



# Tri-City Genealogical Society

May 2006 – Monthly Update

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## TCGS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

**May 10<sup>th</sup>:** Donna Potter Phillips  
A-Researchin' We Will Go

*May 11<sup>th</sup>:* Publications Meeting  
4pm Richland FHC

May 18<sup>th</sup>: German Focus Group, 4pm  
Richland FHC

**May 31<sup>st</sup>** Drop off items for  
**Jun 1<sup>st</sup>** TCGS Garage Sale

**Jun 3<sup>rd</sup>:** TCGS Garage Sale

**Jun 14<sup>th</sup>:** Lineage Society Panel  
Led by Renée Petersen

*Jun 21<sup>st</sup>:* Publications Meeting  
4pm Richland FHC

## N O J U L Y M E E T I N G

**Aug 9<sup>th</sup>:** Mid-Columbia Library Field Trip  
*tentatively planned*

**Sep 13<sup>th</sup>:** Annual Picnic  
Led by Mary Hahn

## ANNUAL TCGS YARD SALE

The Annual TCGS Yard Sale will take place Saturday, Jun 3<sup>rd</sup>, at Mary Lou Omstead's, 803 S. Edison St., Kennewick.

Items may be delivered to Mary Lou, May 31<sup>st</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>. Call Mary Lou at 1-509-830-1705 for information about deliveries. Setup for the sale on June 2<sup>nd</sup> will begin at 9 AM. The yard sale will be on June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8am to 2pm.



## FOCUS GROUPS

**Genie Potpourri Focus Group:** Noon, May 18<sup>th</sup>

Lunch @ the Platinum Café  
on the Parkway in Richland

Champion: Susan Faulkner

554-1050 or [denmother4@hotmail.com](mailto:denmother4@hotmail.com)

**German Focus Group:** 4pm, May 18<sup>th</sup> Richland FHC

Champion: Janis Littlefield

375-3493 or [JanisLittlefield@gocougs.wsu.edu](mailto:JanisLittlefield@gocougs.wsu.edu)

**Colonial New England Focus Group:**

4pm, May 30<sup>th</sup>, Richland FHC

Champion: Carolyn Oster

946-8127 or [coster@bossig.com](mailto:coster@bossig.com)

**Great Britain Focus Group:** TBD

Champion: Pat Gould

943-4446 or

[gouldpm@worldnet.att.net](mailto:gouldpm@worldnet.att.net)



## **NEW TIME!**

## **TCGS Members' Beginners' Class**

New time for the TCGS Beginners' Genealogy Class is **10am to 11:30am**. The remaining classes will be Wednesday mornings, May 10<sup>th</sup> thru Jun 21<sup>st</sup>. Emphasis will be on computer and internet genealogy. To participate in the class, please contact Margie Beldin at 627 6436 or [mabeldin@charter.net](mailto:mabeldin@charter.net).

## PHOTO-INDEXING PROJECT

Where: *CREHST Museum, Richland*  
When: *flexible, you choose the day and time*  
Who: *Contact Clark Denise 783-0494*  
[cedenise@aol.com](mailto:cedenise@aol.com)

TCGS in conjunction with CREHST Museum is working to index hundreds of pictures taken by local photo studios. Work is done in pairs, so find a friend and contact Clark to volunteer to work. OR, volunteer and find a new friend from amongst the volunteers.

## RICHLAND FHC CLASSES

The following free classes will be taught at the Richland Family History Center. Please register (so that we can contact you if the class needs to be rescheduled) by calling 946-6637 during library hours (Tuesday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Saturday and Monday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.).

### **Introduction to Internet Research**

How to use the extensive resources available on the Internet to find, disseminate, and preserve genealogical information. -  
*7:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 17*

### **Beginning PAF**

Instruction in data entry, notes and sources, printing, multimedia, and other features of the Personal Ancestral File computer genealogy program.) -  
*7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 23*

## Genealogy Help at Mid-Columbia Library

Volunteers from the **Tri-City Genealogical Society** are providing free genealogical help at the Mid-Columbia Library, Kennewick Branch, . Come in and get help with your family history with dedicated genealogists who are willing to share their knowledge and expertise with you.

Schedule:

Mondays: Jun 5, 6-9pm  
Saturdays: May 13, Jun 10, 9am to Noon  
Tuesdays: Apr 18, May 16, Jun 20, 11am-2pm  
Thursdays: Apr 27, May 25, Jun 29, 10am-1pm



Have an idea for a program you would like to see TCGS present? Do you know someone who could teach a subject relevant to genealogy or using the compute? Let Susan Faulkner, your TCGS Program Chair, know!

## Eastern Washington Genealogical Society

Spring Seminar

### **Leland Meitzler**

10am - 4pm: Saturday, June 3, 2006  
Spokane Downtown Library Auditorium, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Members: \$10 Non-Members: \$15

Info and Registration Form

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~waewgs/Calendar.htm>

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*2006 NGS conference in the states  
Chicago, Illinois, 7 - 10 June 2006*

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### **The Federation of Genealogical Societies and New England Historic Genealogical Society**

### **2006 Birthplace of American Genealogy Conference**

**August 30 - September 2, 2006  
Boston, Massachusetts**