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Genealogical Society

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***Program Chairperson: Peggy Cooley presents:
"Let's go to England,"***

Kathleen Newcomer will give her program, "Let's go to England," or, '**Please let's go to England, Ken, and I promise not to do any genealogy,**' at our September 13 meeting. Kathleen traced her Dorman ancestors back to rural Rutland County, England, and wanted to see the small town that they came from, but first she had to talk her husband into going. Kathleen will show her steps for researching England ancestors, preparation for the trip (including packing demonstration), and pictures of England.

President's Message, from Pat Harper

Welcome back from your summer adventures. I hope everyone will have some wonderful stories to share with your fellow OGS members at the first meeting of the new society year on September 13th.

Program Chair **Peggy Cooley** has some interesting programs already planned, but if you have heard a particularly enjoyable/informative speaker let her know. We can never have enough good ideas and I know when I was doing the programming some of my best presenters were suggested by OGS members.

David Purtee will continue to lead the Genealogy Café on the third Thursday of each month at the Olympia Library. David with the assistance of **Jean Laws, Gayle Strom, Jerri McCoy, Fran Anderson, Mary Lee Kisor** and other members have helped a total of 31 people since the Café began meeting in January 2007. Several of the attendees have become members of OGS. Anyone is free to participate as either a helper or helpee from 7-8:30 p.m. at the genealogy table. This program is not limited to novice researchers. Many of the members who come to share their expertise have more than 30 years of experience.

On September 8th the Olympia Genealogical Society and the Olympia Timberland Library will cosponsor a Beginning Genealogy Workshop in the Olympia Library meeting room. This is free and advertised to the public, but we need to have people sign up ahead of time so there are enough handouts to go around. **Ann Olson, Steven Morrison, Kathleen Newcomer and I** will share our combined knowledge of genealogical research.

On September 15th OGS will co-sponsor with the Grays Harbor Genealogical Society a program on DNA and Genealogy at the Capital Museum Coach House. The featured speaker will be Alan Boyle the award winning science editor for MSNBC.com. Pre-registration is essential because the Coach House only seats 50. To cover expenses a \$5 fee will be charged to OGS and GHGS members. \$10 for non-members.

I am looking forward with interest to the 2007-2008 OGS year. Join us at the Thurston County Court House at 7 p.m. The September meeting will be in Court Room 129, Building 2.

Fran Anderson, Quarterly Newsletter Editor, reports:

The October Quarterly deadline is September 15, and I'd appreciate members' pedigrees, or articles of interest such as research suggestions, local stories, or descriptions of research trips.

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

**It is membership renewal time!** A Membership renewal form is on page 3.

**Change of Address:** WAWRINOFSKY, Evelyn, 4730 Stratford Lane SE, Olympia, WA 98501

**Updated Email:** PRINGLE, Russell, [russellpringle@comcast.net](mailto:russellpringle@comcast.net)

**September 2007 OGS Calendar**

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|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Beginner's Workshop</b> | Saturday, September 8, 2007                                                            | 9:30-3:00p.m. | Olympia Timberland Library                         |
| <b>OGS General Meeting</b> | Thursday, September 13, 2007<br>Program: "Let's Go To England"<br>By Kathleen Newcomer | 7:00 p.m.     | Thurston County Courthouse<br>Building 2, Room 129 |
| <b>Quarterly Deadline</b>  | Saturday, September 15, 2007                                                           |               | Fran Anderson, Quarterly Editor                    |
| <b>Board Meeting</b>       | Tuesday, September 18, 2007                                                            | 7:00 p.m.     | Olympia Timberland Library                         |
| <b>Genealogy Café</b>      | Thursday, September 20, 2007<br>Hosted by Dave Purtee                                  | 7- 8:30 p.m.  | Olympia Timberland Library                         |

**October 2007 OGS Calendar**

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| <b>OGS General Meeting</b> | Thursday, October 11, 2007<br>Program: "Dodge Family<br>Association," By Norman Dodge | 7:00 p.m.              | Thurston County Courthouse<br>Building 1, Room 152 |
| <b>Board Meeting</b>       | Tuesday, October 16, 2007                                                             | 7:00 p.m.              | Olympia Timberland Library                         |
| <b>Genealogy Café</b>      | Thursday, October 18, 2007<br>Hosted by Dave Purtee                                   | 1-4 p.m. &<br>7-8 p.m. | Olympia Timberland Library                         |

*Summer is ending*



*Autumn beckons..'*

**OLYMPIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+4 \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone:(\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need a ride to the meetings? \_\_\_\_\_

Single Membership: \$20.00 per year      Family (one newsletter): \$25.00 per year  
(Membership year is from Sep 1 to Aug 31)

Form and payment may be given to the Membership Chairman, Kathleen Newcomer, at a regular OGS meeting, or mailed to:

**Olympia Genealogical Society  
P. O. Box 1313  
Olympia, WA 98507-1313**

Please enclose S.A.S.E. if you want a receipt and membership card mailed. Membership application renewals must be received before November 1 to be included in the 2007-2008 Membership Book.