

# Tri-City Genealogical Society

December 2009 Monthly Update

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## **New Meeting Location**

Starting with our January meeting, on January 13<sup>th</sup> 2010, the TriCity Genealogical Society will meet in a new location. Our new meeting location will be at Parkview Estates located at 7820 W Sixth Avenue in Kennewick. Meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. as usual. There will be no mini-class.

## **No Mini-Class**

Mini-Classes have been canceled for an indefinite period of time as we adjust to our new meeting location. TCGS is currently in need of an Education Chairperson. If you are interested in this position please contact Susan Faulkner or Janet McKinnon.

## **Directions to Parkview Estates**

### **Driving South on WA-240**

Drive on WA-240

Take the Columbia Center Blvd.

Turn right on N. Columbia Center Blvd.

Turn right on W. 4th Ave.

Turn left on W 6th Place

Parkview Estates is ahead

### **Driving on I-82 E**

Drive on I-82 E toward Richland (I-182 E)/Kennewick/US-12 E

Take exit #109/Badger Rd. - drive 0.3 mi

Turn right on Badger Rd. - drive 0.3 mi

Continue on W. Clearwater Ave. - drive 2.2 mi

Turn right on S Columbia Center Blvd. - go 0.3mi

Turn right on W. 4th Ave.

Turn left on W 6th Place

Parkview Estates is ahead

## **Upcoming Presentations**

**7:00 pm January 13<sup>th</sup>** at our new meeting location at Parkview Estates!!

## **Service Projects**

Representatives from various TCGS Service Projects

**7:00 pm February 10<sup>th</sup>**

## **Filling In the Gaps**

Bev Spencer, TCGS member

**7:00 pm March 10<sup>th</sup>**

## **How to Find and Use Railroad Resources**

Mike Huntington, Secretary of the Washington State Railroad Historical Society and President of East Benton County Historical Society.



### **Funeral Notice**

Please join thousands of people remembering a great icon.

The Pillsbury Doughboy died yesterday of a yeast infection & complications from being poked in the stomach.

Doughboy rose quickly in show business but his later life was filled with turnovers.

He wasted a lot of his life on half baked schemes. Despite his flakiness at times he was still considered a roll model.

Doughboy was buried in a lightly greased coffin. Dozens of celebrities turned out to pay respects including Mrs. Buttersworth, Hungry Jack, Betty Crocker, The Hostess Twinkies, Captain Crunch, Uncle Ben, & Oscar Meyer. Aunt Jemima delivered the eulogy, describing doughboy as a man who never knew he was kneaded until he reached his expiration date.

Doughboy is survived by his wife, Play Dough, two children Jon & Jane Dough plus they had one in the oven. His elderly Father Pop Tart survives.

The funeral was held at 3:50 for about 20 minutes.

## **Focus Groups**

### **Genie Potpourri Focus Group**

11:30 am, Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>  
Old Country Buffet (Columbia Center Mall)  
Champion: Susan Faulkner  
554-1050 or [denmother4@hotmail.com](mailto:denmother4@hotmail.com)

### **Colonial New England Focus Group**

4:00 pm, Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>  
Richland FHC  
Champion: Carolyn Oster  
946-8127 or [coster@dslextreme.com](mailto:coster@dslextreme.com)

### **Great Britain Focus Group**

7:00 pm, Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> and  
1:00 pm, Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>  
Champion: Richard Allen  
946-6020 or [rp\\_allen@charter.net](mailto:rp_allen@charter.net)

### **Preservation Focus Group**

For more information contact  
Champion: Phyllis Andresen  
371-0715 or [pk618@charter.net](mailto:pk618@charter.net)

### **Time to pay your 2010 dues.**

TCGS dues are \$20, but this year we have been given a special opportunity. For \$30 you can renew your TCGS membership AND become a member of the Washington State Genealogical Society (WSGS).

When you pay both memberships at the same time you save \$3 off of the regular membership dues of WSGS, and WSGS gives TCGS \$2.

Membership to WSGS will give you genealogical news from around Washington including upcoming seminars, changes at libraries, new resources available, etc. mailed to you bimonthly in the WSGS Newsletter.

*From the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution:*

After nearly a decade of scanning, indexing, and other behind-the-scenes work by DAR members and employees, the Daughters of the American Revolution is pleased to announce the availability of the DAR Genealogical Research System on our public website. Here are the direct links:

[http://www.dar.org/library/online\\_research.cfm](http://www.dar.org/library/online_research.cfm) or [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org) (click on the Library button at the top, then the second tab in the left-hand column).

### **Richland Family History Center at 1314 Goethals, Richland**

Hours are Mon, Fri, Sat: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and Tues - Thurs: 9:00 am to 9:00 pm

The following free classes will be taught at the Richland Family History Center. Please register (so that you can be contacted if the class needs to be rescheduled) by calling 946-6637 during library hours.

**Using US Census Records** 7:00 pm, December 10

**New Family Search** 7:00 pm, December 16

*Closed Dec. 21, 2009 through Jan. 3, 2010 for the Christmas Holiday.*

### **Mid-Columbia Library at 1620 South Union Street, Kennewick**

Hours are Mon-Thurs: 9:00 am to 9:00 pm, Fri-Sat 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Sun 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Family History Librarians are available from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on the following days:

Dec 11 Nancy Gibbs    Dec 12 Sandra Floberg    Dec 18 Lori Markum

Jan 4 Sharon Vaughn    Jan 15 Susan Faulkner    Jan 20 Nancy Gibbs

On January 23, 2010 at 1:00 pm the Family History Librarians at the Mid-Columbia Library will be hosting a workshop titled "Finding Family Connections - Getting Started with Your Family History". Flyers are available at the sign-in table.