



# Tri-City Genealogical Society

March 2007 – Monthly Update

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## TCGS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Beginners' mini-class precedes  
each general meeting  
6:15pm-6:45pm  
All are welcome!

\*Apr 11<sup>th</sup>: What Is Available at County  
Historical Society Archives?  
Gabriele Sperling, Archivist  
Franklin County Historical Society

**\*\*Apr 29<sup>th</sup> - May 6<sup>th</sup>:  
TCGS Salt Lake City Trip**

May 8<sup>th</sup>: Rescheduled Board Meeting

May 9<sup>th</sup>: Military Records  
Donna Potter Phillips  
Professional Genealogist from Spokane  
💰 Cost: Free for TCGS Members  
\$5 for non-TCGS Members

May 16<sup>th</sup>: Publications Meeting  
4pm, Richland FHC Basement

Jun 13<sup>th</sup>: Land and Probate Records  
Terence L. Day - Tri-City Herald Writer  
💰 Cost: Free for TCGS Members  
\$5 for non-TCGS Members

Jun 20<sup>th</sup>: Publications Meeting  
4pm, Richland FHC Basement

July: NO GENERAL MEETING

Aug 8<sup>th</sup>: Annual Picnic  
Time and Place TBD

Sep 13<sup>th</sup>: Records Preservation  
Connie Estep, Curator  
CREHST Museum



## FOCUS GROUPS

### Genie Potpourri Focus Group

11:30am, Wed., Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>  
Old Country Buffet Meeting Room  
Mid-Columbia Center  
Champion: Susan Faulkner  
554-1050 or [denmother4@hotmail.com](mailto:denmother4@hotmail.com)

### German Focus Group

Meetings TBD  
Champion: Janis Littlefield  
375-3493 or [JanisLittlefield@gocougs.wsu.edu](mailto:JanisLittlefield@gocougs.wsu.edu)

### Colonial New England Focus Group

4pm, Tuesday, Mar. 27<sup>th</sup>  
Richland FHC  
Champion: Carolyn Oster  
946-8127 or [coster@bossig.com](mailto:coster@bossig.com)

### Great Britain Focus Group

7pm Tues., April 24<sup>th</sup>  
1pm Wed., April 25<sup>th</sup>  
Richland FHC  
Champion: Richard Allen  
946-6020 or [rp.allen@owt.com](mailto:rp.allen@owt.com)



*Happy  
St. Patrick's Day!*

## **\*\*TCGS Salt Lake City Trip**

Have you been wanting to take a trip to THE largest family history library in the world? Need to spend some concentrated time on your genealogy? Would you enjoy spending a solid week of uninterrupted genealogical research?

Here's your opportunity! Join other TCGS members from Apr. 29<sup>th</sup> to May 6<sup>th</sup> in Salt Lake City, Utah. TCGS has been arranging for members to research in Salt Lake City for over 25 years. Go with experienced members of the Society who can help you use the most extensive genealogical collection available today. Going as a group keeps the cost down plus it's fun to share your findings with fellow researchers.

For more information, contact Lee Smith at 545-5534 or [leedar@charter.net](mailto:leedar@charter.net)

## **RICHLAND FHC CLASSES**

***Introduction to Internet Research:*** How to use the extensive resources available on the internet to find, disseminate, and preserve genealogical information.  
7pm, Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

***Advanced PAF:*** Using import/export, match/merge, focus/design, and other advanced features.  
7pm, Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

***Using U.S. Census Records:*** U.S. Census records and indexes found on the internet.  
7pm, Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

Please register by calling 946-6637 during center hours (Tuesday-Friday 9am to 9pm; Saturday and Monday 9:00am to 5pm)

## **UPCOMING LOCAL AREA PROGRAMS**

Apr 13<sup>th</sup>, 7pm & Apr 14<sup>th</sup>, 9am to 5pm

Washington State G. S. Annual Meeting  
Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society

**“Climbing Your Family Tree”**  
featuring  
**Sharon DeBartolo Carmack**

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~wasgs/stateconf.htm>



\*TCGS members will be demonstrating the Family Search indexing project at the April 11<sup>th</sup> General Meeting.

The Family History Library is digitizing their collection of over 2.4 million microfilm rolls. Indexes are being created for these records to enable us quicker and easier searching.

It is the goal of TCGS that at least 15% of our membership (25 people) participate in this endeavor. Because this indexing project is so important and because it is easy and can be done at home, we will be demonstrating it's ease and answering any questions you may have about participating in this project.

Contact Mike McKinnon at 375-0263 or [mike.mckinnon@charter.net](mailto:mike.mckinnon@charter.net) if you have questions.

## **Mid-Columbia Library Volunteer Schedule**

*Kennewick Branch, 1620 S. Union  
509-783-7878*

Volunteers are available 10am - 1pm

March 5 – Susan Faulkner  
March 10 – Sandra Floberg  
March 15 – Margie Beldin  
April 2 – Susan Faulkner  
April 14 – Sandra Floberg

Please Contact Susan Faulkner at 554-1050 or [denmother4@hotmail.com](mailto:denmother4@hotmail.com) to join this group.

May 5<sup>th</sup>, 10am - 4pm

Eastern Washington GS Spring Seminar  
Spokane

**Halvor Moorshead**, Editor  
*Family Chronicle, History & Internet Genealogy  
Magazines*

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~waewgs/2007spring.htm>