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## Newsletter

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### **Program Chairperson, Peggy Cooley presents: "I found My Great-Grandparents' House...I Think!" by Jim Haran**

I hope you've seen our information about the OGS Annual Dinner on February 9 and are planning to come. Email me at [jerseymouse@comcast.net](mailto:jerseymouse@comcast.net) if you'd like to attend, and bring a check for \$25/person payable to OGS to the dinner. The program will be given by **Jim Haran** showing us the Ireland he found this past summer, and possibly, *just possibly*, his great-grandfather's house. Thanks to Steven Morrison for his help in putting together the presentation.

In March, there's been a change in the presentation. **David** and **Karen Purtee** won't be presenting in March, but will do their program, "You've Finished Your Genealogical Research--Now What?" in September. Instead, in March **Jim Johnson**, of Heritage Quest Research Library, will give his talk on "Using Google and Google Earth for Genealogical Research." He'll show how to use Google search tools and how to import maps for genealogical research. I hope to see all of you at both of these exciting presentations.

### **OGS President's Message from Roger Newman:**

I hope you all survived those cold, windy, snowy days and nights without power. For me it wasn't too bad, but for others I know it was very inconvenient. No power, no lights, no land phones, yikes no internet! We hope this is the last of it as we wouldn't want to miss any episodes of "Who Do You Think You Are" starting Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> on NBC with Martin Sheen up first. Don't forget to sign up for the dinner meeting; the deadline is near. See the Dinner flyer enclosed in this newsletter.

### **David and Karen Purtee, Genealogy Cafe and Spring Seminar News:**

In February, the Genealogy Cafe will be held on Thursday, the 16th, and Saturday, the 18th, from 1-3 p.m. Now that the weather is better and the library is open again, we could have a good turnout. In addition to helping new people with questions, the Cafe is becoming a good place for members to discuss their research in more detail with others. Join us to see what you can do to help.

Mark your calendars for April 14th, 2012, the date for the **Annual OGS Spring Seminar** which will be held at The Phoenix Inn in downtown Olympia. Our accommodations at The Phoenix will be much more spacious. A sandwich bar will be available for lunch for \$12.00. Our speaker, **James L. Hansen**, will be lecturing on various topics such as tracing your ancestors in the Midwestern states, including Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin. Please see the enclosed flyer.

**Crosby House News, by Jean Laws:**

The Crosby House Museum at 702 Deschutes Way, N., in Tumwater, WA will be open for special events this year from 1-4 p.m. with the following schedule:

Sunday, April 15 - *Victorian Bonnets, Hats & Headwear*

Sunday, May 20 - *Preparing to Plant - Farmer's Almanac est. 1818*

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**February 2012 OGS Calendar**

<b>OGS Annual Dinner</b>	Thursday, February 9, 2012 Program: "I found My Great-Grandparents' House...I Think!" by Jim Haran	6:00 p.m.	River's Edge Restaurant 4611 Tumwater Valley Dr., SE Tumwater, WA
<b>Genealogy Café</b>	Thursday, February 16, 2012 Hosted by David Purtee, et al	1 – 3 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library 313 - 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, SE, Olympia
<b>Genealogy Café</b>	Saturday, February 18, 2012 Hosted by David Purtee, et al	1 – 3 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library
<b>OGS Board Meeting</b>	Tuesday, February 21, 2012	6:30 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library

**March 2012 OGS Calendar**

<b>OGS General Meeting</b>	Thursday, March 8, 2012 Program: "Google for Genealogy" by Jim Johnson	7:00 p.m.	Thurston County Courthouse Building 1, Rm. 152, Olympia, WA
<b>Genealogy Café</b>	Thursday, March 15, 2012 Hosted by David Purtee, et al	1 – 3 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library
<b>Genealogy Cafe</b>	Saturday, March 17, 2012 Hosted by David Purtee, et al	1 – 3 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library
<b>Board Meeting</b>	Tuesday, March 20, 2012	6:30 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library

Have a very happy

