



President's Message

Recently your SVGS board members met to set goals for 2019. Some fresh ideas were presented that the board is eager to try. The following activities will be introduced at the monthly meetings:

Share Members' Successes:

During the first part of the monthly meeting 5 minutes – will be given for members to share a research story.

Share a "My Heritage Moment"

A table with your "home sources" on display can be viewed during the socializing break. (See "My Heritage Moment" article in this newsletter for details.)

Or...Share Your Discoveries in the Newsletter

If you enjoy writing then please share your family stories with us in the SVGS newsletter. Email your articles/stories to: Dottie at dotcom10@frontier.com.

Get Involved:

A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the meetings so volunteers can sign up for refreshments or for other help that is suggested as needed.

Provide More Research Help to Members:

After the membership meeting at 3:00 p.m. there will be an opportunity to visit the SVGS book collection. A genealogy volunteer will be available to tell you about the various resources the collection offers.

These are just a few of new strategies SVGS will be introducing so your SVGS membership will be more engaging, rewarding and beneficial to you.

We are here to serve you,

Margie Wilson, SVGS president

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Share Your Research Successes!

We'd love to hear about your successes in breaking through your research brick walls – and celebrate your successes with you!

Email SVGS your research story or a new strategy you tried, a new website or search engine that you found, etc. Email: dotcom10@frontier.com. Your story will be included in a future newsletter, so others can benefit from the strategies you tried that were successful.

NEW! My Heritage Moment at Meetings

SVGS members are invited to bring in a scrapbook, family photos or small heirlooms to display at a monthly meeting. During the early portion of the meeting, just before the networking break, the person who has signed up to bring in their family heritage item(s) for that meeting, will be announced. The person will be invited to say a few brief words about the items.

During the break the audience can come up to the table and ask questions and find out more about that person's family history.

Sign up to be part of "My Heritage Moment" at the SVGS meeting bringing in a display and for which meeting and as interest grows to share our research successes with our genealogy friends!

A Few Quick Ways to Get Involved

Here are just a few ways you can get involved with YOUR genealogy society without a big commitment:

Bring refreshments to a monthly meeting;

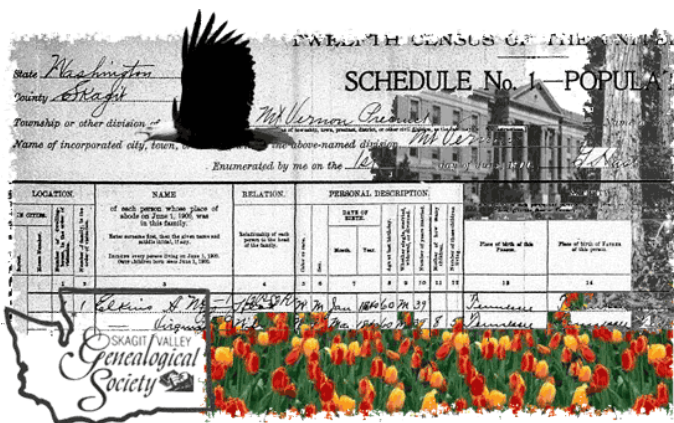
Volunteer to **write (or suggest) genealogy related articles** and submit them to the SVGS newsletter. Email Dottie Chandler: dotcom10@frontier.com.

Help with setting up the day before the Nordic Roots Seminar on Fri., March 1 (Email Barb Johnson: gorhamgen@gmail.com).

Help **distribute fliers** in the community about future SVGS' monthly programs, seminars and workshops. Email Margie: rootsproject@frontier.com.

If you have skills/talents or ideas that you would like to share as a volunteer please let one of the SVGS board members know. Email: genealogy0715@gmail.com

Thank you for "Getting Involved!"



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SVGS Members,

We have a new BLOG on our website. If you are interested in participating in our blog go to skagitvalleygenealogy. Org/BLOG to see how you can register and log in.
Thank you.

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Check out our redesigned web page at
skagitvalleygenealogy.org

The Skagit Valley Genealogical Society Newsletter accepts business card size advertisement. The cost will be \$10.00 per issue and the editor can help put one together for you if you don't have something ready.

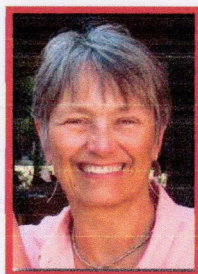
If anyone would like queries or surnames to be posted in the newsletter, please send to... *Ye Editor*



Skagit Valley Genealogical Society's Nordic Roots Seminar Registration

Sat., March 23 - 9:00am-3:00pm

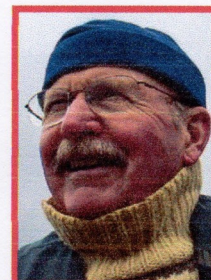
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----- About The Presenters -----

JILL MORELLI is an expert in Scandinavian genealogy research and a popular genealogy speaker in the Puget Sound area. Her classes will cover: How to research in all the major Scandinavian countries.

TOROLF TORGERSEN is the son of Norwegian immigrants. He grew up in New York immersed in Scandinavian culture. Torolf's scholarly study of Viking history, culture and naming patterns will give researchers a deeper understanding of Norse influences.



--- Nordic Roots Seminar Schedule ---

8:30 - 9:00 am	Registration / Sign-in / Coffee and Pastries in the Main Dining Room
9:00 - 9:15 am	Opening Remarks ~ Barbara Johnson, SVGS Education Chairperson
9:15 - 10:15 am	A History of the Viking Period and Their Many Cultural Influences ~ Torolf Torgerson
10:30 - 11:30 am	Norse Naming Patterns for People and Places in Scandinavia and Beyond ~ Torolf Torgerson
11:30 - 12:30 pm	Lunch (Pick up your box lunch in the main dining room)
12:30 - 1:30 pm	A Brief Look at Norwegian, Swedish, Finnish & Icelandic Genealogy Records ~ Jill Morelli
1:45 - 2:45 pm	A Father for Ole: A Danish Case Study ~ Jill Morelli
2:45 - 3:00 pm	Door Prize Drawings Awarded in the Main Dining Room. Seminar Closes

Questions? 360-770-0762 / genealogy0715@gmail.com
For directions to the seminar location visit: skagitvalleygenealogy.org

For Mail in Registration Cut Along the Dotted Line, Complete the Form Below. Enclose a Check Payable to SVGS for Your Tuition & Lunch Choice and Mail to:

SVGS Nordic Roots Seminar Registration
SVGS • P.O. Box 192 • Burlington, WA 98233

Or Conveniently Pay Online with PayPal at: www.skagitvalleygenealogy.org

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Postal Code _____

Email _____ (Your email is needed to send you your seminar confirmation.) Phone _____

TUITION: \$50/SVGS member • \$55/non-member • Registration after March 1, 2019 everyone pays \$60/person

Please bring a copy of your Registration confirmation that will be emailed to you.

_____ SVGS Member(s) _____ Non-Member(s) # attending seminar: _____ x \$ _____ = \$ _____

Box Lunch Sandwich Choices: \$13 each. Please check your choice(s) below.

All box lunches include: Seasonal fruit, potato chips, 1 cookie, napkin and bottled water. Sorry, no lunch orders after March 16, 2018 deadline.

_____ **TURKEY EXPRESS:** Turkey breast with arugula, provolone, sweet & spicy tomato jam on a sourdough baguette. # of orders _____ X \$13.00 = \$ _____

_____ **DELI CLUB:** Roast beef, turkey breast, bacon, Swiss cheese, Roma tomatoes, dijon mayo, onion, and lettuce on swirl rye bread. # of orders _____ X \$13.00 = \$ _____

_____ **PORTOBELLO MUSHROOM:** Roasted portobello mushroom with roasted tomato, basil, goat cheese & arugula on ciabatta. # of orders _____ X \$13.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED (Tuition + Box Lunch) = \$ _____

PayPal Instructions

Recently people have become confused when using PayPal for seminar registration. Here are step by step instructions for registering for the Nordic Roots 2019 seminar.

On the PayPal Registration bar select either SVGS member, Non-member or After March 16 by clicking on Add to Cart.

That will take you to a shopping cart page similar to the one listed below. You should see your selection and the amount. If you are registering for two, be sure the quantity box outlined in blue is 2.

To go back to the SVGS website to make another selection for Lunches, click on Continue Shopping outlined in green.

By clicking on Add to Cart for your lunch selection, you will be returned to the Shopping cart.

You should see new totals reflecting your choices. When you see the amount you expect to be paying, you will then CheckOut.

DO NOT check the yellow PayPal Check out tab unless you have a PayPal account.

In order to pay with your credit card not using PayPal account, you need to click on the white tab Check Out outlined in the red box.

Yes, you have to complete the information that PayPal requests of you on the PayPal Guest Checkout page. Yes, they will try to get you to create a PayPal account. You don't have to.

When you are successful, you will get an email sent to you from PayPal and an email will be sent directly to our treasurer. If our treasurer does not receive a PayPal email of payment confirmation, you will be contacted.

We hope this description helps to make PayPal payment a less stressful and productive experience.

Webmaster
GeorgeR

Your shopping cart Continue shopping >

Description	Price	Quantity	Total
SVGS Member	\$50.00	- 2 + Remove	\$100.00
Grilled Chicken Sandwich	\$13.00	- 1 + Remove	\$13.00
Vegan Spring Roll	\$13.00	- 1 + Remove	\$13.00

Order Summary

Item total	\$126.00
Total	\$126.00 USD

or

Check Out

Pay without a PayPal account

Skagit Valley Genealogical Society

Genealogy Seminar Update

NORDIC ROOTS

Sat.. March 23, 2019

The registration deadline to receive the discounted tuition has been extended to Saturday, March 16

After March 16 the seminar tuition for everyone will be \$60/person
Don't miss this opportunity to discover more about your Nordic Roots!

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Or Pay Online with PayPal at: www.skagitvalleygenealogy.org (Sorry no credit cards)

Name(s): _____ Country(ies) of Interest _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Postal Code _____

Email _____ (Your email is needed to send you your seminar confirmation.) Phone _____

TUITION: \$50/SVGS member • \$55/non-member

SVGS Member(s) # attending: _____ Non-Member(s) # attending: _____ TOTAL # ATTENDING: _____ TUITION \$ _____ = \$ _____

I wish to join/renew SVGS: \$15/individual membership _____ or \$20/family membership _____ TOTAL SVGS MEMBERSHIP(S) DUES = \$ _____

SUB-TOTAL = \$ _____

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Just a friendly reminder that dues are now due for the Skagit Valley Genealogical Society. In the event you may have already paid, it is possible that they were sent in and just haven't reached me yet. Our year goes from Jan. 1st through Dec. 31st. Dues this year are \$15.00 for single membership and \$20.00 for family membership.

SKAGIT VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Monthly Programs for Winter/Spring 2019

Meetings: 2nd Saturdays, 1-3pm | Burlington Public Library | 820 E. Washington Ave. | Burlington
skagitvalleygenealogy.org | genealogy0715@gmail.com

The public is always welcome to attend SVGS monthly educational programs. We welcome you to join us!

- Sat., Jan. 12** **GERMANS FROM RUSSIA: A CASE STUDY - Dave Obee**
 Tracing your German family back to Russia, and possibly through Russia to places of in Germany or Poland, can be rewarding. Research should also include a study of descendants in North America, Germany and elsewhere. More than anything, however, it is important to understand the lives they lived, and the conditions they faced -- in other words, the context behind the family history.
- Sat., Feb. 9** **AN INTRODUCTION TO JEWISH GENEALOGY - Mary Kathryn Kozy**
 Discover the historical influences on Jewish family research, the challenges of knowing where to look for records these records, special website to help you with Jewish genealogy sources and much more helpful guidance so you can discover your Jewish ancestors.
- Sat., Mar. 9** **I REMEMBER MAMA, I Just Don't Know Her Maiden Name! - Mary Roddy**
 Researching women in our family tree can be challenging. Many times a bride or wife's maiden name is not mentioned as she assumes the surname of her husband. This makes it difficult to trace information about her parents, her origins, and life prior to her marriage. Learn tips and techniques for finding document sources and where to research for information about the female lines in your family tree.
- Sat. Mar. 23** **NORDIC ROOTS SEMINAR with Jill Morelli and Torolf Torgerson**
SPRING **1st United Methodist Church, 1607 E Division St., Mount Vernon, 9AM-3PM**
SEMINAR Register online or download a mail-in form or look up directions to the seminar location at: skagitvalleygenealogy.org. Tuition: \$50/SVGS members | \$55/nonmembers
 Registration after March tuition is \$60/person.
- Sat., Apr. 13** **EVERNOTE FOR GENEALOGISTS- Janet O'Connor-Camarata**
 Discover how Evernote, a software program, can be a huge organizational and management tool for all of the data, records, photographs and websites that genealogists are collecting everyday. But do you know where to locate that data again? Learn how to get organized and be more effective in your research with this tool.
- Sat., May 11** **HOW TO READ A CEMETERY -- SVGS Publications Committee**
 Genealogy Societies across the country, including SVGS, gather and publish the information found on local cemetery tombstones. These cemetery books are helpful resources for families who do not live in the area but wish to know what is written on a deceased family member's gravestone. Once you learn the basics why not help on a Cemetery Reading Volunteer Day for SVGS (to be scheduled later this spring 2019).
- Sat., June 8** **GRANDPA WORKED FOR THE RAILROAD - Janice Lovelace, PhD**
 Janice's grandfather worked for the railroad as did many men in the 19th & 20th centuries. Learn how to discover which company, what type of job and where they worked. This program will focus on railroad companies and accessing their records, including pensions.

--- July-August -- no meetings until the 2nd Saturday in September -- Enjoy Your Summer!

How many of you have ever worked in a diner ,restaurany or have eaten at one. ? Here is an article I found in the Reminisce magazine from Feb/Mar 2019. I could see this used at a truck stop. I have heard some of these terms but a lot are new to me. These were from the 50's.

Short-Order Shorthand

Diner slang let the short-order cook know what to burn, what to wreck and what to put a hat on.

BREAKFAST

Adam and Eve on a raft.....Poached eggs on toast
 Burn the British.....English muffin, toasted
 Sinkers and suds.....Doughnuts and coffee
 Wreck 'em.....Scrambled eggs

LUNCH

Bloodhound in the hay.....Hot dog with sauerkraut
 Bossy in a bowl.....Beef stew
 Burn one, clean up the kitchen.....Hamburger
 First lady.....Spare ribs
 Radio.....Tuna
 Two cows, make 'em cry.....Two burgers with onions
 Whiskey.....Rye bread

CONDIMENTS

Axle grease.....Butter
 Paint it red.....With ketchup
 Sand.....Sugar
 Sea dust.....Salt
 Twins.....Salt and pepper
 Warts.....Olives
 Yellow paint.....Mustard

SPECIAL ORDERS

High and dry.....Served plain
 In the alley.....Served on the side
 Keep off the grass.....Hold the lettuce
 On the hoof.....Meat cooked rare
 On wheels.....To go
 Put a hat on it.....Add ice cream

LIBATIONS

Adam's ale.....Water
 Baby juice.....Milk
 Blond and sweet.....Coffee with milk and sugar
 Shake one in the hay.....Strawberry milkshake
 Squeeze one.....Orange juice

DESSERT

Eve with a lid on.....Apple pie
 Fish eyes.....Tapioca pudding
 Houseboat.....Banana split
 Nervous pudding.....Jell-O



CALL THEM BY NAME

WAITER



SOUP
JOCKEY

DISHWASHER



BUBBLE
DANCER

BOOTH
SQUATTERS



CAMPERS

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - 2019

APPLICANTS NAME

ADDRESS STREET, CITY, STATE & 9 DIGIT ZIP CODE

AREA CODE ()

TELEPHONE NUMBER

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New Member

Renewal

Previous Member

FAMILY \$ 20

INDIVIDUAL \$15



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