



Tri-City Genealogical Society

September 2009 – Monthly Update

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TCGS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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

Sep 16th: *Publications Meeting*
4pm, Richland FHC Basement
Lawrence Clay, Publications Chair

Oct 14th: **TBD**
Mini-Lesson:
"A Rose is a Rose is a Rose: Some Naming Problems"
by Ray Baalman, TCGS Librarian

Oct 15th: *Publications Meeting*
4pm, Richland FHC Basement
Lawrence Clay, Publications Chair

Nov 11th: **TCGS Potluck, Annual Meeting &
Show and Tell**
No Mini-Lesson

Dec 9th : **How Do You Access the Current
Genealogical News?**

Janis Littlefield, TCGS Webmaster
Mini-Lesson: TBD by John Covey, Vice-President

Mid-Columbia Library Volunteer Schedule

Kennewick Branch, 1620 S. Union
Volunteers are available 10am - 1pm

Thurs, Sept 17th, Margie Beldin
Wed, Sept 23rd, Lori Dockum
Fri, Sept 25th, Susan Faulkner
Mon., Oct 5th, Sharon Vaughn
Fri., Oct 2nd, Susan Faulkner
Sat., Oct 10th, Sandra Floberg



FOCUS GROUPS

Genie Potpourri Focus Group

11:30am, Friday, September 18th
Old Country Buffet (Columbia Center Mall)
Champion: Susan Faulkner
554-1050 or denmother4@hotmail.com

Colonial New England Focus Group

4pm, Tuesday, September 29th
Richland FHC
Champion: Carolyn Oster
946-8127 or coster@dslextreme.com

Great Britain Focus Group

7pm, Tuesday, Sep. 29th
1pm Wednesday, Sep. 30th
Richland FHC
Champion: Richard Allen
946-6020 or rp_allen@charter.net

PRESERVATION FOCUS GROUP

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

RootsMagic Users' Group

Time, Place & Date TBD
Champion: Margie Beldin
627 6436 or mabeldin@gmail.com

Richland Family History Center

1314 Goethals, Richland

HOURS

Mon, Fri, Sat: 9am to 5pm

Tues - Thurs: 9am to 9pm

FAMILY HISTORY CLASSES: The following free class(es) 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.

Beginning PAF

7:00 p.m., Thursday, September 10

New FamilySearch Program

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 15

Introduction to Internet Research

7:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 23

Using U.S. Census Records

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 6

Gage Blvd Family History Center

895 W. Gage Blvd., Richland

NEW HOURS

Tue, Wed, Thurs, Fri: 10am - 8:30pm

Sat.: 10am - 5pm



NEWS FLASH!

2009 WSGS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 11-13, SPOKANE

Featuring

MEGAN SMOLENYAK SMOLENYAK

Friday Evening Dinner

- ❖ Find That Obituary! Online Newspaper Research

Saturday

- ❖ Trace Your Roots with DNA
- ❖ Reverse Genealogy: Techniques for Finding Your Lost Loved Ones

Sunday Morning Breakfast

- ❖ Beyond Y-DNA: Your Genetic Genealogy Options

For more information, log onto:

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

Yakima Valley Genealogical Society

Annual Fall Workshop

9am - 4pm, Sat., 3 Oct 2009

A.M.: The Underground Railroad by Ester Huey

P.M.: Mini-Workshops

Eastern Washington Genealogical Society

1pm, Saturday, 3 Oct 2009

“Welcoming the New Family Search, How Is It Different?”

by Donna Potter Phillips

Family History Centers Offer More Than Microfilms

Need to scan a large volume of papers in a short amount of time? Come to the Richland FHC!

The new high-speed scanner, donated by TCGS, easily handles documents as large as 8 ½ x14. Of

course, smaller documents can also be easily be scanned.

There is no cost, and experts can be made available to help you learn how to use our newly acquired scanner.



Databases Available for Free

- ❖ 19th Century British Library Newspaper Digital Archive
- ❖ 1911 UK Census (from FindMyPast)
- ❖ Heritage Quest Online
- ❖ The Genealogist GenLine.com (Swedish Records)
- ❖ Footnote.com
- ❖ WorldVitalRecords.com & FamilyHistory Link
- ❖ Godfrey Memorial Library
- ❖ Historic Map Works Library Edition
- ❖ Alexander Street Press - The American Civil War
 - Research Database
 - Letters and Diaries
 - Images, Photographs, Posters, and Ephemera