



Tri-City Genealogical Society

April 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 26th - May 3rd
29th Annual Ancestor Hunt
to
Salt Lake City

Genie Potpourri Focus Group

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

May 13th: **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, Apr 28th
Richland FHC
Champion: Carolyn Oster
946-8127 or coster@dslextre.me

Jun 10th: **Interactive Genealogical Test**
Donna Potter Phillips
Mini-Lesson: Copyright
Susan Faulkner, TCGS Member-at-Large

Great Britain Focus Group

7pm, Tuesday, May 26th
1pm Wednesday, May 27th
Richland FHC
Champion: Richard Allen
946-6020 or rp_allen@charter.net

July: **NO MEETING**

Aug 12th: **Frugal Genealogy, or How Not to
Spend a Fortune on Your Family Tree**
Miriam Robbins Midkiff
Mini-Lesson: Timelines
Lee Smith, TCGS President

PRESERVATION FOCUS GROUP

TBD
Richland FHC
Champion: Phyllis Andresen
371-0715 or pk618@charter.net

Sep 9th: **TCGS Annual Picnic**
NO Mini-Lesson

RootsMagic Users' Group

7pm, TBD
Richland FHC
Champion: Margie Beldin
627 6436 or mabeldin@gmail.com

Calling All Internet Users: Donna Potter Phillips Advanced Internet Class begins this month. There are still places available for those interested. See Janis Littlefield to sign up: janislittlefield@gocougs.wsu.edu.

Mid-Columbia Library
Volunteer Schedule

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

Volunteers are available 10am - 1pm

Thursday, Apr 16th, Margie Beldin

Saturday, Apr 18th, Sandra Floberg

Tuesday, Apr 21st, Leona George

Friday, Apr 24th, Nancy Gibbs

Wednesday, Apr 29th, Lori Markle

Friday, May 1st, Lori Markle

Monday, May 4th, Sharon Vaughn

Saturday, May 9th, Sandra Floberg

Richland Family History Center

HOURS

Mon, Fri, Sat: 9am to 5pm

Tues - Thurs: 9am to 9pm

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

Advanced PAF

7:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 15

Introduction to Family History Research

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 21

Using U.S. Census Records

7:00 p.m., Thursday, April 23

Beginning PAF

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 5

Introduction to Internet Research

7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 7

Gage Blvd Family History Center

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

Apr 14: Searching for Record-Filling in the Gaps

Apr 21: Church Records

Apr 28: Location, Location, Location

May 5: City Directories

May 12: Labs.FamilySearch.org

May 19: Putting It All Together, A Case Study

2009 WSGS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 11-13

SPOKANE

Featuring

MEGAN SMOLENYAK SMOLENYAK

Friday, September 11th Special Session

FIND THAT OBITUARY!

ONLINE NEWSPAPER RESEARCH

Dinner 6:30pm, Davenport Elizabethan Room

Sunday, September 13th Special Session

BEYOND Y-DNA:

YOUR GENETIC GENEALOGY OPTIONS

Breakfast 9am, Davenport Elizabethan Room

Saturday, September 12th, All-Day Conference

8:15: Trace Your Roots with DNA

by Megan Smolenyak

9:45: Scenes from Washington

FamilySearch Just Got Better!

Black Research in the Pacific Northwest

Online Query Databases

11:00: CCC in the Pacific Northwest

Traveling Light with an iPAQ

Scandinavian Research in the Pacific Northwest

NEHGS Databases

1:30: Reverse Genealogy: Techniques for Finding Your

Lost Loved Ones by Megan Smolenyak

3:00: The Revolt of the Genealogist: Records,

Records, Records

RootsMagic Genealogy Program

Eugenics: The Misuse of Genealogy?

Creating A Desktop Atlas

4:15: Washington's Paper Archives

Finding Graves, Cemeteries & Burials

Drawing & Keeping Society Members in an

Internet Environment

Finding Pasco: A Research Project