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OGS Programs for February & March from Peggy Cooley

I feel like I'm in a genealogy whirlwind! Our February dinner is next week, with Carol Jenner bringing her photos of Iceland. There are 14 seats open, so I must have your RSVP by Monday February 8. I'll see you at River's Edge at Tumwater, 4611 Tumwater Dr. SE, Tumwater 98501 at 5:30 on February 11. We'll order from a set menu and get individual checks. The program should begin at 7:15.

In March, Rob Harper will take us to Oakham, Massachusetts to look into wills and probates for his family and show you the kind of information these records can provide. Roger Newman will finish up our newspaper program with results found by searching newspapers.

Have you registered for our Spring Seminar? I can't wait to hear CeCe Moore speak-hopefully, I'll be able to make sense of my own DNA testing.

President's Message

In February this year we celebrate Candlemass on the 2nd, the Chinese New Year on the 8th, Lent on the 10th Valentines Day on the 14th, and President's Day on the 15th.

For each of us, these holy days/holidays hold memories that we have shared with family and friends. As you continue to write your memoir for future generations, remember to share those special events and the impact they have had on your life.

Eileen

Genealogy Education, Where You Are!!! Legacy Family Tree Webinars

from Jerri McCoy

Do you want some training, but don't want to wait for, or travel to, local area seminars? Now training is at every genealogist's fingertips. A webinar is a class that you view from your computer. You can hear the speaker and see their computer screen just as you would in a classroom setting. If you are watching live, you can also type in your questions.

Legacy Family Tree sponsors a live webinar every Wednesday, from 11am to about 12:30 – 60 minutes of presentation time, and 30 minutes for door prizes, announcements, and a Question and Answer session. As the speaker presents their materials, you see and hear the presentation as it is being delivered. Webinars are usually recorded, so if you are unable to attend the live session you can watch the session's recording later.

The great thing is that the Wednesday webinars are free! The recordings are also free for at least a week after the live session. There is also a subscription option at \$9.95 per month or \$49.95 per year, which gives you unlimited access to the recorded webinars and the handouts.

Presenters have included some names I am sure you are familiar with: Lisa Alzo, Warren Bittner, Karen Clifford, John Philip Colletta, Lisa Louise Cooke, Linda Woodward Geiger, Cyndi Ingle, Tom Jones, Tom Kemp, Peggy Lauritzen, Thomas MacEntee, Kory Meyerink, Marian Pierre-Louis, Mary Kircher Roddy, Judy Russell, Megan Smolenyak, and Maureen Taylor.

Topics have included: Beginners, DNA, FamilySearch, Google, Legacy Family Tree software, Methodology and Skills, Organization, Photos/Digital Images, Geographic Research, Ethnic Research, Records, Software, Technology, and Writing and Publishing.

Sound interesting? Try it! Go to www.familytreewebinars.com

Judy's Gems from Judy Artley**USA**

Genealogy Bank (Ancestry) Obits 1980-2014, added images Source: Dick Eastman, 1/16/2016

New England Historic Genealogical Society created new portal to resources to search for African American Ancestors, Souce: Dick Eastman, 2/3/2016

North Carolina, State Supreme Court Case Files 1800-1909,

Rhode Island District Court Naturalization Index 1906-1991

Utah Death Certificates 1904-1964, FamilySearch, , FamilySearch, Source: Dick Eastman, 1/15/2016

International

United Kingdom, 106,000 new records @ FindMyPast.com which includes Electoral Registers Plymouth & West Devon, 1780-1983

Kent Baptisms, banns, marriages & burials from parishes of Addington, Ash, Cuxton, Redley & Offham, Source: Dick Eastman, 1/9/2016

Australia, Tasmania Miscellaneous Records 1829-2001, Source: Dick Eastman, 1/15/2015

Queensland Funeral Records from Genealogical Society Brisbane, Source: Dick Eastman, 1/31/2016

Belgium, Hainat Civil Registers 1600-1903 in FindMyPast,

Bolivia, Catholic Church Records 1566-1996 in FindMyPast

England, Pollbooks & Directories 1830-1837 in FindMyPast, Source: Dick Eastman, 1/16/2016

Philimore Marriage Registers 1531-1913 in FindMyPast, Source: Dick Eastman, 1/23/16

Essex Record Office Index, <http://seax.essexcc.gov.uk>, Source: Dick Eastman, 1/31/16

Italy, Napoli Civil Registers (State Archives) 1809-1865 in FamilySearch, Source: Dick Eastman, 1/15/16

Irish Newspaper Additions in FindMyPast, Source: Dick Eastman 1/31/16

Scotland Over 196,000 records added to FindMyPast

Indian Defense & Auxillary Force Volumes

Lincolnshire Monumental Inscriptions added, Source: Dick Eastman 1/23/16

Isle of Man Marriages 1598-1979 added to FindMyPast

Added Births & Burials 1600-2010 added to FindMyPast

Death's & Burials 1598-2011 added to FindMyPast

Greater London Burial Indexes updated, Source: Dick Eastman, 1/31/16

OGS Events Calendar**February 2016**

OGS Annual Dinner	Thursday, February 11	5:30 p.m.	River's Edge Restaurant Reservations required.
OGS Board Meeting	Tuesday, February 16	6:30 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library Meeting Room
OGS Genealogy Café	Thursday, February 18	1-3 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library Meeting Room
OGS Genealogy Café	Saturday, February 20	1-3 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library Meeting Room

Future Event

OGS 2016 Spring Seminar	Saturday, April 9, 2016	Capital Events Center Tumwater, WA
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See brochure as a separate attachment with this newsletter.



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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

OGS Membership Pin \$7.50 each

New Membership _____ Renewal _____ Reinstatement _____

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

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