

THE BEACON

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***** SIGS MEETING WEDNESDAY, 4 APRIL 2018 *****

DNA. You've heard about it. We've ALL heard about it. Here's a pop quiz on DNA - Have YOU taken a test? Do you WANT to take a test? Are you AFRAID to take a test? Do you know WHICH test you should take? Do you know which COMPANY you should use? Do you know WHAT a test will tell you? Do you know HOW DNA testing can HELP you with your family history research?

If you can answer "NO" to one or more of these questions, you will want to attend "An Introduction to DNA for Family History" presented by Janice Parker Allred. All these questions (and more) will be discussed at the SIGS Monthly Meeting on Wed, 4 April, at the FHC in MLT; the business meeting starts at 6:30 pm with Janice's presentation at 7 pm.

As always, the meeting venue is the Family History Center in the LDS building at 22015 48th Avenue West in Mountlake Terrace. The (brief) General Meeting starts at 6:30, followed by socializing (also brief and with cookies) with Janice's presentation beginning at 7. Use Google to find directions and/or create a map. Park around the back of the building via the SOUTH side driveway access. The entrance to the FHC is at the NORTH end of the building.

UPDATE ON SIGS WEBSITE - STILL DOWN

As of 29 March, our SIGS website is STILL down, and even more frustrating is this – the latest RootsWeb/Ancestry “news update” was posted 6 March! STILL no estimate from RootsWeb/Ancestry as to WHEN (or even “IF” our site will be up and functioning. When the Society learns ANYTHING, The Beacon will inform you! Stay tuned!

From Phylis Jorgenson - Nominating Committee Chair

The nominating committee thanks all those who responded to the recent email sent to all members. No new names were added to the existing list of directors; the current slate will be presented at the April meeting with voting at the May meeting. If you have not responded, your name could still be placed on the slate at the April meeting

Classes Continue at the FHC in MLT

Classes at the Family History Center in Mountlake Terrace will continue in April and May. These free classes are open to all; each class will be presented twice and will last 1 ½ hours. Find more details including an online electronic sign-up for each class at www.shorelinefhc.com Here's a quick summary:

The April Class – Introduction to DNA for Family History, with Janice Allred will be presented on the 2nd Thursday from 7 pm to 8:30 pm; and repeated on the 4th Saturday, from 10 to 11:30 am. The May class – Writing Your Family Stories with David Williams will be held on 2nd Thursday from 7 pm to 8:30 pm, and repeated on the 4th Saturday from 10 to 11:30 am.

I DON'T HAVE TO BE SMART AS LONG AS I HAVE SMART FRIENDS

How DO those surnames evolve into something quite different from the original? Smart Friend Michael John Neill has some interesting ideas on "name changes" AND a cartoon, too. Don't miss the reader comments at the end of this Gen Tip of the Day! <http://genealogytipoftheday.com/index.php/2018/02/06/turning-butlers-into-putters-and-beyond/>

What genealogist doesn't just LOVE a good "family puzzle"? Tom Dreyer is a friend of OUR friend, Vita Brevis' Really Smart Friends, and he tells a Really Great Story about HIS family's "How We Got Here" narrative at <https://vita-brevis.org/2018/02/icymi-family-puzzles/>

ALDERWOOD GARDEN CLUB – SPRING PLANT SALE

Our good friends at the Alderwood Garden Club invite YOU to attend their SPRING PLANT SALE on Saturday, 28 April, from 9 am to 1 pm, at the Cedar Valley Grange, 20526 52nd Ave West, Lynnwood.

This is a GREAT TIME for planting, and the Garden Club's Spring Sale is a great time to stock up on the choicest of plants at low prices! All sorts of plants - vegetable starts, annuals, perennials, shrubs, houseplants, garden art and MUCH more! (And, yes, they ARE accepting Visa and Master cards!)

HERITAGE PARK ANNUAL CLEAN-UP EVENT WEDNESDAY, 4 APRIL - 9 am to 3 pm

There is still time (barely!) for YOU to sign up for THE SOCIAL EVENT OF SPRING 2018!

On April 4 from 9 to 3, folks will gather at Heritage Park, armed with rakes, clippers and trimmers (Oh, MY!) to make our park even more beautiful! Volunteers from the community will be joining Parks Department staff and Heritage Park partner organizations in digging, weeding, spreading and generally playing in the dirt. Parks Department will have some gardening tools available; if you bring your own, be sure they're labeled as YOURS!

RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE SIGS LIBRARY

SURNAMES, GENEALOGIES

WHITEFIELD	Ancestry of Rev. Henry Whitefield, wife Dorothy Sheafe	BIO-W21	ask
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GENEALOGY

METHODS	Dead Horse Investigation [Forensic Photo Analysis-Fitzpatrick, c2008]	REF-141	B2
METHODS	Elements of Genealogical Analysis [Anderson, R C, c 2014]	REF-140	B2
METHODS	This and That Genealogy Tips [Shirley Hornbeck c2000]	REF-139	B2
WRITING, PUBLISHING	Muriel's Life: Her Own Words [Muriel Wolff nee Buzzelle]	WRI-44	B2
WRITING, PUBLISHING	Winning Boston Recipe [V Chung, c2016]	WRI-43	B2

UNITED STATES - STATES

MASSACHUSETTS - TOPICS

GENEALOGY	Hammatt Papers: Early Inhabitants of Ipswich, MA 1633-1700	MA-02	LR
HISTORY	Massachusetts Towns: an 1840 view [58 views]	MA-07a	LR
HISTORY	More Massachusetts Towns [53 views]	MA-07b	LR

PENNSYLVANIA - TOPICS			
AMISH	Amish Society-Fourth Edition [John A Hostetler, c1993]		
WASHINGTON - TOPICS			
HISTORY	Mie. [Marie] Charles Pandosy, O.M.I - Missionary of the Northwest	NAM-151	B2
WASHINGTON - COUNTIES			
JEFFERSON	Port Townsend (Images of America)	WA-JEF-03	LR
KING	Hidden Past: Exploration of Eastside History	WA-KIN-43	LR
KING	Index: Bagley's History of Seattle [1916]	WA-KIN-63	LR
PIERCE	Pictorial History of Pierce County, WA Vol 4	WA-PIE-25	LR
SNOHOMISH	(Arlington) 100 Years of Arlington, Washington V1	WA-SNO-132	LR
UNITED STATES - TOPICS			
GENEALOGY	Ancestors of American Presidents [c1995]	REF-138	B2
HERALDRY	Heraldry in America	REF-142	B2
IMMIGRATION	Immigrant, Passenger Arrivals [Select Catalog 2 nd Ed]	ARC-14	B1
MIL. HISTORY	Old Forts of the Northwest (Herbert M Hart-1963)	MIL-08b	B1
CANADA - TOPICS			
FIRST NATION	Amongst God's Own	CBC-19	B1
HISTORY	French-Canadian Heritage in New England [Brault, Gerard J-c1986]	CAN-15	B1
SOURCES	Counting Canada: Gen Guide to Canadian Census	CAN-14	B1
EUROPE -			
HISTORY	Saxons through Seventeen Centuries	EUR-02	B1
BRITISH ISLES - LOCALITIES			
ENGLAND	Pigot & Co's British Atlas Counties of England [1840]	ENG-18	B1
IRELAND	Complete Book for Tracing Your Irish Ancestors [c1982]	IRE-08	B1
BRITISH ISLES - TOPICS			
MAPS, ATLASES	Historical Atlas of Britain (1987 edition)	BRI-01	B1
GERMANY - TOPICS			
FINDING AID	Map Guide/German Par Regs: V 57 Cities of Bremen, Lubeck, Kiel	GER-60-57	B1
DIRECTORIES, ETC			
	Everett City Directory: 1913 (inc Snohomish County)	CDR-01g	hall
	Seattle WA Polk Directory 1913	CDR-08g	hall
	Seattle City Directory 1975, Polk	CDR-08a	hall
	Seattle City Directory 1980, Polk	CDR-08b	hall
	Seattle City Directory 1981, Polk	CDR-08c	hall
	North Seattle Polk 1982 Directory; inc Bothell, Brier, Edmonds, more	CDR-08d	hall
	So King Co Polk Directory 1981 - Burien, Midway, Wht Cntr, more	CDR-08e	hall
YEARBOOKS, ETC.			
	Bellingham State Normal School Yearbook "Klipsun" 1927	YBK-145a	B1
	Meadowdale High School Yearbook "Mesika", 1968, Lynnwood WA	YBK-121f	B1
	Meadowdale High School Yearbook "Mesika", 1969, Lynnwood WA	YBK-121g	B1
	Univ of Washington Yearbook 1945	YBK-050e	B1
	Univ of Washington Yearbook 1946	YBK-050f	B1
	Univ of Washington Yearbook 1947	YBK-050g	B1
	Univ of Washington Yearbook 1948	YBK-050h	B1

CALENDAR

Wed, 4 Apr 2018 – SIGS Monthly Meeting at the Family History Center in MLT – Janice Allred presents “Introduction to DNA for Family History” meeting at 6:30, speaker at 7. Find details on page 1

Wed, 4 Apr 2018 – Heritage Park Spring Cleaning – details on page 2, this issue.

Sat, 7 Apr 2018 - Basic Beginning Genealogy 10 am at the SIGS Library. FREE!

Sat, 14 Apr 2018 - DNA Focus Group 1pm to 2pm at the SIGS Library. FREE!

Mon, 16 Apr 2018 - SIGS Board Meeting – 12:30 to 2:30 at SIGS Library. ALL WELCOME!

Tue, 17 Apr 2018 – Scandinavian Focus Group - 11am to 12 noon, SIGS Library. FREE!

Tue, 17 Apr 2018 – German Focus Group – 1pm to 2pm, at the SIGS Library. FREE!

Sat, 28 Apr 2018 – Brick Wall Busters Group – 10am to 11am at the SIGS Library. FREE!

Wed, 2 May 2018 – SIGS Monthly Meeting at the Family History Center in MLT – Kent Morgan returns; his topic will be “Prohibition”; meeting at 6:30, speaker at 7.

SEMINARS, CONFERENCES and SPECIAL EVENTS

Sat, 7 Apr 2018 – Olympia Genealogical Society Spring Seminar – Venue is Capital Event Center, Tumwater. Lisa Alzo – “Find your immigrant and miscreant ancestors”; her topics include - Immigrant Cluster Communities; Silent Voices: Female Immigrant Ancestors; more. Find the event brochure at <http://www.olygensoc.org/2018SpringSeminarBrochure.p>

Sat, 14 Apr 2018 - Yakima Valley Genealogical Society Spring Seminar - Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, 7809 Tieton, Yakima, WA – 9 am to 4 pm. Tom Jones is speaker. For more info, visit the YVGS website at <https://yvgs.net>

Fri, 20 Apr - Sat, 21 Apr - Qualicum Beach Family History Society – venue - The Beach Club Resort, 181 Beachside Drive, Parksville, British Columbia QBFHS keynote speaker – Thomas MacEntee. Find more details at <http://www.qbfhs.ca/workshops/unlocking-the-past-2018-conference/>

Fri, 27 Apr - Sat, 28 Apr 2018 - Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society Spring Seminar – Speaker is J. Mark Lowe, CG, FUGA. For more info, visit the TPCGS web page at <https://www.tpcgs.org/seminar.html>

Sat. 19 May 2018 - Seattle Genealogical Society Spring Seminar - Fairview Christian School, 844 NE 78th Street, Seattle, WA. SGS hosts D. Joshua Taylor (of “Genealogy Roadshow”) Visit the SGS web site at <http://seattlegenealogicalsociety.org/> for more details.

Sat, 26 May 2018 - Clark County Genealogical Society Seminar - Vancouver WA. David Alan Lambert of the New England Historic Genealogical Society will be the keynote speaker. Read more details at http://www.ccgswa.org/2018_spring_sem.html

Wed, 15 Aug – Sat, 17 Aug 2018 – Northwest Genealogy Conference – Arlington, WA. Keynote speakers are CeCe Moore, Beth Foulk and Peggy Lauritzen. Visit www.nwgc.org for the full schedule of classes.

Fri, 28 Sep - Sun, 30 Sep 2018 - Kelowna & District Genealogical Society Conference - Okanagan College, Kelowna, British Columbia - "Harvest Your Family Tree" genealogical conference and marketplace. Blaine Bettinger, Cyndi Ingle, Dave Obee are just three of the many featured speakers. For more info, visit <https://kdgs.wixsite.com/kdgs>

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2017-2018 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL
YEARLY DUES - \$25.00 PER YEAR
(1 September 2017 through 31 August 2018)**

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