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Surfing the Web

By Pat Harper, OGS Program Chair

Are you finding it difficult to keep up with all the new sites of genealogical and historical interest on the Internet? On Thursday, January 12, 2006, *Ed Swan* will present a program on what is new and of interest on the web for genealogists. For several years genealogy has been one of the most searched topics on the Net coinciding with the ever increasing amount of useful information available. Ed is a long time member of the **Olympia Genealogical Society** and has been researching for more that 20 years. He teaches an annual beginning genealogy class at the United First Methodist Church and has lectured widely on his favorite topic of using the Internet for family history. The OGS meeting will start at 7 p.m. in Building 1, Room 152, of the Thurston County Courthouse. Everyone is invited to bring a guest to this and every general meeting of the Olympia Genealogical Society.

In February OGS member **Lee James** will reveal his adventures investigating "Genetic Genealogy." That meeting will be on February 9 at the Thurston County Courthouse.

It's time again!!!!

It's time for resolutions! This year we might all try a new resolution, something that hasn't been done before! Organize our piles!!!! Sounds like work to me, I just want to do research. I find myself though trying to figure out where I left off, or did I already view that film? Wish I had started the practice of filling out the Research forms when I took a class from Ed Swan, oh so many years ago! A couple of years ago when we bought our new house I insisted (wasn't too hard with Steve, the computer guru) that we set up our home office with an organized work area, complete with a nice 4 drawer file cabinet. I have visions of one day putting all of my files into it, organized. Well I did start putting some of the files away in an organized fashion, but there still are 2 empty drawers and file folders with great info in them piled in boxes. Guess what my New Year's resolution is....

Better luck with *your* New Year's resolutions!

Kerry McHugh Upton
OGS President

Message from Fran Anderson, Membership: Renewal too late for the Directory: COREY, Arvilla, 5840 North Fork Rd., Deming, WA, 98244-9518, 360-592-2633, Arwalll@cs.com

The Directories were just too late to make it for the last meeting, but they will be available at the January meeting.

For information regarding membership in the Olympia Genealogical Society, please access our website: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~waogs/>

Mark your calendars:

WASHINGTON STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY CONFERENCE AND BUSINESS MEETING

Friday and Saturday, April 7-8, 2006

Performing Arts Center, Olympia High School, 1302 North Street SE, Olympia, Washington

“INVADING THE BRITISH ISLES”

Hosted by the Olympia Genealogical Society. Featuring **John M. Kitzmiller II, AG,FSG,FRSAI**, author, lecturer, instructor and researcher. The Olympia society has worked diligently to make Friday research worthwhile and Saturday sessions informative—with some fun thrown in! Expanded information will be available in late January on OGS and WSGS websites—call them up on “Google” or other search engines. Questions now? Call 1-360-456-0567 or rjonasenhuis@earthlink.net.

January 2006 OGS Calendar

OGS General Meeting	Thursday, January 12, 2006 Program: Ed Swan, “Surfing the Web”	7:00 p.m.	Thurston County Courthouse Building 1, Room 152
Board Meeting	Tuesday, January 17, 2006	7:00 p.m.	Kerry's Store (Ken Schoenfeld Furniture) 403 Capitol Way S.
Special Program	Monday, January 23, 2006 Program: Thomas Zahn, “Researching Genealogy in the Czech Republic” http://www.pathfinders.cz/	7:00 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library Meeting Room 313 8 th Ave., SE, Olympia
OGS General Meeting	Thursday, February 9, 2006 Program: Lee James, “Genetic Genealogy”	7:00 p.m.	Thurston County Courthouse. Building 1, Room 152
Board Meeting	Tuesday, February 21, 2006	7:00 p.m.	Kerry's Store

