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ARE 100% TAX DEDUCTIBLE  
IN KEEPING WITH OUR 501 c (3) NON-PROFIT EDUCATION  
STATUS**

## *President's Message*

“Yay! We signed the lease with the building owners on Thursday, April 7th. So keep tuned for the Relocation Committee's coming updates. Some of the perks, besides our generous space and reasonable rent, is having a lot of artists for tenants in the building. At least three times a year they have Open Studio Tours, the restaurant on the main floor is open seven days a week, and they do some catering. Plus there are about 3 parking lots we can use...and no parking meters for on street parking. (See lease-signing photo on page 9)

Wow! What a turnout for our Spring Seminar with Tom Jones. 194 sign-ups, some great raffle prizes, visiting genealogy societies, and lots of used and new books to peruse. Numbers for the dinner with the speaker were up (15) and we had to choose a second restaurant because the first choice couldn't handle our numbers at the chosen time. Tables at the seminar for the attendees had to be abandoned to get enough seating space. Four serving lines kept the luncheon numbers flowing. We want to thank the co-chairs—Jeanette Hopkins and Gerry Lenzen—and all the volunteers who shared their time and talents to bring it all together.

Two new interest groups are now forming. We had over 30 some members sign up for the new German Group, and about 14 of them for the new Virginia Group. Hopefully, after the first planning meetings for each group, we will have a day of the month and time set for the future meetings plus a vision for each. As soon as those details are established, they will be announced in the next Insider, on Insider Extra on the website ([www.gfo.org](http://www.gfo.org)) as well in the Interest group contact listing—also, on the website. The interest group listing on the wall by the front desk will be updated as well. We still have the Computer Interest Group leadership to work out...so stay posted for that update.

And of course, the excitement is building about finding GFO's new home in the nearby historic Ford Building (11th & S.E. Division). Several folks have signed up to help on moving day—there's a clipboard on the GFO main desk. The building owners are looking forward to our long term occupancy, and are thinking of us as like an anchor business such as Nordstrom's is to our local super shopping centers. The restaurant on the first floor is a perk, as it is open 7 days a week. I'm looking forward to the Open Artists Studio Event by the Artist tenants on the upper floors. I believe one of the websites (keywords: Ford Building artists) lists two recent events. It's always fun to visit the artist's actual studio and to see them at work. We can appreciate Don Holznagel and the relocation team for their hard work. Projected moving time is late July and early August. It is projected the library will be shut down for two weeks at most.....we hope!

On behalf of the GFO board and myself: Thanks for your continuing membership and support of GFO's activities!

Lyleth Winther [lylaw1@frontier.com](mailto:lylaw1@frontier.com)

### **THE GFO WISHES TO THANK**

**BOB'S RED MILL WHOLE GRAIN STORE**

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## A NOTE TO THE EDITOR

From Sue LeBlanc

Regarding the "DID YOU KNOW?" article in the April *Insider*, I actually volunteer as a Merit Badge counselor for the following Merit Badges:

American Cultures

American Heritage

Citizenship of the Community

Citizenship of the Nation

Citizenship of the World

Family Life

**Genealogy**

Indian Lore

Public Speaking

Reading

It is fun working with the scouts, but they do not review my qualifications other than for a background check. It is best to check the official Boy Scouts of America web site for current details as they do change the requirements for merit badges occasionally. There are about 125 merit badges at this time. I also sit on boards of review for Eagle Scout Applicants.

<http://www.scouting.org/>

<http://www.scouting.org/sitecore/content/Home/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/MeritBadges.aspx>

Sue

## BRITISH GROUP NEWS

NEXT MEETING: May 28, 1-3 pm in the Higgins Room.

This will be our last meeting for the year and features "Snacks of Our Ancestors" which includes passed-down recipes, traditional British homemade goods or something from the Scottish Country Shop (across Powell Blvd by the Brooklyn Post office) or Lady Di's little store in Lake Oswego. In doubt? Bring some packaged shortbread cookies.

Duane Funk will repeat his wonderful presentation on the shipping ports most likely that our ancestors departed from when they came to America, discuss the shipping lines and ships who plied the ocean waters, and some of the conditions that our folks suffered traveling across the choppy North Atlantic. In the 2nd hour, brick wall questions will be shared. Contact: LYLETH [lylaw1@frontier.com](mailto:lylaw1@frontier.com)

## HELP SUPPORT GFO

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## NOTABLE ANCESTORS

Do you have a notable ancestor, perhaps not famous or infamous, but worthy of note you would like to write about?

If so, send between 150–250 words about this person to the editor at:

[jbailey172@comcast.net](mailto:jbailey172@comcast.net) or drop off a note at GFO's front desk for *THE INSIDER*. Please include how you can be reached.

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## INTEREST GROUPS' CONTACT LIST

BRITISH GROUP—Lyleth Winther <[lylaw1@frontier.com](mailto:lylaw1@frontier.com)> 4th Sats (Sept, Jan, Mar, May) 1-3 pm.

DNA—Emily Aulicino <[aulicino@hevanet.com](mailto:aulicino@hevanet.com)> 2nd Tues—Jan, April, Jul, Oct from 1-2:30p.m.

HERITAGE SCRAPBOOKING GROUP—Bonnie LaDoe <[bladoe@aol.com](mailto:bladoe@aol.com)> 1st Sunday Monthly 1-4:30p.m.

ILLINOIS GROUP—Kristy Gravlin <[hannah@teleport.com](mailto:hannah@teleport.com)> and Harlene Patterson <[Harlene5@yahoo.com](mailto:Harlene5@yahoo.com)> 2nd Sat 9:30a.m.

IRISH GROUP—Suzanne Lemon [slemon46@yahoo.com](mailto:slemon46@yahoo.com) or LenoreLeMans [lenorel@comcast.net](mailto:lenorel@comcast.net) 3rd Sat-- 1 p.m.(Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sept, Nov) Group meets in GFO's Higgins Room, but sometimes at Family History Center—105th Ave & NE Thompson

TMG SUG (The Master Genealogist program)—Roger Ostrom <[rostrom@spiritone.com](mailto:rostrom@spiritone.com)> 3rd Sat (Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sept, Nov) at 9:30 a.m.

WRITERS' FORUM GROUP—Peggy Baldwin <[peggy.baldwin@family-passages.com](mailto:peggy.baldwin@family-passages.com)> 2nd Sat every month, but no meetings in June, July & August.

(New) GERMAN GROUP—Meeting dates and times to be announced

(New) VIRGINIA GROUP—Meeting dates and times to be announced For more information contact Lyleth Winther: [lylaw1@frontier.com](mailto:lylaw1@frontier.com) 503-658-8018

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR  
THE NEXT GFO ALL-NIGHTER**

**Saturday , May 21, 2011  
6 p.m. to 6 a.m. Cost \$15  
COME JOIN THE FUN!**

**Snacks provided**

**Pizza at Midnight:**

**Questions?**

**Email Julie at [rathernut@cs.com](mailto:rathernut@cs.com)  
or check with GFO  
503-963-1932**



**A COORDINATOR OF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

A person is still needed to coordinate the need for volunteers with those who have voiced willingness to offer their time. The coordinator needs to be the contact person for each potential volunteer and direct them to the appropriate department. Some call-backs could be done from home.

In the meantime, call our president, Lyleth Winther, who is filling this position temporarily. 503-658-8018 or [LyLaw1@frontier.com](mailto:LyLaw1@frontier.com)

**MEMBERS'  
Favorite Websites:**

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[www.rootsweb.com](http://www.rootsweb.com)  
[www.cyndislist.com](http://www.cyndislist.com)  
[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)  
[www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)  
[www.nara.gov](http://www.nara.gov)  
[www.sos.mo.gov/archives/](http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/)  
[www.multcolib.org](http://www.multcolib.org)  
[www.ohs.org](http://www.ohs.org)  
[www.ccg-s-wa.org](http://www.ccg-s-wa.org)  
 (Clark Co Gen Soc)  
[www.sos.state.il.us/  
departments/archives/  
archives.html](http://www.sos.state.il.us/departments/archives/archives.html)  
[www.genealogy.az.gov/  
index.htm](http://www.genealogy.az.gov/index.htm)  
[www.DAR.org](http://www.DAR.org)  
[www.theshipslist.com](http://www.theshipslist.com)  
[http://abish.byui.edu/  
specialCollections/  
westernstates/search.cfm](http://http://abish.byui.edu/specialCollections/westernstates/search.cfm)  
 (Western States Marriages to 1928)  
[www.kshs.org](http://www.kshs.org) (Kansas)  
[www.ellisland.org](http://www.ellisland.org)  
[heritagequestonline](http://heritagequestonline)  
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[www.footnote.com](http://www.footnote.com) \$ (free for 1st week)  
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[www.progenealogists.com](http://www.progenealogists.com)  
[www.genqueries.com](http://www.genqueries.com)  
[www.mocavo.com](http://www.mocavo.com)

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# GFO FALL 2011 SEMINAR

29 October 2011 – Sponsored by Genealogical Forum of Oregon  
Location: Milwaukie Elks Lodge

Featuring [Debra Mieszala, CG](#)



## Lecture Topics

Wonderful Websites: Real  
Records Online  
The Curious Case of the  
Disappearing Dude  
Pension Application Files  
Pulling Evidence from  
Beneath a Record's Surface  
Information

Debra Mieszala, Certified Genealogist<sup>s</sup>, has been involved in genealogical research for over twenty-five years. Much of her work involves locating family members of past war MIAs for the Army and Air Force. She formerly worked under court order as a certified Confidential Intermediary (CI) in Illinois, assisting people in adoption situations to reconnect.

In addition to presenting at the national conference level, she has taught classes at Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy. Her articles have been published in *OnBoard!*, *NGS Magazine*, and *The Digital Genealogist*.

### THE HERITAGE SCRAPBOOKING GROUP

The Heritage Scrapbooking group has consented to completing a GFO scrapbook for use at GFO after the move to the new location. We will be including photos of the new facility and old photos and memorabilia of past events. So, if you have photos of past events, I would appreciate you scanning and e-mailing them to me at [bladoe@aol.com](mailto:bladoe@aol.com). Or take them to GFO to be scanned.

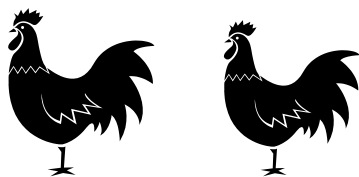
If you want, you may leave them at GFO for me, and I'll scan them and return them to GFO. Please do identify the people in the photos, the location and event, and the dates.

Thanks in advance for any assistance you can give us in the project.

Regards,  
Bonnie LaDoe

**SPRING SEMINAR 2011****Overall Seminar Experience – Highlights****From Evaluations Completed by the Participants ( 156/194 )**

- Extremely well organized, with excellent examples to illustrate every point. Refreshments were excellent – esp. appreciate tomato juice and yummy pastries.
- Plenty of everything – for everyone
- Well organized and very well presented
- Tom Jones very knowledgeable
- Great group
- Mostly good results – we all need to be reminded
- Clear, organized, material immediately useful
- Scholarly and witty – perfect combination
- List of References
- I like handouts obviously – hard to listen, retain, and write things down.
- Great visuals
- Very thorough
- All of it. I liked the location, easy to get to for we from the south part of state. Port-a-potties would have been OK – it would take us back to our roots!
- 1st name changes, good snacks
- Great job!
- Information about finding an unfindable ancestor
- Tom Jones was a clear speaking man – very good for people with hearing aides
- Books and handouts
- The whole day! This was my first seminar and it exceeded my expectations.
- Great conference!
- Tom was just excellent..
- Logical presentation, easy to follow, inspiring
- Similar to graduate courses in historiography – very entertaining
- Tom Jones is great
- Examples very clear, good ideas for research
- Great seminar and well run!
- His occasional humor!
- Lunch with speaker J
- Truly terrific speaker! We were so lucky to get him!
- Very interesting speaker with wealth of expertise, experience, but given his Virginia home base, most illustrations, examples were bit too Anglo-Saxon to add much illumination to my Western US, Germanic-Nordic interests
- First time but really enjoyed!
- Thanks for your wonderful sense of humor, Tom!
- A wonderful and knowledgeable presenter – I wish he was local so I could attend his classes!





**Research Recommendations: *Mocavo.com****by Michael J. Leclerc*

Last week saw the launch of a new website designed to take the best features of Google and make them easier to use for genealogical research. Cliff Shaw, CEO and founder of Mocavo, has a long track record of creating valuable products for genealogists. The GenForum message boards (now available on Genealogy.com), GenCircles.com, and Family Tree Legends software are just some of his significant contributions to the field.

[Mocavo.com](http://Mocavo.com) is the world's largest free genealogy search engine. It provides access to free genealogy content on the web. Mocavo indexes publicly accessible websites and sends searchers directly to the sites. It is a great way to do one-stop searching of websites like the Internet Archives, Find a Grave, state archives and historical societies, Ellis Island, and more.

The best thing about Mocavo is that it specifically targets genealogical websites, automatically removing extraneous results (like Facebook pages, etc.) that appear in Google searches. This function is extremely helpful, especially when researching a very common name. While there are times I wish to cast a wide net with a Google search, it is very nice to have a search engine that filters out all of that noise for me.

For the best results, put names in quotes. Mocavo will automatically search for instances of "firstname lastname," "lastname, firstname," and even "firstname middlename lastname." You can do "or" searches (looking for this "or" that) by utilizing the pipe symbol |. The | is usually above the Enter key on an American computer keyboard. Similarly, you can omit certain words by using the minus sign (or dash).

While I found many results I have already seen on Google, I have been overjoyed to see the results limited to genealogy results only. In researching my book on the descendants of Josiah Franklin, I'm sure you can imagine how many non-genealogical sites make mention of Benjamin Franklin!

The site is currently very centered on North American materials, but this is starting to change. Materials from GenUKI are available, and the Ireland Genealogy Project just announced that their materials will soon be indexed and available through Mocavo.

Mocavo is always looking for new information to index, and users can suggest websites for the site to index. Everything from large archives and websites to individual family blogs have been indexed, bringing additional traffic to many sites. Unfortunately, a few groups, such as USGenWeb, have restricted access to Mocavo's indexing, and these materials are unavailable. While it is understandable why groups with gated access (such as Ancestry.com, AmericanAncestors.org, and FamilySearch.org) have not been indexed, it is difficult to understand that those with free and open accessibility would not want to provide greater access to their materials. Mocavo is totally free for users, and does not pretend to own any of the content; it only makes it easier for users to find information. Even more perplexing is that USGenWeb, for example, while precluding access from Mocavo, freely allows Google's indexer to crawl the site and bring users in. One would think that they would want more genealogy-specific users to find them.

[Mocavo.com](http://Mocavo.com) is an excellent addition to the genealogical researcher's toolkit. I'm certain it will only become increasingly valuable (and popular) as more sites are indexed and users discover how tremendously useful this resource is..

Courtesy of the **The Weekly Genealogist**, New England Historic Genealogical Society

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF GFO'S 2011 WRITERS' CONTEST**

1st place, Bonnie LaDoe, "The Wife of Old Phil Upton"-

2nd place, Bonnie Randolph, "George T. Ledford, Meandering Through Oregon Pioneer History"

3rd place, Steve Turner, "A Journey Backward To A Journey Forth"

Honorable Mentions:

Susan M. Saul, "Lower Canada To Little Canada" Cynthia Drayer, "William Bixby: His Family and Their Travels"

Kathy Jones, "Moving On and On and On"

## UPDATED ANNUAL APPEAL DONORS' LIST AS OF MARCH 31, 2011

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The Board of the GFO would also like to thank all of you that are taking the opportunity to include an additional donation with your annual dues payment. We really appreciate your support!

The bids aren't in yet for the electrical/lighting installation in our new site but it looks like it will most likely be in excess of the \$12,500.00 that TriMet will award us to assist in the move. Your donation to the moving fund will allow us to make our new "home" the best it can be for the coming year and into the future .

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### A BRIEF SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENSES FROM THE TREASURER

- March 2011-

The total of the deposits for the month were \$5,705.18 and expenses of \$3,870.72. The difference represents the attendance fees paid for the 2nd April 11th Spring Seminar. The event was a great event - wonderful speaker, delicious lunch and 193 people in attendance. Next month's financial activity will include the large expenses for the seminar and the lease deposit for our new site. The annual budget is in the preliminary stage of development for presentation at the annual meeting in June. The checking account balance on 31 Mar 11 was \$27,508.07.

Jeanette Hopkins

### VOLUNTEER CREW NEEDED FOR PREP AND PAINTING

As Lyleth Winther said in her President's Message this month, it's time to begin making our new space into our home. We need dedicated volunteers to work for a week to clean and paint the ceilings and walls in the Ford Building site.

If you know someone with experience in leading such a project and others who can work for this time-limited project, please contact Lyleth Winther: [lylaw1@frontier.com](mailto:lylaw1@frontier.com). 503-658-8018

There are some installations and demolition that needs to come first. The crew would be needed about the first of May. The work may have started by the time you read this, but please contact Lyleth to see what is still needed.



## MOVING AHEAD

Moving the GFO library, offices and meeting space to a new location is now highly focused and predictable. The lease for the new location in the Ford Building, SE 11<sup>th</sup> and Division, was signed by President Lyleth Winther at 2:00 p.m. April 7, 2011. A small group including Real Estate Broker Charlotte Larson, Treasurer Jeanette Hopkins, Facilities Manager Jim Morrow, and Relocation Chair Don Holznagel witnessed the event.

The terms of the ten-year lease include a starting date of July 1, 2011, providing a period of free access to the space for landlord and tenant modifications and other preparation. A major characteristic of the new space is far better ADA access than in our current space through the building and library space entrances and elevator, and to the rest rooms. Access to a kitchenette and a lunch and break area is just outside the GFO space. In April, May and June, the major tenant responsibilities include finalizing the interior design and layout of library shelving, research and meeting spaces; cleaning and painting; and design and installation of HVAC, electrical wiring, lighting, Internet wiring and wireless equipment. Major volunteer crews are needed in April to paint the ceiling and walls. This will be followed by HVAC and wiring installation.

Current plans are to carry out the actual move beginning the last week of July and first week of August. **The Gideon Street library will likely be closed from about July 20 until mid-August** to complete the moving activities and prepare the new space. A more specific calendar will be developed by the GFO Board and published widely well in advance.

Don Holznagel, Chairman of Relocation Committee

## LEASE SIGNING, APRIL 7, 2011

Top Row: Don Holtznagel, Committee Chairman  
Jim Morrow, Facilities Manager  
Bottom Row: Lyleth Winther, President  
Jeanette Hopkins, Treasurer



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The term *cloud Drive* seems to appear everywhere these days, and what exactly is it? Cloud drives represent another way to copy and save your important documents, photos and music. We are told repeatedly that no medium for storing files is invulnerable, as paper disintegrates in time, and we know what happened to old floppy disks.

I had one family genealogy file on a floppy disk, which became orphaned when the program with which the file was created disappeared. In spite of my best efforts to find someone to open it, it couldn't be done. So what can be done to assure ourselves and our heirs that the information will always be there?.

Both Amazon.com and Google have announced low-cost or free storage services to increase our chances of future access. Cloud drives are hard drives located in various data banks. If one were destroyed by a tsunami or earthquake, for instance, a duplicate would exist elsewhere.

Amazon has huge data storage facilities where the files of many enterprises are kept. Recently they announced 5 gigabytes of free storage —enough to store 1000 songs and 2000 photos. These can be accessed from anywhere one has a computer and web browser, that is for download or upload.

Google offers the same cloud drive under the name "Google documents" where 1 gigabyte of storage is free, [www.google.com/documents](http://www.google.com/documents).

Most experts agree, however, backup your backups. Don't depend on any one method. or medium for your irreplaceable documents and photos.

-Janis Bailey-

### IRISH GROUP Change of Meeting Day

The Irish Group will meet on May 7th, Saturday, instead of May 21st in GFO's Higgins Room from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

The topic for the May meeting will be "Irish Resources You Know About."

We are asking all members to bring a list of Irish web sites, books, stores, pubs, etc. they know about to share with the group.

Suzanne Lemon  
slemon46@yahoo.com

## NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

Taylor, Jerry A.. *Hearthstones of Home: Foundations of Towns County, Georgia, Volume 1*. Published by the author: Young Harris, Georgia, 1983. 975.8 T747 Biography

Absher, Mrs. W. O. *Surry County, North Carolina Court Minutes, volume 2 (1786-1789)*. Published by the author: North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, No date. 976.5 S962 Court

Murray, Betty F. *Cemeteries of Conway County, Arkansas, Griffin Township*. Old Buck Press: Conway, Arkansas, 1994. 976.7 C767 Cemetery

McCown, Mary Hardin and Inez E. Burns. *Soldiers of the War of 1812 Buried in Tennessee*. Tennessee Society. Daughters of 1812: Johnson City, Tennessee, 1959. 976.8 A000 Military

Snell, Willilam R. and Virginia Faye Taylor. *Marriage Notices in the "Cleveland Banner" 1865-1883 (Cleveland, Tennessee)*. No Publisher, 1982. .976.8 B811

Douthat, James L. *Hamilton County, TN Marriage Books 1-1.5, 1853-1870*. Mountain Press: Signal Mountain, Tennessee, 1986. 976.8 H218 Vital Records-Marriage

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## MAY, 2011

**1st Sunday: 1:00 p.m.**  
**Heritage Scrapbooking**  
**2nd Monday: LIBRARY FREE**  
**7th Saturday: 1:00 p.m.**  
**Irish Group\***  
**10th Tuesday: 6:00 p.m.**  
**Board Meeting**  
**14th Saturday: 9:30 a.m.**  
**Illinois Group**  
**11:45 Writers' Forum**  
**2:00 p.m. Monthly Meeting**  
**Connie Lenzen: "Roots**  
**Television: A Painless**  
**Way To Learn"**  
**21st Saturday: 9:30 a.m. TMG**  
**1:00 p.m. British Group**  
**6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.**  
**All-Nighter**  
**30th MEMORIAL DAY,**  
**Library CLOSED**  
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## JUNE, 2011

**6th Monday: LIBRARY FREE**  
**11th Saturday: 9:30 a.m.**  
**Illinois Group**  
**2:00 p.m. Monthly Program**  
**and Honoring Volunteers**  
**Speaker Col. Warren W. Aney**  
**"Oregon Military"**  
**14th Tuesday: 6:00 p.m.**  
**Board Meeting**  
**25th Saturday: 10:00 a.m.**  
**Introduction to Genealogy**

## JULY 2011

**4th Monday:**  
**Library Closed**  
**9th Saturday: 9:30 a.m.**  
**Illinois Group**  
**11th Monday**  
**LIBRARY FREE**  
**12th Tuesday: 1:00 p.m.**  
**DNA Group**  
**6:00 p.m. Board Meeting**  
**16th Saturday: 9:30 a.m.**  
**TMG**  
**1:00 p.m. Irish Group**