



Sno-Isle Genealogical Society

## THE BEACON

October 2022

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## Our Society



### *Society News*

#### ► Library Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are urgently needed. Volunteering even 1 day per month would help the society to continue their mission and provide genealogical resources and assistance to the community.

Vacations, work, and life in general has reduced the number of people available to volunteer in the library. Without these volunteers, Humble House cannot open and is not able to assist people with their genealogy research. Can you help?

If you're interested in volunteering, or just want to learn more about what is involved, please contact Phylis. [phylis1@comcast.net](mailto:phylis1@comcast.net)

#### ► Late Newsletter

Our apologies for the tardiness of the October Beacon. Your editor has been feeling under the weather.

## ***Upcoming SIGS Events***

**Now is the time to restart your Genealogy Research and SIGS is here to help!**

Have you attended one of our new Genealogy events? Visit our [society homepage](#) for a list of the current events.

### **Monday Morning Workshop**

**10:00am to 11:00am Pacific**

#### **Login Information**

This informal event allows us to share our experience and provide assistance in furthering research.

NOTE: Click on the "Meeting Notes" on the description page to see the websites we have discussed. They may be of help in your research.

### **Wednesday Evening Workshops**

2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month

7:00pm to 8:00pm Pacific

#### **Login Information**

### **Saturday Chats**

1st and 3rd Saturday of each month

1:00pm to 2:00pm Pacific

#### **Login Information**

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### **► Brick Wall**

Last Brick Wall of 2022!

### **Saturday, October 22, 2022**

Brick Wall sessions are held at the Humble House Research Library - 19827 Poplar Way in Lynnwood, WA. To make a reservation call 425-775-6267 and leave a message. Your call will be returned later to confirm your appointment.

Caroll Budny is an experienced researcher who can direct your research efforts. The free 40 min. session is a "in person" appointment.

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If you're planning on shopping during Amazon's Prime Days this October 11th and 12th, please consider using [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) for your purchases and choosing Sno-Isle Genealogical Society as your charity of choice. Amazon will make a contribution to Sno-Isle Genealogical Society with eligible purchases - all at no additional cost to you.

[Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) work on both desktop and using the Amazon app.



## 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

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### ***National Events***

#### [Afro-American Conference](#)

October 12 - 15, 2022

This is a virtual event

#### [Black Genealogy Search Group 2022 Heritage Seminar](#)

October 15th and October 22nd, 2022

This is a virtual event

#### [Virginia Genealogical Society Fall Conference](#)

October 21 - 22, 2022

This is a virtual event

[Dallas Genealogical Society Fall Seminar](#)

Leaping the Pond: Online Research in Great Britain

October 22, 2022

[Swedish Genealogy Workshop](#)

October 22, 2022

This is a virtual event

[Swedish Genealogical Society of Minnesota Fall Conference](#)

October 29, 2022

This is hybrid (in-person and virtual) event

[Family History Down Under](#)

November 8 - 11, 2022

This is hybrid (in-person and virtual) event

National Genealogical Society 2022 Family History Conference

On-Demand lectures from the 2022 Family History Conference will be available from July through December 2022.

[Register for On-Demand Sessions](#)

[RootsTech 2023](#)

March 2 - 4, 2023

Featuring both virtual and in-person registration options

[International German Genealogy Partnership Conference](#)

June 9 - 11, 2023

Fort Wayne, IN

Find even more Genealogy events across the United States by visiting [ConferenceKeepers](#).

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***Area Happenings and Online Classes***

[Fiske Library Fall Education Classes](#)

September 14, 2022 - November 16, 2022

[Advanced Tools for Using English Databases](#)

November 5, 2022

Shoreline Family History Center

Email [mcdonald.jacqueline@gmail.com](mailto:mcdonald.jacqueline@gmail.com) to register

This is in in-person course

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

# Genealogy Research Tools

## Fun Tools

Our friends over at Fiske Library found a couple of tools that we thought might interest our fellow genealogist.

[GFPGAN](#) - Old photographs can not only provide you with information, but they help to bring you closer to your ancestors but putting faces and families, to names and places. GFPGAN is an online tool that can help to digitally restore old photographs. This tool's features include not only restoring faces in old photos but it can increase the resolution of the photo in question, beneficial if you want to include it in a family history photo book. You can learn more about this tool on the [LifeHacker blog](#).

[CloudConvert](#) - Sometimes the digital file you are given isn't in a format that you can use. It may be a pdf you need to edit, an MAC file you want to open on PC, an image file that you wish was anything but an image, or maybe you want to extract some audio from a video file. CloudConvert can help with all that and more. You can learn more about CloudConvert on Eastman's Genealogy Newsletter.

*\*Sno-Isle Genealogical Society assumes no liability for 3rd party tools. Please visit the site and do your own research into the suitability of the items mentioned.*

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