

# BULLETIN BOARD



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## EGS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Date:** Thursday, July 5, 2007  
**Time:** 6:30 PM Welcome new members,  
 Supply table open  
7:00 PM Meeting  
**Place:** Bellevue Regional Library  
**Subject:** What do the SIGs do?  
**Speaker:** A panel of SIG members to answer questions.

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The July meeting will be a panel made of SIG representatives. If you are new to EGS or have just found you must now "cross the pond" with your research, or have just bought a computer, here's where you can learn about the SIGs and what each has to offer.

*[Submitted by EGS Program Chair, Judy Meredith]*

### MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD ITALIAN SIG—ANNUAL REPORT

The Italian Interest Group was founded in March 1990 to encourage those researching Italian roots to meet and share tips and research finds in order to aid each other's quest for Italian family history.

We currently have a group of about 10-15 people that regularly attend our monthly meetings, but we have around 80 names on our e-mail list.. Monthly we send out an e-mail to advise members of our upcoming meetings or events. Normally, we meet the third Saturday of each month at the Lake Hills Library in Bellevue, WA, from 1:30-3:30 PM but the meeting date and time can change due to library schedules. We do not meet

in August or December, and this year due to vacations we did not meet in July either.

This year we have had 6 meetings at the library with topics such as:

1. May 2006 - Write a one page account of an event in your or your ancestor's life.
2. June - UW libraries, WWII military resources, Sept. 2006 Roundtable Discussion,
3. Oct.2006 - Nancy Fairman of the Renton Museum presented tips for Oral Histories,
4. Nov. 2006 the IIG hosted a table at the Bellevue LDS genealogy fair,
5. Feb. 2007 Roundtable Discussion.

This May 2007 we will meet for a Roundtable where members can ask questions or share finds that may help others in their ancestral search.

We have also had 3 fieldtrips:

1. Jan. 2007 to the Renton Historical Museum for a guided tour,
2. March 2007 Attended Rick Steves Travel Fair class on Italy and celebrated our 17<sup>th</sup> anniversary with dinner at an Italian restaurant.
3. April 2007 we traveled to the Black Diamond Bakery to have lunch and a private tour of their kitchen including a wood-fired brick oven built in 1904 and still used to bake their breads and pies.

After the Bakery, we went down the street for a guided tour of the Black Diamond Museum - our 85 year old tour guide lived in Black Diamond all his life and his father was a miner there so he wore his father's mining outfit complete with an oil burning lantern on his hat! Some of our members had grandparents who had lived in

Black Diamond and our tour guide knew most of them when their names were mentioned - living history.

The Italian Interest Group hosts a genealogy booth annually at Festa Italiana held the last weekend of September at Seattle Center. Approximately 20,000 people visit Festa each year and fun time is had by all with continuous entertainment, Italian organizations and clubs represented, cooking demonstrations, art, kid's activities, car displays and more. It is all free and includes a Saturday night dance with an Italian band --- sometimes direct from Italy. It is a wonderful family weekend and we talk to hundreds of Italians, answering their questions on how to trace Italian roots.

[Submitted by EGS Italian SIG Chair, Mary Sangalang]

**GENERAL MEETING PROGRAM SUMMARY—INTERLIBRARY LOANS – HOW TO OBTAIN BOOKS AND OTHER MATERIALS FROM DISTANT U.S. LIBRARIES**

So how does one identify books, microfilm, and other materials that may be useful to our genealogy research, determine if they are located in any library throughout the country, and then actually request a loan of these books through our own local libraries? Further, how does one search the catalogs of U.S. libraries for books and materials we may not know exist, but may be relevant to our research, and then request a copy for interlibrary loan? These questions were the basis of the EGS June 14<sup>th</sup> general membership program, which was expertly presented by John LaMont, Seattle Public Library Genealogy Librarian.

Requesting a copy of a book or other materials from libraries located outside our area (called an interlibrary loan) may be the easiest part of this process. Both the Seattle Public Library (SPL) and the King County Library System (KCLS) have an on-line process to do this.

For the Seattle Public Library:

[http://www.spl.org/default.asp?pageID=info\\_ill\\_loanform](http://www.spl.org/default.asp?pageID=info_ill_loanform)

For the King County Library System:

<http://www.kcls.org/ill/libreq.cfm>

Both require a library card for their system.

The King County Library System may charge the borrower a fee, if the lending library charges a fee. The current policy of the Seattle Public Library is that interlibrary loans are free to their card-holders (called patrons), even if the lending library charges SPL a fee. Last year, SPL processed 17,859 patron requests for interlibrary loans and filled 16,004. Technically, a cardholder doesn't have to find a library that owns

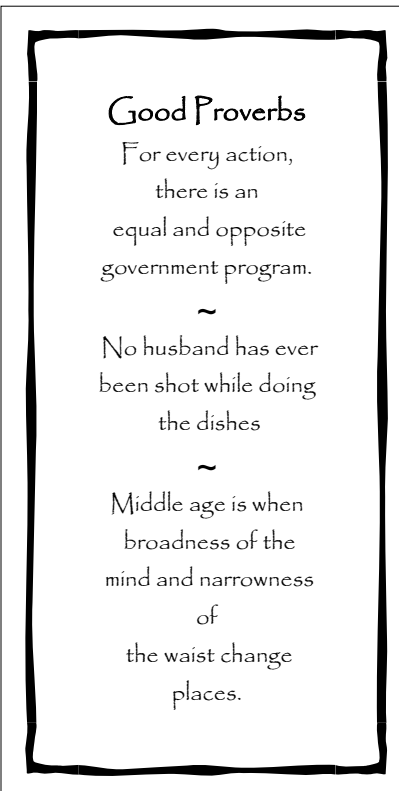
the book in order to apply for an interlibrary loan. They just need the title (and hopefully author, publisher, date, etc..) SPL and KCLS will do the work to find a library that owns the title and place the request.

It should be noted that some libraries may not make all of their materials available for interlibrary loan (CDs, DVDs, and maps, for example) and that they may send a microfilm copy instead of the actual book. But if a book is not available at one library for interlibrary loan, you may find another library where it is available.

So how do you identify genealogy research books, microfilm, and other materials that you might be interested in borrowing?

John LaMont outlined three sources - bibliographies and indexes, newspaper sources, and on-line library catalogs themselves. Examples of bibliographies include the *Bibliography of American County Histories*, *U.S. Local Histories in the Library of Congress*, the *Periodical Source Index* (PERSI, available through Heritage Quest), and the *American Genealogical & Biographical Index* (AGBI, available on Ancestry.)

Newspapers in Microfilm is a three-volume set, and a great source for finding what papers were published in which towns and when. If the paper is on microfilm, chances are you can borrow it. This following site allows you to search and read newspaper pages from 1900-1910 and find information about American newspapers published from 1690 to the present.



<http://www.loc.gov/chroniclingamerica/>

The next step is locating these books in libraries, so that you can then attempt to borrow them. The following two sites will be useful in searching actual library catalogs for books and materials you have identified, and/or doing keyword searches against the databases to discover a book that might be relevant to your research. John emphasized the WorldCat site as being the key resource for library catalog searches. It should be noted, however, that although worldcat is the standard tool used by libraries for finding books for interlibrary loans, not all libraries are listed on worldcat.

<http://www.librarysites.info/>

<http://www.worldcat.org/>

Once you have identified a particular book or microfilm or other material, verified that it is not available at a local library, identified a library where it is located, you are ready to apply for an interlibrary loan as outlined above.

Happy researching!

[Submitted by EGS President, Norb Ziegler]

### EGS 10 MAY 2007 GENERAL MEETING

Norb Ziegler, president, called the meeting to order. A quorum was present. The candidates for the various offices were introduced:

- Bob Barnes for Vice President. There were no nominations from the floor. David Abernathy moved to accept Bob as our Vice President. Seconded. Motion carried.
- Pete Clarke for Treasurer. There were no nominations from the floor. Bob Barnes moved to accept Pete as our Treasurer. Walta McCarley seconded. Motion carried.
- Sharron Filer for Trustee. There were no nominations from the floor. Walta McCarley moved to accept Sharron as Trustee. John Wise seconded. Motion carried.

Norb summarized the annual reports from the board members. Emphasis was on the need for volunteers. Norb then introduced Judy Meredith who introduced the evening's program.

[Submitted by EGS Program Chair, Judy Meredith]

### THINKING OF YOU

EGS has sent the following cards to members:

- A sympathy card was sent to Sharron Filer at the death of her mother.
- A Wishing You Well card was sent to Maxine Klink.

- A Get Well soon card was sent to Sharron Filer after a broken ankle.

[Submitted by EGS Sunshine Chair, Ielene Edmondson]

### EGS WEBSITE SURVEYS

The EGS website task force is working on a redesign of the EGS website and we need your input. If you have not yet completed the survey regarding the EGS website, please take a few minutes and do so. We need your input whether you use the website or not! The survey appeared in the May issue of the EGS newsletter, the *Bulletin Board*. If you need a copy of the survey, please feel free to email Kim Nichols at [kim-berly@dormik.com](mailto:kim-berly@dormik.com) and one will be emailed back to you. Or you can pick up a survey and complete it at the next EGS general meeting. Thank you in advance for your help with this important task!

[Submitted by EGS Webmaster, Kim Nichols]

### EGS SCANDINAVIAN INTEREST GROUP

Meeting Summary, Tuesday, June 12, 2007

We had a little bit of everything at our June meeting, from administrative details to real-time research.

First, Virginia Curulla, a new attendee, outlined some materials she had from the 1960's and 1970's, and wondered if that might be enough to locate some surviving cousins in Southern Sweden. We encouraged her to write to each of the old addresses, suggesting that older folks tend to stay in a location for a long time, and that she would likely connect with one or more of them. We followed-up by looking in the Gula Sidorna telephone book for a couple of her names, and found at least one, including phone number, address, birth date, name day, and a map of the address! Virginia will follow-up, and we hope will keep us posted.

We extended the phone book investigation by looking for a couple of individuals in Norway (Gule Sider) and Denmark (De Gule Sider.) The names we sought turned out to be remarkably unique, with two or three "hits" each, well within the possibility of following-up with all of them.

Arlene Nelson brought several books by Scandinavian authors, which we passed around and noted the cover write-ups. There were a couple of crime novels, a novel that had been a serial in a newspaper, and a couple of historical novels. Our librarian-in-residence knows how to pick 'em, and I hope to read a couple of them.

Arlene also discussed briefly the state of databases at the Family History Center. You've probably heard that Ancestry.com has canceled its arrangement with the Family History Centers, who in turn are working on obtaining substitute materials called WorldVitalRecords.com. Stay tuned.

Arlene also took us to a couple of web sites called "ShoeStringGenealogy.com" and "ImmigrantServants.com". "Shoestring" contains considerable free and low-cost materials as compared with Ancestry. ImmigrantServants contains about 11,000 records (and growing) on Europeans who immigrated to America as indentured servants, convict servants, and redemptioners.

Eva Willenburg showed us the web site of Erik Kuoksu who is "half historian and half genealogist," and has posted genealogical data on his family and a wide variety of related ones in the vicinity of Tornedalen, the valley of the Torne River in far northern Sweden. There is data from the church books, and a variety of other information such as family crests and "bomärken," the crest-like designs used as signatures and to mark the owner's land. It's all in Swedish, but well worth a surname hunt if any of your ancestors were up there.

Last, but not least, we thank Sandy Arildson for making and bringing coffee and blueberry muffins!

*[Submitted by EGS Scandinavian SIG Chair, Gene Fagerberg]*

## **MICROSOFT WINDOWS VISTA PART 2**

When you have run the "Upgrade advisor" and printed out the reports, you are going to have to decide which version of Windows Vista is the one you need and can afford.

Now that you have figured that you are going to upgrade to Vista, go to <http://www.microsoft.com/windows/products/windowsvista/editions/choose.aspx> and see which version is best for you. Also note some product features are only available in certain editions of Windows Vista and may require advanced or additional hardware.

The following notes were taken from the Microsoft website and should be reviewed, as many limitations are listed.

1. Windows Aero, Windows Flip 3D navigation, Scheduled and Network Backup, Windows Meeting Space, and Tablet Technology are available in Windows Vista Home Premium, Windows

Vista Business, and Windows Vista Ultimate.

2. Windows BitLocker Drive Encryption and Complete PC Backup and Restore are available in Windows Vista Ultimate.

3. Not all Windows Vista features will be available for use on all Windows Vista Capable PCs. All Windows Vista Capable PCs upgraded to Windows Vista will be able to run the core experiences of Windows Vista, such as innovations in organizing and finding information, security, and reliability. Some features, such as the new Windows Aero user interface, available in certain editions of Windows Vista require advanced or additional hardware.

4. Domain Join, Group Policy support, Windows Fax and Scan, Encrypting File System (EFS), Shadow Copy, Corporate Roaming, Offline Files and Folders, and Remote Desktop are available in Windows Vista Business and Windows Vista Ultimate.

5. Premium Windows Vista games, such as Chess Titans, Mahjong Titans, Purble Place, and Inkball, are available in Windows Vista Home Premium and Windows Vista Ultimate.

6. Windows Media Center is available in Windows Vista Home Premium and Windows Vista Ultimate. TV playback and recording features require an integrated or external USB TV tuner. Supports up to two TV tuners in all supported regions subject to Windows Vista compatibility with local TV standards; additional DTV/HDTV tuner support is available in the U.S. and South Korea with compatible hardware. To enjoy all the benefits of Windows Media Center, Internet access is recommended; for some features, such as the Microsoft Electronic Programming Guide, it is required. Internet service provider subscription or other service fees may apply. Microsoft Electronic Programming Guide is not available in all regions or countries. DVD burning, TV features, and remote control support may vary by manufacturer and/or require additional purchases. Support for the Media Center Extender or Xbox 360 will require a wired or wireless home network and additional compatible networking equipment.

7. Additional compatible networking equipment may be required to set up or access a wired



or wireless home network.

8. Scheduled and Network Backup is available in Windows Vista Home Premium, Windows Vista Business, and Windows Vista Ultimate.

9. Windows DVD Maker, HD support for Windows Movie Maker, Chess Titans, and Mah-jong Titans are available in Windows Vista Home Premium and Windows Vista Ultimate.

Now that I have baffled you with all the "High Tech" stuff, I have been running Windows Vista on my Sony VAIO K47 laptop. It has the following equipment.

Processor

Mobile Intel® Pentium® 4 Processor  
538 (3.20GHz1, 1MB L2 Cache)

Hard Drive

100GB2 4200rpm Ultra ATA

Memory

1GB PC-2100 266MHz DDR (512MB x  
2)

Graphics

ATI Radeon™ IGP 345M 64MB Video

RAM

DVD+R Double Layer/ DVD±RW

Modem

Integrated V.90 Modem with RJ-11 interface

Ethernet

10BASE-T/100BASE-TX Ethernet with RJ-45  
interface.

This machine has both Windows XP and Vista Premium, in a dual boot so I can use either OS. I started testing Vista in the early Beta 2 releases and all build have worked just fine. It does NOT have any of the fancy Aero or 3-D Flip, but it handles all of my existing programs and hardware. I am running the new version of Office 2007 Home and Teachers Edition on this Vista OS and is doing quite well.

Bottom Line: if you just have to have it, you can run Vista on most any of the machines that meet the minimum requirements, but do NOT expect the machine to run all of those high powered games.

There are many website that can help with the installing and using of Microsoft Windows Vista. I use and participate in one at <http://www.wopr.com/cgi-bin/w3t/postlist.pl?Cat=&Board=vista>. Woody's Lounge is sponsored by Woody Leonhard who is the author of many Windows and MS Office books. This site is a "Family Rated" sited and is safe for people of all

ages.

[Submitted by EGS SIG Representative, Dave Abernathy]

### DOOR PRIZES AT THE EGS MEETING!

Starting next month, each person attending the EGS General meeting will receive a door prize ticket for a drawing. The drawing will be held that night for items from the Supply table. Be sure to attend the next meeting and receive your door prize ticket!

[Submitted by EGS Supply Table/Bookstore Chair, Kim Nichols]

### ACCESS TO ANCESTRY.COM DROPPED FROM FAMILY HISTORY CENTERS

For the past seven years, Ancestry.com has provided free access to their databases to Family History Centers throughout the world. Recent negotiations between The Generations Network, Inc. and the LDS church have resulted in a termination of the free access. The Generations Network, Inc. recently issued the following statement.



### A Statement From Ancestry.Com Regarding The Recent Announcement From The Family History Centers Of The Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter-Day Saints:

On March 16, 2007, a communication was sent to the Directors of Family History Centers from the Worldwide Support management of the Family History Department. Ancestry.com wishes to clarify a number of points not addressed by this communication.

For the past seven years, Ancestry.com has provided all Church Family History Centers free access to Ancestry.com without a formal licensing agreement in place or any compensation from the Church. Over the past several months, Ancestry.com has been working actively to reach agreement with the Church on a formal licensing arrangement by which it could continue to make its service available to the public for free. Unfortunately, the two parties were unable to reach an agreement on this matter.

Ancestry.com strongly desires to have a licensing arrangement with the Church that would allow it to continue to provide free access to the public in Family History Centers. The company said it still hopes to create an acceptable agreement with the Church. The Ancestry Library Edition is available free to the public in over 1400


**FREE**

### FREE GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH HELP:

Genealogical research help is available at the Bellevue Regional Library at NE 12<sup>th</sup> St. and 110<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE in Bellevue. Eastside Genealogical Society volunteers are waiting to help you with problems and questions. They are available in **room 6** on the second floor of the library, to the left of the reference desk. Hours are **Tuesdays** from 7-9 PM and **Wednesdays** from 1-3 PM.

public libraries in the U.S. and U.K. via a similar licensing arrangement.

Ancestry.com and the Church have cooperated over the years on a number of projects to digitize and index some important online databases. The Generations Network values its relationship with the Church and is committed to working closely with the Church and all players in the genealogy world to advance interest in family history across the world. Because of existing contractual agreements, a select number of Ancestry.com databases will continue to be accessible inside LDS Church Family History Centers. These include the 1880, 1900 and 1920 U.S. censuses, full name indices for the British 1841-1891 censuses (England and Wales), World War I draft cards, and a few additional smaller databases.

[Article reprinted from Legacy News at: [http://legacynews.typepad.com/legacy\\_news/news\\_views/index.html](http://legacynews.typepad.com/legacy_news/news_views/index.html)]

#### **EGS SUPPLY TABLE**

We are continuing to have a sale at the Supply Table. All books have been marked down. Shop early to get the best selection as it is "first come, first served."

[Submitted by EGS Book Supply/Bookstore Chair, Kim Nichols]

#### **WEBSITES**

- Online Database Index with over 200 searchable databases.  
Gentree.com
- Library of Congress. Search the LOC Catalog, explore American Memory Project with useful historical databases.  
[www.loc/index.html](http://www.loc/index.html)
- British Columbia Archives. Searchable BC databases with great visual images and maps.  
[www.bcarchives.gov.bc.ca/index.htm](http://www.bcarchives.gov.bc.ca/index.htm)
- Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System. This site is sponsored by the National Park Service and describes Civil War Soldiers and Sailors 5 mil-

lion military service records.  
[www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/](http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/)

- Official Home Page of Jewish Genealogy. Family Finder containing 50,000 entries: place and name database covering 24 countries. Russian indexing of the Poland Project Database.  
[www.jewishgen.org/](http://www.jewishgen.org/)
- Mayflower Web Page. This site has an extensive collection of historical and genealogical data about the Mayflower; wills of Mayflower pilgrims and other arriving vessels.  
[www.mayflowerhistory.com](http://www.mayflowerhistory.com)

#### **DEVELOPER PRESERVES CEMETERY**

I have written a number of times about land developers who plow up cemeteries, then build houses or shopping centers on the land. It is refreshing to read a story about one developer who did the opposite. When Ray W. Gunnin discovered that the land he was about to developed contained an old cemetery, hired an archaeologist to determine the number of graves there and the precise boundaries of the cemetery.

Mr. Gunnin said the cemetery was cleaned up and a chain-link fence erected, not a legal requirement, but out of respect for the dead. "We didn't want people riding bicycles and things like that across the cemetery," he said. Along the way, he spent a significant amount of money to "do the right thing."

Dac Enterprises, a small, mostly residential developer in Georgia, bought about 118 acres in Hall County, just south of the city of Lula, with the idea of selling lots to builders to put up single-family houses. The transaction, which was completed in 2004, seemed routine for the fast-growing exurb, 50 miles northeast of Atlanta.

But it turned out that the developer was in for a surprise one that he says cost him about \$40,000. In one patch of the land, hiding beneath bushes

and trees, was a cemetery 22 graves dating to the mid-19th century, including one for Neverson Cook, a veteran of the War of 1812. Only two were marked with inscribed stones.

□We did not know it was on the property when we bought it, said Ray W. Gunnin Sr., the president of DAC.

His company hired an archaeologist to determine the number of graves there and the precise boundaries of the cemetery. Mr. Gunnin said the cemetery was cleaned up and a chain-link fence erected not a legal requirement, but out of respect for the dead. We didn't want people riding bicycles and things like that across the cemetery, he said.

He estimated his company had spent more than \$5,000 to define and fence off the graves, which are now neighbors of around 70 new homes and said he lost \$35,000 because he could not sell the cemetery space, which is on a nice little knoll that would have been a choice building lot.

Eventually, there will be 88 houses, with prices ranging from \$130,000 to \$160,000; many are already completed. The guy that lives next door to the cemetery thinks it's great, said Mr. Gunnin, who has given the homeowner a key to a gate.

As the population of the suburbs and exurbs in some Southern states swells, developers must sometimes grapple with the problem of what to do when an old cemetery lies in the path of the backhoes.

The issue is especially prevalent in the South, where in much of the 19th century, it was fairly common for families to bury on the property, said Thomas Gresham, an archaeologist whose Athens-based company, Southeastern Archaeological Services, assisted Mr. Gunnin. Mr. Gresham said that in his home county, Oglethorpe, there is one small cemetery per square mile.

Large developers may encounter old cemeteries during a project perhaps once a decade, said Michael Trinkley, the director of the Chicora Foundation, a cemetery-preservation group based in Columbia, S.C.

Small developers may run into them more often, Mr. Trinkley said, because they are less likely to check fully before buying a site. (In Mr. Gunnin's case, he walked the perimeter before

buying the land but did not spot the well-hidden cemetery.)

The frequency, though, is growing, developers and archaeologists say, as subdivisions and retail centers spread across former farmland.

□Almost every state, if you discover human remains, requires you to notify the coroner first, to determine whether it is a crime scene, Mr. Trinkley said. Some states like North Carolina also require the state archaeologist to be contacted, he said.

Developers often decide to built around the old graves rather than move them, because it is usually cheaper, less complicated and less likely to upset the public. Before moving them, developers must generally try to find any descendants and consult them. They must pay all costs of a move, and approval is required from the county or city.

Developers say deciding whether to move graves depends on the number, their location on the land and the value of the property, among other factors.

Moving a cemetery usually costs about \$2,000 a grave, said R. Ward Sutton, a cemetery-services specialist from Rocky Mount, N.C., who moves at least 300 graves a year. Legal procedures can take two to three months, he said, though the developer may fence off the cemetery and continue to work on the rest of the plot.

Mr. Gunnin said he never considered moving his graves, because of the red tape involved, and the legal requirements.

Sometimes, though, developers conclude that disinterment is unavoidable. Nancy Kinsey, the executive director of the Walton County Development Authority in Monroe, a town about 50 miles east of Atlanta and 50 miles south of Lula, found a cemetery last year in the middle of a plot of land that the development authority aimed to sell to a private developer.

*[Richard Eastman. June 22, 2007]*

### Great Quotes By Great Ladies

Inside every older lady is a younger lady—  
wondering what the heck happened.

—Cora Harvey Armstrong—



## ► VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ◀

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Could you donate a few hours a week [or a month] to the Eastside Genealogy Society to help keep our operation running smoothly? EGS is only as strong as our volunteers and using the same people over and over, for every job, they are sure to get burned out. None of these jobs are full-time, serious commitment- type jobs. Please look at page 11 for available jobs.

► **EGS Club Secretary** – Due to a recent resignation, we are desperately in need of a club secretary. Please call Norb Zielgler 425-557-2108 or [zieglerwa@sprintmail.com](mailto:zieglerwa@sprintmail.com) to volunteer.

► **Nominating Committee** - A new Nominating Committee Chairman and some members are needed to work on the Nominating Committee each spring to locate new officers for EGS, due to a recent resignation.

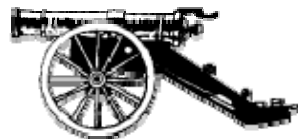
Please call Norb Ziegler 425-557-2108 or [zieglerwa@sprintmail.com](mailto:zieglerwa@sprintmail.com).

► **Education Committee** - An Education Chair is desperately needed due to retirement of Dana Siverling for health reasons. Contact Norb Ziegler at 425-557-2108 or [zieglerwa@sprintmail.com](mailto:zieglerwa@sprintmail.com).

► **Library Committee** - A volunteer needed as an assistant to the EGS Library Chair, Winnie Sihon. Contact Winnie Sihon at 425-746-3573 or [wsihon@comcast.net](mailto:wsihon@comcast.net).

► **Research Assistants** – We need an additional volunteer to help researchers at our afternoon or evening help sessions at the library, due to a recent vacancy. Contact Winnie Sihon at [wsihon@comcast.net](mailto:wsihon@comcast.net) or 425-746-3573.

► **Publicity Chair** - A volunteer is needed for the vacated Publicity Chair. Out going chair person will stay and train. Call Norb Ziegler at 425-557-2108 or [zieglerwa@sprintmail.com](mailto:zieglerwa@sprintmail.com)



## Local Meetings and Events

1. **Family History Expo VII** will be held on November 10, 2007 (2nd Sat. in November) from 9:00-5:00 PM at the Redmond Stake Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 10115 172nd Ave. NE, Redmond, WA and will be a day full of free classes on family history research. Classes offered will cover all experience levels, from beginners to advanced researchers.
2. Workshop on Saturday, July 14th at NARA, 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm at 6125 Sand Point Way, **Preserving Your Documents and Photographs**, Want to know how to care for your photos, important paper documents or artifacts? These documents can virtually disappear with age if not handled carefully. Our resident expert will answer your questions, address your concerns and welcome your expertise. Learn methods you can use at home as well as in an institutional setting .
3. Second Thursday of each month, **Brick Wall Series at NARA**, 6125 Sand Point Way, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Come bring your brown-bag lunch and your "impossible genealogy problem" and our knowledgeable staff will brainstorm possible solutions.
4. **Resources for Family and Community History**  
Thursday, August 2, 10:00 am to 12:30 pm at NARA: Basic organization and location of records for anyone "climbing their family tree" or researching an entire community. Addresses the different types of records you should be looking for, where to find them, and sound research principles to help you stay on track. Advance registration required: call 206-336-5115, or e-mail: [seattle.archives@nara.gov](mailto:seattle.archives@nara.gov).



| EGS 2006 MEETING CALENDAR   |  |
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| EGS Group Name  | Meeting Notice   |
| EGS Board Meeting<br>(First Thursday 10:00 AM)  | The EGS Board will meet on July 5th at 10:00 AM at the Redmond Library.  |
| EGS General Meeting<br>(Second Thursday, 7:00 PM)   | The Eastside Genealogical Society will hold its general meeting on Thursday, July 12, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Bellevue Regional Library. The Supply Table opens at 6:30 PM. |
| Computer Interest Group<br>(Fourth Saturday, 9:30 AM)                                       | Will meet Saturday, July 28th at 9:30AM in the Community Room at Crossroads Mall .<br>(Ray French, 425-746-7730 or rayf@oz.net)  |
| Czech/Slovak Interest Group<br>(Check EGS Bulletin each month for meeting time information) | Will <b>next</b> meet on Saturday, August 18, noon to 5:00 PM at Firestation #22 in Houghton (Kirkland.)<br>(Rosie Bodien, 425-828-0170 or rosie@bodien.org.)              |
| EGS Lunch Bunch<br>(Fourth Thursday, 11:30 AM)  | Meets every fourth Thursday at Crossroads Food Court.<br>(Call Myra McDowell at 425-641-4650 or mcdowellml@yahoo.com)  |
| German Interest Group<br>(First Friday, 1:00 PM)  | Will <b>next</b> meet Friday, September 7th, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, at Crossroads Mall Community Room.<br>(Call Ann Passe 206-232-1104 or annp42@comcast.net)                  |
| Irish Interest Group<br>(First Wednesday, 10:00 AM)   | Will <b>next</b> meet Wednesday, September 5th at the Lake Hills Library, 10:00AM to 12:00 noon.<br>(Call Maxine Klink 425-836-0930 or marymaxklink@comcast.net)           |
| Italian Interest Group<br>(Third Saturday, 1:30 PM)   | Will <b>not</b> meet in July and August. September meeting will be announced later.<br>(Mary Sangalang, 425-649-2250 or collectingroots@msn.com)                           |
| Scandinavian Interest Group<br>(Second Tuesday, 10:00 AM)                                   | Will meet Tuesday, July 10th at 10:00AM to noon in the Regional Archives Building at Bellevue Community College.   |
| Shore to Shore Interest Group<br>(changes monthly, call Jan )                               | We are taking the summer off.<br>(Call Jan Henderson 425-483-0334)   |

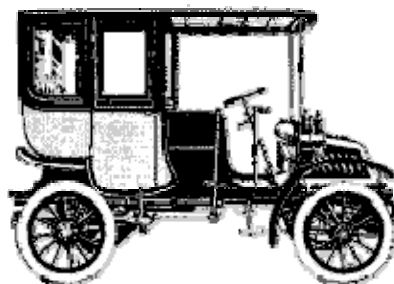


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| Firehouse #22<br>6602 108th Ave NE<br>Kirkland, WA  |  |   |

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**2006 CALENDAR OF UPCOMING SEMINARS AND EVENTS**

- July 12 – 14                    Salt Lake City, UT: The Federation of East European Family History Societies (FEEFHS) will hold their 2007 Conference "Access Your Ancestors: One On One Will Get It Done" July 12-14 in Salt Lake City, Utah at the Plaza Hotel and the Family History Library. The feature for this year's Conference will be individual consultations, by appointment, with the FEEFHS experts and Family History Library staff. A cultural presentation entitled "Got Culture? See, Hear and Experience Your Ethnicity" will be presented Thursday evening. The annual banquet will be on Friday night and tours to hear the world famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir broadcast, Temple Square and other historic sights will round out the activities. More Info: [www.feeffhs.org](http://www.feeffhs.org)
- July 15- 20                    Salt Lake City, UT: Hosted by the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies, this year's premiere Jewish genealogy event includes such highlights as networking with international researchers and experts, a film festival, breakfasts with experts, computer training workshops, special photographic exhibits, resource room, special interest groups, extensive resources of the Family History Library, vendor room, tours and more. Program categories include: Eastern/Central/Western Europe; Eretz Israel (pre/post-1948); Genetics/DNA; Holocaust; immigration/ naturalization/migration; Jewish history/sociology; methodology; Sephardic/Mizrahi; non- Euro pean (e.g. India, China); photograph/document preservation; rabbinic research; repositories; South/Central America; technology/Internet resources; U.S./North America (includes specific locales) and Yiddish theater/Jewish music. For more info go to [www.slc2007.org](http://www.slc2007.org).
- August 15-18                Ft. Wayne, IN: FGS Conference will be themed " Meeting at the Crossroads of America." Are you planning to attend the Federation of Genealogical Societies' annual conference in Fort Wayne, Indiana on August 15 to 18, 2007? If so, you can sign up now and obtain a \$30.00 early bird registration discount. For more information go to [www.fgs.org](http://www.fgs.org).
- September 15                Anchorage, AK: The Anchorage Genealogical Society presents its 21st Annual Family History Seminar featuring Sharon De Bartolo Carmack on September 15, 2007. For more info go to [www.anchoragegenealogy.org](http://www.anchoragegenealogy.org)
- September 29                Seattle, WA: Seattle Genealogical Society Fall Seminar. Henry Z. "Hank" Jones, Jr., FASG, will speak on "When the Sources are Wrong!", "Tracing the Origins of Early 18th Century Palatine and Other Emigrants", "Family Tradition: separating Fact from Fiction in Research," and "Genealogy in the New Millennium: Where We've Been and Where We're Going."
- Oct. 18 - 20                Madison, WI: The 11th bi-annual Czechoslovak Genealogical Society International (CGSI) Genealogical/Culture Conference will be held at the Alliant Energy Center Exhibition Hall, with featured speaker: Dr. Lenka Matuskova, Archivist at the National Archives Prague. Lodging is available at Clarion Suites Hotel, Madison, WI. For more info go to [www.cgsi.org](http://www.cgsi.org).
- Oct 28-Nov 2                Williamsburg, VA: Elderhostel program "Genealogy in Colonial Virginia: Gentry, The Middlin' Sort and Slaves." For more information check [www.elderhostel.org](http://www.elderhostel.org) and look for program # 7044RJ.
- Feb 24-Mar 2 2008        Salt Lake: National Genealogical Society research trip. For more information check [www.ngsgenealogy.org](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org)
- May 14-17 2008            Kansas City, MO: National Genealogical Society Conference in the States and Family History Fair. For more information check [www.ngsgenealogy.org](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org)



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