



Skagit Valley Genealogical Society

presents

11th Annual Summer Seminar

Saturday, June 14, 2014 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
 First United Methodist Church - 1607 E. Division
 Mount Vernon, WA 98274
 Handicap Accessible

"Genealogy for Everyone"



Donna Potter-Phillips – is current president of the Eastern Washington Genealogical Society in Spokane for the second time. She has taught classes to many societies and given numerous seminars. Her favorite teaching themes are motivational and beginners.

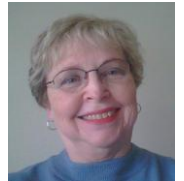


Rita Schulze - as a member of SVGS Rita has taught Beginning Genealogy for several years. She has been researching her family for many years mostly without a computer and continues her research. She has taught this class several times to both large and small groups.

Dave Obee – is a journalist and genealogical researcher. He has written a dozen books and given more than 400 presentations at conferences and seminars in Canada and the United States since 1997. He has received many commendation for his numerous volunteer hours.



Judy Bayless - a member of Whatcom GS she has been a speaker for genealogy societies, & libraries and has given seminars for groups of beginning genealogists. With the expanding interest in genealogy as a result of the ever-increasing amount of information on the Internet, she is passionate about teaching sound research techniques to those new to genealogy.



Barbara Johnson - is a current member of SVGS. She has a degree in microbiology and did research at the University of Washington. She has been researching her family for about 20 years and taken 3 different DNA tests. She will share what she's learned including her Neanderthal DNA results.

Walk-ins welcome
PDF Syllabus will be emailed to attendees

\$35 SVGS Member Registration
 \$40 Non-member registration
 Everyone \$45 after June 1st online or at the door
 \$12 Box Lunch with a Turkey Sandwich , seasonal fruit, chips & a cookie
 Bring your own Lunch
 \$12 Box Lunch with Deli Club Sandwich with Roast Beef, Turkey, Bacon & cheese , seasonal fruit, chips & cookie
 \$12 Citrus Green Salad , with fruit & raisins
 \$1 add rotisserie chicken to salad
 \$6 Printed Syllabus Total \$_____ Make checks payable to Skagit Valley Genealogical Society or SVGS
 Mail to SVGS, 1911 22nd St., Anacortes, WA 98221-2413 PayPal available online @ www.skagitvalleygenealogy.org
 Questions: call Hazel at 360-630-0170

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Summer Seminar - June 14, 2014 8:00 am REGISTRATION WALK-INS WELCOME		
SPRAGUE HALL		CLASSROOM
9:00 am - 9:10 am WELCOME - George Ridgeway		
9:10 am - 9:25 am Jim Johnson/Heritage Quest - <i>Introduction to the Flip Pal Scanner</i>		
9:30 am - 10:45 am <input type="checkbox"/> A1 <input type="checkbox"/> A2	A1 Donna Potter-Phillips - <i>Researching A Place Online Living Here And Searching There</i> Learn how to locate research resources in distant locales.	A2 Rita Schulze - <i>Basic Beginning Genealogy</i> Begin with group sheets & ancestor charts progressing to more involved aspects of researching your family history.
10:45 am -11:15 am BREAK / VENDORS / DOOR PRIZES		In REES FIREPLACE ROOM
11:15 am - 12:30 am <input type="checkbox"/> B1 <input type="checkbox"/> B2	B1 Dave Obee - <i>Seven Habits of Highly Successful Genealogists</i> - It doesn't matter where you are researching, certain practices will help to increase your chances of success-- and the quality of your collected information. Keep these 7 points in mind as you work, and you will be less likely to be led astray.	B2 Judy Bayless - <i>"Getting the Most Out of Cyndi's List"</i> Cyndi's List, the mega-index for genealogical resources on the Internet, has been a "go-to" site for genealogists for 18 years. Now with over 300,000 links in 200+ categories and more than 43,000 sub-categories, as well as a major upgrade, Cyndi's List is better than ever. Learn what's new since the upgrade and discover the many features you may be overlooking.
12:30 am - 1:30 pm LUNCH / VENDORS / DOOR PRIZES		
1:30 pm - 2:35 pm <input type="checkbox"/> C1 <input type="checkbox"/> C2	C1 Dave Obee - <i>Your Library in the Cloud: A Genealogical Guide to Digital Collections</i> There are billions of scanned pages on the Internet -- a collection few physical libraries could match. The problem is that pages relevant to your research can be difficult to track down. This session provides ideas on how to find the documents that will help you learn more about your families or the local histories of the area where they lived. Includes web links .	C2 Judy Bayless - <i>"The Genealogical Proof Standard -What is it and Why You Should Be Using it?"</i> The GPS is a standard by which genealogists can reach a greater degree of credibility in their conclusions, whether proving the identity of an ancestor or a relationship. The five-step process will help to focus your research, provide ways to better analyze and evaluate the evidence, and come to a valid and sound conclusion, or proof – one that will stand up to careful scrutiny.
2:35 pm - 3:00 pm BREAK / VENDORS / PICK UP DOOR PRIZES		
3:00 pm - 4:15 pm <input type="checkbox"/> D1 <input type="checkbox"/> D2	D1 Donna Potter-Phillips - <i>Questions Asked By Eager Genealogists</i> she asks the question and as a group we tell and discuss the answers. Fun; good for beginners and maybe you can ask her questions to end this day of good fun and great education.	D2 Barbara Johnson <i>DNA and Genealogy: Why should I take the test?</i> Barbara Johnson will discuss (briefly) the science behind DNA; then on to the types of tests one can take. At the end she will discuss the pros and cons of various testing companies and which ones are best for genealogy purposes.
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm		CLEAN UP & RE-ORGANIZE ROOMS.

Select which session you are interested in by making a check mark in the appropriate box