



Olympia

# Genealogical Society

## Newsletter

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***Program Chairperson: Peggy Cooley presents:  
Member Sharing***

Our regular April 10 meeting is all about sharing: "**Bring Us your Breakthroughs, Your Walls, Your Family Stories Yearning to be Shared!**" Tells us how you illustrated your family stories, preserved photographs or other memorabilia, or share tips about researching in certain areas. Perhaps you have met a new cousin, or managed to climb over that brick wall. If you wish to contribute at the meeting, let me know so I can make sure there's time for everyone. My email address is [jerseymouse@comcast.net](mailto:jerseymouse@comcast.net).

**OGS President's Message from Pat Harper:**

Have you all noticed how wonderfully neat the Genealogy books look at the Olympia Library? **Rob Harper**, and **Jean and Keith Laws** volunteered for two hours at the shelf reading party in February to help fit in the new books. They worked so fast that they were able to straighten the local history section as well.

Looking forward we have the Spring Seminar this coming Saturday, April 5. **David Purtee** has put together a great slate of presenters who should be able to answer any lingering questions about DNA and Genealogy, what it means to researchers and where the whole project is going. There are brochures at the library and on the OGS website. If you have questions call David at 866-1590.

Anyone facing brick walls in their genealogy research can attend the **Genealogy Café** on April 17 from 1-3 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m. **David and Karen Purtee** and a variety of OGS members including **Gayle Strom, Jerri McCoy** and **Jean Laws** will be on hand to answer questions and guide you through the resources at the Olympia Timberland Library. No brick walls? Think about attending one or both Café sessions to answer questions and give advice. There are always a variety of questions and your expertise might be just what is needed.

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

**New member:**

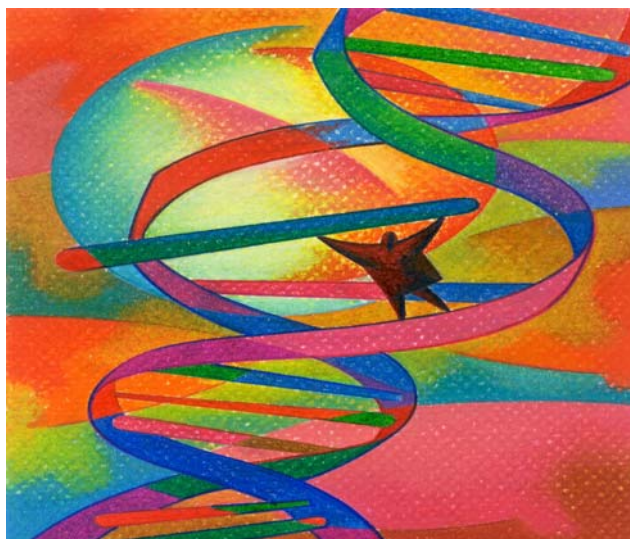
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### April 2008 OGS Calendar

<b>OGS Spring Seminar</b>	Saturday, April 5, 2008 Program: "The ABC's of DNA"	8:30 – 3:45	First United Methodist Church 1224 Legion Way Olympia, WA
<b>OGS General Meeting</b>	Thursday, April 10, 2008 Program: "Sharing"	7:00 p.m.	Thurston County Courthouse Building 1, Room 152
<b>Board Meeting</b>	Tuesday, April 15, 2008	7:00 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library
<b>Genealogy Café</b>	Thursday, April 17, 2008 Hosted by David Purtee	1-3 p.m. & 7-8:30 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library 313 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, SE, Olympia

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<b>Board Meeting</b>	Tuesday, May 20, 2008	7:00 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library



Join us to unscramble the mysteries  
of DNA testing at our  
April 5 Seminar "The ABC's of DNA"