



Olympia

# Genealogical Society

## Newsletter

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

I hope you are hungry! Our dinner meeting is on February 9 at River's Edge at Tumwater Valley. We will meet at 5:30 and order our meals at 6 PM. The menu is on the 4th page of this newsletter. I'm giving a program on my trip to Ireland with my four sisters' pretty pictures with a bit of history and genealogy. We have spots available, but I must know the final number by February 7. Please email me at:

[jerseymouse@comcast.net](mailto:jerseymouse@comcast.net)

In March, Judy Artley says she'll talk about "where to find records in the USA using the resources at [www.genealogyinc.com](http://www.genealogyinc.com). It's a great resource about when counties were created, which county office has the records, which courthouse had a disaster & loss of records and a list of genealogical & historical societies in that county."

April is our Spring Seminar, April 9. Go to our website for the registration brochure and send it in-don't delay! <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~waogs/2017seminarbrochure.pdf>

In May, Delores Nelson will give her program on Writing Your Memoir (originally scheduled last December) and to round out this program year, Jerri McCoy will give a new program. "Looking Back: Reviewing your Research for Missed Clues."

### *President's Message*

I just finished a week long course at the *Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy*. I was a great learning experience. I drove to Salt Lake City, then to Las Vegas, and am heading back toward home tomorrow. By myself. Through vast areas of the West that lack radio reception. How do I stay awake? Podcasts! Podcasts are another way to learn genealogy tips and tricks of all sorts. You can download them to your smartphone, iPad, iPod, MP3 player, or other device and listen while you drive, fly, walk, run, vacuum, dust, etc. Most are free, can be downloaded through many different sources.

*Cyndi's List* (<http://www.cyndislist.com/podcasts/general/>) provides all sorts of information about the various podcasts for genealogy. My favorites are *Extreme Genes*, *Genealogy Guys Podcasts*, and *Genealogy Gems*. But there are many others to choose from.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming Annual Dinner (February 9) and at our Spring Seminar (April 9).

*Nancy*

***Judy's Genealogical Gems*** from Judy Artley

NC: Tax Lists & Records, new, NC State Archives, DE, 1/5

OK: Birth Indexes 20 years ago & deaths starting 1908,  
[www.ok2explore.com](http://www.ok2explore.com), can order copies of docs, DE, 1/11

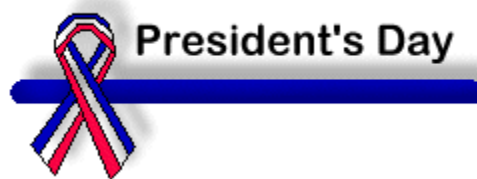
PA: Greater Allegheny Co., Cemetery records 1750's to present,  
[www.interment.net/us/pa/allegheny.htm](http://www.interment.net/us/pa/allegheny.htm), DE, 1/27

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

***Do You Know?***

Now more than ever before the Internet is the place to go for you ancestor hunt. Books, newspapers, digitized records are available, but not always easy to find.

***Family Tree Magazine*** has just published their *92 Hot Search Tips for Genealogy Websites*. Search tip #1: Take advantage of Search Operators and Syntaxes when searching the World Wide Web. A list of operators and how to use them is on the Google support page: <https://support.google.com/websearch/answer/2466433> Operators and syntax help you filter out what you want to find from everything else.

**OGS Events Calendar - January 2017**

|                           |  |           |  |
|---------------------------|--|-----------|--|
| OGS Meeting/Annual Dinner | Thursday, February 9, 2017<br>See attached menu. | TBA       | Rivers Edge Restaurant<br>Tumwater, WA     |
| OGS Genealogy Café        | Thursday, February 16, 2017                      | 1-3 p.m.  | Olympia Timberland Library<br>Meeting Room |
| OGS Genealogy Café        | Saturday, February 18, 2017                      | 1-3 p.m.  | Olympia Timberland Library<br>Meeting Room |
| OGS Board Meeting         | Tuesday, February 21, 2017                       | 6:30 p.m. | Olympia Timberland Library<br>Meeting Room |

**Coming Up**

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| OGS Annual Seminar | Saturday, April 8, 2017 | TBA | Capital Events Center<br>Tumwater, WA 98512 |
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Registration form: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~waogs/2017seminarbrochure.pdf>

***Intro to Genealogy Workshop*** Saturday, March 11, 2017 10 a.m. Lacey Timberland Library  
 with emphasis on using computer resources. Sign up on the TRL events page starting March 4, 2017.  
 This class is being presented by OGS members Nancy Cordell, Eileen Dodge and Jerri McCoy.



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**