



# THE Forum Insider

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## Voting Opens for GFO Board

The GFO Board contains talented and dedicated volunteers who run vital operations for our organization. We are fortunate each year to have people interested in running for open Board positions.

For the 2023 election, there are three open Board positions that are up for election—Vice President, Treasurer, and Director at Large. Those elected to the Board will serve for two years.

Please see [page 6](#) to learn about your candidates and for a link to the ballot.

The GFO is your organization. Please vote!

All active GFO members get one vote. Joint members should submit two votes online. Voting closes at 5 p.m. on Monday, May 1, 2023.

If you must vote by mail, please ensure it reaches us by that deadline.

## Oregon Counties and Their Records

Our featured series on records in Oregon counties continues this month with three counties: Marion, Polk on [page 4](#), and Yamhill on [page 5](#). Multnomah County was published in January, and Clackamas and Washington counties in February. Find those editions on the [GFO Forum Insider web page](#) if you missed them.

## The Genealogical Records of Marion County

Gerri Auerbach, AG®

Marion County was originally Champoege County, which was created in 1845 out of the Champoege District. Champoege (or Champooick) District was one of the original four districts of Oregon. The Territorial Legislature changed the name to Marion County on 3 September 1849. The county is named in honor of General Francis Marion, a Revolutionary War hero. Marion County has an area of 1,194 square miles.<sup>1</sup> It is the fifth most populous county in Oregon, with a recorded population of 345,920 on the 2020 U.S. Census.<sup>2</sup>

### Comprehensive Resources

**1** [FamilySearch Research Wiki](#) for Marion County records

**2** *NGS Research in the States Series: Oregon*, 3rd edition by Connie Lenzen—available at [National Genealogical Society](#)

### Genealogical Societies

**3** [Willamette Valley Genealogical Society](#)—The society was founded in 1968, and in 2015, its collection of genealogical books was transferred to the Salem Public Library. The society and the Salem Public Library maintain a schedule for genealogy volunteers to help at the library. The society has a quarterly publication, *The Beaver Briefs*, a surname index, a large collection of family histories, and two cemetery projects, including the Chemewa Cemetery Project. It also conducts genealogy classes.

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## Mission

To inspire and empower every person to *discover* and *engage* with their family history.

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Thursday & Friday 1–5 p.m.

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*The Genealogical Records of Marion County, from page 1*



Bird's eye view of Salem, Oregon, 1876.  
Courtesy of the Library of Congress,  
Geography and Map Division.

## Libraries

**4 State Library of Oregon**—The Oregon State Library's items of genealogical interest include its Special Collections, which has rare publications on Oregon history, maps, over 20,000 historical photographs, and the Oregon Writers Project (part of the WPA Federal Writers Project). The library also maintains the Oregon Index Online. It is now a digitized card file of over 700,000 cards with citations to articles published about events and issues in Oregon.

**5 Salem Public Library**—The library holds the Willamette Valley Genealogical Society collection mentioned in no. 3 of this guide and provides access to the society's genealogy volunteers. Library card holders have access to in-library use of Ancestry.com, Sanborn Historical Maps for over 100 cities in Oregon, and the *Statesman Journal* (1999–present). The library also has six collections of historical photos.

## Archival/Government-held Records

**6 Oregon State Archives—Archival Records**—The archival records held by the Oregon Archives include the Oregon Historical Records Index, the Early Oregonians Database (an attempt to document every resident in Oregon prior to statehood), historical photographs, naturalization records, and territorial, state, federal, and Bureau of

Indian Affairs census records. The archives also has vital records not subject to age restrictions.

Also, see **Marion County** specific records at the Oregon State Archives.

## Museums and Historical Societies

**7 Willamette Heritage Center**—The center is the home of the collections of its predecessor organizations—the Marion County Historical Society and the Mission Mill Museum. The museum focuses on the history of the Mid-Willamette Valley. It has 4,600 archival collections, 200,000 photographs, and 23,834 objects. It has a significant number of school district records for Salem-Keizer schools. The Center also cares for three buildings that were part of the Methodist Mission to the Oregon Country.

**8 St. Paul Mission Historical Society**—The society focuses on the history of the French Prairie area of the mid-Willamette Valley. St. Paul is the center of French Prairie. The earliest farmsteads in the area date to 1828. The society has articles, photographs, and an online collections database.

**9 Old Aurora Colony**—The museum and historical society work to promote the history of the Aurora Colony, a communal, utopian society founded in 1856. Fifty-four families of the colony are documented on its site.

1. "Marion County History," *County Records Guide*, Oregon Secretary of State-State Archives (<http://bit.ly/3ZOSNoK> : accessed 1 March 2023).

2. "State Profile," *Oregon: 2020 Census*, United States Census Bureau (<https://bit.ly/31BwvS1> : accessed 1 March 2023).



# The Genealogical Records of Polk County

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Polk County was created from Yamhill District (one of the four original Oregon districts) by the Provisional Legislature on 22 December 1845. Polk County is named for President James Knox Polk. Several counties were divided off from the original Polk County, and today the county is 745 square miles.<sup>1</sup> Polk County is the 13th most populous county in Oregon, with a recorded population of 87,433 on the 2020 U.S. Census.<sup>2</sup>

## Comprehensive Resources

- 1 **FamilySearch Research Wiki** for Polk County records
- 2 *NGS Research in the States Series: Oregon*, 3rd edition by Connie Lenzen—available at **National Genealogical Society**

## Libraries

3 **Chemeketa Cooperative Regional Library Service (CCRLS)**—The libraries of Marion, Polk, and Yamhill counties all belong to the CCRLS, which allows cross-library borrowing. The three libraries of Polk County all have Ancestry.com in-library access.

1. **Dallas Public Library**
2. **Independence Public Library**
3. **Monmouth Public Library**

4 **Western Oregon University Library Archives**—The library's archival collection includes the "Butler Family Letters," which is a collection of letters by some Polk County pioneers between 1835–1863. Also, in the library archives are copies of the student newspaper, going back to 1923 when Western Oregon University was the Oregon Normal School.

## Archival/Government Held Records

5 **Polk County Records Inventory**—List of and links to the variety of records relating to Polk County including vital, coroner, court, naturalization, pension and relief records, and probate records. Location of records is provided.

## Museums and Historical Societies

6 **Polk County Historical Society and Museums**—The Polk County Historical Society holds over a thousand name files on prominent families of Polk County and the list of these is being posted on its website. The museum also has cemetery transcriptions and a large photo collection (mostly of the Dallas area).

7 **Independence Heritage Museum**—The museum has an archive with local family files, photos, maps, and historic newspapers of Independence and Monmouth. The museum is currently undergoing a digitization of these historic newspapers.

1. "Polk County History," *County Records Guide*, Oregon Secretary of State–State Archives (<http://bit.ly/3Juq8jD> : accessed 1 March 2023).

2. "State Profile," *Oregon: 2020 Census*, United States Census Bureau (<https://bit.ly/3IBwvS1> : accessed 1 March 2023).

## IN MEMORIAM

Judy Kellar Fox, CG, died of cancer in hospice on Wednesday, February 15, 2023. She is survived by her husband, Larry Fox, two sons, and two grandchildren. She was a professional genealogist who served on the Board for the Certification of Genealogists. She was a member of the GFO for more than twenty years and became a life member in 2015. A tribute to Judy will be printed in the June 2023 *Bulletin*.



# The Genealogical Records of Yamhill County

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Yamhill was one of the four original districts of Oregon created by the Provisional Legislature in 1843. Yamhill County was named for the tribe who were the original inhabitants of the area. Yamhill was the destination for many early Oregon pioneers and had been home to fur trappers and their families prior to the coming of the wagon trains. Eventually, 12 counties were formed from Yamhill County, and the county's current area is 709 square miles.<sup>1</sup> Yamhill County is the 10th most populous county in Oregon with a recorded population of 107,722 on the 2020 U.S. Census.<sup>2</sup>



*Pure-bred horses in Yamhill County, circa 1913. Image no. 64 from Oregon Album: Einhundertundneunzig Bilder aus der Landschaft und Landwirtschaft des Staates Oregon [One hundred and ninety pictures illustrating the agricultural resources and the scenery of the state of Oregon], published by the Oregon State Immigration Commission. Courtesy of the Library of Congress.*

## Comprehensive Resources

- 1 **FamilySearch Research Wiki** for Yamhill County records
- 2 *NGS Research in the States Series: Oregon*, 3rd edition by Connie Lenzen—available at **National Genealogical Society**

## Genealogical Societies

- 3 **Yamhill County Genealogical Society and Library**—The society was founded in 1980. Its website has searchable indexes on Yamhill County Jail Registers (1891–1941), Grand Army of the Republic Applications, and two extensive scrapbooks of articles. Its library includes Yamhill County indexes to marriages, deaths, probates, Linfield College yearbooks and directories, as well as other collections.

## Libraries

- 4 **McMinnville Public Library**—In-library access to Ancestry.com

- 5 **George Fox University Library Digital Commons**—Links to Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends Meeting Minutes and other Quaker documents.
- 6 **Yamhill County Records Inventory**—List of and links to the variety of records relating to Yamhill County including vital, property, court, naturalization, pension and relief records, as well as prisoner and probate records. Location of the records is provided.

## Museums

- 7 **Yamhill County Historical Society and Museums**—The museum has a research library with family surname files, city and telephone directories, some vital records, obituaries, student records, oral histories, and more. The research library also has a link to **Sanborn Maps of Yamhill County Towns Pre-1900** and links to various digitized area newspapers including the George Fox University newspaper (1891–present).

1. "Yamhill County History," *County Records Guide*, Oregon Secretary of State, Archives (<http://bit.ly/3YCTwZo> : accessed 2 Mar 2023).  
 2. "State Profile," *Oregon: 2020 Census*, United States Census Bureau (<https://bit.ly/3IBwvS1> : accessed 2 Mar 2023).



# GENEALOGICAL FORUM OF OREGON 2023 ELECTION

Members: Please vote **online\***  
by 5 p.m. PT, Monday, May 1, 2023.

## Candidate Statements for GFO Board Positions

### VICE PRESIDENT (two-year term)

#### Geri Auerbach

In January of 2022, I was elected by the GFO Board of Directors to the position of Vice President to fulfill the term of Laurel Smith, who had become the acting President. In addition to my work as Vice President, I have been the co-editor (along with Keri Logan) of this newsletter. I have been active in the Education Committee, and I started the new Writers' Room Special Interest Group in January of 2023. I am also the GFO's delegate to the National Genealogical Society.

The GFO is a great organization with wonderful members and volunteers. If I am elected to another term as Vice President, I look forward to working with members, other volunteers, and the Board to continue helping individuals and groups to discover their family history, and the genealogical history of our area.

### DIRECTOR AT LARGE (two-year term)

#### Harold E. Hinds Jr.

I am interested in serving as a Director At Large—Special Project emphasis. I have previously served on the board of several genealogical associations: 20 years for the Stevens County [Minnesota] Genealogical Society, about 10 years for the Minnesota Genealogical Society, and for one term for the National Genealogical Society (Midwest representative). At GFO over the past decade I've served on the Education and Library committees, on the Brick Wall Special Interest Group, and as a Research Assistant. If elected, my primary project will be to improve the in-person use of our library's genealogical collection. We have an outstanding library, which is considerably underused. We need to change that!

### TREASURER (two-year term)

#### Rebecca Tait

I recently read the February issue of *The Forum Insider* and would like to answer the call to serve on the Board as Treasurer as a way to give back to the GFO. (I have found my calling as a researcher!)

My background has primarily been in the publishing industry, including stints as an editor for an international society's conference proceedings, books, print and digital journals; in several capacities with a professional science society's publications; and a legal publisher transitioning to electronic content.

Relevant to treasurer duties, my past experience includes working as fiscal assistant and office manager for a cultural non-profit; as an audit-team member on projects at two public agencies; and a department administrator in charge of operations, budget, and fiscal monitoring at Portland State University.



\*Online voting is preferred. If you choose to mail your vote, please do so early to allow ample time for mail retrieval before the deadline on May 1, 2023. Include your name, your member number if known, and candidate choice (You may write in a candidate if desired): Genealogical Forum of Oregon, 2505 SE 11th Ave., Suite B-18, Portland, OR 97202-1061.

# Library Sign-In Procedures Can Save Lives

Jane McGarvin, Disaster Response Team Chair

Have you noticed that everyone who arrives at the GFO Library is asked to sign in, and when they leave, to sign out? There's an important reason for this.

**Imagine this scenario**  
*You are in the Library when an evacuation is necessary. For some reason, you are unable to get out. Who will know you are there? Who will come to your rescue?*

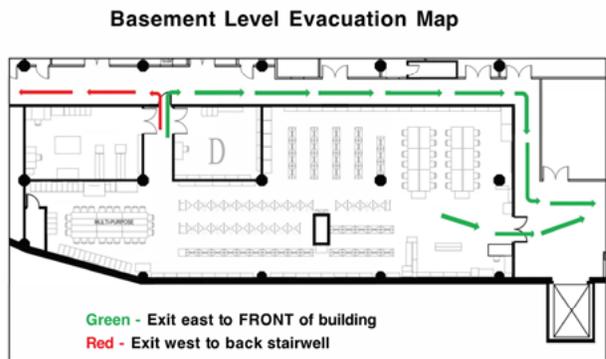
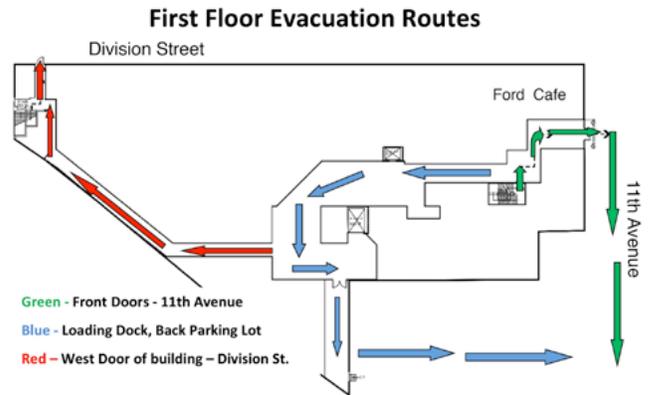
Most organizations of any size have an evacuation plan that includes procedures to account for employees and visitors during emergencies and designates specific assembly areas. So does the GFO!

Research Assistants and some GFO members have been trained to lead those in the library safely out of the building, using designated routes to a pre-determined assembly area. These folks are emergency coordinators and will provide directions regarding evacuation and assembly routes. Please follow their directions. Proceed on your own to the assembly area if you get separated from other GFO members.

The primary evacuation route is to use the main library entrance to the stairwell past the restrooms, up the stairs, and then out the main doors, turning right, and to the Primary Assembly Area at SE 11th and Clinton Streets (watch for trains and light rail when crossing the train and light rail tracks). GFO's back door can be used by anyone in the back of the library, but turn right down the hall to the common area, then past restrooms to the front stairwell, and then to the Primary Assembly Area.

Should the building's front doors be blocked, go out the loading dock doors, cross the parking lot to 11th Avenue, and proceed south to the Primary Assembly Area.

**Here's another scenario**  
*There is an evacuation. You grab your gear, hop in your car, and head home. GFO volunteers at the Assembly Area are unable to ac-*



Evacuation routes for the GFO Research Library

*count for your whereabouts and report to first responders that you are missing. Emergency personnel will then be put in potential danger as they search for you.*

During evacuations, when you leave the building, go to the Primary Assembly Area. **Do not** go to your car or to transit facilities without first checking in at the Primary Assembly Area.

The secondary evacuation route—should the primary route be unusable—is to use the back hallway and west stairs to the Secondary Assembly Area at the sidewalk at SE 8th and Division (don't cross any streets).

**One final scenario for you to consider**  
*It's a busy day at the GFO and you leave without signing out. There's a fire in the*

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*Library Sign-in Procedures Can Save Lives, from 7*

*building! The fire alarm sounds, and everyone evacuates. A GFO volunteer alerts first responders that you have not been accounted for and may still be in the library; they risk their lives to search for you—but you’ve already left.*

When eating lunch in the common area or using restrooms, it is not required to sign out; however, when running errands on other floors or outside the building, and especially when leaving for the day, it is necessary to sign out. This will tell GFO emergency coordinators that you do not have to be “found” during an evacuation. If you sign out during the day and later return to the library, either erase the time you left or sign in on another line—as long as the log at the reception desk accurately records whether you are in the GFO library.

Help everyone be safe at the GFO by remembering to sign in and out.



Primary (1) and Secondary (2) Assembly Areas after an emergency evacuation of the Ford Building.

## GFO SPRING SEMINAR

# Researching in Poland

## Using Partition-Specific Resources

*with Katerina Schmidt*

- \* Prussian
- \* Austrian
- \* Russian

**29 April 2023**

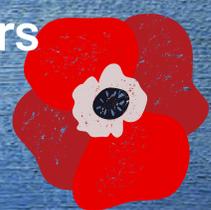
10 am-1 pm PT

\$12 members

\$18 nonmembers



**Register: [gfo.org/spring2023](https://gfo.org/spring2023)**



# GFO Quarterly Seeks Managing Editor

The GFO's quarterly journal, *The Bulletin*, is produced by a team of volunteers who copyedit, proofread, and compose the layout. The former managing editor has stepped down, and while production continues, the position of managing editor remains empty. The primary responsibility of the managing editor is to oversee the production of *The Bulletin* and fill in where necessary. This position requires about 20–30 hours a month.

Typical duties of this position include the following:

- Acknowledge contributed material from authors and make sure we obtain author's agreements.
- Assign articles and timelines to copy editors, layout editor, and proofreaders.
- Solicit ads, book reviews, obituaries from



GFO committees.

- Provide feedback and diplomatically work with authors if changes are necessary.
- Assemble articles and other material into an issue and select the theme for the cover.
- Write one-page letter from the editor, plus editor's notes, sidebars, and transitions as necessary.
- Fill in where needed on individual tasks.
- Set the production calendar from editing to final distribution.

To learn more or volunteer for this position, contact President Geoff Smith at [president@gfo.org](mailto:president@gfo.org).



## Reading Between the Lines

USING INDIRECT EVIDENCE TO HELP SOLVE DIFFICULT RESEARCH PROBLEMS

April 15, 2023 — 2:30 p.m. Pacific Time

Free Registration

[GFO.ORG/GENTALK](http://GFO.ORG/GENTALK)



A GFO GenTALK featuring Tristan L. Tolman, AG®, genealogist for the award-winning television series, *Relative Race*



# GFO Special Interest Groups

SIG meetings occur virtually in Pacific Time. They are open to the public. Learn more about our SIGs at our [SIG page](#).

## **AFRICAN AMERICAN GROUP**

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## **BRITISH GROUP**

Led by Duane Funk  
[uk@gfo.org](mailto:uk@gfo.org)

## **DNA – Advanced**

Led by Tim Janzen  
[dna@gfo.org](mailto:dna@gfo.org)

## **DNA Q & A – The Basics**

Led by Lisa McCullough  
[dna\\_qa@gfo.org](mailto:dna_qa@gfo.org)

## **FAMILY TREE MAKER**

Led by Agnes Zueger, Johnna Waldon,  
and Joyce Grant-Worley  
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## **FRENCH CANADA GROUP**

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## **GENEALOGY PROBLEM SOLVERS**

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## **GERMAN GROUP**

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## **VIRGINIA ROOTS & VINES**

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## **WRITERS' ROOM**

Led by Geri Auerbach, AG®  
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Genealogical Forum of Oregon GenTalk  
**THE OVERLAND TRAILS**  
Westward Migration  
in the 19th Century  
May 20  
2:30 p.m. PT  
Presented by  
Amber Oldenburg  
Free Registration  
[gfo.org/gentalk](http://gfo.org/gentalk)  
*Wish you were here!*



# Online Events for April

## Saturday, April 1

*Virginia Roots and Vines*

10 a.m.–12 p.m.

[SIGN UP >](#)

April's Topic: Early Migration Routes—Weather, worn-out land, overcrowding, new immigrants, and most importantly, the availability of free or low-cost land led to surges of migration through and out of Virginia and mandated new roads through frontier areas. Learn how and why particular routes developed, and how this knowledge will assist your genealogy research and give you a better understanding of your ancestors' lives.

*German Group*

1–3 p.m.

[SIGN UP >](#)

## Sunday, April 2

*The Writers' Room*

2:30–4 p.m.

[SIGN UP >](#)

This month's meeting was moved from the second Sunday due to the Easter holiday.

## Monday, April 3

*RootsMagic*

10 a.m.–12 p.m.

[SIGN UP >](#)

## Wednesday, April 5

*Learn & Chat*

10 a.m.–12 p.m.

[SIGN UP >](#)

## Saturday, April 8

*Access GFO Resources*

10 a.m.–12 p.m.

[SIGN UP >](#)

## Tuesday, April 11

*Board Meeting*

6:30–8:30 p.m.

Please email [president@gfo.org](mailto:president@gfo.org) for URL to online meeting at least 24 hours in advance.

## Wednesday, April 12

*Great Lakes Interest Group*

1:30–3 p.m.

[SIGN UP >](#)

## Thursday, April 13

*The Q Review*

6–7 p.m.

[SIGN UP >](#)

## Saturday, April 15

*Genealogy Problem Solvers*

9:30–11:30 a.m.

[SIGN UP >](#)

*African American Ancestry*

12–2 p.m.

[SIGN UP >](#)

*GenTalk:*

[SIGN UP >](#)

*Reading Between the Lines*

2:30–4 p.m.

Learning to use indirect evidence can help you solve tough research problems and become a much better genealogist. In this presentation, Tristan L. Tolman, AG® will share case studies in which indirect evidence was the key to solving the case.

## Wednesday, April 19

*Learn & Chat*

10 a.m.–12 p.m.

[SIGN UP >](#)

*DNA Q&A: The Basics*

1–3 p.m.

[SIGN UP >](#)

*Irish Group*

6–7:30 p.m.

[SIGN UP >](#)

## Saturday, April 22

*DNA Advanced*

9 a.m.–12 p.m.

[SIGN UP >](#)

## Saturday, April 29

*Spring Seminar: Researching in Poland Using Partition-Specific Resources*

10 a.m.–1 p.m.

[SIGN UP >](#)

The seminar will begin with an introduction discussing the history of the partitions of Poland, including the years they existed and the geographical regions they covered. Each of the three partitions (Prussian, Austrian, and Russian) will then be discussed individually.



## RVGS Special Interest Groups

### Registration for RVGS Interest Groups

April 6, 2023	6–7:30 p.m. PT	Genealogy Newbies Interest Group
April 10, 2023	2–3:30 p.m. PT	Colonial America Interest Group
April 11, 2023	11 a.m.–12 p.m. PT 1:30–3 p.m. PT	German Interest Group Family TreeMaker Interest Group
April 12, 2023	10:30 a.m.–12 p.m. PT 1:30–3 p.m. PT	Genetic Genealogy Interest Group Great Lakes Interest Group
April 14, 2023	1:30–3 p.m. PT	Irish Interest Group
April 19, 2023	1:30–3 p.m. PT	Roundtable: Let's Talk Genealogy

## Nominees Sought

The Hall of Fame Award is our way of honoring GFO members who have performed outstanding service to the Forum. Recipients have a well-documented history of service, leadership, and accomplishment in more than one facet of the GFO over a significant period of time.

A nomination may be made by any Forum member, and the recipient will be selected by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

Send your nominations to [secretary@gfo.org](mailto:secretary@gfo.org) by May 5, 2023.



### Get Help at PMUG Clinic

**Every Tuesday Evening  
6:00 – 7:30 pm on Zoom**

- Get Free Help for your Macintosh, iPhone, iPad, iPod or Apple Watch
- For info on how to attend, contact us at:

[info@pmug.org](mailto:info@pmug.org)



# GFO Stars

## February

### *Anita Davidson, Sharyl Swope, & Rebecca Tait*

The Board is happy to announce that the research assistant team of Anita Davidson, Sharyl Swope, and Rebecca Tait has been unanimously selected as our February GFO Stars. They hosted a tour for the local Mensa chapter in the GFO library on February 4.

They not only volunteered for a rare Saturday evening event, but took matters into their own hands to give individualized tours. In addition, they showed interested guests how to do searches on the library computers and strategized future directions for one surprisingly prepared visitor. We received a very complimentary call from the group afterward. Thank you!



Anita Davidson



Sharyl Swope



Rebecca Tait

## March

### *Dawn Carlile, Pam Hutchinson, & April Ober*

Dawn Carlile, Pam Hutchinson, and April Ober, who serve on the GFO Education Committee, were chosen as March GFO Stars. Each stepped up to host multiple sessions of our annual Open House. They hosted Zoom meetings with an average attendance of over 100 participants and did a wonderful, professional, and welcoming job. Their warmth, humor, and attention to the needs of the speaker and to the questions of the audience showed that the GFO is a welcoming place with talented members. We appreciate their efforts to achieve GFO's education mission!



Dawn Carlile



Pam Hutchinson



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# Treasurer's Report

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## JANUARY 2023 INCOME

Contributions (Includes AA)*	\$ 11,668.70
Memberships	\$ 4,350.00
Education Income	\$ 0.00
Library & Research	\$ 186.50
Book Sales & Misc. Income	\$ 1,151.30
Interest & Dividends	\$ 584.11
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 17,940.61</b>

## JANUARY 2023 EXPENSE

Administration	\$ 5,585.17
Publications	\$ 94.25
Education fees	\$ 125.00
Facilities & Equipment	\$ 5,585.17
Library & Research	\$ 1,492.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,882.29</b>

Net Income for the month	\$ 5,058.32
Year-to-Date Net Income	\$ 25,045.22

Donor-restricted Donations	\$ 2,075.29
Unrealized Gains	\$ 23,765.56
Endowment Donation	\$ 166.67
<b>Total Adjustments</b>	<b>\$ 26,007.52</b>

## FEBRUARY 2023 INCOME

Contributions (Includes AA)*	\$ 988.57
Memberships	\$ 2,046.00
Education Income	\$ 0.00
Library & Research	\$ 159.85
Book Sales & Misc. Income	\$ 1,054.55
Interest & Dividends	\$ 561.26
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,810.23</b>

## FEBRUARY 2023 EXPENSE

Administration	\$ 1,955.20
Publications	\$ 89.35
Education fees	\$ 125.00
Facilities & Equipment	\$ 4,664.99
Library & Research	\$ 1,524.49
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,359.03</b>

Net Income for the month	\$ -3,548.80
Year-to-Date Net Income	\$ 21,496.42

Donor-restricted Donations	\$ 380.00
Unrealized Gains	\$ -11,549.54
Endowment Donation	\$ 0.00
<b>Total Adjustments</b>	<b>\$ -11,169.54</b>

\*AA = Annual Appeal