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Our Society



Society News

► **Intern Emma** has recently returned to helping at Humble House (HH) by working on the SIGS scrapbook. She enjoys putting together SIGS history in an artistic way and keeping it updated.

► **Welcome to Ginny Arveson!** Not only is she a recent new member but one who is eager to help at our library. Ginny now volunteers on Thurs. and works with Jerry Rogers to keep the doors open and assist any visitors.

► **Caroll Budny** continues to fill her brick wall schedules. Her next session will be next year on 22 Jan. 2023. If you would like her assistance it's not too early to schedule an appointment!

► A big thank you to the **City of Lynnwood** who recently gave HH a "face lift" by painting the handrails and front of the bldg. It greatly improves the appearance of the bldg. and very much appreciated.

► As **President Ron Sailer** has recently stated, training is beginning on the Czar

scanner which will be used to scan over 70,000 obits. If you are interested in helping with this project please contact Ron at HH.

Upcoming SIGS Events

The weather is getting colder and days are shorter. Now's a great time to start, or 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

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Saturday Chats

1st and 3rd Saturday of each month

1:00pm to 2:00pm Pacific

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Area Happenings and Online Classes

[Fiske Library Fall Education Classes](#)

September 14, 2022 - November 16, 2022

[Calendar of Events | National Archives](#)

[Legacy Family Tree Webinars](#)



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

Membership News

Please consider joining or renewing your membership

Already a member? Have you visited our updated member site, featuring a new membership system. You can visit the <https://snoislegenealogy.org/>

In addition to supporting the Humble House Library and our programs, your membership entitles you to access the exclusive Members Section of the website.

We will be adding a "Surname" feature later this year.

To join or renew, please go to <https://snoislegenealogy.org/>
Then click on the "Join or Renew" button.

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Follow the instructions. Record the ID and password in a secure location.
These are for use only by you to access the Members Section.

If you prefer renewing your membership by regular mail, please print out the [membership application](#) and mail it along with your check to:

SIGS
19827 Poplar Way
Lynnwood, WA 98036

National Events

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

Updated - Registration for both In-Person and Virtual RootsTech sessions is now open.

[International German Genealogy Partnership Conference](#)

June 9 - 11, 2023

Fort Wayne, IN

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

Genealogy Research Tools

Veterans Day

Friday, November 11, 2022, marks the 75th anniversary of the day we celebrate as Veterans' Day.

Originally started following WWI, November 11th was set aside as Armistice Day. In 1947, a man named Raymond Weeks from Birmingham, AL proposed that November 11th should be a day to celebrate all those who served, not just those who perished during that service. Mr. Weeks was instrumental in his community hosting what is considered the first Veterans Day celebration in 1947. In 1954, Congress passed a bill designating Veterans Day on November 11th of each year.

As we celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the first Veterans Day, Fold3 is offering free access to military records. From November 10th through November 13th, you can search records and create Memorials on their Honor Wall. Visit [Fold3's information page](#) to learn more about creating Memorials.

If you, or your loved one, has a story from WWII you can share that with Ancestry.com as they try to preserve these stories. Visit the [Ancestry.com Veterans page](#) for interview questions and guidelines on submissions.

Want to do some more personal exploring of sites with military significance? [Lindblad Expeditions](#) is offering a 20% discount for adventures booked from November 1st through 30th on select itineraries in 2022 and 2023. Read more [here](#).

You can also participate in Veterans Ceremonies around our communities.

Veterans Museum at Heritage Park

Open November 11th

11:00am to 3:00pm

Lynnwood

November 11th at 11:00am

Veterans Park

Mill Creek

November 11th at 9:00am

Library Park

Mill Creek

November 11th at 11:00am

Veterans Day Parade through Mill Creek Town Center

Everett

November 11th at 1:00pm

VOA Carl Gibson Center

Keynote Speaker: Brett Gailey, Mayor of Lake Stevens

Everett

November 11th from 2:00pm to 5:00pm

VOA Carl Gibson Center

USO Style Dance - \$5.00

Edmonds

November 11th at 11:00am

Edmonds Veterans Plaza

Shoreline

November 11th at 2:00pm

Shoreline City Hall

If you are a Veteran or Active Duty Military, don't forget some about [discounts](#) offered at participating organizations. More [local list](#) of deals



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