



Olympia

# Genealogical Society

## Newsletter

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

On Thursday, March 8, 2007, **Sally Harris, Dick Johnson** and **Jim Lawson** will present a program on "**Family Reunions.**" The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Thurston County Courthouse, Building 1, Room 152.

On Thursday, April 12, 2007, **Bobbie Hubbard** will present a program on "**The Trail of Tears.**" The meeting will also be held at 7:00 p.m. in the same Building 1, Room 152 of the Thurston County Courthouse.

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

As most of you know the Olympia Genealogical Society has a seminar every spring and this year will not be an exception to the tradition. So, on April 21, 2007 I hope you will all be at the First United Methodist Church at 9 a.m. to hear **Deanna Egeland Dowell** on researching Norwegian ancestors and **Jo Ann B. Winistorfer** on researching the various ethnic groups, including the Germans from Russia and the Norwegians, that settled in the Dakotas. Both of these ladies are experts in their fields of interest and in doing genealogical research, so there should be valuable information for everyone.

There is more about the seminar on the OGS website at: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~waogs/>. A flyer with a registration form is also attached to this newsletter. **Linda Fialkowski** has done a wonderful job lining up our speakers and the Scandinavian lunch. **Marilyn Cannon** has asked two members of the Nordic Exposure Band to provide entertainment during the lunch break. **Heritage Quest** will be there with a wonderful selection of books, Mrs. Winistorfer will bring copies of her book, **Tracing Your Dakota Roots** and local author **Astrid Karlsen Scott** will have copies of her books on Norwegian history and food. If space allows there will be demonstrations of Norwegian crafts.

I think this will be a fun day for everyone including those of us who don't have Scandinavian Roots.

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

We currently have 93 members. The new directories will be available at the March meeting.

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**Fran Anderson, Quarterly Newsletter Editor, reports:**

The April Quarterly deadline is March 15, 2007. Pedigrees, queries, articles, and anything else (pertaining to this area) are most welcome!

**March 2007 OGS Calendar**

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| <b>OGS General Meeting</b>                     | Thursday, March 8, 2007<br>Program: "Family Reunions"<br>By Sally Harris, Dick Johnson,<br>and Jim Lawson | 7:00 p.m.    | Thurston County Courthouse<br>Building 1, Room 152              |
| <b>Genealogy Café</b>                          | Thursday, March 15, 2007<br>Hosted by Dave Purtee   | 7– 8:30 p.m. | Olympia Timberland Library                                      |
| <b>Quarterly Deadline</b>                      | Thursday, March 15, 2007  |              | Fran Anderson, Quarterly Editor                                 |
| <b>So King County<br/>Genealogical Society</b> | Saturday, March 17, 2007<br>Gene-A-Rama   | 8:00 a.m.    | Kent Baptist Church<br>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**

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| <b>OGS General Meeting</b>   | Thursday, April 12, 2007<br>Program: "The Trail of Tears"<br>By Bobbie Hubbard | 7:00 p.m.                          | Thurston County Courthouse<br>Building 1, Room 152            |
| <b>Board Meeting</b>         | Tuesday, April 17, 2007  | 7:00 p.m.                          | Olympia Timberland Library                                    |
| <b>Genealogy Café</b>        | Thursday, April 19, 2007   | 7– 8:30 p.m.                       | Olympia Timberland Library                                    |
| <b>Annual Spring Seminar</b> | Saturday, April 21, 2007   | 9:00 a.m.<br>Doors open<br>At 8:30 | First United Methodist Church<br>1224 Legion Way, Olympia, WA |



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