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Program Co-Chair: Patricia Philippsen & Bobbie Hubbard present

"Creative Ways to Share Your Family History"

The program for the October meeting is "Creative Ways to Share Your Family History" by **Connie Bailey** and **Jane Turner**. **Jane Turner's** portion will tell us how to put together a fabulous family history scrapbook using a PC with a simple word processing program, and **Connie Bailey** will reveal creative ways to use computer generated forms along with other ideas for gathering information from your relatives.

President's Message, from Pat Harper

Happy Fall! September is living up to its reputation as one of the best weather months of the year for the Pacific Northwest. I hope you've all had some time be outside. The Olympia Genealogical Society has gotten off to a roaring start with a great first meeting and a very successful Beginner's Workshop. Thank you to all the members of the Education Committee, **Ann Olson, Dave Purtee, Jerri McCoy, Steve Morrison and Kathleen Newcomer**, who gave up their Saturday to help the new genealogists.

My personal quest for an elusive ancestor proved unsuccessful, but I can take the crew lists at the National Archives-San Bruno Branch off my to do list. None of these crew articles and lists has been microfilmed and it was a unique experience to handle pages that were almost 150 years old. Everything was in amazing condition thanks to the work of Joe Sanchez and his staff. They are also indexing the ships by name, but so far no crewman. That will be a tremendous task. San Francisco was a very busy port.

OGS will meet for the next general meeting on October 12, 2006, in Building 1, Room 152 at the Thurston County Courthouse. Program chairs Pat Philippsen and Bobbi Hubbard have lined up an interesting program. The meeting starts at 7 p.m. I hope to see you all there!

Sad news. Long time OGS member **Marian Hart** died this last weekend in Leavenworth, Washington where she had gone to live with her daughter. Those of you who have belonged to OGS for many years will remember that among the many activities Marion did was refreshment chair and the beautifully decorated tables she created for all the meetings and annual dinners. She was 92 and when I talked to her last summer was still interested in pursuing her family history.

Message from Kathleen Newcomer, Membership Chairman:

New members:

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October 2006 OGS Calendar

OGS General Meeting Thursday, October 12, 2006 7:00 p.m. Thurston County Courthouse Building 1, Room 152
 Program: "Creative Ways to Share Your Family History", by Connie Bailey and Jane Turner

Board Meeting Tuesday, October 17, 2006 7:00 p.m. Olympia Timberland Library 313 8th Avenue, SE, Olympia

November 2006 OGS Calendar

OGS General Meeting Thursday, November 9, 2006 7:00 p.m. Thurston County Courthouse Building 1, Room 152
 Program: "Accessing the WA State Digital Archives", by Roger Easton

Board Meeting Tuesday, November 14, 2006 7:00 p.m. Olympia Timberland Library

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Maiden Surname: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip+4 _____

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Do you need a ride to the meetings? _____

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 (Membership year is from Sep 2 to Aug 31)

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Happy Halloween

