



# Tri-City Genealogical Society

March 2009 – Monthly Update

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## TCGS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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



## FOCUS GROUPS

**Apr 8<sup>th</sup>:**

### **Cemeteries**

Mike Grace, Richland Cemetery Association

*Mini-Lesson: Social Networking*  
Sandra Floberg, TCGS Secretary



APR 26<sup>TH</sup> - MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>  
29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ANCESTOR  
HUNT  
TO  
SALT LAKE CITY

### Genie Potpourri Focus Group

11:30am, Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>  
Old Country Buffet (Columbia Center Mall)  
Champion: Susan Faulkner  
554-1050 or [denmother4@hotmail.com](mailto:denmother4@hotmail.com)

**May 13<sup>th</sup>:**

### **Polk City Directories**

Steve Baylor, Past President  
Washington State Genealogical Society

*Mini-Lesson: Digitized Books*  
Mike McKinnon, TCGS Past President

### Colonial New England Focus Group

4pm, Tuesday, Mar 31<sup>st</sup>  
Richland FHC  
Champion: Carolyn Oster  
946-8127 or [coster@dslextreme.com](mailto:coster@dslextreme.com)

**Jun 10<sup>th</sup>:**

### **Interactive Genealogical Test**

Donna Potter Phillips

*Mini-Lesson: Copyright*  
Susan Faulkner, TCGS Member-at-Large

### Great Britain Focus Group

7pm, Tuesday, Mar. 24<sup>th</sup>  
1pm Wednesday, Mar. 25<sup>th</sup>  
Richland FHC  
Champion: Richard Allen  
946-6020 or [rp\\_allen@charter.net](mailto:rp_allen@charter.net)

**July:**

**NO MEETING**

### **PRESERVATION FOCUS GROUP**

1pm, Monday, Mar. 16<sup>th</sup>  
Richland FHC  
Champion: Phyllis Andresen  
371-0715 or [pk618@charter.net](mailto:pk618@charter.net)

**Aug 12<sup>th</sup>: Frugal Genealogy, or How Not to  
Spend a Fortune on Your Family Tree**

Miriam Robbins Midkiff

*Mini-Lesson: Timelines*  
Lee Smith, TCGS President

### **RootsMagic Users' Group**

7pm, Thursday, Apr. 30<sup>th</sup>  
Richland FHC  
Champion: Margie Beldin  
627 6436 or [mabeldin@gmail.com](mailto:mabeldin@gmail.com)



**Mid-Columbia Library  
Volunteer Schedule**

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

*Volunteers are available 10am - 1pm*

Tuesday, Mar 17<sup>th</sup>, Leona George  
Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, Margie Beldin  
Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, Sharon Vaughn  
Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, Lori Markle  
Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, Nancy Gibbs  
Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, Susan Faulkner  
Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, Sharon Vaughn

**RICHLAND FAMILY HISTORY CENTER**

**HOURS**

Mon, Fri, Sat: 9am to 5pm  
Tues - Thurs: 9am to 9pm

*March 2009 Classes*

Please call 946-6637 to register for the following free classes

**Beginning PAF**

7:00 p.m., Thursday, March 19

**Introduction to Internet Research**

7:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 25

**GAGE BLVD FAMILY HISTORY CENTER**

All classes are Tuesdays from 10-11am with an additional half hour for questions and answers.

Mar 17: Preparing for Research by Bev Spencer

Mar 24: Citing Sources by Margie Beldin

Mar 31: FHC CLOSED

Apr 7: Family History on the Internet by Margie Beldin

*We have two ends with a common link;  
with one we sit and with one we think,  
Success depends on what we use,  
heads we win and tails we lose.*

**TCGS NEWS**

√ The TCGS Board wishes to thank Pat Gould who recently stepped down as the TCGS Treasurer for accepting the position of TCGS Secretary. Those of us who have worked with her look forward to having her remain on the Board. Thanks, Pat!

√ The CREHST Museum photo indexing project is back on track as of March 9<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in helping with this worthwhile project, please contact Clark Denise.

√ A wireless doorbell will be outside the meeting place door. Please ring it to notify those of us inside that you need us to open the door if no one sees you waiting.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Columbia Gorge Genealogy Society**

<http://community.gorge.net/genealogy/announcements.html>

**Connie Lenzen**

National Genealogical Society Director

Saturday, March 14, 2009  
Columbia Gorge Discovery Center  
The Dalles, Oregon

Church Records for Genealogists  
Evidence Analysis: How to Break Down Brick Walls  
Illustrating Family History When You Have No Photos  
Nothing But the Facts - But Where Did You Get Them?  
Cite Your Sources

**South King County Genealogical Society**

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~waskcgs/>

DNA & Genealogy Seminar

**Emily D. Aulicino**

Regional Coordinator and Speaker of the International Society of Genetic Genealogists (ISOGG)

Saturday, March 21, 2009  
The First Baptist Church of Kent  
11420 SE 248th St., Kent, WA

Introduction to Genetic Genealogy: DNA Your Paper Trail  
Comparing DNA: Apples, Oranges and Bananas.