

FALL SEMINAR 2011

We Welcome
DEBRA MIESZALA, C.G.

SATURDAY
29 OCTOBER 2011
9 AM - 4 PM
MILWAUKIE ELKS



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Debra Mieszala's 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

SEMINAR FEATURES:

- *Nationally Known Speaker* • *Book Vendor*
- *Genealogical Treasures' Drawings* • *GFO Surplus Book Sale*

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LUNCH
 Buffet lunch in the Elks Dining Room with payment for lunch. The buffet for \$11 includes pot roast, baby red potatoes and three salads. Coffee, hot tea and cold drinks included.

NO lunch available after
 15 OCT 2011.

SEMINAR REGISTRATION: 8:00 AM ON SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER, 2011

First class starts at 9:15 a.m. With a morning Break, an hour lunch and an afternoon break. Program ends about 3:30 p.m. Snacks and drinks at morning and afternoon breaks included with admission.

Refund policy: for cancellations received after 22 October, refunds will be made in the amount of the registration fee less a \$10.00 cancellation fee. Lunch fees are non-refundable if cancelled after 15 October 2011.

TOPICS FOR THE SEMINAR

Debra Mieszala, Certified Genealogist[®], 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 re-connect. 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*.

~**Wonderful Websites: Real Records Online** Original records can be found online. Scattered and varied, their value is immense. Several sites will be reviewed.

~**The Curious Case of the Disappearing Dude** James McBride seemingly vanished after coming of age. This case study presents how multiple versions of obituaries and other records helped uncover a name change, discover a famous James, and identify what became of his kin.

~**Pension Application Files** Military pension application files are invaluable resources of genealogical and historical information. Many pension application documents are preserved and contain valuable data. The various laws that governed pensions will be discussed.

~**Pulling Evidence from Beneath a Record's Surface Information** Proper scrutiny of each piece of information in a document is essential to understanding that item's evidentiary value. Studying every word's meaning and context ensures that evidence has been properly analyzed and comprehended. Includes a sample research problem and documents to puzzle through in class.

Site of Seminar

Milwaukie Elks Lodge 13121 SE McLoughin Blvd., Milwaukie, Oregon

Situated on the west side of McLoughin Blvd., Oregon Hwy 99E, 1/2 mile south of the town of Milwaukie. Located between SE Park Avenue (traffic light to the north) and the Bomber (restaurant to the south). Look for Milwaukie Elks Lodge sign.

Mailing Address:

**2011 Fall Seminar
 Genealogical Forum of Oregon
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 Sundays: 12:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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following month's issue

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THE GFO MEMBERSHIP FEES OF \$40 A YEAR
ARE 100% TAX DEDUCTIBLE
IN KEEPING WITH OUR 501 c (3) NON-PROFIT EDUCATION

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE—

Dear Members and Future Members,

It's a busy time for our volunteers right now as we prepare for the move into our new location in the Ford Building on SE 11th & Division Street. The ironic part is that the location is only about 4-5 long blocks away, and easier to find for our visitors and members who are new to the location.

We appreciate all the hard work the planning, painting, and relocation committees have accomplished regarding the move. A recently appointed committee has been formed to work with Laurel Smith to publicize the move and the re-opening events. So keep posted. Check out our website, the August newsletter for actual re-opening of the library dates.

Hopefully, you newer members have checked out the Heritage Quest online program through access to the Portland Public Library records. If you have a Multnomah County Library card, you can actually access the records from home --just click on databases, H, Heritage Quest (words) and log in your library card number and pin number (usually the last 4 digits of your phone number). Actual copies of the pension records for the veterans and patriots of the American Revolutionary War are on line -no need to wait weeks anymore for a copy from the National Archives in Washington D.C. AND they can be PRINTED OFF!

Also, through Heritage Quest online, you can check PERSI (Periodical Source Index) for already printed articles on your family line that are found in genealogical society periodicals across the nation. Once you find a pertinent title, you can write the actual society for a copy of the article (the society's name and address are included on a link) or you can request same from Allen County Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana, who does the indexing. Our own GFO's *The Bulletin* is also included in the indexing. In addition to the two previous features you can check out historical and genealogical books offered on that program. Census records, the Serial Sets, and Freedman's Bank Records are offered.

LIBRARY CLOSING DATES AND RE-OPENING: Library closes July 28 at current facility..Moving will be accomplished Aug 1-12. Estimated re-opening date of library: Saturday, August 20th. Keep checking the website, call the main desk (phone no. should stay the same??).

Thanks for your support and patience at this busy time.

Lyleth Winther 503-658-8018 or LYLAW1@gmail.com

NO GUEST FEES
DURING SEPTEMBER

The GFO Board approved waiving any guest fees for the month of September 2011 through the last opening event on October 8th. That means NO GUEST FEES during that period. Members and non-members, bring your friends and expose them to our wonderful library and resources. Get them started on their personal family histories!

Lyleth Winther, Pres.

BRITISH GROUP NEWS

Sept.24 (Sat. 1pm): "Sharing our Resources". Many of us have favorite resources--books and souvenirs at home--to be shared that can't be found in the GFO Library. Perhaps, it's a favorite history book on England, Wales, Scotland or on the Scots-Irish that you use a lot in your research at home. Perhaps it's a souvenir of yours or your kin that reminds you of the "old country". My mom visited England twice with her longtime friend who was a British War Bride from WWII, and she brought little treasures for the family to share. Success stories and Brick Wall problems will be discussed in the 2nd hour. If you have English, Welsh, Scot or Scots-Irish ancestors, join us.

Questions: Lyleth Winther, leader LYLAW1@gmail.com

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INTEREST GROUPS' CONTACT LIST

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

COMPUTER GROUP—Lyleth Winther<lylaw1@gmail.com> Being Formed

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

GERMAN GROUP— Meets 1st Saturday, monthly (Sep thru June) 1 pm-3pm, GFO Library Contacts: Carolyn Bergeron (cbergeron67@msn.com) or Nanci Remington (nancicr@comcast.net)

VIRGINIA GROUP—Meets 1st Saturday, monthly (Sep thru June) 10am-12noon, GFO Library Contacts: Judi Scott (rb5522@aol.com) and Carol Surrency (icsurr@aol.com)

HERITAGE SCRAPBOOKING GROUP—Bonnie LaDoe <bladoe@aol.com> 1st Sunday Monthly 1-4:30p.m. except summer months

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

IRISH GROUP—Suzanne Lemon slemon46@yahoo.com or Lenore LeMans 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 –Computer Group (The Master Genealogist program and Other Genealogy Software Programs) 3rd Sat (Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sept, Nov) at 9:30 a.m.

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

During the summer months double-check the Insider Calendar of Events and [www.gfo.org website](http://www.gfo.org) and the Insider Extra for changes to the regular schedule.

LIBRARY CLOSURE:

To facilitate moving the GFO library and other property to our new site, the library will be closed from 5:00 p.m. Thursday July 28 until 9:30 a.m. Saturday August 20. That is, the last day of business in the Gideon St. location is July 28, and the first day of business in the Ford Bldg. SE 11th and Division is August 20. Because schedule changes could occur, please phone ahead to make sure the library will be open when you want to visit.

MEMBERS'

Favorite Websites:

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

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HELP WANTED

ADOPT AN EVENTS WEBSITE

This would be an ongoing project I currently have a list of 20 community events sites (online) where the GFO can list our planned events for free. This takes a bit of time, so I would really like to find some people who are willing to help me with this, each taking perhaps 5 sites.

1. This can be done from home if you have internet service.
2. Text for insertion will be provided--no writing, just cut and paste.
3. Original set-up at the site will be complete, so it will involve only logging into the site and inserting text.
4. Insertions at each site will need to be done once a month. This will take the most time in late August as we work to promote our Grand Opening Celebration events. If you think you can help, please contact Laurel at bearpair@comcast.net

URGENT! DATA ENTRY HELP NEEDED

This is a one-time project. I need a group of volunteers who are at least a little familiar with Excel to help assemble mailing lists for invitations to our Grand Opening Celebration. This task could be done at the Library while it is still open or at your home if you have Excel on your home computer. Please contact Laurel at bearpair@comcast.net

ARCHIVES CRAWL

October 15, 2011
2 Volunteers Needed
 1st shift 10-1
 2nd shift 1-4
 to help at the GFO informational table. We do not yet know our location during the event, but it promises to be a fun time. There is even an "after" party!
 Laurel @ 503-513-5500

COORDINATOR OF LIBRARY LIAISONS

This would be an ongoing project. One or more people to work with me to set up and coordinate a Library Liaison program. This would include developing a list of the libraries, finding GFO members to serve as liaisons, deciding what materials, services, benefits, etc. to offer the libraries. If this sounds like something you would like to help with, please contact Laurel at bearpair@comcast.net

SEEKING NEWSPAPERS

I am trying to get a collection of neighborhood and community newspapers to help me with my publicity planning. If your town, neighborhood or community has a paper, would you please bring a copy of that paper to the GFO Library and leave it for Laurel on the Will Call shelf?

WHAT GENEALOGY SOFTWARE PROGRAM DO YOU USE?

During the Grand Opening of our Library, we will dedicate two days to helping visitors explore as many of the different genealogy software programs as we can, September 12th for PC's and October 3rd for MAC's. We are looking for users of Family Tree Maker, Legacy, Roots Magic, Ancestral Quest, Reunion,

MacFamilyTree, iFamily, The Master Genealogist and others.

Volunteers at this event would be asked to bring their family tree on a laptop, sit together with others using the same program, and show those who are interested how the program works.

We've had many request for this from people who have not selected

a program yet, and from others who are not happy with the programs they have. You need not to be an expert, just be willing to share.

Please contact Laurel if you can help, whether half a day, all day, a few hours, or any time you can give.

bearpair@comcast.net

RESEARCH ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Thanks to all of the members who volunteer at the Research Assistant / Receptionist desk. We couldn't keep the library open if it weren't for you. Do you have a few hours per week or month that you could help us? The requirements are greeting patrons as they arrive at the library, answering the phone, locating books on the shelves, helping patrons with the computers, and just being there. You would be paired up with experienced persons and you learn on the job. This is a wonderful way to learn what the library has to offer. If you can donate a few hours, please contact me by email or leave a message at the GFO library - (503) 963-1932.

Thanks,

Cathy Lauer catlauer@comcast.net

JUNE FINANCIAL REPORT

The checking account balance at year end is \$29,215.96. The income for the month of June 2011 included the annual transfer from the Endowment Fund of \$5400.00 and the Amazon commission for Apr. 11 of \$15.28. Total deposits equaled \$8,668.82. Expenses included relocation expenses for attorney fees, interior design services and paint of \$1,250.00. The insurance policy was renewed for a premium of \$827.00. Total expenses equaled \$6,284.24. Rent is scheduled to increase starting with the July payment by \$98.73. The month of August will be our last rent payment for the year of 2011.

The Annual Appeal donations for the fiscal year totaled \$13,088.00 which will be used to pay for our portion of the lighting & electrical improvements as well as refinishing the cement floor. Thanks to all of you who donated! Your generosity has allowed us to make our move without spending our reserves and will also bring new tables to the new reading room at the Ford Building.

The Endowment Fund balance on 6/30/11 in the Vanguard mutual funds is \$149,198.38 and \$863.17 in the money market account. The GFO's fund balance with Vanguard is \$44,543.27 and \$8,834.92 in the Bank of America money market account.

Special mention goes to Viky Sanders for donating six 5 gallon buckets of paint for the walls of our new quarters in the Ford Building, and to an anonymous donor, who donated \$50 for paint.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR
THE NEXT GFO ALL-NIGHTER****Saturday, November 19, 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****or check with GFO****503-963-1932**

Summer Field Trip with Connie Lenzen

Mt Calvary Cemetery

Connie Lenzen is leading a field trip to Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Thursday, 4 August 2011. Starting time: 10:00 a.m. at the cemetery. Cost: \$15.00.

Mt. Calvary Cemetery, 333 S. W. Skyline Blvd. in Portland, was established in 1888. Famous and not-so-famous people are interred under some of the most beautiful tombstone markers in the city. Tim Corbett, Superintendent of Cemeteries, will be our host, and he will talk about the history and the future of the cemetery. Genealogists may be the only people who are interested in burial options, and we may be able to get him to discuss those.

Driving instructions can be found at <http://ccpdxor.com/contact.html>. Meet at the top of the hill in the indoor mausoleum. Parking is on the road by the mausoleum

Mt. Calvary Cemetery Field Trip Registration Form

Name:

Home Address:

City/State/Zip:

Email Address:

Phone:

Mail this form and a \$15.00 check made out to GFO to: GFO, PO Box 42567, Portland, OR 97242-0567.

BEST WISHES TO GFO LIBRARIAN, SANDI WHITEMAN

Sandi was injured on her way to work recently and suffered broken bones in both wrists and several lacerations and bruises. She will be away from work for the near future.

Her husband requested –no phone calls, because both her wrists have casts. But we can send along our thoughts for a speedy recovery.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Randy Majors writes in his blog, “Randy Majors.com”

“We all know the importance of county governments for maintaining various types of records that are useful for genealogical research. But how often have you tried searching for an ancestor's historical records for a given county, only to realize that you were searching in the right place but the wrong county? In fact, according to John H. Long, the director of the [Atlas of Historical County Boundaries Project](#) at the Newberry Library, ‘the average number of boundary changes per county in the U.S. is 4.5’. This means that there's a very good chance that you are sometimes looking in the wrong county for some of your historical genealogical records.

Using the fantastic information from the Atlas of Historical County Boundaries, I've created an online [Historical County Boundary Maps tool](#) based on Google Maps. You can type in ANY PRESENT-DAY PLACE in the U.S. and ANY HISTORICAL YEAR to see the map of county boundaries then in effect, along with all of the current Google Maps places, roads, etc. to put the historical map in a current and familiar context! You can then click any county on the map to see the specific history of the boundary changes, and type in different years to see the boundary changes over time. Here's how to do it:”

For the details, go to RandyMajors.com

PRINT SHOP HIGHLIGHTS-

- **Book reprints**
- **Outside jobs**
- **Large DLC order printed**
- **Bulletin for June**

Data Extraction Group -

- **Oregon State Birth Index** - This is the third project for the state and is in three phases; 1901-1905/6 by county, 1866-May 1905 Portland City, & boxed certificates for Portland. The Portland City ledger has been copied and the input is about 1/3 done; the Oregon county input is at the end of 1905 and will be proofed while the boxed certificates are being input. (volunteers: Loretta Welsh, Eileen Chamberlin, Marie Diers, Sam Butler, Janis Bailey, Roger Edwards, Al Baker, Shelley Hoffman, Diane O'Dell, Ray & Maureen Ganner, Shirley Wilkerson, Chris Boyd)

- **Newspaper Obits** - Additional books in our library have obits on Oregon people and small collections of local neighborhood papers have genealogical articles. More are being indexed and will go on the website. (volunteers: Nathan Haines, Eileen Chamberlin, Jim Rogers, Cathy Lauer, Teri Danielson, & Loretta Welsh)

- **Indian Wars Pension files** - People listed in the pension files from Oregon has been indexed by Eileen Chamberlin and proofed by Jim Rogers. The has been sent to Larry Sullivan for the website. The page will be copied from the book for \$5.

- **Multnomah County Marriage books** - More of the marriage books are being indexed. Vol 30 has been entered and proofed and was in the June Bulletin. It has been sent to Larry Sullivan for the website. Vol 31 has been started. (volunteers: Marie Diers & Eileen Chamberlin)

- **Poor Farm Records** - The poor farm records at the Multnomah County Archives is being indexed by Eileen Chamberlin, Jim Rogers, & Shelley Hoffman. Additional information about any person in the index must be obtained from the county archives.

Research Requests Group - Feb, Mar, Apr, May

- 11 marriage requests
- 10 obit requests
- 11 DLC requests
- 3 WWI Draft requests
- 10 general requests
- 1 PDX Death certificate request
- 3 OR Death certificate request
- 1 Spencer Leonard request
- 2 Early Settlers requests

Loretta Welsh
Print Shop Chairman
Data Extraction Chairman
Research Requests Chairman

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

- Taylor, Eva. *Tracing Your Family Tree: Winter Term 1980*. Southwester OR Community College: No place, 1980. 979.5 A000 Biography
- Bakken, Lavola J. *Land of the North Umpquas*. Te-Cum-Tom Publishers: Grants Pass, Oregon,, 1973 979.5 A000 Ethnic
- Beckham, Stephen Dow. *Indians of Western Oregon: This Land Was Theirs*. Arago Books: Coos Bay, Oregon, 1975. 979.5 A000 Ethnic
- ___ *Inventory of Federal Archives of Oregon : Series II: The Federal Courts: No. 36, Oregon*. Works Progress Administration: No Place, No date. 979.5 A000 Government
- ___ "Feeding and Nurturing the Family Tree". Coos Bay Family History Center: North Bend, Oregon, 2002. 979.5 A000
- ___ "It's All Relative, My Dear Researcher". Coos Bay Family History Center: North Bend, Oregon, 2001. 979.5 A000
- ___ "Families Around the World". Coos Bay Family History Center: North Bend, Oregon, 2000. 979.5 A000
- ___ "Piecing Together a Family History". Coos Bay Family History Center . North Bend, Oregon , 1996. 979.5 A000
- ___ "Getting A Focus". Coos Bay Family History Center: North Bend, Oregon , 2003. 979.5 A000
- ___ *Your Ancestral Journey: 2004 Family History Seminar*. Coos Bay Family History Center: North Bend, Oregon, 2004. 979.5 A000
- ___ *Genealogical Council of Oregon Statewide Conference 1998 : A New Horizon*. Genealogical Council of Oregon: Oregon, 1998. 979.5 A000
- ___ *Genealogical Council of Oregon Statewide Conference 1994 : Expanding Your Horizons*. Genealogical Council of Oregon: Oregon, 1994. 979.5 A000
- ___ *Genealogical Council of Oregon Statewide Conference 2008 : "Online and Onsite"*. Genealogical Council of Oregon: Oregon, 2008. 979.5 A000
- ___ *Genealogical Council of Oregon Statewide Conference 2004 : A Wealth of Records and Resources*. Genealogical Council of Oregon: Oregon, 2004. 979.5 A000
- ___ *Genealogical Council of Oregon Statewide Conference 2002 : Find it in the Past; Preserve it for the Future*. Genealogical Council of Oregon: Oregon, 2002. 979.5 A000
- Thollander, Earl. *Back Roads of Oregon*. Clarkson N. Potter, Inc: New York, 1979. 979.5 A000 Travel
- ___ *Index to Pioneer History of Coos and Curry Counties, [by] Orville Dodge*. Coos Genealogical Forum: Coos Bay, Oregon, No date. 979.5 C778
- Douthit, Nathan. *Coos Bay Region 1890-1944: Life on a Coastal Frontier*, Published by the author: No Place, 1981. 979.5 C778
- Hermann, Binger. *Baltimore Colony and Pioneer Recollections*. Coos-Curry Pioneer/History Association: North Bend, Oregon, 1979. 979.5 C778
- .Mosher, Merrill Hill. *Coos County Ancestors: Where and How to Find Them*. Coos Cooperative Library Service: Coos Bay, Oregon, 1975. 979.5 C778
- Guthrie, Bessie L. *Index to Living History Series, 3rd Edition..* SW Oregon Community College: Coos Bay, Oregon, 1980. 979.5 C778
- Haskins, Leslie L. *Cemetery Survey: The Houston Cemetery [with Historical and Biographical Notes]*. Published by the author: Linn County, Oregon , No date. 979.5 C778
- ___ *Memoirs (yearbook) 1967*. U.S. Grant High School: Portland, Oregon, 1967. 979.5 M961 Sch-GHS
- ___ 1935 Munhinotu (yearbook). Gresham: Gresham, Oregon, 1935. 979.5 M961 Sch-ghs
- ___ *Log (Yearbook) 1958*. University of Portland: Portland, Oregon:, 1958. 979.5 M961 .Sch-UP
- ___ *Log (Yearbook) 1959*. University of Portland: Portland, Oregon: 1959. 979.5 M961 Sch-UP
- Hill, Violet and Violet Hornsby. *"Once There Was A CCC" Company 569: Camp Stanfield*. Published by the author.: Portland, Oregon, 1987. 979.5 U58 History

GFO's GRAND OPENING MONTH SEPTEMBER 10, 2011 THROUGH OCTOBER 8, 2011

In celebration of our move to The Ford Building on SE Division Street and 11th Ave, the GFO is planning a month packed full of activities of interest to genealogists and family historians. There will be a detailed schedule of events distributed to members later.

Here is a sampling of presentations, which will be free to all. Come and bring friends.

There will be two days devoted to **Genealogy Software Programs**; one day for PC's and one for MAC's.

Emily Aulicino will lead a day of presentations on **DNA for Genealogists** including the newest in DNA tests.

A day will be designated for **Genealogical Societies** to present information about their organizations.

A Scandinavian Day is planned.

The GFO's Irish Group is planning a weekend of activities **Celebrating Irish Heritage**, including dancers and singers, as well as information on researching your Irish ancestors.

A **TELLING YOUR FAMILY STORY** day is planned, which will include writing your stories, creating heritage scrapbooks, scanning family photos and digital repair.

A **DAR** Workshop is in the works.

The above is a tentative and partial description of what will be happening during our month-long celebration of the re-opening of our library and is intended to whet your appetite for feasting on the many possibilities our members are planning.

RAWDACIOUS DESSERTS

Don Holznagel (adapted)

I visited Jenn briefly today in her space next door to Stu of Moonbrine Pickles. Her business is called Rawdacious Desserts. She does "delicious desserts & snacks, raw and mostly raw, always vegan and gluten free." No sugar frostings etc. I saw cookies being made and a nice cheesecake. If you explore her web site, RawdaciousDesserts.com, you'll see a lot of her offerings. She said she also does a salad if she caters a lunch. Her desserts are mostly wholesale, but she will do special orders and events. She keeps odd hours, but you can phone her to order or discuss products.

The Insider hopes to feature one of our business neighbors, tenants of the Ford Building, each month.
Janis Bailey-editor



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4th Thursday: 10:00 a.m.,
Field Trip To Mt Calvary
Cemetery
See Insider Page 7
LIBRARY CLOSURE:
To facilitate moving the GFO
library and other property to
our new site, the library will be
closed from 5:00 p.m. Thursday
July 28th until 9:30 a.m.
Saturday August 20th. That is;
the last day of business in the
Gideon St. location is July 28th,
and the first day of business in
the Ford Bldg., SE 11th and
Division, is August 20th.
Because schedule changes could
occur, please phone ahead to
make sure the library will be
open when you plan to visit.

SEPTEMBER 2011

3rd Saturday:: 10:00-12:00 Virginia Group
1:00 p.m. German Group
5th Monday: Labor Day
LIBRARY CLOSED
10th Saturday: 9:30 a.m. Illinois Group
11:45 a.m. Writers' Forum, 2:00 p.m. Monthly Program
Tours of Our New Library
11th Sunday: Heritage Scrapbooking
12th **FREE MONDAY**
13th Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. Board Meeting
16th Friday: Music & Dancing
17th Saturday: Irish Heritage Weekend-All three Days
18th Sunday: Snacks & Resources for Research
19th Monday: British Group Hosts the Afternoon with Snacks
and Research Resources
24th Saturday: 10:00 a.m. Intro To Genealogy Class with
Connie Lenzen - Fee/Pre-registration Needed
1:00 p.m. British Group
**NOTE: September 10th through October 8th will be GFO's
Grand Opening Month At Our New Location. There will be
some changes in the above schedule. A detailed schedule will be
distributed to members later.**