

Olympia

# Genealogical Society

## Newsletter

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

The Annual OGS Dinner will be held on Thursday, February 8, 2007 at the Panorama City Restaurant. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. and the program will begin at 7:00 p.m. **Lynn Erickson** will present "Sylvester's Window"-- a recording of Olympia's history and growth as seen through eight cityscape paintings by artist Bob Chamberlain. Reservations for the dinner must be made by Monday, February 5, 2007.

On Thursday, March 8, 2007, **Ed Swan** will present a program on "Researching Railroad Records" at the Thurston County Courthouse, Bldg. 1, Room 152 at 7:00 p.m.

**The Jewish Genealogy Society**, located on Mercer Island, extends an invitation to their meeting on Monday, February 12, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. They will have a program on "DNA Testing for Genealogy and History" by **Bennett Greenspan**, President of Family Tree DNA. The meeting will end at 9:30 p.m. It may be possible to arrange a carpool if anyone is interested in attending. The fee for nonmembers is \$5.00 and picture ID is required. For more information, contact Pat Philippsen at 360 943-8239.

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

Happy February! I missed seeing everyone last month. It was a very difficult decision to cancel the January Olympia Genealogical Society meeting, but we will catch up with **Sally Harris**, **Dick Johnson**, and **Jim Lawson** at the June meeting with their "Family Reunions and Interesting Characters on Our Family Trees" program. Meanwhile we will forge ahead with the OGS Annual Dinner on February 8. **Pat Philippsen** has chosen a great menu and lined up a very interesting speaker, **Lynn Erickson**, the originator of the Sylvester's Window project.

The printer for the genealogy computers at the Olympia Timberland Library has arrived, and has been installed. It is working very well with everything except Ancestry printouts of highly magnified graphics. Staff at the Information/Reference Desk will be glad to help with any difficulties or questions.

The Genealogy Café, conceived and hosted by **Dave Purtee**, was a great success with 14 attendees. A big thank you to all the OGS members who were there to offer one on one advice. The Café will be open again on February 15 for anyone wishing to ask for, or share genealogical information.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the OGS seminar on April 21, 2007.

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

We currently have 93 members.

**New Member:** Russell F. PRINGLE, 3200 Capital Mall Dr SW, Apt Aa104, Olympia, WA 98502 (360) 584-9730 [Russell.pringle@att.net](mailto:Russell.pringle@att.net)

**New Email:** Dixie L. JOHNSTON, [dlwe@mei.net](mailto:dlwe@mei.net)

**February 2007 OGS Calendar**

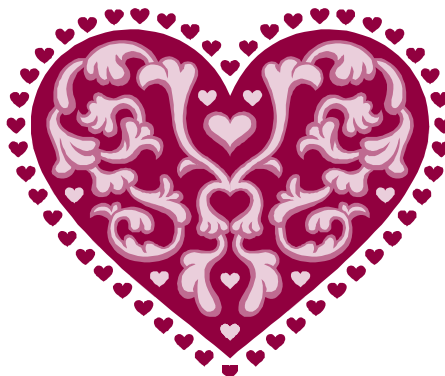
<b>OGS Annual Dinner</b>	Thursday, February 8, 2007 Program: "Sylvester's Window," by Lynn Erickson	6:00 p.m.	Panorama City Restaurant Garden Room, 1751 Circle Lane Lacey, WA
<b>Jewish Genealogical Society Meeting</b>	Monday, February 12, 2007 "DNA Testing for Genealogy And History," by Bennett Greenspan	7:00 p.m.	Mercer Island
<b>Genealogy Café</b>	Thursday, February 15, 2007 Hosted by Dave Purtee	7- 8:30 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library 313 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, SE, Olympia
<b>Board Meeting</b>	Tuesday, February 20, 2007	7:00 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library

**March 2007 OGS Calendar**

<b>OGS General Meeting</b>	Thursday, March 8, 2007 Program: "Researching Railroad Records," by Ed Swan	7:00 p.m.	Thurston County Courthouse Building 1, Room 152
<b>Genealogy Café</b>	Thursday, March 15, 2007 Hosted by Dave Purtee	7- 8:30 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library
<b>So King County Genealogical Society</b>	Saturday, March 17, 2007 Gene-A-Rama	8:00 a.m.	Kent Baptist Church 11420 SE 248 <sup>th</sup> St., Kent, WA
<b>Board Meeting</b>	Tuesday, March 20, 2007	7:00 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library

**April 2007 OGS Calendar**

<b>Annual Spring Seminar</b>	Saturday, April 21, 2007	8:00 a.m.	First United Methodist Church 1224 Legion Way, Olympia, WA
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Happy Valentine's Day