

Tri-City Genealogical Society

April 2010 Monthly Update

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Upcoming Presentations

7:00 pm May 12th

Heritage Quest Website – Hidden Treasures

Charlotte Bradshaw Baker Kennedy

Computer Analyst/Seasoned Genealogist will share her electronic prowess in this fast paced presentation.

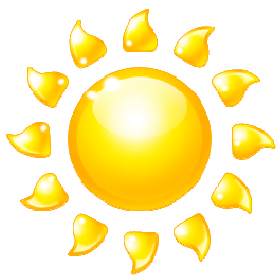
7:00 pm June 9th

“Listen Up” – Oral History Basics

Susan Davis Faulkner

Before you travel for this summer’s family get-togethers, attend this meeting and collect some important tools.

No meeting in July. Enjoy your summer ☺



Upcoming classes at the Richland Family History Center at 1314 Goethals, Richland

The following free classes will be taught at the Richland Family History Center. Please register by calling 946-6637. We will contact you if the class is rescheduled.

Advanced PAF – 7:00 pm, April 21

Introduction to Family History Research – 7:00 pm, April 27

Beginning PAF – 7:00 pm, May 4

Focus Groups

Genie Potpourri Focus Group

11:30 am, Friday, April 30th
Old Country Buffet (Columbia Center Mall)
Champion: Susan Faulkner
554-1050 or denmother4@hotmail.com
(This Focus Group is looking for a new Champion. Please see Susan if you are interested.)

Colonial New England Focus Group

No meeting this month due to the NGS Conference in Salt Lake City.
Champion: Carolyn Oster
946-8127 or coster@dslextre.me.com

Great Britain Focus Group

Next meetings will be May 25th and May 26th
Champion: Richard Allen
946-6020 or rp_allen@charter.net

Preservation Focus Group

For more information contact
Champion: Phyllis Andresen
371-0715 or pk618@charter.net

“Finding Your Connections” workshop will be held April 24th from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the MidColumbia Library. This is the second in a series of four workshops. Margie Beldin will be presenting “Without Proof, There is No Truth – Understanding Sources & Documentations”. TCGS volunteers are needed to help beginning researchers at this workshop. Please see Sharon Vaughn for more information.

Televised Genealogical Research Success Stories

Did you miss the PBS Series “Faces of America” or the Ancestry.com Series “Who Do You Think You Are”? No reason to fret. Both of these are available for your leisurely viewing online.

Find “Faces of America” at www.pbs.org/wnet/facesofamerica/category/video

Find “Who Do You Think You Are” at www.hulu.com/who-do-you-think-you-are

“Who Do You Think You Are” is taking a break from its series but will be on the air again starting April 23 with an all new episode highlighting the genealogy of Susan Sarandon.



Mark your Calendars

Barbara Hovorka is the guest speaker for Clark County Genealogical Society’s seminar to be held May 1st at the CCGS Annex on 715 Grand Boulevard, Vancouver. For more information go to www.ccg-s-wa.org

TCGS Salt Lake City Field Trip is scheduled for May 16th - May 23rd. Contact Lee Smith for more information.

Journey of Discovery, the 2010 Washington State Genealogical Society Conference, will be September 17th and 18th in Chehalis. For more information go to www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wasgs/seminar.htm



Kennewick MidColumbia Library Volunteer Schedule

All schedules are from 10:00 to 1:00 on the day listed.

April 5th Sandra – April 10th Sharon – April 15th Lori – April 21st Nancy – April 23rd Susan

The Quarterly Meeting for the MidColumbia Library Volunteers is scheduled for Wednesday, May 5th at 11:30 at Old Country Buffet. Everyone interested in participating in this outreach is encouraged to attend. Volunteers donate one three-hour shift a month and get to pick their dates. Just think of how much you can learn while you help other people research. For more information contact Sharon Vaughn at 971-222-6969 (cell) or sjavaughn@gmail.com.

Have you paid your TCGS dues for 2010? Did you get your membership card? If you still need your membership card, complete with password to the TCGS Members Only portion of the TCGS Website at www.tricitygenealogicalsociety.org contact Sharon Vaughn or send SASE to TCGS, PO Box 1410, Richland 99352.

