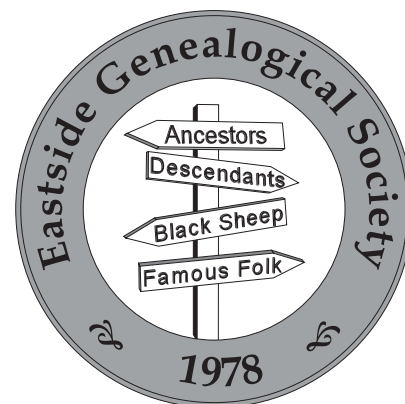


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EGS MEETING INFORMATION

Date: Thursday, August 13, 2009
Time: Welcome New Members 6:30 PM
 Meeting Begins 7:00 PM
Location: Bellevue Regional Library
Topic: *Getting the Most Out of WorldCat*
Speaker: David Brazier

About The Program:

Our August meeting will be a presentation by David Brazier from Fiske Library on getting the most out of WorldCat. Dave is the webmaster for Fiske Library and is on their board. Come and see how to get the most out of this amazing tool!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I now enter my third year on the Board I would like to take advantage of the bully pulpit to briefly share some of my thoughts on the Society, its fiscal matters and a little on where we might go from here. Last month I provided what I thought would be a brief rundown on who was doing what this past year at the EGS. It turned out to be not so short because there are a lot of you who contribute to the success of the EGS, which is all to the good.

This month, during the preparation of the budget, I had occasion to pay closer attention to the process than normal because it was clearly deficit as it included the costs for the new membership flier and the new membership packets which added \$400 to the Membership Committee's budget which is usually about \$60. In addition, we anticipate a slight reduction in membership fees (-\$100) and interest earnings (-\$100), as well as a 5% increase in printing and postage costs associated with the newsletter (+\$90). Neither the board nor myself believe that running a deficit budget for routine Society business is a sustainable or appropriate practice. The packets and fliers are more of a one time, or at least somewhat sporadic cost, so we are recommending the deficit budget for this coming year only.

What do we need to do in order for us to put the EGS financial house back in order? First, we must recognize that our income has been reduced as the EGS no longer has book sales, our membership is in a slight decline so revenues from dues are dropping, and interest income earned on our accounts has taken a hit in the current economic climate. At the same time fixed costs such as postage and printing of the newsletter are increasing and may do so more rapidly in the near future.

The board has agreed that there are two actions that we can take immediately. First, we need all of you who are currently receiving the newsletter by regular mail to switch to getting it electronically if at all possible. Printing and postage costs per mailed newsletter are approaching (*continued next page*)

The Eastside Genealogical Society

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NEXT MONTH'S EGS MEETING:

Thursday, September 10, 2009
 7:00 PM
 Bellevue Regional Library

Ed Schultz on
Telling the Future About the Past

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\$1.50 per month. Since the newsletter is issued eleven times a year this means that the annual cost for each individual mail subscriber is approaching \$16.50 per year. Our individual membership dues are currently \$15 to \$17. Over two thirds of our membership depends on the newsletter to get current information on the Society's activities and programs. The board knows that many of our members are on fixed incomes and we are therefore very reluctant to raise our membership dues though this will likely be necessary at some point. The second recommended action by the board was to agree that the membership packets that are being prepared for new members who joined the Society since May 31, 2008, will be available for current members at the printing cost of a packet which is expected to run \$1 to \$2.

More far-reaching measures like dues increases, reductions in the number of months that newsletters are issued and similar measures will only be taken after appropriate consultation with the membership. I solicit your thoughts and comments on these concerns.

Bob Barnes, EGS President

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome two new members this month, Dave and Jane WICKERT. They are researching WICKERT, CHAPPELL, KELLEY, and IMHOF in 'Colonial' VA, England, and PA and they are looking for tips and tricks.

SAVE THE DATE

The Seattle Genealogical Society will have their fall all-day seminar, *Sharing Generations, Past & Future*, on Saturday, October 17, 2009. The keynote speaker in the morning will be Mr. John Hughes, Chief Oral Historian of the Washington State Legacy Project. There will then be breakouts in three tracks: *Oral History: Voices from the Past*, *Sharing Your Family History with Future Generations*, and *Using Technology to Share Your Family History*. There will be three sessions in each track. In addition, there is an all-day beginner's genealogy class, *Growing Your Tree From the Ground Up*, and a special workshop for grandparents and grandchildren, *Present Voices, Past Memories*. Brochures and a full press release will be available in mid-July for this seminar.

BOTHELL RIVERFEST & EGS

The EGS will be participating in the Bothell RiverFest on Sunday, August 30, 2009. We will have a 10x10 ft space, at least 1 six foot table and two chairs. The booth will be open from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Sunday, August 30, 2009. Presumably we will follow the same drill as last year, arriving between 8:00 and 8:30 on Sunday morning to set up and be ready for visitors by 10:00 AM. Volunteers are needed to help staff the booth. If you can help, please call Bob Barnes (425-747-4863) or Judy Meredith (425-702-9321).

CHANGES IN GENEALOGY SERVICE HOURS AT THE SEATTLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Genealogy Collection of the Seattle Public Library is part of the Special Collections Department effective July 8, 2009. The Seattle Public Library has had a Genealogy Collection since 1926. The Collection has grown to become the largest genealogy book collection in the Pacific Northwest. The Genealogy Collection has been a part of the History, Travel and Maps Department since 1960. It is now part of the Special Collections Department effective July 8, 2009.

Genealogy Librarians, Darlene Hamilton and John LaMont, will be available to assist researchers with their genealogy questions during the following scheduled hours at the Level 9 Reference Desk of the Central Library.

- Monday: 11:00 AM -12 Noon; (closed for lunch), 1:00-3:00 PM
- Tuesday: 2:00 -7:00 PM
- Wednesday: 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- Thursday: 12:00 -3:00 PM
- Friday: 1:00 - 4:00 PM
- Saturday: 11:00 AM -12:00 Noon, (closed for lunch), 2:00 -5:00 PM
- Sunday: 2:00 - 5:00 PM

We are looking forward to assisting family historians with their research questions. (*Submitted by Darlene E. Hamilton, Sr. Librarian-Genealogy and John LaMont, Genealogy Librarian*)

EGS BOARD MEETING MINUTES SUMMARY – JUNE 4, 2009**Present:**

Bob Barnes, President; Judy Meredith, Vice-President; Ed Schultz, Treasure; Sharron Filer, Trustee; Dorothy Mehrer, Membership Chair; and Margery Perdue, SIGs Chair.

Discussion:

The following were elected to two-year terms at the May Annual Meeting: Judy Meredith, Vice-President, Ed Shultz, Treasurer, and Sharron Filer, Trustee

Summaries of the suggestions for new member packets were handed out, to be prioritized and a committee to work on them appointed later.

Possibility of changing the Board's monthly meeting place to the Bellevue Regional Library discussed. Bob Barnes to follow up.

A memorial box will be available at the June general meeting in memory of long-time EGS member and German SIG leader, Jean Ryan, and charter member Mary Magnuson.

Open positions continue for Education chair – others are willing to help, 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.
- Radio Station Interview repeat, interviewee undetermined as yet

Reports:

2009-2010 Budget: Bob Barnes will have a proposed budget for the July Board Meeting.

Membership: Dorothy Mehrer reported 275 memberships, 282 members, which include other genealogical societies. She provided updated membership lists for the Board.

Notebooks: Sharron Filer is updating job descriptions and will distribute notebooks at the June general meeting.

Publicity: Judy Meredith and Bob Barnes will cover June, July and August.

SIG Report: Margery Perdue reported that between 75 and 100 people belong to at least one SIG.

Treasurer's Report: Ed Schultz asked for clarification on who is authorized to spend EGS monies and request reimbursement from the Treasurer. Officers and Committee Chairs are allowed to spend within their budget, but must have Board approval for any amount exceeding their budget.

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

WASHINGTON STATE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

We are pleased to announce the formation of the new Washington State Cemetery Association. We look forward to working with Washington's genealogists, historians, societies and museums, and with our state's cemetery associations and authorities. Several projects are already underway. Please see our website, www.wastatecem.org, for more information including our mission statement and membership information.

We will be having our first meeting on August 27, 2009, 6:00 PM, at 6714 Lake Grove St SW, Lakewood, WA 98499. Please RSVP to 253-537-1050 if you plan to attend. Please pass the word that we are here and working. We need members and volunteers!! *(Submitted by Chris & Cheryl Webber, Directors Washington State Cemetery Association, info@wastatecem.org)*



PROPOSED EGS BUDGET FOR 7/2009 - 6/2010

Below is the proposed EGS budget for 2009-2010 compared with the past year's budget. In the current fiscal year the board is projecting a \$650 deficit due primarily to the \$400 budgeted for new flyers and membership packets, assumed 5% increase in newsletter costs for postage and printing, and anticipated reductions in income from membership and interest. Please read the President's message for further information and feel free to contact the officers or other board members with any concerns.

Bob Barnes, EGS President

EGS Budget

	Actual 2008-2009	Proposed 2009-2010
INCOME		
Dues	4300	4200
Interest	300	200
Other Income	20	60
TOTAL	4620	4460
EXPENSES		
Annual Event(s)	100	100
Committee Expenses		
Education	100	100
Historian-Archives	40	40
Library		
Book Acquisitions	800	800
Membership		
Flyers		200
Packets		200
Miscellaneous	60	60
Newsletter		
Postage	315	330
Printing	2110	2200
Nominating	20	20
Programs	160	160
Publicity	20	20
SIGs	20	20
Sunshine	20	20
Surname	20	20
Webmaster	150	50
SUBTOTAL COMMITTEE	3935	4340
Administrative Expenses		
P. O. Box Rental	60	60
Insurance Policy	575	500
Society Memberships	100	100
Taxes/Licenses	10	10
SUBTOTAL ADMIN EXPENSES	745	670
Officer Expenses		
President	20	20
Vice-President	20	20
Treasurer	20	20
Trustee	20	20
Secretary	20	20
Other Officer Expenses	20	0
SUBTOTAL OFFICER EXPENSES	120	100
OVERALL TOTAL	4800	5110

JULY 2009 EGS MEETING NOTES

Attendee's at the July meeting of the EGS got the benefit of literally two programs in one. After the usual introductions the meeting was opened up for a discussion of recent research successes. John and Laura Wise shared their adventures in recent graveyard searches in Alabama that were highly successful. A contributing factor to their success was the getting of enough information on locations and graveyards that they were able to employ their GPS to great advantage both in advance of reaching the graveyards as well as for monument locations that they found once that they were there. The cemetery searching discussion stimulated a lively exchange between EGS members on memories of pleasant and not so pleasant graveyard searches. I sense that this topic might make for a good panel discussion.

The evening's main event featured Barbara Zanzig speaking on Scottish research. Barbara walked us through her recent trip to Scotland. Two important contributions to her success were having a good grounding in Scottish history at the time of her ancestor's life as this enabled her to anticipate what research avenues might be more fruitful than others; the second was to enlist the assistance of a researcher in Scotland before her trip with whom she shared what family history that she did know. This again resulted in the local researcher being able to identify locations and possible records that would be most useful in Barbara's search. This preparation allowed Barbara to make the most of her limited time in country.



Barbara directed us to a number of Scottish research links that she has found useful. These links are listed on (<http://benedict.isomedia.com/homes/hertz/Scotland.html>). These links include:

- The National Archives of Scotland <http://www.nas.gov.uk/>
- [ScotlandsPeople.gov](http://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk/) (official records and outlet for Scottish records online; help page is especially useful)
- GENUKI <http://www.genuki.org.uk/big/sct/> which contains good background information
- Scottish Archive Network <http://www.scan.org.uk/> a catalog of 42 archives
- Scotland Genealogy Links <http://www.genealogylinks.net/uk/scotland/>
- Highland Clearances (emigration) Rootsweb mailing list sct-highland-clearances-1-request@rootsweb.com
- Family Chronicle magazine, July/August 2009: Press, Marian, *Researching Scottish Ancestry*
- King County Library System, NewspaperArchive.com has Edinburgh newspapers
- Clan Map <http://www.scotsfamily.com/clan-map.htm>
- Scots Family Scotland genealogy and international links <http://www.scotsfamily.com/links.htm>
- Electric Scotland, history and Scottish links <http://electricScotland.com/>
- Gazetteer for Scotland <http://www.geo.ed.ac.uk/scotgaz/>
- Scottish Association of Family History Societies <http://www.safhs.org.uk/>

Barbara mentioned that uniform civil records started in Scotland with civil registration in 1837 but that initial record keeping was spotty but is generally very good after 1854. The first national census of Scotland occurred in 1841, but it, too, leaves a lot to be desired. The 1851 census is much better. This means that the genealogist researching Scottish records prior to 1850 needs to know as much as possible about the areas that their ancestors lived in, their occupations and in particular their religious affiliation as the religious records are often maintained on a local basis depending on whether the religion was non-conformist or not. Barbara mentioned that she found that museums that specialized in your ancestor's vocation were useful sources of information as were library local history rooms and churches. She noted that she found relatively few emigration records.

From an historical perspective, Barbara mentioned that the open warfare between Scottish forces of Bonnie Prince Charles and British forces of George II ended with the defeat of the Scots in the Battle of Culloden in 1746. This set the stage for the forced exile, or "Highland Clearances" that relocated many of the Scottish "troublemakers" to English colonies and many of the highland Scots emigrated to Nova Scotia, Ontario or the Carolinas between 1763 and 1775. Barbara mentioned that this and other Scottish migrations are discussed in some detail in the book *Albion's Seed* by David H. Fischer. (This book was reviewed in the October 2008 edition of the EGS Bulletin Board and should be available in the Bellevue Regional Library.) (Submitted by Bob Barnes, EGS President)

**WHY SPEND TIME NOW TO RESEARCH YOUR GENEALOGY (IN ANOTHER 10 OR 20 YEARS IT'LL ALL BE ONLINE) OR SHOULD I SAVE THIS FOR MY KIDS OR SOMEONE ELSE'S KIDS TO DO?
BY MARILYN CONOVER WATT, EGS MEMBER**

It's easy to think that we should just wait until all the records are online--but there are some very important reasons why NOW is the important time to research!

1. PHOTOS: The rest of "the greatest generation" is aging fast and many of them are the only people who know who the people are in those musty photos in the basement/attic. As these people die, these important photos (plus anyone to identify them) are at terrible risk of being thrown away as relatives don't think about their importance to others! Some photos are being tentatively held by relatives for a little while after the death, but when they move, they'll be lost forever.

For example, I've been researching my mother's family, and her cousin Alice mentioned that she had an old album that nobody would probably be interested in. She really didn't know much about her dad's family, and the photos weren't really labeled either. Alice and husband have two kids who never had children, so they really weren't very interested in doing the research themselves (and they're in their 80's). Mom and I had borrowed Alice's pictures that related to my mom's family to scan earlier, and I'd seen several cool old photos of her dad as a child that I'd scanned anyway, just because they were great pictures. Alice showed me this album with pictures back four generations and they'd been thinking about tossing it out! That is truly a find, and will be important to so many people in that family line. I borrowed it and scanned the pictures and did some research on the family — and have found the relatives whose pictures were done in 1900 in Paxton, IL, the unlabeled ones. They were from Alice's grandmother's side. I have connected with several people with trees on Ancestry for this family and am publishing the photo scans there, so others can find them.

I'd love to suggest to all genealogy societies, to have volunteers who will contact the senior centers and retirement centers to provide help for the elderly to scan and identify pictures of people from the past!

2. FINDING PEOPLE & PHONES: Have you noticed that your kids (or grandkids, or both) only have a cell phone these days? That's a big problem. Cell phones don't have directories. When you research your family, you can still find some of these people you'd like to contact, as older people still have land lines, and might still live in the town they were raised in. But that won't continue for very long. This is a crucial time to connect with people, and share information. What? You say you're shy? Be brave — it's wonderful to make the world a smaller place by connecting with family and sharing our knowledge. I have called many people, searching for our relatives, and they have all been happy to hear from us (we aren't asking to borrow money!) and interested in learning more about the family. Since I'm the researcher, I always send them the fun family information I've found. I even get them to scan and share their pictures and records with us.

On my husband's side, the Watt family came to Canada from Ireland about 1850. There were 3 brothers, a sister, and mom Watt. I've made good friends all over the U.S. and Canada, following these original Scotch/Irish kids, and meeting their wonderful descendants. We've been lucky to meet many, as people sometimes come to Seattle to take an Alaska cruise and we meet them for dinner before they sail.

Remember to check out those trees you find that have some of your people in them...the connection you make may give you lots of interesting info or pictures, or fun times!

3. RECORD MADNESS: Having all of the records online — at first this sounds like a happy problem to have. Then I look at how many choices come up with a simple search on Ancestry, all of these obscure, little databases I need to sort through that are usually from another part of the U.S. or world. (I have recently sent that feedback to Ancestry.com). But this is still a pretty easy job to sort through the records we have now. The trouble is, when ALL the records show up, it will potentially be a GIGANTIC pile to sort through, especially if you're unlucky to have a person with a common name. It will be a big challenge to organize and sort all those records and researching will likely be a more tedious job then. The most obvious ways to sort information is name, date/place of birth, and location. One thing that is really helpful to do now, is to track where your people were living so it'll be easier to sort records you search in the future. You'll only need to review the records most likely to be a match. *(Submitted by Marilyn Conover Watt, EGS Member)*

GERMANS IN AMERICA

King County Library System (KCLS) has just purchased 4 copies of the set of DVDs, *Germans in America*. It is a terrific series about the German immigrants in America. There are four volumes to the set. I've seen three of them and was very impressed with the series. Here is the link for a description of each of the four parts:

<http://www.goethe.de/ins/us/lp/ges/en1544734.htm>

The series is now in processing at KCLS but one can put a hold on them even now. (*Submitted by Marty Gale, EGS Member*)

100 THINGS YOUR KID MAY NEVER KNOW ABOUT

Ah, the good old days: Super-8 movies, playing music on an audio tape, TV channels with a single digit, rotary dial televisions with no remote control, ("Hey Junior, will you change it to channel 5?"), 8-track cartridges, or vinyl records. How about Betamax tapes?

I was a bit surprised when I recently talked with my daughter and mentioned I would call her. I made a rotary motion with my forefinger, as if I was dialing an old-fashioned rotary dial phone. You know: the kind of phones we all had before touchtone phones became available. My daughter had no idea what I was doing.

Boy, did I feel old!

Wired Magazine has a list of 100 such things that your children or grandchildren will never know about your life. I found this to be an interesting article. Strangely, it was nostalgic. You can find it at <http://www.wired.com/geekdad/2009/07/100-things-your-kids-may-never-know-about/>.



Remember the "good old days" of booting your computer from a floppy disk? Or when Spam was just a meat product? (*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>.*)

FINDING YOUR FEMALE ANCESTOR IN THE NEWSPAPER

Finding your female ancestor in a newspaper can be difficult. Gena Philibert Ortega has written an online article offering some suggestions that may help. The article is available free at <http://is.gd/1KjqQ>

DO YOU KNOW A GOOD GENEALOGY WEBSITE?

Do you know a good genealogy website? If you have some favorite sites for researching genealogy, a surname, a location, a good place to find some records, or anything related to family history, please share the website address with us. Please send any website addresses you like to me at kimberly@dormik.com and I will include them in a future issue of this newsletter. Thank you in advance.

KELLY HILDEBRANDT (FEMALE) TO MARRY KELLY HILDEBRANDT (MALE)

Put this one in your genealogy database: the name of the groom is Kelly Hildebrandt and the name of the bride is Kelly Hildebrandt. Yes, it is real. Best of all, they met online. Kelly Hildebrandt, female, age 20, went searching last February for people who shared her name on Facebook. She found Kelly Hildebrandt, male, of Lubbock, Texas. The female Kelly sent her male counterpart a brief message. Skipping many of the details, the couple are now engaged to be married. (*From The Seattle Times, July 21, 2009*)



SIX COMMON MISSTEPS . . . AND HOW TO AVOID THEM BY JULIANA SMITH

1. Overlooking Resources in Your Own Backyard Just because you don't live in the same area in which your ancestors lived, don't assume that your local library doesn't have information that can help you in your family history research. Larger libraries with genealogical collections may largely focus on local materials, but also include materials from other states from which large groups emigrated. WorldCat is a great tool for locating relevant materials in libraries near your home. Search WorldCat for surnames, geographic location, and other topics of interest, and when you find something of interest, click on the title to locate it in the nearest library. This database is a real time-saver because it searches so many facilities at once, including not only your local public library, but university and other libraries as well.

2. "I'll Remember Where I Got This." When you make a new family history discovery, between the "happy dances" and telling everyone within earshot about the new find, it is easy to overlook the more tedious step of recording exactly where and how you found a record. At the time you may even think to yourself, "This is so fantastic, I'll remember this moment and exactly how I came across this record forever." But time and new discoveries tend to fade that glorious memory and soon you'll be looking at that miraculous find, scratching your head in bewilderment.

Take the time to make sure you record all the information you need to recreate your search years from now. With records from Ancestry.com, if you choose the "Custom Print" option, you'll not only get the image of the record, but also the index entry, source information, and title automatically, and you can easily add more text if necessary.

3. Heading Straight for the Index When we find an interesting publication or database, it's easy to head straight for the index and truth be told, that's not necessarily a bad thing—provided you don't stop there. Also take a minute to read any introductory materials in the publication. This will tell you the scope of the information included, and other important details. You may find that there is relevant material to your family, even when their name is not included. For example, in the introduction to the "Roster of South Carolina Patriots in the American Revolution" it says that, "At the close of the revolution, and for a number of years thereafter, South Carolina compensated the patriot veterans with cash payments. Not always did the soldiers lay claim to such stipends . . . Those that did file for a pension often stated that they had not fought for pay, but fought for principles; therefore, they were accepting the federal gratuities because they could not care for themselves." The introduction goes on to reveal many other interesting observations of the author that could be helpful to those researching their Revolutionary War ancestors. Members can read the passage here. In the case of databases, take a moment to click on the database title and scroll past the search box to read the extended description. Not only will you find information on the coverage of the database, but you may find helpful information on where to take your search next and on how to interpret your find.

4. Avoiding Certain Records Some records seem to get a bad rap and we may be tempted to put off searching them. For example, last week we talked about pre-1850 census records. It's easy to stay on that familiar path and work with later census, immigration, and vital records, but doing so limits your success. There are so many record types off the beaten track that can break down brick walls and really add depth to your family story. Family history is a constant learning process, so don't be afraid to tackle something new, whether it is land records, or perhaps records from a different country. For years, I had shied away from researching my Hungarian ancestors, but on a recent trip to Salt Lake City, I visited the Family History Library and explored some Hungarian church records, using a translation guide that was available. Using the guide I was able to determine the type of record I was looking at, and interpret most of the column headings. One roll of microfilm took my family history research back two generations. Similar to my experience, once you begin exploring the records, you'll often find they aren't as difficult to navigate and understand as you thought. If you do have trouble, seek out the advice of fellow family historians through message boards, mailing lists, or through your local genealogical society.

5. If All Else Fails, Follow Directions. Yes, that old adage recited by fathers everywhere still applies. It's really tempting to dive right in and start using the new genealogical "toys" we get, tossing that user's guide on a shelf to collect dust, but although software providers and other technology creators try to make their products as intuitive as possible, you'll get much more from them if you take some time and read about the tools you use in your family history. In some cases it may mean reading a manual or online help files, but most products come with easy to follow tutorials that can teach you the basics and make sure you get off to a good start.

6. "I'll File This Later." After a long night of surfing for ancestors, when the wee hours roll around, filing your finds might not be top on your list of priorities. And let's be realistic here, it won't always be possible to file everything after a research session. Life happens. But rather than beginning piles that can quickly overrun your desk, designate an easy spot to put things until you can get them filed. A tray with folders for the surnames you're researching is a great place to temporarily put your discoveries until you have time to enter them in your database and file them properly. Keep a pack of sticky notes handy to make notes reminding yourself where you left off. That way when you come back, the records are already sorted by surname and you can easily pick up your research again. (*From Ancestry.com, July 9, 2009*)

EGS JUNE 2009 MEETING CALENDAR

EGS Board Meeting (First Thursday, 10:00 AM)	The Eastside Genealogical Society Board will meet on Thursday, August 6, 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, August 13 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 <i>John Howell</i> , jhowell54@comcast.net or 206-817-7516)
Computer Interest Group (Fourth Saturday, 9:30 AM)	Due to a change in plans, our program originally planned for July will now be presented in August. 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, August 22, in the Community Room at Crossroads Mall in Bellevue to learn how to access them. (<i>Margery Perdue</i> , 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 (<i>Rosie Bodien</i> , 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: <i>Ann Passé</i> 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 and new resources available for Irish/Scots-Irish research. (Contact <i>Ann Lamb</i> 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. We will meet in September on September 19, 1:30-3:30 PM at Bellevue Regional Library, Conference Room #3 . Mary will talk about her summer trip to Abruzzo. NOTE: this is a different location as the Lake Hills Library was already booked. (<i>Mary Sangalang</i> , 425-649-2250 or collectingroots@msn.com)
Legacy Interest Group (First Wednesday, 12:30 PM)	The Legacy Interest Group will meet on Wednesday, August 5 at 12:30 – 2:30 PM in the Crossroads Mall Community Room . We'll be having a question and answer session. (<i>Sherry Holthe</i> , sherdh@centurytel.net or 425-880-4407)
Scandinavian Interest Group (Second Tuesday, 10:00 AM)	The Scandinavian Interest Group will meet Tuesday, August 11, 10:00 AM - Noon in the Puget Sound Archive building at Bellevue Community College . Please see the website for more information eastsidestig.spaces.live.com (<i>Sandy Arildson</i> , 425-747-5621, or sarildson@yahoo.com)
Shore to Shore Interest Group (Changes monthly, call Shirley)	The Shore to Shore group will have a birthday luncheon on August 18 at Crossroads Mall . 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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PURPOSE:

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MEETINGS:

EGS monthly meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month (except December) at 7:00 P.M. at the Bellevue Regional Library, NE 12th Street and 110th Ave. NE, Bellevue WA. A get acquainted and ask questions session is open at 6:30 P.M.

MEMBERSHIP:

Effective 1 January 2001, membership dues are: Individual—\$17, Couple—\$22, Senior—\$15, Senior Couple, \$19, Lifetime—15 times annual membership. To join the society, send your check with your name, phone number, address (nine digit zip please) and e-mail address (if applicable) to the address at the bottom of this page. Please mark "Membership" on your envelope.

NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE:

The *Bulletin Board* is published each month, except December. Submission of news and articles to the *Bulletin Board* must be in writing and received **by the 15th of each month** for inclusion in the following month's newsletter. If you are unable to meet the deadline, please call Kim Nichols at 360-668-3937 to make special arrangements. Please mail submissions to: Kim Nichols, 12422 219th Place SE, Snohomish, WA 98296 or e-mail to: kimberly@dormik.com

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