



Eastside Genealogical Society

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THE BULLETIN BOARD

Tonight we will elect officers for the coming year. Our Nominating Committee has suggested the following slate: President, Jan Pankratz; Vice President, Pat Thomas; Secretary, Jean Ryan; and Treasurer, Nancy Consolo. Nominations from the floor are welcome.

Our speaker tonight is Peggy Jenks who will talk about "Tombstone Symbols in New England 1660-1880".

June 12th we will not have a meeting. Rather, we will have a seminar here at the Bellevue Library. Mr. David Curtis Dearborn, librarian for the New England Historic Genealogical Society will discuss "An Overview of New England". He will cover the following states: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. There will be an opportunity to ask questions. Please note that this seminar will be from 6 - 9:30 p.m. Space will be limited so make a reservation with Billie in advance. Preference will be given to members. It is suggested that members make a contribution of \$5 and non-members make a contribution of \$10.

At our July 10th meeting we plan to have someone discuss how we can use Suzzallo Library at the University for our research.

The Washington State Genealogical Society's State Conference will be at the Thunderbird Motor Inn, Kelso, on May 30, 31, and June 1. The theme for the conference will be "Bridging the Atlantic". Mr. Dearborn and Mr. George Pelling of the Federation of Family History Societies of England will be the speakers. Billie can give you additional information.

Be sure to mark October 11th on your calendar. Dr. and Mrs. Warren will conduct their third seminar for us on the subject of United States Genealogy. Those who have been to one of their seminars know how very good they are and this one should be of value to everyone.

Last month Pat Reese spoke to us on "Irish Research". Tonight we are pleased to welcome her as our newest member.

Channel 9 will be offering some programs that you might want to make a note of. Beginning on Tuesday, May 13th, they will offer a 9 part series on the epic story of our pioneer forefathers, entitled "Destination America".

On May 26th they will have the first of a three part series on the lost colony of Roanoke in North Carolina.

Our society received a request from Collin E. Ostrander, Publicity Chairman of the Ostrander Family Association, asking us to notify our members of the Second International Reunion July 11-12 in Kingston, New York. This notice was sent to us because the name Ostrander is well known in our area and someone in our membership or someone you may know may be related to the family. Anyone who would like details should send an SASE to Ostrander Family Association, c/o Rhoda M. Durkan, 9920 Fairfax Square #111, Fairfax, VA 22031.

Our Home Library is a project I would like to work on this coming year. Many of us buy books to assist us in our research. Often these books are not available anywhere in our local libraries. With the Home Library you will let the other members of our Society know what books you have. Perhaps you would be willing to look up a reference for someone or you might bring a particular book to a meeting so someone else may look at it. This applies to periodicals or any other reference material you have. If you will please make a list of what you have and pass it on to me, Betty Pfeiffer, 7225 N. E. 116th, Kirkland, WA 98034, I will compile the information and make it available at our meetings.

The Smithsonian Institution will be publishing a book entitled "The National Archives of the United States". The prepublication price is \$35.25. If you would like to reserve a copy write to Smithsonian Books, P. O. Box 10229, Des Moines, Iowa 50381. Anything the Smithsonian publishes is sure to be excellent. This book will be entirely different from the book "Genealogical Research in the National Archives" published by the National Archives Trust Fund Board.

Do you have German ancestry? If you do you may be interested in the German Research Association, P. O. Box 11293, San Diego, CA 92111.