



Olympia

# Genealogical Society

*Happy New Year!*

**Newsletter**

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## ***OGS Program for January from Peggy Cooley***

Welcome, everyone, to 2017. Peace, Prosperity, Health to all! This month, Jewell Dunn will bring us a program on Adoption. What the records are and where to find them.

February is our Annual Dinner at Tumwater Valley River's Edge Restaurant. We will have a set menu with drinks available on separate checks and can fit 56 people in the room. A copy of the menu is on page 4. Sign up with me at the meeting or you can email me. I will speak and show photos about my trip to Ireland this past summer with my 4 sisters.

*Writing Your Memoirs by Delores K. Nelson*, originally scheduled for the December 2016 meeting, will be rescheduled in 2017.

Also, coming up on March 11, 2017, at the Lacey Timberland Library will be a program on Beginning Genealogy with an emphasis on online resources. The basics will be covered as usual in our Beginning Workshops. Our Education Team of Eileen Dodge, Ann Olson and Jerri McCoy will present this daylong program.

On page 3 of this newsletter is the flyer for the OGS 2017 Spring Seminar. Brochures will be available at the January OGS Meeting. Registration start on January 15, 2017, with Ann Olson, registrar. This will be by mail or in person. Online registration is not available.

## ***President's Message***

Happy New Year!

As we start 2017, have you set your genealogy goals for the year? One of my goals for 2017 is to "go on the clock" to become a Certified Genealogist through the Board for Certification of Genealogists <http://www.bcgcertification.org/>. That requires ongoing education.

There are many ways to continue to our genealogical education, from institutes where you go spend a week doing intensive learning on one subject. For instance, I will be attending the Salt Lake Institute for Genealogy for a week later this month. There are a variety of one to two day seminars throughout Washington and Oregon. There are also Podcasts. Podcasts are free, and you can listen to them whenever and wherever you'd like (I downloaded several to my cell phone and listened to them on our long flights to and from Thailand over the holidays). You can learn more about them on Cyndi's List at <http://cyndislist.com/podcasts/>.

*Nancy*

*Judy's Genealogical Gems from Judy Artley*

World: Find A Grave, [www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com), updated, FS, DE 12/12  
 USA: U.S.A. WWI Draft Registrations 1917-18, My Heritage, new, DE 12/2  
 CurrentObituary.com, FS, new index, DE, 12/23  
 Freedmen's Bureau Records 1865-1872, FS, updated, DE 12/12  
 AR: Church marriages 1860-1976, FS, updated, DE, 12/12  
 CA: Cemetery Transcriptions 1850-1960, FS, updated, DE, 12/12  
 IA: Grand Army of Republican Membership Records 1861-1949, FS, updated, DE 12/12  
 LA: First Registration Draft Cards, FS, updated, DE, 12/8  
 Parish Marriages 1837-1957, FS, updated, DE, 12/8  
 ME: State Library's Alien Registration Cards 1940, [http://digitalmaine.com/alien\\_reg/](http://digitalmaine.com/alien_reg/), DE, 12/2  
 NYC: Marriages 1950-1995, Five Boroughs, MyHeritage, new, DE, 12/22  
 NC: Estate Files 1663-1979, FS, updated, DE 12/8  
 OH: Crawford County obits 1860-2004, FS, updated, DE, 12/8  
 WV: Naturalization records 1814-1991, FS, updated, DE, 12/8  
 HAPPY NEW YEAR!

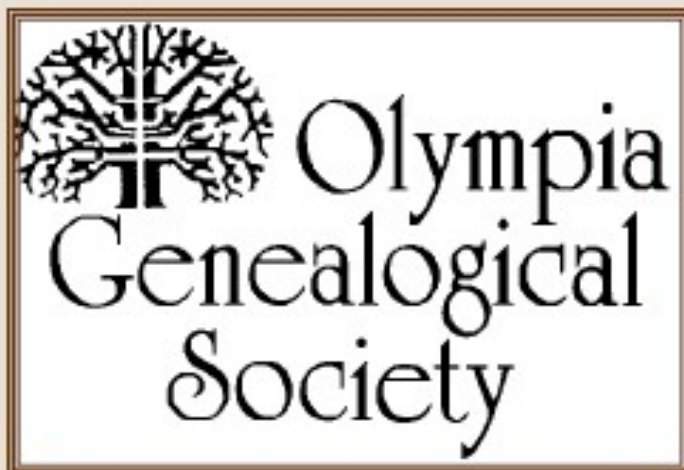
DE-Dick Eastman  
 FMP-Find My Past  
 FS-Family Search

**OGS Events Calendar - January 2017**

<b>OGS Meeting</b>	<b>Thursday, January 12, 2017</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Thurston County Court House Building 1, Room 152</b>
<b>OGS Board Meeting</b>	<b>Tuesday, January 17, 2017</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Olympia Timberland Library Meeting Room</b>
<b>OGS Genealogy Café</b>	<b>Thursday, January 19, 2017</b>	<b>1-3 p.m.</b>	<b>Olympia Timberland Library Meeting Room</b>
<b>OGS Genealogy Café</b>	<b>Saturday, January 21, 2017</b>	<b>1-3 p.m.</b>	<b>Olympia Timberland Library Meeting Room</b>

**Coming Up In 2017**

<b>OGS Annual Dinner</b>	<b>Thursday, February 9, 2017</b> See attached menu.	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Rivers Edge Restaurant Tumwater, WA</b>
<b>OGS Annual Seminar</b>	<b>Saturday, April 8, 2017</b> Brochure available at the January meeting.	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Capital Events Center Tumwater, WA</b>



Spring Seminar 2017  
April 8, 2017



*Taking new paths*

*... in your genealogical trek*



*Janice Lovelace, Ph.D.*

Register by March 25, 2017

More information

& registration form at:

[www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~waogs](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~waogs)

OGS Members \$40/Non-members \$45

Add \$5 late fee after March 25, 2017



*Jill Morelli*

**Seminar Topics:**

**How Healthy is Your Family Tree? Physical & Mental Health Issues**

**Timelines: Making them work for you**

**Beyond Online: Beginning Courthouse Research**

**Women's Birth Names: 25+ Places to Look**

# *River's Edge*

***River's Edge Welcomes  
Olympia Genealogical Society!  
February 9, 2017***

*All Entrees served with your choice of soup, house or Caesar salad,  
And warm bread with butter*

***10oz Choice NY Strip Steak***  
*handcut in-house, served with fresh vegetables and  
Yukon butter mashed potatoes 25.90*

***Miso Glazed Grilled Salmon***  
*topped with fried rice noodles & green onions,  
served with citrus rice pilaf and fresh vegetables 20.98*

***Dungeness Crab Cakes***  
*three cakes drizzled with roasted red pepper sauce,  
served with citrus rice pilaf and fresh vegetables 22.99*

***Pan Seared Rosemary Chicken Breast***  
*with garlic, mushrooms, artichoke hearts, sun-dried tomatoes, white wine,  
chicken stock, fresh herbs, a touch of cream and parmesan cheese;  
served with Yukon butter mashed potatoes 19.98*

***Blackened Salmon or Pulled Chicken Caesar Salad***  
*crisp romaine, parmesan, croutons and our classic Caesar dressing  
(non-fat dressing available on request)  
Salmon 17.98 Chicken 15.98*

***Italian Pasta Rotelle – (Vegetarian Option)***  
*with roasted red pepper, sun dried tomatoes, mushroom, broccoli,  
'and basil tossed in olive oil, crowned with Romano cheese 17.98*

*Beverages and dessert are not included, but available at an additional cost  
8.9% tax will be added to the bill – gratuity not included*



**OLYMPIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/  
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+4: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need a ride to the meetings? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you prefer to only have your name, but NOT your contact information included in the member directory?  
**Circle one**    Name only    Name & Contact Information    Neither

Single Membership    \$20.00 per year (Membership year is from Sep 1 to Aug 31)

Family (one newsletter) \$25.00 per year

Join after March 1 Single membership \$10; Family Membership \$12.50

New Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ Reinstatement \_\_\_\_\_

*Please list your areas of Family History Research on the back of this form.*

You can pay at the meeting or send this form and a check (payable to OGS) to:

**Olympia Genealogical Society  
Attn: OGS Treasurer  
P.O. Box 1313  
Olympia, WA 98507-1313**