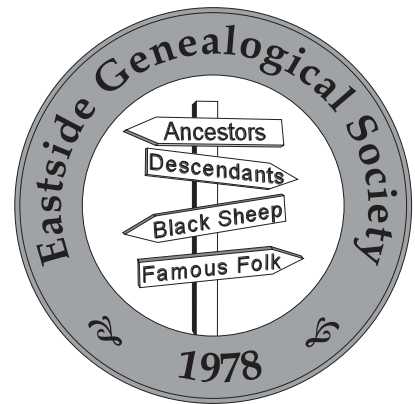


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EGS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Date: Thursday, August 9, 2007
Time: 6:30 PM Welcome new members,
Supply table open
7:00 PM Meeting
Place: Bellevue Regional Library
Subject: "Finding Your Local Ancestors"
Speaker: Mike Saunders, Washington State
Archives Puget Sound Region

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Doing local research? You won't want to miss the August 9th meeting. Mike Saunders of the Washington State Archives Puget Sound Regional Branch at BCC will give us an overview of what's available to help you in your never ending quest to find your local ancestors.

NEXT MONTH

If you have a Native American in your family tree and have been frustrated in your search for records, perhaps our September speaker can help. Carol Buswell, Education Specialist at NARA, Pacific Alaska Region, specializes in Native American records and will give us an overview of NARA's holdings.

**FUTURE ISSUES

We may have a few problems in the next few months. If you don't receive a Bulletin in the next few months, rest assured your board is working to correct the problem.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow EGS Members,

I would like to bring the membership up to date on several high priority issues that are being addressed by the EGS Board. These include the issues outlined in the President's Message in the June newsletter labeled "What's Not (Working)" as re-stated below.

What's Not (Working):

- Key positions in want of volunteers, Education Chairperson and Publicity Chairperson positions have been vacant for sometime. Also, there is a lack of volunteers for special projects.
- Membership is declining. EGS recently dropped below 300 members for the first time in years. This has revenue implications, of course, and also limits the number of people we can draw on as volunteers.
- Outreach programs in decline. Outreach programs have been hampered by lack of an Education Chair and volunteers for special projects such as Roots Fair.

In addition, we are faced with a number of resignations, both recent and pending. Most recently, Barbara Zanzig resigned as Secretary and Maxine Klink resigned as Nominations Chairperson. As far as pending resignations are concerned, Pat Clarke has indicated her desire to step down as Newsletter Editor after over six years of outstanding service. When she resigns, Pete Clarke will also leave the board as Treasurer. We appreciate all that these individuals have contributed over the years, and we also understand their interest in stepping down.

Finally, as I told the board before being elected in May 2006, I was only interested in serving as President for one year, and that I would resign in May, 2007. I recently told the board I would stay on until we get our elected positions filled and are well on our way in filling the appointed positions. Bob Barnes, currently serving as Vice-President, has stepped up and agreed to run for President when that position becomes vacant, so the president position is covered.

So here is the list of positions that must be filled:

Elected positions:

- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Appointed positions:

- Newsletter Editor
- Nominations Chairperson
- Education Chairperson
- Publicity Chairperson

I view this as a critical time for the organization. We have a fairly active membership, as reflected in general membership meeting attendance and SIG membership participation, but unless we can fill open positions on a sustainable basis, we are faced with changing the services that have been a hallmark of our organization. We have been, I believe, the premier genealogy organization east of Seattle. It is the objective of the board to maintain that distinction, but we cannot do it without your help.

So how can you help? You can contact any board member if you are interested in any of these positions. We would be happy to review the responsibilities of each position, so that you can make an informed decision. We'd love to hear from you.

Or you can suggest someone in the organization that you think would be a good fit. We'll take it from there. We'd love to hear from you.

In the meantime, the EGS Board is in the process of identifying members who might be willing to serve, and will make personal contact

over the next month or two.

Beyond finding people to fill these positions, the board is also considering changes to the organization that will serve to make this less of an issue in the future. Following is a partial list of brainstorming ideas that are being considered. If you have any ideas that you would like to add for consideration, we'd love to hear from you.

1. Publish the Newsletter less often (makes the editor position less work, also saves money).
2. Make the Secretary responsible for publicity (eliminates one chairperson position).
3. Eliminate the Education Chair position (use the National Archives, website tutorials, and recommended books for basic genealogy education).

4. Conduct all (or some) board meetings in the evenings (in order to attract those members that may not be available for daytime, weekday meetings).

5. Structure meetings for more interaction/socialization among members, which may lead to more member involvement and commitment to volunteer opportunities. This could include officers and chairpersons as greeters at every meeting.

6. Make the Vice-President position responsible for Education or Programs (eliminating one chairperson position).

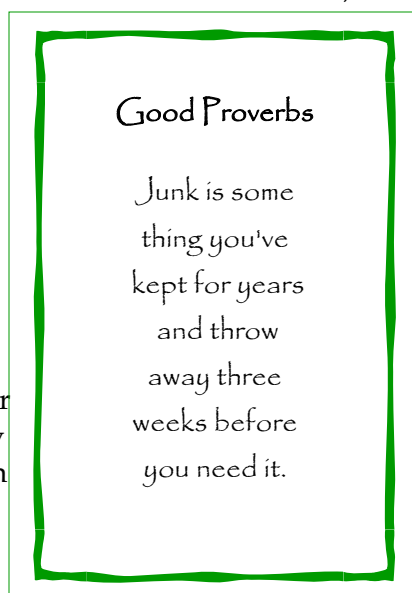
7. Reduce the number of general membership evening programs (thus making the program chair position less demanding).

8. Publish a full-length feature article about our organization in one or more local newspapers as a means to attract more members.

9. Change the by-laws so that the Vice-President automatically moves to the Presidency the next term.

10. Do an all member mailing asking for volunteers.

11. As a last resort, eliminate part or dis-



band all of the organization if enough members do not step up and volunteer.

I would be interested in any comments you may have regarding these issues. We'd love to hear from you.

Better yet, we'd love you to step up and take on one of these responsibilities. As I've said before, you will get to meet and work with wonderful people and I guarantee you will get more out of it then you put in.

Thanks for your consideration.

Norb Ziegler, EGS President

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NEW GENEALOGY BOOKS AT THE BELLEVUE REGIONAL LIBRARY DONATED BY EASTSIDE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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 June 2007 *Bulletin Board*. Look for these books in the Genealogy Collection on the second floor.

- ***The National Archives: A Practical Guide for Family Historians***, by Stella Colwell. Published by the (British) National Archives, 2006, 208 pp. A guide to using one of Britain's greatest resources. It explores major sources sought by family historians, including military service records, census returns, migration records and wills. This edition explains the new online services, from the online catalogue with over 9.5 million references to the Documents Online facility that allows you to download digital images. [abstracted from the book notes] R929-107204 COL
- ***United Empire Loyalists: A Guide to Tracing Loyalist Ancestors in Upper Canada (Ontario)***, by Brenda Dougall Merriman. Published by Global Heritage Press, 2006, 198 pp. There has long been a need for descendants of the United Empire Loyalists to have a general guide to assist the tracing of Loyalist ancestors, not only for the beginner, but also for those who encounter stumbling blocks on their way. This book provides a guide to the necessary sources; background information; selections from previous experience; and analytical interpretations of the records. [from publisher's notes] R929.107207 MER
- ***Scottish Highlanders on the Eve of the Great Migration, 1725-1775, The People of Argyll***, by David Dobson, c2005. Published by Genealogical Publishing Co. for Clearfield, 137 pp. This book deals with the county of Argyll, a location from where many of the pioneer emigrants who settled in colonial North Carolina, upper New York, Jamaica, and the Canadian Maritimes originated. It does not claim to be a comprehensive directory of all the people of Argyll during the mid-eighteenth century but rather is an attempt to demonstrate the range and quality of material available. Many of the entries are based on documentary sources located in the National Archives of Scotland. [abstracted from author's notes] R929-3411 DOB
- ***Scots-Irish Links, v 4, Part 5***, by David Dobson, published by Clearfield 2006, 130 pp. This is a continuation of previous volumes with the same reference number R929.3415 DOB. This volume attempts to identify Ulster Scots settlers and includes a number of shipmasters from Ulster and other young men serving apprenticeships in Scotland or studying at university. R929.3415 DOB V.4.

Do you have a suggestion for a genealogy-related reference book to add to our collection at the Bellevue Regional Library? 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 cason621@msn.com.

[Submitted by EGS Acquisitions Chair, Carl Cason]

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome a new member to EGS.

- Barbara CALLAHAN is researching the names ANDREJKOVICS, MOLNAR, PISKANIN, ABOSI, PALINKAS, McKEE, ROACH, MORAN, DYUBAY, DOWNING, ZETHNER, SCHAEFER, and FERHENSEN in NY, NJ, Connecticut, Ireland, Hungary, Slovakia and Ukraine.

[Submitted by EGS Membership Chair, Dorothy Mehrer]

THINKING OF YOU

A "Wishing you a successful recovery" card was sent to Maxine Klink.

[Submitted by EGS Sunshine Chair, Ielene Edmonson]



Volunteer Spotlight

Ray French has served two terms as chair of the EGS Computer Interest Group. First for two years, and then after another two years, he again took over. This time for about ten years.

Ray retired from the Computers Services organization of Boeing and has used his knowledge to help many members of the Computer SIG. During his time as chair, membership has grown as well as participation in programs.

Feeling that it was time for someone else to take over, he recently announced his second "retirement" as chair. He is succeeded by Dave Abernathy.

We, the Computer SIG members, wish to thank Ray for his service and stewardship of the EGS Computer Interest Group. He does plan to continue his involvement in the group.

[Written and submitted by EGS member, Gordon Young]

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL REPORT

EGS volunteers staffed a booth at the Strawberry festival Saturday June 23rd from 10 AM to 7 PM and Sunday June 24th from 10 AM to 5 PM. The fair weather on Saturday resulted in a continual stream of interested visitors of all ages. The showery weather on Sunday kept attendance down, but also resulted in more opportunity for extended conversations with the visitors who took refuge in the booth during the heavier rain. The displays showing where our ancestors came from attracted a lot of interest as did the surname lists.

A number of informational flyers on the EGS and Bellevue Regional Library, EGS newsletters and EGS membership forms were handed out. We hope to see some new faces at our monthly meetings and free genealogical assistance hours at the Bellevue Library.

A special thanks to all the EGS volunteers who helped at the Festival: Ann Passe, Dorothy Mehrer, Carol Stromberg, Karen and Bob Oppie, Kay Wilson, Norb Ziegler, Judy Meredith and Bob Barnes. Thanks also to the German SIG and Shore to Shore SIG and to Kim Nichols and Walta McCarley who provided display material and to Pat Clarke who provided new name tags. Set-up and take down was performed by Judy Meredith, Marcus Barnes and Bob Barnes. A special thanks to Gail McGlenn of the Bellevue Regional Library who prepared the EGS and Bellevue Regional Library flyers.

On the good side, those who were there enjoyed interacting with the public. A representative from Bellevue's Boy Scout Troop 600 stopped by the booth to ask if we had Genealogy Merit Badge Counselor who could help 6 to 8 Scouts get their merit badge. They were in luck as Bob Barnes is a registered Genealogy Merit Badge Counselor and Bob and Judy Meredith invited the Scouts to attend the EGS's August 7th evening genealogy assistance session at the Bellevue Regional Library to work on the badge.

On the not so good side, we had no volunteers on Sunday so Judy and Bob had to staff the booth by themselves. It worked, but it would have been more enjoyable to have some help. On Sunday we also found out that our existing displays are not weatherproof!

For future presentations of this type we encourage each of the SIGs to prepare a display board highlighting their activities. The few display boards that we did have drew a lot of interest.

Those that were there also got to enjoy camaraderie with other EGS members and visitors. And did I forget to mention the delicious strawberry shortcake that was being served just across the way from the EGS booth? Scrumptious.

[Submitted by Strawberry Festival Chairs, EGS members Bob Barnes and Judy Meredith]



CZECH/SLOVAK INTEREST GROUP BEGINNINGS

At the end of 1995 I took a book publishing class through the Experimental College at UW. I was writing "In the Beginning, the Kure/Straka Family History" and wanted some ideas for publishing it.

Low and behold three ladies from EGS were taking the class, also. Ann Lamb, Janice Pankratz and Barb Justice were adding information and fun to the class. When they found out I was from Kirkland, I was immediately encouraged to join EGS and the Valley Girls, which I did.

Janice Pankratz told me about the Czechoslovak Genealogical Society International, too. So I joined that group, also. All of that action benefited me immensely, educating me to the point where I could share my knowledge.

Ann Lamb asked me to put on a presentation at EGS, in July of 1995 which I later termed "Czech it Out." Then folks from the South King County Society asked me to do the presentation for them. Pretty soon this information was presented at genealogy fairs, the 1998 SGS Conference, and Tacoma, Olympia, South King County again, Mason County, and Snow Isle Genealogy Societies.

All the while I was getting lists of people doing Czech and Slovak research. Then it was suggested that a Czech/Slovak Interest Group be started for EGS. So in January of 1999 we had our first meeting at a Kirkland fire station that was difficult to find.

The second meeting was at Houghton Fire Station #22 and has been our "home" ever since.

We meet every other month or so when I'm not visiting my children in far off places or visiting the Czech and Slovak Republics. We have adopted the roundtable format which is so great for networking. We intermix culture into our meetings (usually as treats) and learn so much from our networking. Once in a while there is even a mini lesson.

Proudly we boast of our website that webmaster Norb Ziegler has maintained.

www.rootsweb.com/~wacsig/ Czech it out!

[Submitted by EGS member and Czech/Slovak SIG Chair, Rosie Bodien]

WILLS ESTABLISH BRITISH LINKS

If someone died in North America up until the middle of the 19th century with assets in England

or Wales of five pounds or more in British currency, the Prerogative Court of Canterbury had jurisdiction over anyone in England or Wales who died leaving assets in at least two different countries. With more than a million records, the Canterbury court's holdings are enormous. The National Archives (formerly the Public Record Office for the United Kingdom) has placed the court's index at www.nationalarchives.gov.uk.

Fewer than one person in 100 had an estate of the requisite value to qualify for the Canterbury court, but that does not detract from this wonderful tool. The Web site gives the name of each testator along with occupation, residence and the date of the record. The fee for downloading a copy is about \$6.50. Although this index is useful, it is not user friendly. It lacks a means for searching for alternate spellings. An example is the name Ray, which also may appear as Rae, Rhea, Wray or even Reaugh. There also are transcription errors made by humans, and machine scanning of material creates optical misinterpretations.

That's why Peter Wilson Coldham's newest book, *North American Wills Registered in London 1611-1857*, is such a welcome addition. The book encompasses the more than 2,000 inhabitants of North America who had wills in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury. Mr. Wilson is an English genealogist who has worked with British records pertaining to American families for more than 40 years. His expertise is without equal, and his book greatly expands the Canterbury court's index because his abstracts include the names of witnesses, beneficiaries and executors. Plus, Mr. Wilson corrects and makes additions to his previous works in this new book.

Even more useful is his index of every place name and ship. For example, if you look under the heading for Virginia, and then the county of Charles City, you can discern many more connections and relationships than would be available in other online databases. These will abstracts allow American and Canadian family historians to make familial links between the two continents without having to learn about earlier printed indexes and track down each one.

Every genealogical collection in a public library in North America should include this book. The 156 page work is available for \$25 plus \$4 handling from Genealogical Publishing Co. Inc., 3600 Clipper Mill Road, Baltimore, MD 21211; 1-



FREE GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH HELP:

Genealogical research help is available at the Bellevue Regional Library 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 7-9 PM and **Wednesdays** from 1-3 PM.

800-296-6687; www.genealogical.com.

[Article by Lloyd Bockstruck in the Dallas Morning News, Mr. Bockstruck can be reached at sundaylife@dallasnews.com]

FRAUDULENT COUNTIES: TRY MINNESOTA IN 1857

Beware if you think you've found a possible ancestor in the extreme southwest corner of Minnesota in its 1857 territorial census, according to William Dollarhide. The census in that area is fake. (Minnesota became a state in 1858; statehood required a specific numbered population.)

Seven unoccupied counties - Cottonwood, Jackson, Martin, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone and Rock — were created in 1857 and fraudulently peopled with 4,000 individuals who didn't exist and never had. The "take care" warning also covers the 1850 and 1860 federal censuses taken there. The seven "counties" were cut from what was originally Brown Co., established in 1855, and unorganized territory. Only one of the seven today has extant records back to 1868 and the rest have none earlier than the early 1870's.

According to Dollarhide, the tip-off to the deception is that all the 4,000 "enumerations" were done by the same person (the handwriting on the census records is the same) in less than a week — quite a feat for a mostly wilderness area of some 2,000 square miles. And even more interesting, each 1857 "family" listing conveniently ends at the last line of a census page — truly a marvelous happenstance!

[Thanks to SGS Bulletin, Autumn 1998]

WEB RESOURCES

- www.rootsweb.com/~wagenweb
Part of the US GenWeb Project, this page is the entry point to GenWeb pages for all 39 counties in the State of Washington. If you click on Snohomish County, Marge Reid, (SIGS Webmaster extraordinaire) maintains this part of the site. There are links to searchable archives of

Washington State census, cemetery and Native American databases, as well as other genealogical links in Washington.

- www.halifaxpubliclibraries.ca/pdfs/resource_lists/titanic_07.pdf
"The Sinking of the Titanic" highlights Halifax, NS Public Libraries holding about this tragic event. Also check out: http://www.halifaxpubliclibraries.ca/roots/feat_res.html
- www.everton.com
Everton's Online Genealogical Helper. Everton's has online classes, searchable databases and a chat line.
- www.collectionscanada.ca/index-e.html
National Library of Canada. This site has links to the full catalogue and other useful information.
- www.uidaho.edu/special-collections/other.repositories.html
Sponsored by the University of Idaho, this Repositories of Primary Sources describes 2200 web sites world wide that hold manuscripts, archives, rare books, historical photographs and other primary sources.
- www.odessa3.org
Odessa, The German-Russian Digital Library. This is the largest collection of information on Germans from Russia and has church and cemetery records, articles, family histories, immigration records, ships records and lots more!
- www.archives.gov/index.html
National Archives and Records Administration has genealogical publications, general information, online catalogs, microfilm rental programs, workshops and

Soundex information.

- www.ancestorsonboard.com and www.findmypast.com
The National Archives in London, England has licensed the publication of a digital presentation of their BT27 records of Outward Bound Passenger Lists for voyages leaving the British Isles from 1890 to 1960. Other databases, birth, marriage, etc. can be found at www.findmypast.com
- texashistory.unt.edu/browse/
Texas history, photos, old documents, books, etc. Click on "browse" to see the participating libraries and collections. Currently, the Denton Public Library has 1,154 photos/books/documents online with more to come! Included is the 1890 & 1894 business directory. (courtesy Leslie Couture, Emily Fowler Library, Denton, TX)
- www.digitalarchives.wa.gov/default.aspx
Washington State Digital Archives described on the website "is the nation's first archives dedicated specifically to the preservation of electronic records from both state and local agencies that have permanent legal, fiscal or historical value." From the homepage you can access records of marriage, naturalization, death, birth, military, institution and many more historical records. This is a comprehensive resource!
- www.wsulibs.wsu.edu/holland/masc/xmaps.html
U of W and WSU have collaborated to assemble digital collection of maps of the Pacific Northwest.

"WIDOWED" DOESN'T ALWAYS MEAN THE SPOUSE IS DEAD

Widowed does not always mean that the spouse is dead. When researching my ancestors and relatives from the 1870s through the 1920s, I have found on several occasions that my aunt, cousin, or great-grandmother was "widowed." In trying to find when the spouse died, I found out--

to my surprise--that the spouse was not always dead, but living with other relatives or married again.

One example is: my great-aunt Josie was listed as widowed and living with her grown children in North Dakota in 1900. Well, I thought poor Karl had died just as the children were grown and he could enjoy his later years.

Then I accidentally saw his name in a Minnesota census. Yes, it was the right age. Yes, he was born in Germany. "What's going on here?" I wondered. Karl was living with a daughter of a previous marriage and he listed himself as "D" (divorced) while Aunt Josie had listed herself as "Wd" (widowed).

Josie's first husband did die young back in Kentucky, but she remarried. Should she have listed herself as widowed? I found several instances where the woman listed widowed, but the man listed divorced. This seemed to be a trend as divorce was frowned upon.

Keep looking until you are sure "Wd" means widowed.

[From Ancestry Weekly Journal by Tom Humphrey, July 16, 2007]



Great Quotes By Great Ladies

The hardest years in life are those between
ten and seventy.

-Helen Hayes (at 73)-



► VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ◀

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

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

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

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

Please call Norb Ziegler 425-557-2108 or zieglerwa@sprintmail.com.

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

► **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.

► **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 or 425-746-3573.

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



Local Meetings and Events

1. **Family History Expo VII** will be held on November 10, 2007 (2nd Sat. in November) from 9:00-5:00 PM at the Redmond Stake Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 10115 172nd Ave. NE, Redmond, WA and will be a day full of free classes on family history research. Classes offered will cover all experience levels, from beginners to advanced researchers.
2. Second Thursday of each month, **Brick Wall Series at NARA**, 6125 Sand Point Way, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Come bring your brown-bag lunch and your "impossible genealogy problem" and our knowledgeable staff will brainstorm possible solutions.
3. **Resources for Family and Community History** Thursday, August 2, 10:00 am to 12:30 pm at NARA: Basic organization and location of records for anyone "climbing their family tree" or researching an entire community. Addresses the different types of records you should be looking for, where to find them, and sound research principles to help you stay on track. Advance registration required: call 206-336-5115, or e-mail: seattle.archives@nara.gov.
4. The **Eastside Heritage Center** and the **Bellevue Parks and Community Services** will be presenting public program at the 1888 Fraser Cabin located at Kelsey Creek Farm Park in Bellevue. These programs are free and fun for all ages. On Saturday, August 18, 12 noon to 3:00 pm learn about farm life in the 1880s as you participate in cabin activities such as grinding corn, planting a seed to take home, watching garden tools demonstrations and dressing up in period clothing. On Saturday, September 15, 12 noon to 3:00 pm, learn about the construction of the 1888 Fraser log cabin, watch demonstrations, "chink" the walls of model log cabins, and take home wooden craft pieces to make your own wood construction.

EGS 2006 MEETING CALENDAR

EGS Group Name	Meeting Notice
EGS Board Meeting (First Thursday 10:00 AM)	The EGS Board will meet on August 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, August 9, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Bellevue Regional Library.
Computer Interest Group (Fourth Saturday, 9:30 AM)	Will meet Saturday, August 25th at 9:30AM in the Community Room at Crossroads Mall . (Ray French, 425-746-7730 or rayf@oz.net)
Czech/Slovak Interest Group (Check EGS Bulletin each month for meeting time information)	Will meet on Thursday, August 23rd, 9:30 AM to noon at Firestation #22 in Houghton (Kirkland.) (Rosie Bodien, 425-828-0170 or rosie@bodien.org .)
EGS Lunch Bunch (Fourth Thursday, 11:30 AM)	Meets every fourth Thursday at Crossroads Food Court. (Call Myra McDowell at 425-641-4650 or mcdowellml@yahoo.com)
German Interest Group (First Friday, 1:00 PM)	Will next meet Friday, September 7th, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, at Crossroads Mall Community Room. (Call Ann Passe 206-232-1104 or annp42@comcast.net)
Irish Interest Group (First Wednesday, 10:00 AM)	Will next meet Wednesday, September 5th at the Lake Hills Library, 10:00AM to 12:00 noon. (Call Maxine Klink 425-836-0930 or marymaxklink@comcast.net)
Italian Interest Group (Third Saturday, 1:30 PM)	Will not meet in July and August. September meeting will be announced later. (Mary Sangalang, 425-649-2250 or collectingroots@msn.com)
Scandinavian Interest Group (Second Tuesday, 10:00 AM)	Will meet Tuesday, August 14th at 10:00AM to noon in the Regional Archives Building at Bellevue Community College. We will continue sharing stories and pictures of Scandinavian grandparents and go online to explore websites of interest. (Sandy Arildson, 425-747-5621, or sarildson@yahoo.com)
Shore to Shore Interest Group (changes monthly, call Jan)	We are taking the summer off. (Call Jan Henderson 425-483-0334)



	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	LDS Fam. History Center-Factoria 4200 124th Ave. SE Bellevue, WA 425-562-0361	LDS Fam. Hist. Center - 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 425-564-3940	Seattle Public Library 1000 Fourth Ave Seattle, WA 206-386-4636	Snoqualmie Public Library 38580 SE River Street Snoqualmie, WA 425-888-1223
Firehouse #22 6602 108th Ave NE Kirkland, WA		

2006 CALENDAR OF UPCOMING SEMINARS AND EVENTS

- August 15-18 Ft. Wayne, IN: FGS Conference will be themed " Meeting at the Crossroads of America." Are you planning to attend the Federation of Genealogical Societies' annual conference in Fort Wayne, Indiana on August 15 to 18, 2007? If so, you can sign up now and obtain a \$30.00 early bird registration discount. For more information go to www.fgs.org.
- September 9 St. Louis, MO: Please join the St. Louis Public Library as we welcome Dr. George Schweitzer and Lloyd Bockstruck for a seminar on German genealogy. Program is called "Hessians, Bavarians, and Prussians, Oh My! How to Research Your German Ancestors. Dr. Schweitzer will discuss resources and records, "jumping the pond", and some explanation of migration patterns. Mr. Bockstruck will focus on Germans in U. S. military conflicts, and events in Germany that had an effect on Germans in the U. S. military.
- September 15 Anchorage, AK: The Anchorage Genealogical Society presents its 21st Annual Family History Seminar featuring Sharon De Bartolo Carmack on September 15, 2007. For more info go to www.anchoragegenealogy.org
- September 29 Seattle, WA: Seattle Genealogical Society Fall Seminar. Henry Z. "Hank" Jones, Jr., FASG, will speak on "When the Sources are Wrong!", "Tracing the Origins of Early 18th Century Palatine and Other Emigrants", "Family Tradition: separating Fact from Fiction in Research," and "Genealogy in the New Millennium: Where We've Been and Where We're Going."
- October 20 Elmhurst, IL: "Illinois: The Way West, Tracing Your Migrating Ancestors" Fall 2007 conference of the Illinois State Genealogical Society. Speakers: Tony Burroughs, Shirley Gage Hodges, David McDonald, Kathy O'Leary, Dan Niemiec, and Matt Rutherford. Info at www.rootsweb.com/~ilsgs
- October 18 - 20 Madison, WI: The 11th bi-annual Czechoslovak Genealogical Society International (CGSI) Genealogical/Culture Conference will be held at the Alliant Energy Center Exhibition Hall, with featured speaker: Dr. Lenka Matuskova, Archivist at the National Archives Prague. Lodging is available at Clarion Suites Hotel, Madison, WI. For more info go to www.cgisi.org.
- October 28-Nov 2 Williamsburg, VA: Elderhostel program "Genealogy in Colonial Virginia: Gentry, The Middlin' Sort and Slaves." For more information check www.elderhostel.org and look for program # 7044RJ.



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