



Olympia

# Genealogical Society

## Newsletter

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**Eileen Dodge, Editor**

### **A Note From President - Nancy Cordell:**

Welcome back!

We are looking forward to another exciting year of genealogy presentations. I will be our first speaker this year. I will be discussing genetic genealogy and the meaning of the admixture results you receive when you have your DNA tested. My talk is called *DNA Ethnicity Results: It's Not Who You Are*.

We are also going to make a minor change to meetings. We will start each meeting with the usual OGS business (although we will try to make that shorter), followed by a short (10-15 minute) opportunity for a member to tell us a little about themselves, discuss a new find (whether it be a genealogical find in their family tree, a new tool for doing better genealogy, a new record group, etc), or to ask for help with a particular challenge you are facing in your genealogy. That will be followed by a brief break, then the main speaker will have from about 7:40 to 8:30 to present. Finally, we will have an opportunity for snacks and socializing.

We look forward to continuing our genealogy journey with you all.

### **A Note from Vice-President - Kathy Erlandson:**

Greetings!

Can you believe that summer is almost over, and we are about to begin a new program year? Our September program will focus on a current hot topic among genealogists: DNA. This should be an especially interesting program as OGS President, Nancy Cordell, presents "DNA Ethnicity Results: It's Not Who You Are". I'm really looking forward to it!

Being new in the position of V.P. I'm looking forward getting to know our members better, and to picking your brains about your own genealogical journeys.

I am still scrambling to find the program for our October meeting. But there is so much experience and expertise among our members, I'm hoping that one of you will step up and volunteer to share something about your own genealogical searches and discoveries. If you have any questions you can reach me at [kathyerlandson@yahoo.com](mailto:kathyerlandson@yahoo.com)

### **A Note from Membership - Chairman Bob Monn:**

It's time to renew your annual OGS membership. The cost is \$20 for a single membership or \$25 for a family. A membership renewal form must accompany each payment. You may turn in your form and check at the general meeting, or mail to: OGS, PO Box 1313, Olympia WA 98507-1313. A copy of the form is on the back page of this newsletter. Please make your check payable to OGS. NOTE: This does NOT apply to OGS life members. If you have any questions, please free to e-mail me at [rhmonn@comcast.net](mailto:rhmonn@comcast.net)

## **A Note from Newsletter Editor - Eileen Dodge:**

A big Thank You to Pat Harper for the excellent work she has done as Newsletter Editor for the past four years.

You will note some changes in the Newsletter format including the addition of the names and positions of the OGS Board of Directors, as well as other contact information for the Society. These can be found on page 4 along with the OGS Events Calendar.

Additionally, we will be including the Minutes of the previous General Meeting in each Newsletter. You will find it on page 5.

If you have any articles or announcements you would like to submit, or suggestions for Newsletter content or format please feel free to contact me: [edodge1946@comcast.net](mailto:edodge1946@comcast.net)

## **This and That:**

### **Timberland Regional Library Tips from Pat Harper:**

TRL has a digital form of Family Tree Magazine in the download collection:  
<https://www.rbdigital.com/timberlandwa/service/magazines/landing>

### **Save the Date!**

OGS 2018 Spring Seminar - Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. Our speaker will be Lisa Alzo. Details to follow. Registration begins at the January 2018 General Meeting. Visit Lisa's website: <https://www.lisaalzo.com>

## *Thank You -*

"We would like to thank everyone that sent condolences and cards after the passing of our daughter in July...Roger & Chris Newman. "

"Many thanks to all OGS members for your many kind expressions of sympathy and caring in the recent loss of my husband, Sid. Your thoughtfulness and caring have provided a great deal of comfort to me and my family during this difficult time. Most appreciatively, Ann Olson."

"Dear OGS - Thank you so much for the lovely cards from everyone regarding the loss of my father-in-law, Arthur Romero, on August 12th. Your thoughts and words were greatly appreciated and much warmth is sent back to you all. Sincerely, Rebel Romero."

## **Judy's Genealogical Gems - Judy Artley**

Updated Find My Past Databases - by Dick Eastman

Muster Rolls of the Marine Corps, new 8/19

Canada: Canadian Census 1861-Province Canada, 6/28

Canadian Census 1871, 6/28

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### Updated Ancestry Databases

USA: 1880 U. S. Federal Census, updated 7/26  
1890 Veterans Schedule, updated 7/25  
1900 U. S. Federal Census, updated 7/17  
U. S. Homestead Records 1863-1908, updated 7/13  
U. S. Obit Collection 1930-2017, updated 7/13  
U. S. Cemetery & Funeral Home Collection 1847-2017, updated 7/13  
U. S. Find A Grave 1600's-current, updated 7/13  
U. S. Navy & Marine Corps Registries 1814-1992, updated 7/2  
World War II Prisoners of War 1941-1946, updated 7/5  
MA: Essex Co. Depositions 1645-1686, updated 7/20  
MS: Naturalization Records 1907-2008, updated 7/10  
MO: Cass Co. Cemetery Index 1875-1954, updated 7/12  
NY: State Passenger & Crew Lists 1917-1968, updated 7/12  
PA: Passenger & Crew Lists 1800-1962, updated 7/17  
TX: Select County Marriage Records 1837-2015, updated 7/15

### Updated FamilySearch Databases – United States - by Dick Eastman

HI: Obits Index ca 1980-present, new 6/28  
KS: States Censuses 1865, 1875, 1885 & 1895m new 6/28  
KS: County Birth Records 1885-1911, updated 8/24  
LA: Deaths 1850-1875, 1894-1960, updated 6/28  
LA: Parish Marriages 1837-1957, updated 8/24  
NY: New York City Marriage Licenses Indexed 1950-1995, new 6/28  
NY: 1905 Census, updated 6/28  
OH: Crawford County Obits 1860-2004, indexed 8/24  
USA: Billion Graves, updated 6/28  
Find-A-Grave, updated 6/28  
Passport Applications 1795-1925, updated 6/28  
Revolutionary War Soldiers & Sailors 1775-1783, updated 6/28

### Updated FamilySearch Databases – Worldwide – by Dick Eastman

Belgium: Namur Civil Registrations 1800-1912, updated 8/24  
Chili: Cemetery records 1821-2015, updated 8/24  
Denmark: 1925 Census, updated 8/24  
England: Cambridgeshire Bishop's Transcripts 1599-1860 updated 6/28  
Staffordshire Church Records 1538-1944, updated 8/24  
Ireland: Civil Registrations 1845-1913, new 6/28  
Liberia: Marriage records 1941-1974, updated 8/24  
Netherlands: Archival Indexes, Miscellaneous Records, indexed 8/24  
Scotland: Church Records & Kirk Sesstion Records 1658-1919, updated 6/28  
South Africa: Dutch Reformed Church Records (Stellenbosch Archives),  
1690-2011, indexed 8/24  
Sweden: Kopparberg Church Records 1604-1900; indexed 1628-1860,  
indexed 8/24

# Olympia Genealogical Society Board of Directors 2017-2018

## Elected Officers

President - Nancy Cordell  
Vice President - Kathy Erlandson  
Treasurer - Judy Artley  
Secretary - Rebel Romero  
Past President - Eileen Dodge

## Standing Committee Chairs

Audio-Visual -  
Beginners Workshop – Ann Olson  
FHC Liaison – Rebel Romero  
Facebook – Kerry McHugh-Upton  
Genealogy Café – Norman & Eileen Dodge  
Historian –  
Library Liaison – Agatha Burstein  
Memorials & Gifts –  
Membership – Bob Monn  
Newsletter – Eileen Dodge  
Outreach -  
Publicity – Joyce Ogden  
Refreshments – Diana Bargmann  
Research – Roger Newman & Jerri McCoy  
Seminar – Peggy Cooley  
Sunshine – Gayle Strom  
Website – Jerri McCoy

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## OGS Events Calendar – September 2017

OGS General Meeting                      Thursday, September 14                      7:00-9:00 pm  
Thurston County Court House - 2000 Lakeridge Drive SW - Building 1, Room 152  
General Meetings are open to the public, and visitors are always welcome.

OGS Board Meeting                      Tuesday, September 19                      6:30-7:30 pm  
Olympia Timberland Library 313 8<sup>th</sup> Ave SE                      Meeting Room  
Members in good standing are welcome to attend.

OGS Genealogy Café                      Saturday, September 15                      1:00-3:00 pm  
Olympia Timberland Library 313 8<sup>th</sup> Ave SE                      Genealogy Area Table  
Members are encouraged to participate to assist the public in their genealogy quest.

OGS Genealogy Café                      Thursday, September 21                      1:00-3:00 pm  
Olympia Timberland Library 313 8<sup>th</sup> Ave SE                      Meeting Room  
Members are encouraged to participate to assist the public in their genealogy quest.

## OGS Future Events Calendar

Spring Seminar                      Saturday, April 7, 2018  
Speaker, Lisa Alzo                      Registration begins January 2018

## **OLYMPIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY - GENERAL MEETING MINUTES – June 8, 2017**

**PRESIDENT** – Nancy Cordell called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**SECRETARY** – Rebel Romero read the previous Meeting Minutes from April. A correction was requested to change Research to Records for the NARA. Minutes were otherwise accepted.

**TREASURER REPORT** – Judy Artley reported that the OGS bank balance was \$16,598.

**VICE PRESIDENT REPORT** – Peggy Cooley said that our September speaker will be Nancy Cordell who will talk about your DNA results and your ethnicity is not who you are. We have a program for December where members share about six minutes on their research. Some members have asked about handouts from Delores Nelson's presentation but those are copyrighted under Delores's business and will not be available on our web site.

### **COMMITTEES:**

**Education:** Ann Olson said the Library will have a sign-in sheet for the fall Beginner's Workshop.

**Café:** Rebel Romero will be gone during the June 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Cafes but other OGS Members will be there to assist our guests.

**Election:** Nancy said that all existing officers agreed to remain in their positions for the coming year. That is: President, Nancy Cordell; Vice-President: Peggy Cooley; Secretary: Rebel Romero, and Treasurer: Judy Artley.

Pat Harper nominated Kathy Erlandson for Vice-President. Nomination was accepted. Nancy asked for nominations for other positions and none were made.

A move was made for all other positions to remain as they are for President, Secretary and Treasurer. Those positions will continue under the current member.

A vote was taken for the office of the Vice President for either Peggy Cooley or Kathy Erlandson. The Nominating Committee collected the votes and after counting the ballots returned to announce that the vote was for Kathy Erlandson as Vice President.

Many thanks to Peggy Cooley who has volunteered and served as Vice President for eleven years now.

**Newsletter:** Nancy thanked Pat Harper for her many years of doing the OGS Newsletter. Also thank you to Eileen Dodge for taking over the Newsletter from Pat.

**Volunteers:** Peggy has volunteered to help with our volunteer positions. She wrote up descriptions of the positions and placed handouts on the table for members to take home or look over to see if they find a good fit for volunteering. We still need a volunteer for the Memorials Chair. We have a new position for a Family History Center Coordinator. And we need an Outreach Coordinator who could go with other society members to events to promote and educate about OGS.

**VICE PRESIDENT** – Peggy introduced Jerri McCoy for our evening speaker.

**PROGRAM** – Jerri gave an excellent presentation on "Review Your Sources and Notes – Are You Overlooking Clues in Your Early Research." She presented a number of reasons for us to go back over our old records and notes to fill in missing pieces on our genealogy research.

**PRESIDENT:** Meeting was adjourned at 8:37 pm for refreshments and visiting.

**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**

