

# BULLETIN BOARD



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## EGS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Date:** Thursday, November 9, 2006  
**Time:** 6:30 PM Welcome new members,  
Supply table open  
7:00 PM Meeting  
**Place:** Bellevue Regional Library  
**Subject:** Annual "Show and Share" and  
Cookie Social  
**Speaker:** EGS Members

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

This is our annual Cookie Social and "Show and Share" program, where the membership shares the genealogy creations and heirlooms that they value most with each other.

### COOKIES !!!!!

Our annual COOKIE FEST will be held before the November meeting. Members are encouraged to bring cookies from home, the more "home-made" and or sweet-laden...all the better. Coffee, teas, hot cocoa, and cider to suit your choice. Any leftover cookies will be sold. Help is always welcome...before or after.... Serving from 6:00 to 7:00 PM, come early with donations, please. Plan on time to visit with friends. See you there! For information call 425-747-6926.

*[Submitted by EGS member and cookie chairman, Betty Bennett]*

### NEXT MONTH

There is no meeting in December and no Bulletin in December. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to you all.

### JANUARY PROGRAM (NOTE DATE CHANGE)

See you at our January daytime meeting on Saturday, January 13th at 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

The January Saturday meeting's program will be presented by Paul Huntress, whose topic will be "Getting the Most Out of the Census." He's a member of the South King County Genealogical Society.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow EGS Members,

I would like to use this space this month to bring you up to date on two items that are being addressed by the EGS Board, and in particular, a column that will become a feature of this newsletter.

At the October EGS Board meeting, the board initiated the startup of a newsletter feature that will be headlined "Volunteer Spotlight." The purpose of the column will be to acknowledge the contributions made by an EGS member volunteer (or group of volunteers), either through a onetime effort or a sustained contribution over time.

As you know, this organization runs on volunteer power, and sometimes we fail to acknowledge volunteer contributions and/or give them enough credit for the success of our organization. The column will start with the January issue, and appear periodically on a continuing basis, sometimes monthly sometimes on a more random basis.

There is also an opportunity for you to get involved in this initiative. You can nominate anyone for the "Spotlight." There are no rules, except those guidelines stated above. You can even write the column. I know there are many candidates out

there, from those that have made significant contributions in the past, but may not be as active today, to those that are currently involved in making this organization go. Please let us know who you would like to put in the "Spotlight."

Speaking of making this organization go, we have actually slowed down in several critical areas, and need additional volunteers to help us maintain the quality of service and programs that have been a hallmark of this organization, and that you have come to expect.

We have recently lost our Publicity Chairperson (Betty Bennett), our Vice-President (Harry Seese) has resigned, and the Education Chair (Dana Siverling) has been vacant for sometime. We also need a volunteer (or a group of volunteers that would share the responsibility) to handle the mailing of our monthly newsletter. (This was most recently handled by Harry Seese before his resignation.) These are critical functions to our organization. We also need volunteers for the Nominating Committee and Library Committee. Make no mistake about it, our organization is suffering because these important positions are vacant. You may not see evidence of it right now, because board members and others step in when they can to take care of the most important items. For example, board members have volunteered to handle the mailing of the newsletter until a permanent replacement can be found. The board considers this a serious issue, and if it doesn't turn around soon, it will have a negative long-term impact on the effectiveness of what we can do as an organization and the overall quality of our offerings.

However, there is a bright side to all of this. These are all opportunities for you to become part of the EGS tradition of volunteering. Not only will you make a significant contribution to the organization, you will also have an opportunity to work with a wonderful group of fellow volunteers, and I guarantee that you will get more back from the organization than you put in. If you have been a volunteer in other organizations, you already know this. If you are interested or would like to know more about these

responsibilities, please contact me (or any board member) as soon as possible.

On another topic, the board continues to review the progress being made regarding the distribution of the monthly newsletter via e-mail. Currently 28% of the membership is receiving the newsletter electronically. The overall results have been quite good. As you may recall, the cost of printing and distributing our newsletter has recently gone up and is our single largest annual expense. To the extent we can get more members to receive their newsletter electronically, we can keep membership fees at or near their current level, other things being equal. You can expect a major push by the board after the first of the year to encourage additional mem-

bers to participate in this program, so that the organization can realize the full cost savings benefit of this initiative.

Finally, you are welcome to attend our open board meetings to voice any ideas or concerns you may have. The meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month (except December) at the Redmond Regional Library, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon. If you cannot attend, you may contact any board member and request that your ideas be presented and reviewed at the meeting.

To borrow a phrase from Rosie Bodien, chairman of the Czech-Slovak SIG (and volunteer extraordinaire!), Happy Researching!

[Submitted by EGS President, Norb Ziegler ([zieglerwa@sprintmail.com](mailto:zieglerwa@sprintmail.com))]



### BYLAWS VOTE

Changes to the EGS Bylaws were approved at the October 12 General Meeting, and will be signed into being by EGS officers at the November Board Meeting.

[Submitted by EGS Trustee, Sharron Filer]

### Bob Hope Sayings

ON GOING TO  
HEAVEN

"I've done benefits for  
ALL religions.

I'd  
hate to blow the  
hereafter  
on a technicality."

**ONLINE BULLETIN**

If you are signed up for the online version of the Bulletin, you should receive an e-mail, with the link to access it, sometime during the last week of the month. It is a link, not an attachment. Please let me know if you do not receive the e-mail notification at pbclarke@comcast.net. I am working one-on-one with individuals to resolve problems.

[Submitted by EGS Bulletin Editor, Pat Clarke]

**THINKING OF YOU**

A sympathy card was sent to Barbara Miller at the death of her father.

[Submitted by EGS Sunshine Chair, Ielene Edmonson.]

**NEW GENEALOGY BOOKS AT THE BELLEVUE REGIONAL LIBRARY**

The following books were purchased by the Eastside Genealogical Society as a result of members' suggestions, or donated by members, and have been added to the genealogy collection at the Bellevue Regional Library since the last listing in the July 2006 *Bulletin Board*. These books are located in the Genealogy Collection on the second floor.

- *Denizations and Naturalizations in the British Colonies in America, 1607-1775*, Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck, GPC 2005, 350 pp. English colonists remained British citizens and settlers from elsewhere often sought English citizenship for its benefits and protections. Naturalization and Denization were the only available paths to that goal. This compilation of these records in the British colonies in America illuminates the prevailing practices after the founding of the Jamestown colony in 1607. The entries are listed alphabetically. (R929.37 BOC)
- *Genealogical Data from the New York Post Boy* (newspaper), 1743, by Kenneth Scott, NGS 1970, 188 pp. (R929.374 SCO)
- *Marriages and Deaths from the New Yorker* (newspaper), 1836-1841, by Kenneth Scott, NGS 1980, 310 pp. (R929.374 SCO)
- *A Guide to Family History Resources at the*

*Minnesota Historical Society*, by the society reference staff and press 2004, 105 pp. A tool for researching Minnesota families, local and state history, it features a lengthy, annotated listing of resources. (R016.929107 MIN)

- *The Great Migration, Immigrants to New England 1634-1635, Volume IV* (surnames I-L), by Robert Charles Anderson, NEHGS 2005, 475 pp. (R929.374 AND) Surnames A-H are included in *Volumes 1, 2, and 3*, previously placed in the library (same reference number).
- *Surname Index to Sixty-five Volumes of Colonial and Revolutionary Pedigrees*, by George Rodney Crowther, III. NGS 1964, 6<sup>th</sup> printing 1992, 143 pp. The surnames, listed alphabetically, are those of all the families to be found in the 27 volumes of Colonial Families of America, the 20 volumes of Colonial and Revolutionary Lineages of America, and a dozen-and-a-half individual volumes. Donated by Donna Lenox. (R929.373 CRO)
- *Historical Data Relating to Counties, Cities and Towns in Massachusetts*, by William Francis Galvin, New England Historic Genealogical Society 1997, 176 pp. Donated by Donna Lenox. (R974.4 GAL)
- *Digitizing Your Family History*/Easy methods for preserving your heirloom documents, photos, home movies, and more in a digital format, by Rhonda R. McClure, Family Tree Books 2004, 192 pp. (R929.102854 MCC) A second copy of this book is in the circulating stacks (929.102854).
- *Atlantic Bridge to Germany, Alsace-Lorraine*, by Linda Herrick and Wendy Uncapher, Origins Books, 192 pp.
- *Atlantic Bridge to Germany, Pomerania*, by Linda Herrick and Wendy Uncapher, Origin Books, 238 pp.
- *Atlantic Bridge to Germany, Baden*, by Linda Herrick and Wendy Uncapher, Origin Books, 152 pp. This new series includes maps from the 1880-1910 time period. All place names on the maps are indexed in the book, and government districts are given for each place. Additional information on how to research in the German province is given - including history, geography, websites, books of interest, maps

showing historical divisions, and more.  
(R929.343 HER)

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 let the Book Acquisition Committee know by contacting Sarah Fleming at 425-957-1134, or Carl Cason via e-mail at [ccason621@msn.com](mailto:ccason621@msn.com). Suggestion forms are also available at the General Membership Meetings.

*[Submitted by EGS Acquisitions Chair, Carl Cason]*

### **EGS RESEARCH ASSISTANCE**

EGS will provide look-ups for members living outside King County, WA, at no charge other than copy and mail costs. Non-members will be charged \$10 for each name searched. King County residents are encouraged to use the research assistance provided at Bellevue Regional Library on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 PM and Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. Contact Winnie Sihon at [wsihon@comcast.net](mailto:wsihon@comcast.net) or call Sam Smith at 425-453-8765.

*[Submitted by EGS Library Chair, Winnie Sihon]*

### **USE YOUR KING COUNTY LIBRARY**

The Eastside Genealogy Society has contributed time and money to build the Genealogy Reference Collection at Bellevue Regional Library. Our annual budget puts at least \$1000 into this resource. You can access all the genealogy materials by using the library catalog at [www.kcls.org](http://www.kcls.org).

1. Reference books can be ordered to your local library where you will be able to use them. Circulating books can be ordered for check out.

2. DATABASES include Ancestry and Heritage Qwest which provide census records, PERSI indexes, and many more books.

3. KCLS has an ON-LINE guide which has one category for Genealogy. Sites like Ellis Island and Ships are on this page.

4. Newspapers, magazines, and society newsletters are either in the stacks or in the Genealogy Vertical Files at Bellevue Regional Library.

5. Research Assistance is provided at Bellevue Regional Library on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 PM and Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00 PM.

*[Submitted by EGS Library Chair, Winnie Sihon]*

### **SURNAME FILE UPDATE**

Several people have asked about names that were submitted many years ago. Those 4,000 some

names are in the archives which reside in an EGS member's garage. There is not the manpower to go through all the old names, verify that people are still alive or interested and make phone calls. Also, there is no way to know if names are no longer being researched. If you submitted names in the past and would like those names added to the new list, please let me know and I will add them to the current list as quickly as possible.

The question has been asked if the new list is on the internet. No, it is not. The board has discussed this, but at this time there is no plan to put them on the EGS website. For information call Walta McCarley, 15823 S E 5th Pl., Bellevue, WA, 98008, 425-746-7557 or [wmccarley@yahoo.com](mailto:wmccarley@yahoo.com). Please put surnames in the subject line as I do not know everyone's e-mail address.

*[Submitted by Walta McCarley, archives/surnames]*

### **A MAJOR GENEALOGY LIBRARY IS ABOUT TO OPEN IN LOGAN, UTAH**

More than two years after acquiring one of the largest privately held genealogical collections in the country, Logan city is preparing to open it to the public for the first time. "I'm excited about the possibilities, but there's a lot we still need to do," said Logan Library Director Ronald Jenkins.

The city is about to give public access to the 82,000-piece Everton Collection. Opening day has not yet been set but it is expected to be within the next few weeks.

Local city council members have been skeptical of this library, twice voting down funding before finally agreeing. You can read my earlier articles about this library's problems here.

"I think now we're to the point where everybody is willing to give it a shot," Mayor Randy Watts said of the cache. "I feel the energies are going to increase."

You can read more about the imminent re-opening of the Everton Collection at [hjnews.townnews.com/articles/2006/09/22/news/news01.txt](http://hjnews.townnews.com/articles/2006/09/22/news/news01.txt)

*[From Richard Eastman September 23, 2006]*

### **HELP FROM AN EGS MEMBER**

I volunteer at the Family History Center on NE 20th in Bellevue and have met a patron there who is an expert hand writing reader. He is a former P. O. worker. He did an excellent job on two civil war letters for me, where I had trouble with some of the words. He has agreed to help others with

English language letters only. His name is Merrill 'Andy' Anderson and can be reached through the Family History Center at 425-454-2690. He is frequently there in the late afternoon or they could call me and I can contact him. My number is 425-746-2324. If you have questions, please call me.

[Submitted by EGS member, Jack Newman]

### NEWS FROM THE EGS SUPPLY TABLE

Thank you for purchasing your books through EGS. When you buy a book from the Supply Table, you save on tax and shipping. And you are supporting our society! Thank you to all that shop at the Supply Table.

The EGS website now has an updated list of what books are available and prices at [www.rootsweb.com/~wakcegs/books2.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~wakcegs/books2.htm). Be sure to check this list periodically as it will be updated as books are sold and new ones are added. If you see a book you would like, but are unable to get to the meeting, please let me know - I am more than willing to meet up with you or mail it to you. (Kim Nichols, 206-755-1611, [kimberly@esandg.com](mailto:kimberly@esandg.com))

Many of us have German ancestors that we are researching, both in Europe and in the U.S. Here are several books, all available through EGS, that may help you:

- *Finding Your German Ancestors: A Beginner's Guide*, by Kevan M. Hansen, \$7.00. Provides a valuable introduction for researchers who have not previously worked with German records, highlighting excellent sources for researchers who may have "cold feet" about researching in Germany or with German records. The author provides tools to enable researchers to master the skills necessary to work comfortably with German records.
- *In Search of Your German Roots: A Complete Guide to Tracing Your Ancestors in the Germanic Areas of Europe*, by Angus Baxter, \$12.00. This book is designed to help you trace your German ancestry, not only in Germany but in all the German-speaking areas of Europe.
- *Spelling Variations in German Names*, by Roger P. Minert, \$17.00. This book will help you understand how variant spellings of German personal names and place

names occur. The goal of this book is to demonstrate to both novice and expert family history researchers that variant spellings are natural, logical and predictable. Includes historical notes on spelling and grammar, basic phonetic theories, descriptions of the ways vowels and consonants are interchanged, and examples of vowel and consonant changes among German dialect regions and among German names in North America.

- *Baden: Atlantic Bridge to Germany*, by Linda M. Herrick and Wendy K. Uncapher, \$20.00. This series of books (see the following two books for other areas) includes maps from the 1880-1910 time period. All place names on the maps are indexed in the book, and government districts are given for each place. Additional information on how to research in the German province is given - including history, geography, websites, books of interest, maps showing historical divisions, and more.
- *Alsace-Lorraine: Atlantic Bridge to Germany*, by Linda M. Herrick and Wendy K. Uncapher, \$20.00
- *Pomerania: Atlantic Bridge to Germany*, by Linda M. Herrick and Wendy K. Uncapher, \$22.00
- *Germans in Wisconsin*, by Richard H. Zeitlin, \$9.50. Between 1820 and 1910, over 5 million German-speaking immigrants came to the U.S., and many settled in Wisconsin. This book describes the values and ideas the Germans brought with them from the Old Country, highlights their achievements on the farm, in the workplace, and in the academy over the course of 150 years, and explains why their impact has been so profound and pervasive.
- *Early German Immigrants in Wisconsin*, by Kate Everest Levi and Albert Bernhardt Faust, \$8.00. The first section of this book explains the geographical origin of German immigration to Wisconsin, and the second section deals with "The German Element in the United States." The authors feel these sections will help define the German makeup of Wisconsin, and will ex-





## FREE OFFER

### 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.

plain where different groups of Germans settled and why they picked each area.

- *In Search of Your European Roots*, by Angus Baxter, \$19.00. This book has a section on Germany. It talks about the various types of genealogical records available in each European county, where they are found, and how they are used.

[Submitted by EGS Supply Table Chair, Kim Nichols]

### **IRISH PRIVACY BILL COULD BLOCK FAMILY TREE RESEARCH**

Genealogists have written to Michael McDowell, the Irish justice minister, to complain that his proposed privacy bill could put them out of business. They say if the bill is passed they could be denied access to public registers, such as the records of births, marriages and deaths, an essential resource for biographers, social historians and genealogists.

The bill, currently before the Seanad, stipulates that if a person complains that their privacy has been breached, it is not a defense to say the information you got about them came from a register that is open to the public. In theory a famous person could object to researchers compiling his family tree using information from public registers.

What genealogists most fear is that the privacy bill, when enacted, will be used by cautious librarians to deny them access to records. Michael Merrigan, secretary of the Genealogical Society of Ireland, said that the bill could "create a climate of fear", with genealogical and heraldic research impeded and publication of information frustrated through the threat of litigation.

You can read more about this issue in the Times Online at [www.timesonline.co.uk/article/0,,2091-2393785,00.html](http://www.timesonline.co.uk/article/0,,2091-2393785,00.html)

[From Richard Eastman October 10, 2006]

### **WEBSITES**

- *The Census Book* by William Dollarhide is now online. Proquest has posted the entire volume, including forms, in .pdf format online, available free at:  
[www.heritagequestonline.com/prod/genealogy/html/help/census\\_book.html](http://www.heritagequestonline.com/prod/genealogy/html/help/census_book.html)
- The Ohio HS/Ohio State Archives website can help locate an Ohio death certificate from 1913 through 1944. You can search by first name or last name and/or county. If you find a match, it will give you an exact death date, county and certificate number. Using a form that you can download from the site, you can send for a copy of the death certificate for \$7.  
[www.ohiohistory.org/dindex/](http://www.ohiohistory.org/dindex/)
- The Camwood Genealogy Group (CGG) has indexed many obituaries from the Stanwood-Camano Island area. The index is available at:  
[www.rootsweb.com/~wasnohom/camwoodintro.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~wasnohom/camwoodintro.htm)
- Test your geography knowledge.  
[www.mccollam.com/fun/geoquiz/](http://www.mccollam.com/fun/geoquiz/)
- The following sites provide limited research guidance for federal records on the US Lighthouse Service and its keepers:  
[www.archives.gov/genealogy/lighthouses/](http://www.archives.gov/genealogy/lighthouses/)  
[www.users.sitestar.net/~cypress/rg26.htm](http://www.users.sitestar.net/~cypress/rg26.htm)  
[www.battleshipnc.com/6mhc/scluniesbib.htm](http://www.battleshipnc.com/6mhc/scluniesbib.htm)



## YOU KNOW YOU'RE TAKING GENEALOGY TOO SERIOUSLY IF...

- You are the only person to show up at the cemetery research party with a shovel.
- To put the "final touches" on your genealogical research, you've asked all of your closest relatives to provide DNA samples.
- You were instrumental in having "non-genealogical use of the genealogy room copy machine" classified as a federal hate crime.
- Your house leans slightly toward the side where your genealogical records are stored.
- You decided to take a two-week break from genealogy, and the U.S. Postal Office immediately laid off 1,500 employees.
- Out of respect for your best friend's unquestioned reputation for honesty and integrity, you are willing to turn off that noisy surveillance camera while she reviews your 57 genealogical research notebooks in your home. The armed security guard, however, will remain.
- You plod merrily along "refining" your recently published family history, blissfully unaware that the number of extra pages now far exceeds the number of pages in your original publication.
- During an ice storm and power outage, you ignore the pleas of your shivering spouse and place your last quilt around that 1886 photograph of dear Uncle George.
- The most recent document in your "Missing Ancestors" file is a 36- page contract between you and Johnson Billboard Advertising Com-

pany.

- Ed McMahon, several tv cameras and an envelope from Publishers Clearing House arrive at your front door on Super Bowl Sunday, and the first thing you say is, "Are you related to the McMahons of Ohio?"
- "A Loving Family" and "Financial Security" have moved up to second and third, respectively, on your list of life's goals, but still lag far behind "Owning My Own Microfilm Reader."
- A magical genie appears and agrees to grant your any one wish, and you ask that the 1890 census be restored.



The preacher came to call the other day. He said at my age I should be thinking about the hereafter. I told him, "Oh, I do it all the time. No matter where I am - in the parlor, upstairs, in the kitchen, or down in the basement - I ask myself, Now, what am I here after?"



### \*\*\* VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES \*\*\*

Do you have time on your hands? Could you donate a few hours a week [or a month] to Eastside Genealogy Society to help keep our operation running smoothly? EGS is only as strong as our volunteers.

Here are a few recent openings due to illness, moving, grandchildren needing care, or personal life changes.

**Mailing Coordinator**—Someone who will pick up the printed and folded Bulletins in Woodinville, put on labels, sort for bulk mailing and take to Issaquah Post Office for mailing. Call Norb Ziegler 425-557-2108.

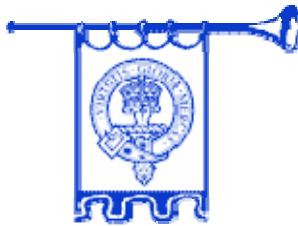
**Nominating Committee** - Members are needed to work on the Nominating Committee each spring to locate new officers for EGS. Contact Maxine Klink at 425-836-0930 or [marymaxklink@comcast.net](mailto:marymaxklink@comcast.net).

**Education Committee** - New Education Chair is 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) if you are interested.

**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 recently 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. **Eastside Heritage Center's Fabulous Doll Collection** on Thursday, November 16, 2006, 7:00 PM at Winters House, 2102 Bellevue Way SE. The Eastside Heritage Center has a wonderful collection of dolls, donated to the organization over the years. Doll enthusiasts, Laurae Dunning and Jan Rohrmann, have been helping us identify, clean and value our doll collection, and will be sharing their findings. You are invited to bring a special doll of your own if you need some further information.
2. The **Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**, is sponsoring their **Annual Family History Expo** this year on November 11, 2006 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM, at the Bellevue Stake Center, 14536 Main Street in Bellevue, Washington. The event will be free and there will include about 30 genealogical classes for beginner, intermediate and advanced researchers. Sponsored by the Bellevue and Redmond Stakes of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Registration, class lists, & directions: [www.nwfamilyhistory.net/](http://www.nwfamilyhistory.net/)
3. The **Redmond Historical Society** will meet on Saturday, November 11, 2006, 9:30 – 11:00 AM. The location is The Old Redmond Schoolhouse Community Center Auditorium, 16600 NE 80 Street, Redmond, WA. We will view a rarely-seen video of Redmond dating from the 1959 to 1964, including hydroplane races on the Sammamish River, dredging along the river, and a reception at the Army's Nike Missile Site. To receive the monthly newsletter, contact Society president Judy Lang at 425-885-2919, or email your request to [redmondhistory@hotmail.com](mailto:redmondhistory@hotmail.com). Books, note cards, and free historic walking tour brochures are available in our office which is open Tuesday – Thursday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The book, *Redmond Reflections*, is now available. Visit our website: [www.redmondhistory.org](http://www.redmondhistory.org).



EGS 2006 MEETING CALENDAR	
EGS Group Name	Meeting Notice
EGS Board Meeting (First Thursday 10:00 AM)	The EGS Board will meet on November 2nd at 10:00 AM at the Redmond Library.
EGS General Meeting (Second Thursday, 7:00 PM)	The Eastside Genealogical Society will hold its general meeting on Thursday, November 9th at 7:00 PM in the Bellevue Regional Library. The Supply Table opens at 6:30 PM.
Computer Interest Group (Fourth Saturday, 9:30 AM)	Will meet Saturday, November 25th at 9:30AM in the Community Room at Crossroads Mall . (Ray French, 425-746-7730 or <a href="mailto:rayf@oz.net">rayf@oz.net</a> )
Czech/Slovak Interest Group (Check EGS Bulletin each month for meeting time information)	Will next meet on Saturday, November 11th, noon to 5:00 PM at Firestation #22 in Houghton (Kirkland). <b>Note different time</b> , because they are having a potluck. (Rosie Bodien, 425-828-0170 or <a href="mailto:rosie@bodien.org">rosie@bodien.org</a> .)
EGS Lunch Bunch (Fourth Thursday, 11:30 AM)	Meets every fourth Thursday at Crossroads Food Court. (Call Myra McDowell at 425-641-4650 or <a href="mailto:mcdowellml@yahoo.com">mcdowellml@yahoo.com</a> )
German Interest Group (First Friday, 1:00 PM)	Will meet Friday, November 3rd, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, at Crossroads Mall Community Room. <b>Note new location.</b> The topic is Library Research or "How do you prepare for your research trips to a library?" (Call Maxine Klink 425-836-0930 or <a href="mailto:marymaxklink@comcast.net">marymaxklink@comcast.net</a> )
Irish Interest Group (First Wednesday, 10:00 AM)	Will meet Wednesday, November 1st at the Lake Hills Library, 10:00AM to 12:00 noon. Maxine will share highlights of her recent trip to Ireland and the UK with us. (Call Maxine Klink 425-836-0930 or <a href="mailto:marymaxklink@comcast.net">marymaxklink@comcast.net</a> )
Italian Interest Group (Third Saturday, 1:30 PM)	Will attend the November 11th LDS Genealogical Fair in lieu of a meeting this month. Italian SIG will host a booth at the LDS Fair. No meeting in December. (Mary Sangalang, 425-649-2250 or <a href="mailto:collectingroots@att.net">collectingroots@att.net</a> )
Scandinavian Interest Group (Second Tuesday, 10:00 AM)	Will meet Tuesday, November 14th at 10:00AM to noon in the Regional Archives Building at Bellevue Community College. (Gene Fagerberg at 206-783-4649, <a href="mailto:wefagerberg@comcast.net">wefagerberg@comcast.net</a> )
Shore to Shore Interest Group (changes monthly, call Jan )	We will meet on Thursday, November 16th for a planning meeting at Barbara Miller's home and to celebrate three birthdays. Call Jan Henderson for details. (Call Jan Henderson 425-483-0334)



LOCATION ADDRESSES		
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**2006 CALENDAR OF UPCOMING SEMINARS AND EVENTS**

- November 11 Bellevue, WA: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, is sponsoring their Annual Family History Expo VI this year on October 21, 2006 in the Bellevue Stake Center, in Bellevue, Washington. For more information go to [www.nwfamilyhistory.net](http://www.nwfamilyhistory.net)
- November 3-4 Provo, Utah: ICAP Gen & BYU Center for Family History and Genealogy 2006 conference will be held on November 3rd and 4th at the Harold B. Lee Library on BYU Campus in Provo, Utah. Each class has been chosen to provide advanced training for the genealogical researcher. You will be able to learn important techniques for research and writing. In addition, you will learn about the culture of your ancestors from Germany, Scandinavia, Spain, and England. Those who would like to take the Accredited Genealogist examination can get answers to their questions and concerns. Professional researchers can learn ways to improve their businesses. Each class instructor is an expert in his or her field. Keynote Speaker will be David Rencher, AG, CG, FUGA. His topic will be "Shifting Technologies Create a Shifting Profession," describing the unrelenting impact of the Information Age on the advanced genealogist's tools, methodology and business model. More Info: [www.icapgen.org/Programs/conference.htm](http://www.icapgen.org/Programs/conference.htm)
- November 11 Portland, OR: Genealogical Forum of Oregon (GFO) presents it's Fall Seminar with Christine Rose. Topics covered will be: Successful Courthouse Research, Solving the Problem on-site in 25 hours or less, Military Records between the Wars and Genealogical Proof Standard: Building a Solid Case. For more information go to [www.gfo.org](http://www.gfo.org).
- December 3-9 Salt Lake City, Utah: Join us on the 22nd annual Salt Lake Christmas Tour for a full week of research and study. Take advantage of nearly a dozen professional genealogists who will work side-by-side with you in an effort to break your toughest genealogical problems. Take part in the many classes offered during the week. Stay at the Plaza Hotel, next door to the Family History Library, and enjoy the Christmas atmosphere on Temple Square. Led by Leland K. Meitzler and Donna Potter Phillips, the annual tour has been an integral part of genealogy research for many attendees for over two decades. For more information go to [www.genealogy-tours.com](http://www.genealogy-tours.com)
- Jan 28-Feb 2, 2007 Richmond, VA: Elderhostel program "Researching Your Heritage: Genealogy at the Library of Virginia." For more information check [www.elderhostel.org](http://www.elderhostel.org) and look for program # 7058RJ.
- February 9-10 St. George, Utah: Sponsored by My Ancestors Found and Volunteers from the Washington County PAF User's Group. A great place for beginners to learn the ropes! This two-day event is drawing speakers and vendors from all over the U.S. It will feature 100+ terrific classes to choose from, more than 60 vendors and exhibitors, and the latest genealogy products and technology. Many free drawings and prizes each day. More info go to [www.myancestorsfound.com/jamboree/jamboreeSG.htm](http://www.myancestorsfound.com/jamboree/jamboreeSG.htm)
- February 10 Sun City, AZ: The West Valley Genealogical Society is hosting their annual genealogy seminar featuring Rich Hooverson from Texas. Seminar will be at the First Presbyterian Church at 12225 N. 103rd Avenue, Sun City. Topics include, "Tricks of the Trade: Tried & True Research Techniques", "Life in the Past Lane: Everyday Life of Yesteryear" and "Unblocking Writers Block: Creativity and Technology". Registration is \$40 including a continental breakfast and a light buffet luncheon. Vendors will be onsite. For more information go to [www.rootsweb.com/~azwvgs/Index.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~azwvgs/Index.htm)



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