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# Genealogical Society

## Newsletter

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### *Program Co-Chair: Patricia Philippsen & Bobbie Hubbard*

**James Macduff** will speak on "Having Fun Doing Macduff Genealogy" on Thursday, December 14, 2006, at the Thurston County Courthouse, Bldg. 1, Room 152 at 7:00 p.m. Come and hear how he has connected with other "Macduffs" throughout the world!

On Thursday, January 11, 2007, at the Thurston County Courthouse, Building 1, Room 152, **Sally Harris, Dick Johnson** and **Jim Lawson** will speak on "Family Reunions" - From Organizing the Events to the Interesting Characters We Have in Our Family Trees."

A Jewish Genealogy Society is being organized in Olympia. A start date has not been established, but as soon as other details are made available, we will have the information in our newsletter. Pass the word to anyone you know who might be interested.

### *President's Message, from Pat Harper*

#### **Season's Greetings!**

December is a great month to think about family – past, present and future. In October, **Connie Bailey** gave us many great ideas for sharing genealogical research in ways that won't bring groans from the recipients. It is also a good time to bring out those old photos that aren't labeled. Someone out there might know who was in that old family shot, when and where it was taken. Write on the back of every *new* picture immediately!

Exchange editor **Jean Laws** has organized *thirty-two* volumes of genealogical periodicals and sent them to the bindery. They will be available in January. Curious about which publications OGS is collecting? Check the lists of bound genealogical periodicals at the Olympia Library or online on the Timberland Library webpage under TRL Magazines and Newspapers Catalog or go directly to this URL: <http://www.trlib.org/mags.htm>. A few of the titles have been moved to storage at the Montesano Timberland Library, but are available in only a few days by requesting them from the Information/Reference Desk of your local Timberland Library. Any volume in the collection, either from the Olympia Library or Montesano storage, can be requested for use at any Timberland Library. Search PERSI – the PERiodical Source Index to find relevant articles in these publications.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the December meeting and hearing about *your* adventures in genealogy.

**The January Quarterly deadline is December 15, 2006. Pedigrees, Queries, and articles are most welcome! - Fran Anderson, Quarterly Newsletter**

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

We currently have 91 members. I've taken the OGS directory to Olympia Copy and Printing in downtown Olympia, and hopefully we will have directories to hand out at the December meeting. Thank you for your prompt renewals.

**December 2006 OGS Calendar**

<b>OGS General Meeting</b>	Thursday, December 14, 2006 Program: "Having Fun Doing Macduffs Genealogy," by James D. Macduff	7:00 p.m.	Thurston County Courthouse Building 1, Room 152
<b>Quarterly Deadline</b>	December 15, 2006		Fran Anderson, Quarterly Editor
<b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>None in December</b>		

**January 2007 OGS Calendar**

<b>OGS General Meeting</b>	Thursday, January 11, 2007 Program: "Family Reunions," by Sally Harris, Dick Johnson, and Jim Lawson	7:00 p.m.	Thurston County Courthouse Building 1, Room 152
<b>Board Meeting</b>	Tuesday, January 16, 2007	7:00 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library 313 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, SE, Olympia

**We wish you a merry Christmas...**



**and a Happy New Year**