



# Tri-City Genealogical Society

October 2009 – Monthly Update

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## TCGS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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

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

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

Dec 9<sup>th</sup> : **How Do You Access the Current  
Genealogical News?**  
Janis Littlefield, TCGS Webmaster  
*Mini-Lesson: Maps by John Covey, Vice-President*

Jan 13<sup>th</sup> : **Topic and Speaker TBD**  
*Mini-Lesson: Topic and Speaker TBD*

Feb 10<sup>th</sup> : **Filling In the Gaps**  
Bev Spencer, TCGS member  
*Mini-Lesson: Topic and Speaker TBD*

### Mid-Columbia Library Volunteer Schedule

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

Fri, Oct 16<sup>th</sup>, Nancy Gibbs  
Thurs, Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>, Margie Beldin  
Fri, Oct 30<sup>th</sup>, Lori Markum  
Mon, Nov 2, Sharon Vaughn  
Fri, Nov 6, Susan Faulkner



## FOCUS GROUPS

### Genie Potpourri Focus Group

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

### Colonial New England Focus Group

4pm, Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Richland FHC  
Champion: Carolyn Oster  
946-8127 or [coster@dslextreme.com](mailto:coster@dslextreme.com)

### Great Britain Focus Group

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

### PRESERVATION FOCUS GROUP

TBD  
Richland FHC  
Champion: Phyllis Andresen  
371-0715 or [pk618@charter.net](mailto:pk618@charter.net)

### RootsMagic Users' Group

7pm, Wednesday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>  
Gage Blvd Family History Center  
Champion: Margie Beldin  
627 6436 or [mabeldin@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### **Introduction to Family History Research**

7:00 p.m., Thursday, October 15

### **Advanced PAF**

7:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 21

### **Beginning PAF**

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 3

### **Introduction to Internet Research**

7:00 p.m., Thursday, November 12

*Closed Nov. 25-29 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.*

## Gage Blvd Family History Center

895 W. Gage Blvd., Richland

### Revised NEW HOURS

Tuesday - Thursday: 10am - 8:30pm

*Closed Wed. Nov 25 & Thurs. Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>*

*(Open again on Tues., Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>)*

## OUR WINNING SOCIETY MEMBERS

Two of our members, who recently attended genealogical conferences, have come away winners.

Veronica Anguiano attended the Salt Lake City, Utah Family History Expo 2009 in Sandy, Utah, August 28-29th. She won one of the grand prizes which was a "5-Day Family History Library Research Retreat in Salt Lake City with Professional Assistance". The retreat is scheduled for October 26-31, 2009 at the Plaza Hotel and Family History Library. Classes will be taught by Arlene H. Eakle, Ph.D., Jimmy B. Parker, AG, and Judith Eccles Wight, AG; consultations will be with these professional genealogists and the FHL staff. This is a \$399 value. Needless to say, Veronica is now convinced staying til the very end of a conference is well worth the wait!

In September, Sandra Floberg attended the Federation of Genealogical Societies Annual Conference in Little Rock, Arkansas. As the TCGS FGS Delegate, she was eligible for the daily drawings for Delegate of the Day, one of which she won. This entitled her to run for Delegate of the Conference, the drawing taking place the last day of the conference. She won that too! The prize is her registration fee is fully paid to next year's conference which will be in Knoxville, Tennessee. Needless to say, Sandra will again be attending the FGS Conference.

It pays to attend genealogical conferences. Will you be our next winner?

## Expo News

from Family History Expos Genealogy Blog

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### ***Tip #18: Visit the Victorian Dictionary – Even if Your Ancestors are from China!***

Amazing. Simply amazing. The Victorian Dictionary at <http://www.victorianlondon.org> is a private collection of wonderful information and a collection of ads, articles, pictures and more that seeks to bring the visitor inside with its Victorian charm and awesome organization.

Want to know and understand the life of your Victorian ancestors? Take time to peruse through this collection of thousands of pages assembled by Lee Jackson. Take time to read the articles, the advertisements and the enlightening and entertaining dictionary... This site is pure Victorian charm.

Don't have Victorian ancestors? Visit it anyway. You'll be entertained, appalled, enthused and inspired by Jackson's meticulous work.

