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# Genealogical Society

## Newsletter

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### **APRIL 13 OGS MEETING: PUBLISHING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY**

*By Pat Harper, OGS Program Chair*

Now that you've done all of that research and collected an amazing number of relatives, what are you going to do with it? Offspring, relatives and friends are not interested, for the most part, in looking through a pile of raw data, so now it's time to look for ways to share the information in a clear and organized way. **Kathleen Shaputis** of Gorham Printing in Rochester, Washington is coming to share her expertise in organizing for publication. There will be time for questions after her presentation.

The Thursday, April 13, 2006, meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the Thurston County Courthouse Building 1, Room 152. Every monthly OGS meeting is open to the public.

By the time this is out, we'll have had a great weekend hosting the WSGS 2006 Conference. I'm sure that we all had a great time, etc. It really could not have been done without all of you that stepped up and said "Yes," when asked! Great job to Dick Johnson, Steve Morrison, Lee James and Ann Olson for their major roles in the preparation of this great event. They have always been there for us in one form or another!

I want to especially thank those who have stayed out of the limelight 😊. I know you, because I have been there myself. I've been to the meetings, made small talk with whoever approached me. Thought some of the ideas sounded interesting, knew that I could help, but... I want to say Thank You those who took a chance and said "Yes, I can do that!" We've gotten to know you, had some fun, and enhanced our experience with being a member of the Olympia Genealogical Society. This is a volunteer society. Without people stepping forward and saying "Yes!," we wouldn't have a society!

It's no coincidence that it is the time of year to recruit a Nominating Committee. This is 3 or 4 members who meet and decide who they would like to ask to be our Executive Committee for the upcoming year. You'll be asking fellow members to consider leadership roles in OGS. Please come forward at the April meeting, or if you are unable to attend, email me that you would be willing to serve in this short term placement! Remember without you this organization would not exist! We need everyone to step up and say "YES!!!!" You'll have a lot more fun getting to know your fellow members.

**Happy Hunting**

**Kerry McHugh Upton, OGS President**

**Reminder:** The OGS mailing list is to only be used for Society related mailings.

**Message from Kathleen Newcomer, Membership Chairman:**

**New Member:**

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**April 2006 OGS Calendar**

<b>WSGS Annual Conf.</b>	Friday, April 7, 2006 John Kitzmiller, Lecturer	7:30 p.m.	Olympia High School, Performing Arts Center, 1302 North St., SE Olympia, WA
	Saturday, April 8, 2006 24 Sessions on various topics	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	
<b>OGS General Meeting</b>	Thursday, April 13, 2006 Program: Kathleen Shaputis, "Publishing Your Family History"	7:00 p.m.	Thurston County Courthouse Building 1, Room 152
<b>Board Meeting</b>	Tuesday, April 18, 2006	7:00 p.m.	Kerry's Store (Ken Schoenfeld Furniture) 403 Capitol Way S., Olympia
<b>Alma Dever's Birthday Party</b>	Sunday, April 23, 2006	12:30 - 3:30 pm.	Schmidt Mansion, 330 Schmidt Place, Tumwater (across from the brewery)

**May 2006 OGS Calendar**

<b>OGS General Meeting</b>	Thursday, May 11, 2006 Program: Bob Jones, "Research Experiences in Wales"	7:00 p.m.	Thurston County Courthouse Building 1, Room 152
<b>Board Meeting</b>	Tuesday, May 16, 2006	7:00 p.m.	Kerry's Store

