



Olympia

Genealogical Society

Newsletter

Editor, Mary Lee Kisor

Volume 18, No. 7

Olympia, Washington

March 2008

Program Chairperson: Peggy Cooley presents:

Janet Bacchus with "Land Records, Good Primary Sources"

Join us on March 13, 2008 when **Janet Bacchus** will talk about land records, pointing out clues for further research. She'll cover the 5 types of land transfers, homestead records, and show us how to use Plat Ownership maps. Bring a land record with legal description and Janet will show us how to plat the land. Janet is a Western Washington native who has been researching family since 1973 and is an accomplished speaker. She has written a history of the Roy Area, does volunteer genealogy, and is a member of Tacoma-Pierce County and Washington State Genealogical Societies. A flyer about this program is available on the OGS website: www.rootsweb.com/~waogs.

Don't forget our Spring Seminar on April 5 from 8:30 am-3:45 pm on the ABC's of Genetic Genealogy. Sign up brochures available at the meeting or any Timberland Library Branch.

Our regular April 10 meeting is all about sharing: "Bring Us your Breakthroughs, Your Walls, Your Family Stories Yearning to be Shared!" Let me know so I can make sure there's time for everyone.

President's Message, from Pat Harper

Greetings! If you think the genealogy collection at the Olympia Library seems to be growing, you are so right. The regular reference collection is being weeded to a third of its former size and titles we couldn't accommodate earlier because of space constraints are being moved to the genealogy shelves. These include books on the origins of surnames, the Township Atlas of the United States, Plantagenet Roll of the Blood Royal and more. I will be shifting books on February 29 at the shelf reading party, so if you get this newsletter before then and would like to join in the fun, let me know. The Olympia Library's prize winning (first in the pie making contest at the Thurston County Fair) Amy Pavletich will be cooking dinner for the volunteers so she needs a head count to ensure adequate amounts of food. That's 6 p.m. Friday, February 29 for about 2 hours. We should be out of there by 8:15 or earlier if it fits individual schedules. RSVP to me at home or work by email, phone or in person.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

On Saturday, March 8th, OGS will hold a **Beginners Workshop** in the Meeting Room of the Olympia Public Library, with sign in/registration starting at 9:30 and Welcome at 9:55 a.m. Brown bag lunch is recommended as only one-half hour will be allotted. The workshop will end between 2:00 and 2:30 p.m., followed by an optional tour of the genealogical section of the library. The workshop is presented by Members of the Olympia Genealogical Society and is sponsored by the Olympia Timberland Library. Registration begins March 1 at the Olympia Library Information/Reference desk and the workshop participation must be limited to fifteen.

Message from Kathleen Newcomer, Membership Chairman:

Renewed members:

ROBINSON, Jack and Reola, PO Box 243, East Olympia, WA 98540 (360) 570-0355

Quarterly Editor, Fran Anderson:

Reminds us that March 15 is her deadline for receiving pedigrees, articles, etc. for the **April Quarterly**. All submissions will be welcome and appreciated.

March 2008 OGS Calendar

Beginners Workshop	Saturday, March 8, 2008	9:30–2:30	Olympia Timberland Library
OGS General Meeting	Thursday, March 13, 2008 Program: "Land Records, Good Primary Sources," By Janet G. Bacchus	7:00 p.m.	Thurston County Courthouse Building 1, Room 152
Quarterly Deadline	Saturday, March 15, 2008	Send to Fran Anderson, Quarterly Editor	
Board Meeting	Tuesday, March 18, 2008	7:00 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library
Genealogy Café	Thursday, March 20, 2008 Hosted by David Purtee	1-3 p.m. & 7-8:30 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library 313 8 th Avenue, SE, Olympia

April 2008 OGS Calendar

OGS Spring Seminar	Saturday, April 5, 2008 Program: "The ABC's of DNA"	8:30 – 3:45	First United Methodist Church 1224 Legion Way Olympia, WA
OGS General	Thursday, April 10, 2008 Program: "Sharing"	7:00 p.m.	Thurston County Courthouse Building 1, Room 152
Board Meeting	Tuesday, April 15, 2008	7:00 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library
Genealogy Café	Thursday, April 17, 2008 Hosted by David Purtee	1-3 p.m. & 7-8:30 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library

May you find the "pot of gold" in your research!



