

# Tri-City Genealogical Society

May 2010 Monthly Update

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## Upcoming Presentations

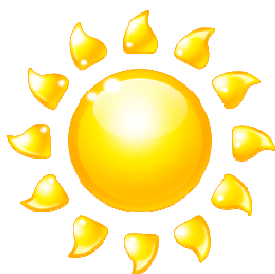
**7:00 pm June 9th**

### **"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 ☺**



**7:00 pm August 11th**

### **Washington State Heritage Awards – Who and How to get them**

Frank McLean

Also learn about the holdings at the Yakima Genealogical Library!

*These meetings are held at our graciously donated meeting room at Parkview Estates. Look around and say "Thank you - Parkview!"*



## **Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter Makes Important Announcements!**

Footnote.com is allowing free access to their Historical Newsletter holdings for the month of May. For more information see blog at [http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans\\_online\\_genealogy/2010/05/free-access-to-historical-newspapers-on-footnotecom.html](http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/2010/05/free-access-to-historical-newspapers-on-footnotecom.html)

FamilySearch.org released information on records containing 300 million names. For more information see blog at [http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans\\_online\\_genealogy/2010/04/familysearch-adds-300-million-names.html](http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/2010/04/familysearch-adds-300-million-names.html)



## Focus Groups

### **Genie Potpourri Focus Group**

*Looking for a new Champion. Please see Susan Faulkner if you are interested.*

554-1050 or [denmother4@hotmail.com](mailto:denmother4@hotmail.com)

### **Colonial New England Focus Group**

4:00 pm, Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

Richland Family History Center

Champion: Carolyn Oster

946-8127 or [coster@dslextrreme.com](mailto:coster@dslextrreme.com)

### **Great Britain Focus Group**

1:00 pm, Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm, Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

Richland Family History Center

Champion: Richard Allen

946-6020 or [rp\\_allen@charter.net](mailto:rp_allen@charter.net)

### **Preservation Focus Group**

For more information contact

Champion: Phyllis Andresen

371-0715 or [pk618@charter.net](mailto:pk618@charter.net)

## **Kennewick MidColumbia Library Volunteer Schedule**

Do you want some help with your family history research? Come to the MidColumbia Library at 1620 Union between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm on any of these days listed, and get some help from a friendly TCGS Volunteer.

May 20<sup>th</sup> Margie – May 26<sup>th</sup> Nancy – June 3<sup>rd</sup> Margie –  
June 12<sup>th</sup> Sandra

*The TriCity Genealogical Society  
will be 50 years old in 2011. Your  
help is needed to plan the celebration.  
See Sharon Vaughn at the sign-in  
table for more information. Stories  
and pictures covering past events are  
also greatly appreciated.*



## **Upcoming classes at the Richland Family History Center (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.

**Introduction to Internet Research** – 7:00 pm, May 20

**Heritage Quest/Charlotte Kennedy Workshop on Heritage Quest Census** – 1:30 pm, June 3

**Heritage Quest/Charlotte Kennedy Workshop on Heritage Quest Books** – 1:30 pm, July 15

**Heritage Quest/Charlotte Kennedy Workshop** – August 25

**Heritage Quest/Charlotte Kennedy Workshop** – September 16

Other classes at the Richland Family History Center will resume in September 2010.

## **Upcoming classes at the Kennewick Family History Center (895 W Gage Boulevard, Richland)**

For more information, and new business hours, call 628-8332

**Customizing RootsMagic4** – 7:00 pm, May 11

**Beginning Your Research** – 10:00 am, May 20

**Free Websites for Family History** – 7:00 pm, May 25 and 7:00 pm, May 27

**Have You Looked Here?** – 7:00 pm, June 1 and 10:00 am, June 3



## **Maillist Update Reminder**

The TCGS Maillist has moved! You don't want to miss important meeting notices or informational updates, so look for it. TCGS mail will be coming from [tcgsmembers@googlegroups.com](mailto:tcgsmembers@googlegroups.com) If you have a spam blocker on your email, you will want to make the necessary corrections to allow email from this sender to come to your inbox.