



Sno-Isle Genealogical Society

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Our Society



Society News

► Our New and Renewed Websites

Over the past two years, due to the COVID lockdown, we have been forced to evaluate and change some of the things we were doing. This included record keeping, communications with our members, and providing genealogical support to our members and the public. To achieve this we now provide two linked websites.

1. www.snoislegenealogy.org is our new "Membership Site", designed to handle activities between us and our members. The new features include: membership management with annual invoicing, dues & donations via PayPal, membership list's, calendar of events, quick and easy email to our members and team members and links to programs via Zoom.
2. www.snoislegen.org our "Research Site" has been recently updated and contains articles from the past and links to other research resources.

Both sites contain a link to our "Library Catalog", which is searchable and contains over 2,900 items.

Please visit both sites and see what is available in Humble House by checking on "Library" link.

These sites continue to be a work in progress. We ask for your support as we continue to work on them.

We will continually add new resources to both sites to aid you in your research. If you have any questions, contact Ron at askus@snoislegenealogy.org.

Upcoming Elections

► It's almost time for SIGS elections!

If you are a paid member of Sno-Isle Genealogy Society you have an opportunity to volunteer to be elected to its governing Board of Directors. Commitment is for one year minimum. The board currently meets on the 3rd Monday of each month except for June and July.

If you are interested in serving on the Sno-Isle Genealogical Society Board of Directors please send an email to askus@snoislegenealogy.org expressing your interest. One of the nominating committee members (Phylis Jorgenson, Janet Callahan, or Sierra Buckley) will be contacting you either by phone or email in April.

A slate of nominees will be presented with voting at the May 4 meeting or by secret ballot via email.

Please give this serious consideration. The volunteers and Board members of the society are what keep Sno-Isle Genealogical Society moving forward and providing services to our community. Your input is important! Thank you.



Phylis Jorgenson
Nominating Committee

Upcoming SIGS Events

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Sno-Isle General Meeting

Finding the Story Hidden Behind the Facts

6:30pm to 8:00pm

[Register](#) for the April meeting

Finding the Story Hidden Behind the Facts - Pam Vestal

Pam Vestal is a professional genealogist and speaker who turned her focus to her longtime love of genealogy after a 20-year writing career. Her articles have appeared in the *Association of Professional Genealogists Quarterly* and the FGS's *Forum* magazine, and her lectures take her from coast to coast. Pam specializes in conducting genealogical research and then turning that information into illustrated stories that even non-genealogists can enjoy.

Register for the April Meeting

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

Sno-Isle General Meeting

Scottish Border Reivers presented by Craig Gowens

6:30pm to 8:00pm

► **Brick Wall** - Carroll Budny has volunteered her time to help anyone with research questions. Brick Wall sessions typically happen on the 4th Saturday of each month. Call Humble House, 425-775-6267 and leave a message to schedule your appointment.

Upcoming Brick Wall Sessions

April 23rd

May - No session

June 25th

Special Events

Heritage Park Spring Clean-up

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

9:00am to 3:00pm

Help tidy and spruce up Heritage Park including areas around the Wickers Building, Humble House, and the Superintendent's Cottage.

Registration is appreciated

Humble House will be open on Wednesday, April 6th during the event. Stop by and see us!

Save the Date

Heritage Park Water Tower Ribbon Cutting

Friday, April 29th at 11:00am

The much anticipated refurbishment of the Water Tower, located behind Humble House, at Heritage Park has been completed. Join the City of Lynnwood for the ribbon cutting and check out the Water Tower.

National Events

Genealogical Forum of Oregon

March 26 - April 2, 2022

There is still time to join this virtual event

THE Genealogy Show: Spring Event

April 1 - 3, 2022

This is a virtual event held in the UK. Please see the website to determine US eligibility to attend.

I4GG - Genetic Genealogy Conference

April 9 - 10, 2022

San Diego California and Livestreams

National Genealogical Society Family History Conference

May 24 - 28, 2022

Sacramento, CA

Three ways to attend: In-person, Online, or On Demand

Register by March 18th for the Early Bird Discount

Celtic Connections Conference

Beginning July 9, 2022

This is an online event

Foundation for Eastern European Family History Studies Conference

July 25 - 29, 2022

This is a virtual event

42nd IAJGS International Conference on Jewish Genealogy

August 21 - 25, 2022

Philadelphia, PA - details for in-person and/or virtual are still being determined

Southern California Genealogical Society - Genealogy Jamboree 2022

August 19 - 27, 2022

This is a virtual event

Area Happenings and Online Classes

► **Online events are still being held by many societies, however in-person events are beginning to happen.**

Olympia Genealogical Society

Spring Seminar 2022 - DNA: Today's Matchmaker

April 9, 2022

[Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society](#)

2022 Virtual Spring Seminar

April 23, 2022

[Seattle Genealogical Society](#)

2022 Spring Seminar - Land and Maps and Deeds, Oh My!

June 3 - 5, 2022

[Shoreline Family History Center Winter/Spring 2022 Class Schedule](#) - all classes are held via Zoom.

[Calendar of Events](#) | [National Archives](#)

[Fiske Library Spring Class Schedule](#)

[Legacy Family Tree Webinars](#)

Local Society Updates

► **Fiske Library**

The Fiske Genealogical Library is pleased to announce that it is now a FamilySearch Affiliate Library, which means it has access to more genealogy resources to help you make family discoveries.

The Fiske Library is now open by appointment on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Visit the [Fiske Library website](#) for instructions on making an appointment and to learn more about what it means to be a Family Search Affiliate Library.

► **National Archives in Seattle**

The research room at the National Archives at Seattle is open on a limited basis; Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Research visits are by appointment only and require a virtual consultation prior to the onsite visit. Please email seattle.archives@nara.gov to request an appointment using Request for Appointment - [your name] in the subject line. Researchers should monitor our web page [archives.gov/seattle](https://www.archives.gov/seattle) for details and updates, as the situation can change quickly.

Membership



Membership Questions?

To join or renew your membership online visit [Online Join](#).

If you'd prefer to mail a check please download the

[Membership Form](#) to mail with your check.

If you have membership questions, email the membership chair at membership@snoislegen.org or stop by the Library.



About the Library

**Humble House, Heritage Park,
19827 Poplar Way,
Lynnwood, WA 98036**

Current Hours

Tuesday - Open by Appointment

Thursday and Saturday - 11:00am to
3:00pm

Genealogy Research Tools

Just a Quickie

Last month we talked about the 1950 census and provided you with some insight and resources to get ready for this exciting release (April 1st!).

Here are a couple more exciting records to check out to expand your family tree.

[1921 England and Wales Census](#) - Exclusively digital access is available through FindMyPast.com

- Visit the [UK National Archives](#) site for information on what to expect in the 1921 Census.

[Holocaust Survivors List](#) - Digitized version

- Learn more on the [University of Massachusetts- Amherst](#) site.
- [Learn about Sharit Ha-Platah](#) - Holocaust Survivors, lists available through JewishGen



Your Support

Supporting the library is easy!

In addition to joining the society, you can make a tax-deductible donation directly to the library by visiting our website at <https://snoislegen.org/product/tax-deductible-donation/>.



Support the Sno-Isle Genealogical society every time you shop at Fred Meyer by designating Sno-Isle Genealogical Society as your charity of choice when you use your Fred Meyer Rewards card.

Visit the [Fred Meyer Community Rewards](https://www.fredmeyer.com/topic/community-rewards-4) webpage for step-by-step instructions on setting Sno-Isle Genealogical Society as your charity.

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The Sno-Isle Genealogical Society thanks you for your continued support.

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