



Olympia

Genealogical Society

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Program Co-Chair: Patricia Philippsen & Bobbie Hubbard

The program at our next meeting will be "Family Reunions and the Interesting Characters in our Family Trees" by **Sally Harris, Dick Johnson, and Jim Lawson**. The meeting will be held on Thursday, January 11, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. at the Thurston County Courthouse, Bldg. 1, Room 152. We are looking forward to seeing you all there.

Our Annual Dinner will be held on February 8 in the Garden Room at Panorama City. The dinner will start at 7:00 p.m. with the program, "Sylvester's Window" being presented by **Lynn Erickson** at 8:00 p.m. "Sylvester's Window" consists of eight cityscape paintings depicting the history and growth of Olympia. You may use the form with this newsletter to make reservations.

President's Message, from Pat Harper

New Year's greetings to everyone. Having survived the Holiday Season you can now move on to more mundane activities such as organizing your genealogy files. Easy access to your information is, as I've found to my chagrin, essential for carrying forward with a research project. Nothing is more frustrating than rechecking a record because you've misplaced the results of a previous search and/or haven't recorded the search in a log. There are several good books on the subject and OGS has a handout they give to newbies at the beginning genealogy workshops that I will bring to the January meeting. Of course, there is nothing wrong with developing your own system for keeping your genealogy project under control. The important point of any of these methods is using the one you've chosen every time, without fail!

If you are organized, but don't know where to go next with your project or would like to have some time with an expert, OGS member **Dave Purtee** is facilitating a monthly **Genealogy Café** to which you can bring research problems and share insights with other researchers, or get up to speed on the computers, or with the genealogy collection at the Olympia Library. Starting on Thursday, January 18, 2007, the café will be open from 7 to 8:30 pm on the third Thursday of the month in the Olympia Timberland Library meeting room.

See you there!

Message from Kathleen Newcomer, Membership Chairman:

We currently have 91 members. The new directories will be handed out at the January meeting.

January 2007 OGS Calendar

OGS General Meeting	Thursday, January 11, 2007	7:00 p.m.	Thurston County Courthouse Building 1, Room 152
	Program: "Family Reunions and Interesting Characters in our Family Trees," by Sally Harris, Dick Johnson, and Jim Lawson		
Board Meeting	Tuesday, January 16, 2007	7:00 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library 313 8 th Avenue, SE, Olympia
Genealogy Café	Thursday, January 18, 2007	7 – 8:30 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library Hosted by Dave Purtee

February 2007 OGS Calendar

OGS Annual Dinner	Thursday, February 8, 2007	7:00 p.m.	Panorama City Restaurant Garden Room 1751 Circle Lane Lacey, WA
	Program: "Sylvester's Window," by Lynn Erickson		
Board Meeting	Tuesday, February 20, 2007	7:00 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library 313 8 th Avenue, SE, Olympia

To Make Reservations, please bring this completed form with your check to the January OGS Meeting or mail it by February 5 to

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PO Box 1313

Olympia, WA 98507-1313

Dinner prices are per person including tax and gratuity

***Prices include salad, rolls, vegetables and non-alcoholic beverages.**

Name(s): _____

Dinner Choice(s): Pasta Primavera (vegetarian) (\$14.00)

Baked Ham (\$14.00)

Honey Mustard Chicken (\$16.00)

Please make checks payable to the OGS Annual Dinner.

Have a Happy and Productive New Year