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Program Chairperson: Peggy Cooley presents:

Joan Hitchens with "Mosaic Storybooks"

If you love scrap booking, or have family and friends celebrating a special occasion, join us for the May meeting! **Joan Hitchens** will present Mosaic Storybooks, where digital scrap booking is turned into high-quality bound books. I made one for my niece Holly and her husband, Trent, and gave it to them as a wedding gift. It was custom designed by me, especially for them, and it was a hit! I'll be making one for each family member that marries from now on, and plan to immortalize my trip to Ireland next year in a book for me. **Note:** We will meet in Building 2, room 129 at the Courthouse.

In June, long-time OGS member **Jerri McCoy** will enlighten us regarding PERSI, Periodical Source Index. This subject-based index, maintained by the Allen County (IN) Library, is another tool for genealogists. Come unravel the mystery!

It's time to start thinking of programs for next year (September 2008-June 2009). Do you have a particular interest that you would like to share in a program, or would like to hear about? Email Peggy Cooley at jerseymouse@comcast.net.

OGS President's Message from Pat Harper:

If you had a chance to attend the Spring Seminar on April 5, you know what an interesting day it turned out to be. **Dave Purtee** did a great job of planning and executing the program with the help of **Karen Purtee, Kerry Upton, Diana Bargmann, Kathleen Newcomer, Lee James, Alma Greenwood, Roger Newman, Gayle Strom, Rob Harper, Peggy Cooley, Ann Olson, Jerri McCoy, Mary Lee Kisor, Marilyn Cannon**, and all the other wonderful people who made donations of food, door prizes and their time. The speakers, Emily Aulicino, Lee James, and JoAnne Haugen, gave us lots of great information on DNA and its uses.

Coming up we have elections of officers for the next year. Contact Peggy Cooley if you are interested or know of someone who would make a good officer.

Also, think about sharing the expertise you've gained from searching your family history. The third Thursday of each month OGS members gather in the genealogy section of the Olympia Timberland Library to give individual help to other researchers. The Genealogy Café (serves only genealogy, no food) has been very helpful to past attendees.

Fran Anderson, Quarterly Newsletter Editor, reports:

The deadline for the July Quarterly is June 15, 2008. Submission of any and all pedigrees, articles, and stories would be appreciated by Fran.

Message from Kathleen Newcomer, Membership Chairman:

The Olympia Genealogical Society presently has 94 members.

May 2008 OGS Calendar

OGS General Meeting	Thursday, May 8, 2008 Program: "Mosaic Storybooks" By Joan Hitchens	7:00 p.m.	Thurston County Courthouse Building 2, Room 129
Genealogy Café	Thursday, May 15, 2008 Hosted by David Purtee	1-3 p.m. & 7-8:30 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library 313 8 th Avenue, SE, Olympia
Board Meeting	Tuesday, May 20, 2008	7:00 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library

June 2008 OGS Calendar

OGS General Meeting	Thursday, June 12, 2008 Program: "PERSI" By Jerri McCoy	7:00 p.m.	Thurston County Courthouse Building 1, Room 152
Board Meeting	Tuesday, June 17, 2008	7:00 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library
Genealogy Café	Thursday, June 19, 2008 Hosted by David Purtee	1-3 p.m. & 7-8:30 p.m.	Olympia Timberland Library



We remember those gone before...