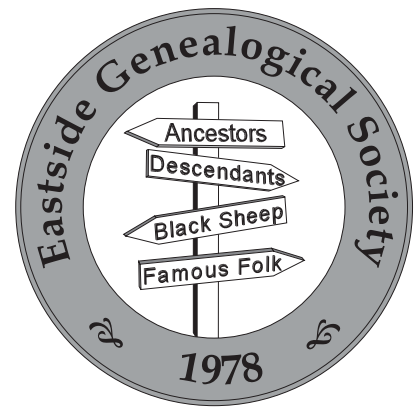


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EGS MEETING INFORMATION

Date: Thursday, July 9, 2009
Time: Welcome New Members 6:30 PM
 Meeting Begins 7:00 PM
Location: Bellevue Regional Library
Topic: *Researching in Scotland*
Speaker: Barbara Zanzig

About The Program:

July's program will be "Researching in Scotland" presented by EGS member Barbara Zanzig. Barbara is an experienced researcher who has traveled to Norway as well as Scotland in search of her mixed roots. She's been interested in genealogy ever since she found out what a "second cousin once removed" was. Please join us!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Since Bob is writing a "State of the Society" column this month, I get to write the president's message.

When I first started my genealogical journey about nine years ago, I knew a few things about my mother's father's family. Her maiden name was BUFFINGTON, her father's name was Russell Alexander BUFFINGTON, his parents' names were Christian Oscar and Rhoda Inez SPURRIER (mom was named for her grandmothers—Rhoda Martha) and Christian O.'s father's name was Alexander.

I started searching the internet and, lo and behold—here was a family tree for my branch of the Buffington clan! Alexander was apparently married to Mary Caroline KINZER.

Being cautious, I penciled this nugget into my pedigree chart. (My paper pedigree charts and family group sheets are all in pencil, the reason for which will become apparent shortly.)

I started searching for more information on Mary Caroline KINZER and her family and found several other family trees with the same data. The dates didn't exactly jibe with what little information I had, so I kept digging in hopes of running across an actual record or two.

I then stumbled across the Maryland State Archives website. (If you have Maryland people, you need to look at this. For the URL, google "Maryland State Archives.") Much is online, including a death certificate index for the year I was searching for. I looked under "B" for Buffington and there was Mary Caroline Buffington. I sent for a copy of her death certificate (\$12.00) and in due time the copy arrived in my mail box. *(continued next page)*

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NEXT MONTH'S EGS MEETING:

Thursday, August 13, 2009
 7:00 PM
 Bellevue Regional Library

Dave Brazier from the
 Fiske Library on
Ins and Outs of Using Worldcat

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How interesting is this--her maiden name was actually GARBER! I then did some further research and found that nearly a generation before, an Alexander BUFFINGTON had in fact been married to a Mary Caroline KINZER. Obviously, a number of researchers had been barking up the wrong family tree! (The reason for using a pencil for paper pedigree charts now becomes clear.)

Since then, I've found Mary Caroline's obituary in an online digitized newspaper and it also states that her maiden name was GARBER.

So—watch for recurring given names within a family. There are a number of Alexander BUFFINGTONs out there. “Caroline” was a popular name in the 19th century also. And pay close attention to dates!

Happy hunting!

Judy Meredith

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Please welcome the following new EGS member:

- Richard (Rick) Edelman is researching EDELMAN, SARATSIK, BROADFOOT, FEGAN, and HARY in Germany and Scotland

FAMILY TREE OF VINCENT VAN GOGH

His dizzy aunt ----- Verti Gogh
 The brother who ate prunes----- Gotta Gogh
 The brother who worked at a convenience store ----- Stop N Gogh
 The grandfather from Yugoslavia ----- U Gogh
 His magician uncle ----- Where-diddy Gogh
 His Mexican cousin ----- A Mee Gogh
 The Mexican cousin's American half-brother ----- Gring Gogh
 The nephew who drove a stage coach ----- Wells-far Gogh
 The constipated uncle ----- Can't Gogh
 The ballroom dancing aunt ----- Tang Gogh
 The bird lover uncle ----- Flamin Gogh
 The fruit loving cousin ----- Man Gogh
 An aunt who taught positive thinking ----- Way-to-Gogh
 The little bouncy nephew ----- Poe Gogh
 A sister who loved disco ----- Go Gogh
 And his niece who travels the country in an RV --- Winnie Bay Gogh



I saw you smiling ---- there ya Gogh. . . ! *(Submitted by an anonymous EGS member)*

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY WEBSITE



St. Louis Genealogical Society has a comprehensive, professional website that is continuously updated and is easy to search and navigate. The site contains information on hundreds of thousands of past St. Louis area residents. Ann Passé, EGS member, says "It's amazing how much information they include in their Research and Resources sections! This might be an inspiration for EGS."

You can find their website at <http://www.stlgs.org/index.htm> *(Submitted by Ann Passé)*

EGS BOARD MEETING MINUTES SUMMARY – MAY 7, 2009**Present:**

Bob Barnes, President; Walta McCarley, Secretary; Bob Osrowske, Treasure; Sharron Filer, Trustee; Norb Ziegler, Past President; Margery Perdue, SIG Chair.

Discussion:

The May 14 meeting is the Annual Meeting. Minutes will be taken for the business portion. Elections will be held. Ed Schultz has volunteered to be nominated for Treasurer.

The May program will consist of group discussion and brainstorming on contents of a Welcome Packet for new members.

Auditor is needed to review the year's Treasurer's books. Moved to ask Pete Clarke to audit the books. Bob Barnes may appoint other members of the audit committee with the Board's approval.

Open positions continue for Education chair, Library co-chair to handle scheduling of volunteers and their substitutes, Publicity assistant/co-chair, and Program note taker (summarizing speakers for the bulletin).

2009 Outreach Opportunities/Commitment

- BRL Education Program Sept. 12 – Sarah Fleming on newspaper research.
- EGS not participating at Strawberry Festival due to cost.
- Bothell Riverfest – August
- Radio Station Interview repeat – any volunteers?
- Issaquah Hobby Expo – nicely attended, good interest in EGS and genealogy. Ed Schultz, Sarah Fleming, Judy Meredith and Bob Barnes represented EGS.
- EGS Project – Bob Barnes would like to get listings of archive holdings in the region's repositories. He has one for Spokane.
- Senior Project – Bob Barnes mentored a high school senior on her family genealogy. She had an 8-page outline and made a presentation to the Covenant Shores Retirement Center. Possible class or meeting presentation.

**Reports:**

- Library: Three research requests were received, worked by Winnie Sihon.
- Library Book Acquisition: Sarah Fleming took final book inventory to BRL and Friends of the Library book store.
- Membership: 277 memberships, 286 members
- Notebooks: Sharron Filer submitted bills to Bob Osrowske for binders and supplies. Membership lists will be provided only in elected officers notebooks.
- Publicity: Judy Meredith and Bob Barnes will cover for the next two months.
- SIG Report: Each group will send an annual report to Margery Perdue, SIG Chair.
- Treasurer's Report: All accounts balanced. The webmaster category was not used as we did not enroll in a paid site. The Issaquah Post Office category was closed. MOTION: to give Jack Newman \$250.00 worth of Forever stamps before the price goes up next week. Bob Osrowske was thanked for his many hours and hard work learning Quicken and organizing categories.
- Website Task Force: New beta testing continues, comments sent to Kim Nichols. A thank you to Kim for all the hard work that's been done.

(A complete copy of the minutes can be made available upon request.)

EGS ANNUAL REPORT FOR JUNE 2008—MAY 2009 BY BOB BARNES

One of the pleasures of being president is the opportunity to present a state of the organization summary at this time of year, so here goes. If I missed anyone who provided input I will apologize in advance.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

SIGs (Margery and Sherry) The EGS currently sponsors 10 active special interest groups (SIGs) with an average attendance of 75 or more attendees per month. Attendees include both EGS members and non-members. Seven of the SIGs had displays at last Fall's Family Expo.

(From the Italian SIG, Mary writes to tell us that the SIG celebrated 19 years under single management this year.)

Library (Winnie and Sarah) Research assistants actively assisted a number of researchers on over 100 days this past year. The library acquisitions sub-committee purchased almost \$800 of genealogical books for the library, in addition to material given by individual donors and arising from the termination of the EGS Book Supply operation (39 books). The most up to date EGS donation list includes over 700 titles.

Membership (Dorothy Mehrer) Current membership in the EGS includes 275 subscriptions representing over 280 individuals. This represents a very slight decline in numbers since the last year.

Newsletter and Website (Kim) The EGS newsletter continues to be published 11 times a year with an average press run of about 175 copies and electronic delivery to about 140 other subscribers. The Website is undergoing active revision at the present time and Kim is seeking input from the membership on the revisions.

Education (Dave, Judy, Bob) Introductory genealogy classes were held this year at the BRL for the first time since 2005. Two hour classes in selected topics in genealogy will start this September with Sarah Fleming giving a class on newspaper research. And many thanks to Carol Pattison, Betty Bennett and Ann Lamb for providing background materials and outlines to get us started.



Bellevue, Washington

Programs (Judy) Another year of highly successful programs with many and diverse topics such as: PERSI/Allen County Library, Using City Directories, Researching an Old House, Sharing Websites and Research Ideas, Newspaper Research, Show & Share and honoring longtime members, Getting the most out of the Pre-1850 Censuses, Sharing our successes and failures, Seattle's 2 World Fairs, Genealogical Resources of the BRL, Newcomers Packet Workshop, and Indirect Evidence. WOW!

Publicity (Dorothy Pretare) Dorothy has got the EGS publicity mill set up to get general meeting notices in the Times, Reporter newspapers, Northwest Prime Time and Eastside Heritage Society. She also gets the SIG meeting notice in as well if she is provided the necessary information.

Nominating (Norb) Another outstanding slate of candidates was nominated thanks to the efforts of Margery and Norb.

Historian Archives (Walta) Not a whole lot of changes since last year. A copy of the new Bylaws and new EGS-BRL agreement need to be added to the permanent archives. There is an accumulation of twenty-six years of paper to sort and organize.

Surnames (Walta) Fewer names are being submitted for inclusion in the surname files for whatever reason. Surname cards are still available so please contact Walta to update cards or to submit new cards as your research takes you to new names, places or times. *(continued next page)*

OFFICERS

Secretary (Walta) In addition to taking notes at board meetings and the general business meeting Walta has compiled an updated inventory list, and has compiled a 2-page list of EGS officers from the late 1980s to the present time.

Past –President (Norb) Star of the radio stage where he represented the EGS during a Q&A at a local radio station.

Treasurer (Bob O) kept our books straight for his entire term, had to learn Quicken, synchronized Quicken and EGS budget categories, paid bills, and balanced the books. Many thanks, Bob for a job well done.

Trustee (Sharron) was an active participant in EGS outreach activities including the 2008 Strawberry Festival, and Family History Expo. Recently she has been focused on putting together new handbooks for the elected officers, committee chairs and SIG leaders.

Vice-President (Judy) has been another very active participant in EGS outreach activities at the 2008 Strawberry Festival, Bothell Riverfest, Family History Expo, and Issaquah Hobby and Volunteer expo. She helped design and set up a genealogy display at the Bellevue Library during last fall's classes. Judy still found time to teach a class session at BRL Introduction to Genealogy, fill in for the president when he was lost or missing in action and still managed to do her own research! And serve as a library research assistant as well. Oh, and did I mention that she is also the program chair and a frequent contributor to the newsletter?

President (Bob) has also been an active participant at all the EGS outreach activities over the past year, an instructor in genealogy classes last fall, pushed through the May 2008 Bylaws amendments, wrote numerous articles for the newsletter, served as a library research assistant and generally tried to act presidentially. Bob worked with the Board to initiate the new EGS flier process that is nearing completion thanks to Margery and Ed and many others, and helped to initiate an update to the EGS new member packet that is still in progress. He really appreciates the ongoing support of the Board and general membership to get these things done!

In summary, there are a lot of individuals out there who have contributed their time and efforts to the commonwealth of the organization and there are many more, sung and unsung, who have contributed their efforts to make this a better organization during the past year. My sincere appreciation goes out to Jack and Jean Newman who continue to host the EGS archives and other materials in their climate controlled garage and who each month mail out the EGS Newsletters. Kudos too, to the almost two dozen EGS members who serve as research assistants in the library to help others find their ancestors, plan their research trips conduct their library searches. And a heartfelt thanks to John and Laura Wise who are always there ready to lend a helping hand. A special thanks to Ed Schultz, our new treasurer, who may be a relative newcomer to the EGS, but has already assisted some of you with your computer questions and has been a panel participant at our meetings. Lastly, thanks to all of you as members who have supported us this past year by participating in our activities and without whom there would not be an EGS.

Bob Barnes,
President

The Fiske Genealogical Library, in Seattle, launched its new online catalog on May 4th. Anyone on the Internet

FISKE GENEALOGICAL LIBRARY LAUNCHES ONLINE CATALOG

can access the catalog from the Fiske Library web site or directly at: <http://www.fiskelibrary.org/catalog>

The Fiske Library has also created over 130 pages of Finding Helps. The Finding Helps are arranged by location and surnames. You can access them online as well at <http://www.fiskelibrary.org/FindingHelps/default.htm>



OBITUARY: MARY MAGNUSON, EGS CHARTER MEMBER

Mary Lou Hackett Magnuson, an Eastside Genealogical Society Charter Member, passed away on May 28, 2009 in Hillsboro, Oregon. Mary had been in failing health the last 3 years, moving to Oregon to be closer to her son, Harold C. Magnuson Jr. She was born July 25, 1924 in Willmar, MN, the daughter of Merle V. and Louise Hackett. In 1956 her family moved to Portland, OR and later in 1962 to Bellevue, WA. She married Harold C. Magnuson in 1942 in Willmar and had two children, Harold Jr. of Hillsboro, OR and Lisa Kae Pillie of Sammamish, WA. Her husband, Harold Sr., died in 2006 and she is survived by three grandchildren. A private burial service was held at Tahoma National Cemetery in Kent, WA. Mary's genealogical papers were given to EGS Charter Member, Frankie Larsen of Bellevue for use by EGS.

Mary had served as the first EGS Co-President with Harriet Scott from 1982-1983, and Founder/ Leader of the Irish Interest Group for many years. She had her own set of books and microfilms on Ireland including Griffiths Valuation, a tax record vital to researching Irish during 1848-64 as the census records prior to 1901 had been destroyed. Mary served on the EGS Book Acquisition Committee from Dec 1994 for a couple of years. I can still hear Mary's laugh and see the sparkle in her eyes as she talked about her Hackett family; she was a wealth of knowledge, quick to give tips and rattle off resources off the top of her head for anyone asking her about Irish research. After EGS meetings, the genealogy talk continued as Mary and several other members would go to the then Red Lion Hotel Coffee shop to share more stories of their ancestral research. Besides leading the Irish Interest Group, Mary also assisted EGS with seminars and classes on Irish research. She participated in the St. Patrick's Day Irish Festival at Seattle Center every March where the IIG would host a table and teach an Irish genealogy class.

In addition, Mary wrote a 59 page book about Kaniyohi County, Minnesota, *The 1900 Federal Census Families of Kandiyohi Twp.: with Genealogical Notes and References* / Mary Lou Hackett-Magnuson, Bellevue, WA : Print-Art & Copy, 1985. R 920.077648 HAC, housed at the Willmar Public Library in Willmar, Minnesota. Her research trips, over 30 years, included Minnesota and Nenagh, North Tipperary, Ireland, and she worked on finding her husband's Swedish ancestry as well.

EGS will take up a collection to purchase a genealogy book in Mary's memory to be donated to the Bellevue Library Genealogical Reference Collection. (*Submitted by Mary DeMatteo Sangalang, with input from Lisa Pillie and Anne Lamb*)

NEW ON THE BOOKSHELF

The following books, purchased by the Eastside Genealogical Society, have been added to the genealogy collection at the Bellevue Regional Library. Look for these books in the Genealogy Collection on the second floor.

- *Pennsylvania Research: County and Township Records*, by John T. Humphrey. 340 pp. R929.3748 HUM
- *Missouri Birth and Death Records, vol. 3*, by Sherida K. Eddlemon. Heritage Books, (2001) 2008. 288 pp. R929.778 EDD
- *The Complete Great Migration Newsletter, vols. 1-15*. New England Historic Genealogical Society. 575 pp. R929.374 AND
- *Erin's Sons: Irish Arrivals in Atlantic Canada 1761-1853, vol. II*, by Terrence M. Punch. GPC, 2008. 197 pp. R929.3715 PUN
- *Researching Scots-Irish Ancestors: The Essential Genealogical Guide to Early Modern Ulster, 1600-1800*, by William Roulston. Ulster Historical Foundation, 2005. 262 pp. R929.107204 ROU
- *Scots-Irish Links, 1575-1725, Part 7*. GPC, 2008. 122 pp. R29.3415 DOB v.7
- *Scottish Highlanders on the Eve of the Great Migration, 1725-1775: The People of the Grampian Highlands*, by David Dobson. GPC, 2008. 123 pp. R929.341158 DOB

If you have a suggestion for a genealogy-related reference book to add to our collection at the Bellevue Regional Library, or if you have one to donate, please contact Sarah Fleming at sarahrosefleming@earthlink.net or 425-957-1134.

A TIME CAPSULE WITH A NORWEGIAN TOUCH

Nearly 60 years ago, Seattle Norwegians tucked treasures in a steel box, welded it shut and buried it behind the cornerstone of what would become the Norway Center and later the headquarters of The Mountaineers club.

In early June, that box was opened, revealing a plethora of newspapers and historic documents.

As Doug Dixon, a member of the Sons of Norway, Leif Erikson Lodge, with good-natured groans hammered at the box with a chisel, the lid gave way revealing Dec. 29, 1950, copies of what was then known as The Seattle Daily Times, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer and the Washington Posten Norwegian newspaper; newsletters from Valkyrien Lodge Daughters of Norway; and documents related to the founding of the Leif Erikson Lodge, the Norwegian Men's Chorus and others.



"It's fabulous," says Luci Baker Johnson, a Leif Erikson member and historian. "This kind of historical documentation you just don't get very often. Original documents, put together in a group. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."

Trygve Bjorndal, 78, thought the time capsule might have contained another treasured item: a bottle of Aquavit, a Scandinavian liquor.

The time capsule was recently found when the former Mountaineers building at Third Avenue West was demolished. The capsule was given to the Leif Erikson Lodge. Members waited until Sunday, June 7 — the day Norway declared its independence from Sweden — for the opening.

Norway Center was the replacement for Norway Hall, a building on Boren Avenue that is now designated as a historic landmark and houses the Cornish College of the Arts.

Norway Hall had become too small to house all the Norwegian activities of the thriving community.

"I came here in 1954, and they still referred to it as the new Norway Center," says Kari Knudsen, 82. "People came to dance, to waltz."

Many met their future husbands or wives there and took comfort in being among other immigrants who shared the common language and culture.

And while the hall is now gone, the time capsule unleashed the memories of Norwegian actors and actresses and even King Olav. All once were part of life detailed in the pages of the newspapers, the rosters, the documents carefully tucked away for the future. *(From The Seattle Times, June 8, 2009. Submitted by Gloria Brown, EGS member)*

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE HITS MILLION-PAGE MILESTONE

Through an extensive database launched two years ago, decades of the country's newspapers can be searched online for major events and history-making names, as well as family connections and local celebrations. The Library of Congress and the National Endowment for the Humanities have worked together for 20 years to preserve old newspapers, first through microfilm and now digitization.

The Chronicling America project (<http://Chroniclingamerica.loc.gov>) has now posted its millionth page. Eventually the organizers hope to post 20 million pages of newspapers from 1880 to 1922. Best of all, access to the site is available free of charge. "The newspapers provide firsthand and sometimes the only account of local news," said Deanna B. Marcum, an associate librarian at the Library of Congress. The library estimates that 140,000 newspapers have been published in the United States since 1690. You can read more at http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/06/16/AR2009061603156.html?wprss=rss_technology.

For a list of available newspapers, see http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/2009/06/newspaper-archive-hits-millionpage-milestone.html *(The previous article is from Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter and is copyright by Richard W. Eastman. It is re-published here with the permission of the author. Information about the newsletter is available at <http://www.eogn.com>.)*

SURGEON GENERAL'S FAMILY HEALTH HISTORY INITIATIVE

Health care professionals have known for a long time that common diseases - heart disease, cancer, and diabetes - and rare diseases - like hemophilia, cystic fibrosis, and sickle cell anemia - can run in families. If one generation of a family has high blood pressure, it is not unusual for the next generation to have similarly high blood pressure. Tracing the illnesses suffered by your parents, grandparents, and other blood relatives can help your doctor predict the disorders to which you may be at risk and take action to keep you and your family healthy.

To help focus attention on the importance of family history, the Surgeon General, in cooperation with other agencies with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, has launched a national public health campaign, called the Surgeon General's Family History Initiative, to encourage all American families to learn more about their family health history.

My Family Health Portrait Tool

Americans know that family history is important to health. A recent survey found that 96 percent of Americans believe that knowing their family history is important. Yet, the same survey found that only one-third of Americans have ever tried to gather and write down their family's health history.

Because family health history is such a powerful screening tool, the Surgeon General has created a new computerized tool to help make it fun and easy for anyone to create a sophisticated portrait of their family's health.

The revised version of the "My Family Health Portrait" tool is a Web-enabled program that runs on any computer that is connected to the Web and running an up-to-date version of any major Internet browser. The new version of the tool offers numerous advantages over previous versions, which had to be downloaded to the user's computer.

The Web-based tool helps users organize family history information and then print it out for presentation to their family doctor. In addition, the tool helps users save their family history information to their own computer and even share family history information with other family members. Access the My Family Health Portrait Web tool at <https://familyhistory.hhs.gov/>.

National Family History Day

Each year since 2004, the Surgeon General has declared Thanksgiving to be National Family History Day. Over the holiday or at other times when families gather, the Surgeon General encourages Americans to talk about, and to write down, the health problems that seem to run in their family. Learning about their family's health history may help ensure a longer, healthier future together.

(Submitted by Sarah Fleming, from <http://www.hhs.gov/familyhistory/>)

THE GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH LIBRARY IN CANADA

The Genealogical Research Library in Canada has completed a 5-year project, and has launched their website at www.grl.com. The library provides members with instant-link access to:

(1) billions of names of people living in past centuries, with dates, places, and events. An added bonus: the location of hundreds of millions of people in the world today

(2) 10,000 eBooks (digital books, electronic books) Descriptions, and instant access to eBooks, many of which are very rare and scattered in locations around the world. As well, you can access 4,000 eBooks of published family histories. You can view any of these books, or print out pages that interest you, or download the whole book into your computer.

Now you can search in more than 200 countries. This website is similar to Ancestry.com as it is by subscription. *(Submitted by Mary Sangalang)*

EGS JUNE 2009 MEETING CALENDAR

EGS Board Meeting (First Thursday, 10:00 AM)	The Eastside Genealogical Society Board will meet on Thursday, July 2, 10:00 AM—Noon at the Redmond Library, Room 1 .
EGS General Meeting (Second Thursday, 7:00 PM)	The Eastside Genealogical Society will meet on Thursday, July 9 at 7:00 PM in the Bellevue Regional Library . Doors open at 6:30 PM and visitors are welcome.
Canadian Interest Group (First Thursday, 1:00 PM)	The Canadian Interest Group is taking the summer off for vacations and research trips. We will convene again in October. Date TBD. (Contact John Howell, jhowell54@comcast.net or 206-817-7516)
Computer Interest Group (Fourth Saturday, 9:30 AM)	We're never too old to learn! Find out about online tutorials and courses, both free and fee-based. Learn more about how to do genealogy, to research records abroad and in Canada, how to read Colonial handwriting in deeds, wills and land records, or how to write your family history. These courses and many more are available for researchers of all levels, so join us at 9:30 AM on Saturday, July 25, in the Community Room at Crossroads Mall in Bellevue to learn how to access them. (Margery Perdue, m.perdue@comcast.net)
Czech/Slovak Interest Group (Check Bulletin for meeting information)	The next Czech Interest Group Meeting is Saturday, August 8, 9:30 AM to Noon at Fire Station #22 in Kirkland . See website for more information http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wacsig/ (Rosie Bodien, 425-828-0170 or rosie@bodien.org)
EGS Lunch Bunch (Fourth Thursday, 11:30 AM)	Meets every fourth Thursday, 11:30 AM , at Crossroads Mall Shopping Center Food Court .
German Interest Group (First Friday, 1:00 PM)	The EGS German Interest Group will not meet in July or August. Our next meeting will be on Friday, September 4 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM at the Community Meeting Room at Crossroads Mall in Bellevue . Enjoy the summer! (Contact: Ann Passé 206 232-1104 or annp42@comcast.net)
Irish and Scots-Irish Interest Group (First Wednesday, 10:00 AM)	The Irish and Scot-Irish Group does not meet in July and August. The next meeting will be on September 2 , when we will focus on research in Galway. (Contact Ann Lamb 425-557-0440 or AnnL7777@aol.com for information about the next meeting)
Italian Interest Group (Third Saturday, 1:30 PM)	NO meeting in July or August. All Italian Community Picnic, on Sunday, August 16, 11:00 AM -5:00 PM, Royal Arch Park, Maple Valley . All Italians encouraged to attend. (Mary Sangalang, 425-649-2250 or collectingroots@msn.com)
Legacy Interest Group (First Wednesday, 12:30 PM)	The Legacy Interest Group will meet on Wednesday, July 1 at 12:30 – 2:30 PM in the Crossroads Mall Community Room . We'll be discussing how to import a file into Legacy and then verify the data in the file using the Potential Problems Report. (Sherry Holthe, sherdh@centurytel.net or 425-880-4407)
Scandinavian Interest Group (Second Tuesday, 10:00 AM)	The Scandinavian Interest Group will meet Tuesday, July 14, 10:00 AM - Noon in the Puget Sound Archive building at Bellevue Community College . Please see the website for more information eastsidesig.spaces.live.com (Sandy Arildson, 425-747-5621, or sarildson@yahoo.com)
Shore to Shore Interest Group (Changes monthly, call Shirley)	Call Shirley Dowd, 425-454-0078 for more information.

LOCATION ADDRESSES

Bellevue Regional Library NE 12th St. and 110th Ave. NE Bellevue, WA 425-450-1760	Crossroads Mall Shopping Center Community Meeting Room NE 8th and 156th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA	FHC - Bellevue 10675 NE 20th St Bellevue, WA 425-454-2690	FHC - Kirkland 7910 NE 132nd St. Kirkland, WA 425-821-8781
Issaquah Public Library 140 East Sunset Way Bellevue, WA 425-392-5430	Lake Hills Library 15528 Lake Hills Blvd. SE Bellevue, WA 425-747-3350	National Archives and Records Admin. 6125 Sand Point Way NE Seattle, WA 98115-7999 206-336-5115	Fiske Genealogical Library 1644 43rd Ave E/ Seattle, WA 98122 206-328-2716
FHC - Redmond 10115 172nd Ave. NE Redmond, WA 425-861-9273	Newport Way Library 14520 SE Newport Way Bellevue WA 425-747-2390	North Bend Library 115 East Fourth St North Bend, WA 425-888-0554	Redmond Regional Library 15990 NE 85th St Redmond, WA 425-885-1861
Wa State Puget Sound Regional Archives BCC, 3000 Landerholm SE, MS-100 Bellevue, WA 98007	Seattle Public Library 1000 Fourth Ave Seattle, WA 206-386-4636	Snoqualmie Public Library 38580 SE River Street Snoqualmie, WA 425-888-1223	Fire Station #22 6602 108th Ave NE Kirkland, WA

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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. None of these jobs are full-time, serious commitment-type jobs.

- **Research Assistants**— We need an additional volunteer to help researchers at our afternoon or evening help sessions at the library. And Winnie could use an assistant Library Chair.
- **Education Chair**—To coordinate classes and educational opportunities.

If you can help, please contact Bob Barnes at 425-747-4863 or rsthithbarnes@hotmail.com.



NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS – SEND IN YOUR ARTICLES, TIPS AND STORIES



Are you planning a genealogical research trip this summer? Have you made a recent exciting family history discovery? Do you have a great tip or research strategy that works well? Have an idea for a family history-related story?

If you can answer “Yes” to any of the above questions, please keep the EGS newsletter in mind and write up an article to share your experiences and knowledge with other EGS members. We are always looking for articles, tips, stories, jokes, and more for the newsletter.

Any submissions can be emailed to kimberly@dormik.com or mailed to Kimberly Nichols, 12422 219th Place SE, Snohomish, WA 98296.

Thank you in advance!

FREE GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH HELP

Genealogical research help is available at the Bellevue Regional Library, located at NE 12th St. and 110th 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 7:00-9:00 PM and Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00 PM.

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