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Focus on History

The following are some exhibits and events that showcase regional and local history. Find details at the web site, such as date and time, and entrance fees.

THIS IS WAR! Graphic Arts from the Great War, 1914-1918

Portland Art Museum, Aug. 30–Dec. 14, 2014

<http://www.portlandartmuseum.org/thisiswar>

From graphic artists involved in the war and others working in the aftermath, a collection of posters and illustrations from periodicals of soldiers and the home front.

Worth/Worthless: Valuing Our Collections

Oregon Historical Society, Aug. 13–Nov. 8, 2014

<http://www.ohs.org/exhibits/current/>

An exhibit illustrating the concept of types of value: monetary, societal, sentimental and others, and the changing values of one item over time. From the society's collections.

Working on the River: A History of Dredging

Oregon Historical Society, May 1–Dec. 14, 2014

<http://www.ohs.org/exhibits/current/>

Dredging alters not just the shape of the river, but the economics of its region. The machines and people are profiled in this collaboration with the Port of Portland.

Community Builders: Fraternal Lodges in America and Portland (lecture)

Architectural Heritage Center, Sat., Nov. 1 (10–11:30 a.m.), and Tues. Nov. 11 (7–8:30 p.m.), 2014

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

The buildings of the fraternal lodge movement the flourished in the 19-20th centuries remain even as the institutions change and move outside the original locations. Preregistration suggested.

The Infamous Terrible Tilly

Cannon Beach History Center and Museum, through December 2014.

<http://www.cbhistory.org/events-exhibits.php>



Photo: Tillamook Rock Lighthouse. Source: Department of the Treasury. U.S. Coast Guard. Thirteenth Coast Guard District. (ca. 1944 - 04/01/1967) held by NARA, Accessed at Wikimedia Commons.

The history of the Tillamook Rock Lighthouse, from construction on its 'lonely basalt rock' in 1881 to its decommission in 1957.

Before Memories Fade: Uncovering the Story of the Kida Family of White Salmon

Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center, Dec. 6, 2014–Feb. 22, 2015

<http://www.oregonnikkei.org/exhibits.htm>

Family and community records trace the history of the family of Kenjiro and Kay Kida, transported from their White Salmon, Washington, home to internment during WWII, and their return.

Cargo—Lewis and Clark Expedition

The Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Wasco County Museum

<http://gorgediscovery.org/LewisClark.html>

Imagine a trip across a continent with no stores for supplies along your route. Lewis and Clark assembled and brought 30 tons of stores on a journey accomplished by boat and animal pack. How did they manage it?

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Free Monthly Program

Third Saturday of each month at 2 p.m. with an interesting speaker.

Library Hours

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday

9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Wednesday

9:30 to 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday

9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sunday

12 noon to 5 p.m.

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Event and Library Closures

Genealogical Society of Washington County, Oregon

Meeting: November 13, 7-9 p.m. The speaker is Keith Pyeatt and the topic is “*Newspaper Research: Read all about it.*” Hillsboro Public Library, 2850 Northeast Brookwood Parkway, Hillsboro.

Holiday Hours at the GFO Library

We’re entering the winter season, and hours at the library will change for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year’s holidays. The library will close early – at 1 p.m. – the day before and remain closed all day of the holiday. Also, in case of inclement weather, be sure to call the GFO before heading in to make sure the library is open.

Focus on History - continued

Southern Oregon Historical Society and Jackson County Library Services cosponsor the lectures, Windows in Time, a free lunch-time series.

Saloons and Suffrage in Southern Oregon, by Joe Peterson (lecture)

Medford Library, Nov. 5, 2014, 12–1 p.m.

Ashford Library, Nov. 12, 2014, 12–1 p.m.

The Maruyamas of Medford: a Japanese Family Saga, by Sue Waldron (lecture)

Medford Library, Dec. 3, 2014, 12–1 p.m.

Ashford Library, Dec. 10, 2014, 12–1 p.m.

<http://www.sohs.org/events/lectures>

Washington County Goes to War

Washington County Museum, opens November 5, 2014

In the Footsteps of David Douglas

Washington County Museum, opens November 12, 2014

Americans All: The Bracero Program in Washington County

Washington County Museum, current exhibit

<http://www.washingtoncountymuseum.org/home/exhibitsandprograms/upcoming-exhibits-main>

Looking for more events and exhibitions showcasing regional history? There’s a list of historical society links at <http://bluebook.state.or.us/cultural/history/organizations10.htm>.

GFO Stars

Emily Aulicino and Lisa McCullough

“It must be in their DNA to help people learn. Both have spent countless hours teaching classes and meeting with people individually to help them learn about DNA, spreadsheets, GEDCOMs, and more. We appreciate all you do.”

★★★ Want to nominate a Star? ★★★

Has someone gone the extra mile? Helped you solve a knotty problem? Given the GFO more than we could expect? There’s a star for them. Complete a nomination form and submit it in the box near the front door at the GFO Library.



Google Earth - Map Gallery Historic Maps

<https://maps.google.com/gallery/search?cat=historical&hl=en>

View historic maps overlaid on Google Earth’s (GE) map base. This feature contains hundreds of older maps scanned and adjusted to fit the GE display. As shown on the example below, you can turn

the map layers on or off and reveal the modern GE layer underneath by sliding the dot. The map on top becomes gradually more transparent. On this map other data have been added on top: a line indicating the trail and Lewis and Clark’s campsites. Don’t forget to check out the other map categories in the Map Gallery.

Lewis Clark Map 1814

The map combines three layers: the 1814 published map of the Lewis and Clark expedition which was based on William Clark’s manuscript map and engraved by Samuel Lewis; a vector layer in red showing the route of the expedition going out and returning in the period 1803 to 1806; and a vector layer in green showing the 591 separate campsites of the expedition along the route.

[Reset view](#)

Lewis and Clark Trail
[Zoom to area](#)

Lewis and Clark Campsites
[Zoom to area](#)

Lewis and Clark 1814
[Zoom to area](#)

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Book Rescue

Let's face it, genealogists are hard on their books, and the books at the GFO are no exception. They are dropped, crammed onto shelves that are too tight, pulled off of shelves by their spines, and worst of all, flattened like pancakes so photocopies can be made of their pages. Some of our books are in really bad shape and it's time to look at repairing or replacing them if you believe they are worth having at the GFO. Please consider adopting a book and donate either the cost of repair or replacement. Unless there is a request for anonymity, your generosity will be mentioned in the *Insider*, and a bookplate will be placed in rescued books acknowledging your kindness. Here are a few of the most damaged:



An Illustrated History of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by William Henry Egle, published in 1876.

Available online:	Yes
Cost to replace:	\$64*
Cost to repair:	\$275

[*Found at: <https://archive.org/details/illustratedhisto00eglewi>]

Pennsylvania: A History - Biographical by George Patterson Donehoo, published in 1926.

Available online:	No
Cost to replace:	\$34*
Cost to repair:	\$275

Rescue Donation

This book is being repaired, as a donation, by Sophia Bogle of Save Your Books. Sophia has offered to repair one book each year for the GFO. We ask that you support the businesses that support the GFO. Sophia provides book restoration services and do-it-yourself supplies. Please visit her website at <http://saveyourbooks.com/>. Thank you Sophia!

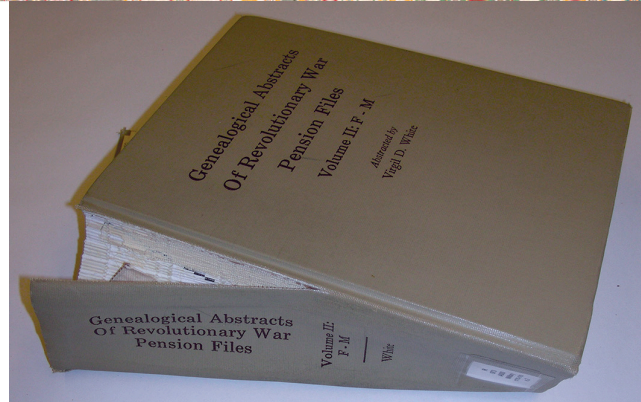
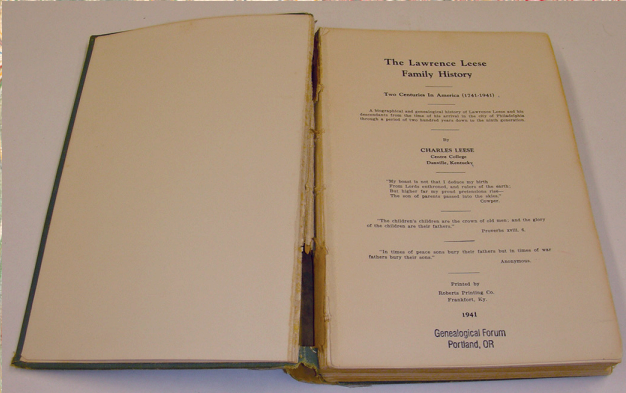


Polk's Portland City Directory Vol. 57, 1921

Available online:	No
Cost to replace:	Not available
Cost to repair:	\$500



[*Found only one at: http://www.amazon.com/gp/offer-listing/B000W56V7Y/ref=tmm_other_meta_binding_collectible_olp_sr?ie=UTF8&condition=collectible&sr=&qid=]



The Lawrence Leese family history: two centuries in America (1741-1941), by Lawrence Leese, published in 1941.

Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files: Volume 2 F-M, by Virgil D. White, 1991.

Available online:	Yes
Cost to replace:	\$29
Cost to repair:	\$75

[*Found at: http://smile.amazon.com/gp/offer-listing/B0017YYNCO/ref=dp_olp_new_mbc?ie=UTF8&condition=new]

Available online:	No
Cost to replace:	\$158
Cost to repair:	\$75

[*Found at: <http://www.nationalhistoricalpublishingco.com/genealogical.htm>]

Donations for Book Rescue

When making a donation, please indicate it is for book rescue, which book you would like to rescue, and whether your gift is intended for repair or replacement.

Caring for Your Books

From the Library of Congress, guides for care of books (<http://www.loc.gov/preservation/care/books.html>):

Taking care when handling any collection item, especially functional items like books with flexing parts, is one of the more effective, cost-efficient, and easily achieved preservation measures.

Take proper care when handling books by:

- Having clean hands and a clean area to use the book
- Keeping food and drink away
- Removing the book from the shelf by gripping on both sides of the spine at the middle of the book (push in the neighboring book on both sides to get a good grip), instead of tugging at the top of the spine
- Not forcing a book to lie open to 180 degrees; instead, prop up the covers of an opened book to decrease the opening angle

- Not using paper clips, “dog ear” folding, or acidic inserts to bookmark pages
- Not using rubber bands, self-adhesive tape, any kind of “leather dressing,” or glue on books.

Good storage significantly prolongs the life and usability of books and includes:

- A cool (room temperature or below), relatively dry (about 35% relative humidity), clean, and stable environment (avoid attics, basements, and other locations with high risk of leaks and environmental extremes)
- Minimal exposure to all kinds of light; no exposure to direct or intense light
- Distance from radiators and vents
- Regular dusting and housekeeping
- Shelving books of similar size together, so that the face of the covers are maximally supported by the neighbors on each side
- Keeping upright shelved books straight and not leaning (storing books lying flat is also good)



What's it Worth?

How much did your grandfather's house cost? His work suit? Was great-grandmother's income from selling eggs fair compensation? Did an inheritance free the family or simply pay for a few necessities? The historical monetary worth of objects and economic activities is an important contribution to understanding our ancestors' lives. Wages, prices of food, clothing, and shelter, inheritance, court-imposed payments, and more define lives, communities, and eras.

There are several sites that can provide calculations and databases of prices and costs. But, as one source says: "The worth of monetary transactions is also difficult to measure. While there is a price, wage, or other kind of transaction that can be recorded at a precise price, the worth of the amount must be interpreted. The father of economics, Adam Smith, discussed this very question in one of the most important books in economics, *The Wealth of Nations* (1776)

'The real price of every thing, what every thing really costs to the man who wants to acquire it, is the toil and trouble of acquiring it ... But though labour be the real measure of the exchangeable value of all commodities, it is not that by which their value is commonly estimated ...' " (<http://www.measuringworth.com/>)

In short, the dollar value may be known, but in the context of the times, the social community, and the eyes of the beholder, value is a fluid concept.

Measuring Worth

<http://www.measuringworth.com/uscompare/>

This site provides a comprehensive collection of economic calculators: i.e. relative values, annualized growth rates, purchasing power, savings growth, inflation, and more (for U.S., United Kingdom, and Australia). The answers – and every value has more than one – reflect the differences of societal and economic valuation. Fortunately, the site also has definitions, user guides, and tutorials to help you understand the various calculations.



Current Value of Old Money

<http://projects.exeter.ac.uk/RDavies/arian/current/how-much.html>

This site lists dozens of links to calculators, databases, and articles on historical monetary values and costs. The resources cover times back to the Roman era, and regions around the world.

Prices and Wages

<http://www.iisg.nl/hpw/data.php#northamerica>

Data spreadsheets for detailed time changes of age and commodity prices. The site has global coverage – the link above is for North America and covers many eras. Ex: San Francisco wholesale prices, 1847-1900

A Comparative Chronology of Money

<http://projects.exeter.ac.uk/RDavies/arian/amser/chrono.html>

A basic timeline of money and economic policies and practices from 9,000 BCE to the present.

Inflation calculators

<http://www.usinflationcalculator.com/>

<http://www.dollartimes.com/calculators/inflation.htm>

<http://www.westegg.com/inflation/>

XE Currency Converter

<http://www.xe.com/currencyconverter/>

Conversion of money from one country's currency to another.



Photo: Home Market: 1941 in Worthington, Ohio. Source: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/dok1/4177252336/> by Don O'Brien, Accessed at Wikimedia Commons.



Volunteer Opportunities

We're recruiting helpers for the following roles:

☞ *Membership Committee*

The helper will assist Marj Enneking in member recruitment and retention. We need a detail-oriented person with data entry experience to help 1–3 hours a week processing membership applications. Please contact Marj Enneking at membership@gfo.org

☞ *Marketing Committee*

Two helpers are needed to assist Karla Nutt, our marketing chair. Karla has great ideas for promoting the GFO and our events, but her time is very limited. If you can lend a hand, please contact Karla at marketing@gfo.org. The GFO and Karla need your help.

☞ *Data CD Production*

We need an experienced Excel user to make web-based CDs of scanned material compilations. Contact Loretta Welsh at dataextraction@gfo.org or leave a message at the reception desk, 503-963-1932.

☞ *Endowment Committee*

The committee that manages the GFO Endowment Fund is seeking one new member for a one-year term. The committee meets only four times a year. Whether your background or interests lie in investing or fundraising, or you just want to help, contact Laurel Smith at president@gfo.org.

And here are more opportunities for you to add your skills to the success of the GFO.

☞ *Book sales - several volunteers*

This is an ongoing project, once a week or once a month but day and time are up to you and may fluctuate. Training is provided, procedural “cheat sheets” are available. Once trained, volunteers may work independently on their own schedule. Basic computer skills are all that is needed. Contact Helen Smith (booksales@gfo.org or 503-963-1932).

☞ *Manuscripts: Volunteer scanners needed!*

Scan personal papers and manuscripts donated over the years, to make these collections available to researchers. Once trained, volunteers can work independently to process an entire collection or choose one step, such as organizing or scanning. Contact Nanci Remington at manuscripts@gfo.org.

☞ *Print shop*

An additional person for backup in the print shop to help print brochures, letters, the *Bulletin*, the *Insider*, etc., when Loretta Welsh and Jim Morrow are not available. Contact Loretta at publisher@gfo.org.

☞ *Research Assistants/Receptionists*

Volunteers are needed to fill critical spots to keep the library open. Some are experienced researchers, some do reception work, some fill both roles. We must have at least two volunteers on duty (minimum — one researcher and one receptionist) for each shift. Options can be one shift per week, every other week, or per month. Shifts are 9:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. or 1:00–5:00 p.m.. Contact Cathy Lauer at volunteer@gfo.org.

☞ *Book cataloging*

Enter newly donated and already classified books into the new catalog to reduce our huge backlog. We can't share them with our membership until they're in the catalog. We will train you. The perk is being first to see the interesting books coming into the library. You can set your own hours; as little or as much time as you are able to give is a wonderful contribution to the library. Use the computer in the work room, or we can set up your laptop so you can work anywhere in the library. Contact Sarah Holmes: cataloging@gfo.org.

☞ *Data extraction*

If you would like to help with data extraction projects, please contact Loretta Welsh. She is usually at the library on Wednesdays, or leave a message with reception at 503-963-1932 or email dataextraction@gfo.org.

1. *Historic Columbian Cemetery extraction project*

The GFO has been working on the records of the Historic Columbian Cemetery. Proofreaders are needed for the extracted records.

2. *Ongoing data extraction projects*

A number of projects can use help. These require use of Excel or Open Office for the worksheets.

- Work at the GFO on Multnomah County Marriages, books of newspaper clippings, and books of Oregon biographies.
- Work at home from scanned images of Portland birth ledgers, scrapbooks, obituaries, church cards, or newspaper clippings.

3. *Scanning*

We have boxes of items that must be scanned so our volunteers at home can do the data extraction. Scanning is easy and training is provided.



Progress! Many Thanks to Our Fantastic Volunteers

The work parties at the GFO, and the volunteers who help in between, have made great progress on some of our projects. Here's an update:

- Audio cassettes have been reclassified, with over 500 added to the collection, All have been relabeled and are available for use.
- Doris Cruickshank and her group have sorted through thousands of maps and are cataloging them so they will be available to patrons. Note that the group will be meeting on the second Sunday of the month beginning in November.
- Nanci Remington and LauraDenise White and their great team are working their way through the moun-

tains of donated manuscripts donated to the GFO. This is freeing up much needed room, but there is a long way to go.

- Helen Smith and Barb Schrag have tackled the surplus books with gusto and have made it completely through the huge backlog – also freeing space and generating income for the GFO.
- Sarah Holmes and her team are working through another backlog of books which must be added to the catalog before patrons can use them.
- Ready Reference books, Atlases, and the Northwest Schools Collection have been reclassified (Thank you Steve Turner!) and are being checked for errors before relabeling.

Supporting the GFO While Shopping

Here's an easy way to contribute to the GFO with your purchases. There are two customer programs that will donate to the GFO when you specify our organization as your favorite.



Amazon Smile

AmazonSmile is a program that rewards non-profit [501(c)(3)] organizations based on the customers' choice. The AmazonSmile Foundation donates 0.5% of the purchase price from eligible AmazonSmile products.

Access to the program is through the web page smile.amazon.com, but it's the same shopping experience. You can use your existing Amazon account. Sign up at smile.amazon.com and the site will remember the organization you have selected when you're shopping. We're listed as "Genealogical Forum of Oregon Inc"

The products will have "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their detail pages. Only the purchase amount will qualify for the donation amount (no fees, charges, rebates, etc.)

To learn more, go to: <http://smile.amazon.com/about>.

As the holiday season approaches, consider joining one of these programs and give not just to your family and friends, but to your favorite genealogy group.



Fred Meyer/Kroeger

Community Rewards Program

Fred Meyer has moved its community donations to a system that rewards organizations based on customers' preferences. Points earned by using the Fred Meyer Rewards Card are tallied by organization. Each quarter, Fred Meyer will donate funds to each linked non-profit based on the accumulated points.

By specifying GFO as your preferred non-profit organization, we will receive a portion of the total donation – more points means more funds. Our assigned NPO number is 85476.

You still receive your Reward Points, Fuel Points and Rebates when using the Rewards card.

To learn more about the program, start here: <https://www.fredmeyer.com/topic/community-rewards-frequently-asked-questions>. To link your card: <https://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards>

If you do not have a Rewards Card, they are available at the Customer Service desk of any Fred Meyer store.



Parking at the GFO - New Instructions

There is a new parking situation at the Ford Building. The fenced parking lot on 11th and the "gravel" parking lot on 10th are becoming tenant only/permit parking by mid-October. (These are the striped areas on map below.) Vehicles without a permit will be towed. This applies to business hours during the week, but not to evenings or weekends.

The GFO has laminated permit signs which must be placed in the car's rear window. The signs will be at the GFO reception desk. We recognize that the process for using these is clumsy and inconvenient.

Please remember we also have G-zone permits, two-hour parking adjoining the building, and that weekends and evenings are not restricted.

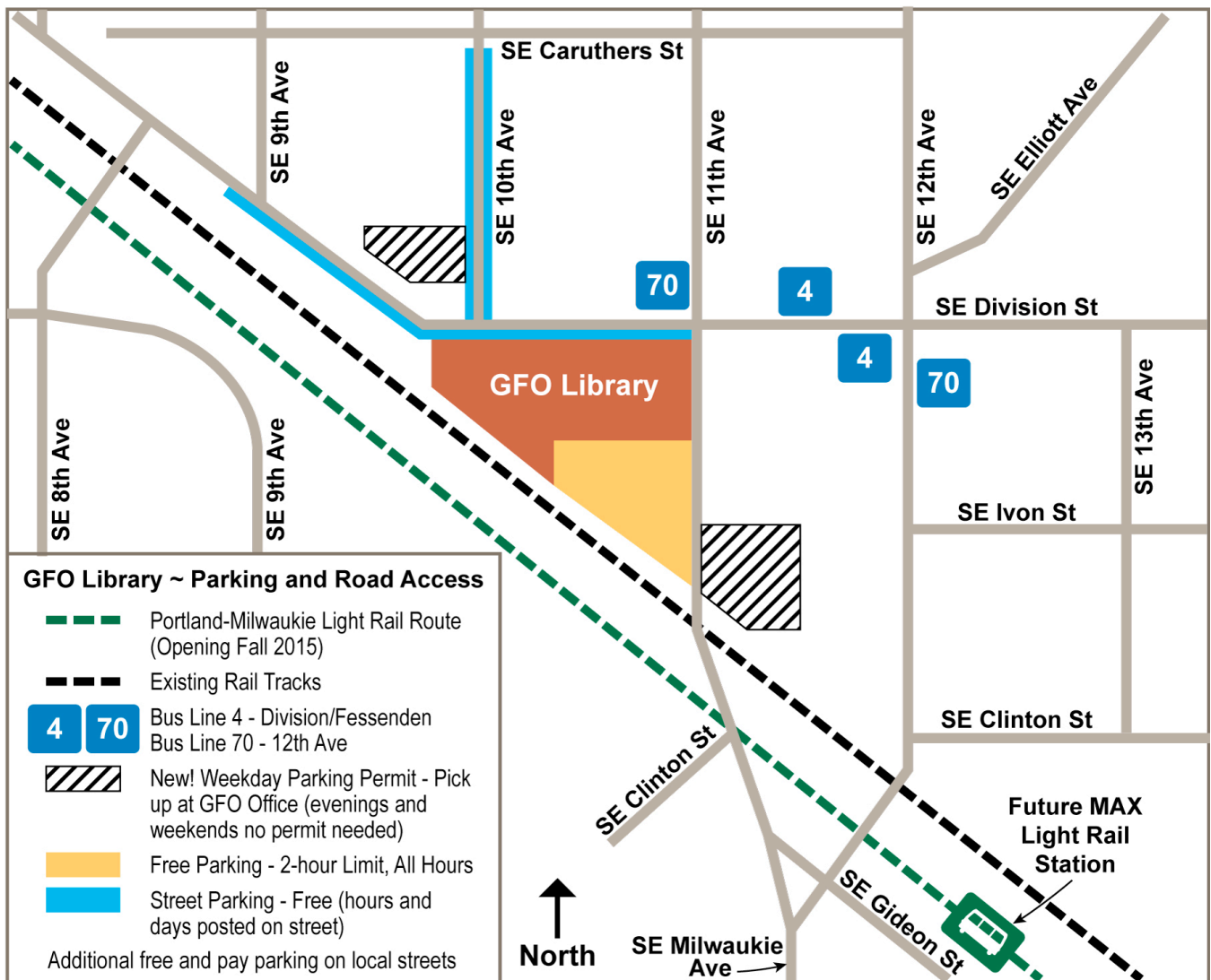
A few more notes:

- There are actually three reserved spots in the West 10th Ave lot, which are marked with a red curb; if you

are not from suite #118, please do not park there.

- There is no need for a parking permit if you drive a motorcycle or scooter.
- The on-street parking on SE Division in front of the building is strictly monitored and tow trucks begin removing vehicles weekdays at 4:00 pm SHARP.
- Also, if you must park on any local street, please look carefully at any signage to make certain parking is permitted, and for what length of time.
- Ask about options for long-term parking.
- Please remember if you park in either of the lots off 11th Avenue, that the traffic is one-way headed south as you exit.

We want your every visit to the GFO to be safe, pleasant, and productive. Thank you for your understanding and patience as these changes develop. We will always work to keep you informed when conditions change.





As It Was

<http://ijpr.org/programs/it-was>

The Jefferson Public Radio located at Southern Oregon University, working with writers from the Southern Oregon Historical Society, produces short segments on regional history which air each week. The region covers southern Oregon and northern California. You can catch up with the series – which reached 2,500 episodes this August – at their web site. Each essay is available for listening online and as transcribed text. You can listen to the broadcast locally on JPR. The series is produced by Raymond Scully and narrated by Shirley Patton. Here’s a random list of recent episodes:

- *Wolf Creek Job Corps Center Turns 50 This Year*
- *Charles Maplesden Recalls His Father’s Blacksmithing Skills*
- *Miners Name Mountain after Their Fleas or Confederates*
- *Horse-Drawn Trolley Serves Klamath Falls*
- *Rogue River Guide Attracts Celebrities*
- *Ashland, Ore., Couple Brings Science to Children*

- *Woman Golfer’s Putts Rarely Miss at Any Distance*
- *Tumble-down Fence Amid Pines Marks Location of Mining Town*
- *Historical Society Owns Harriet Beecher Stowe First Edition*
- *Williams, Ore., Takes Name from Indian War Volunteer*
- *Fire Rushes through Etna, Calif., in 1896*
- *Hog Fire of 1987 Scorches 260,000 Acres in Northern California*
- *Fire of 1871 Destroys Yreka, Calif.*
- *Woodcutter Works Hard; Cheats Even Harder in Curry County*
- *Medford Conservationist Inspires Camp White Wildlife Area*
- *Oregon Spotted Frog Stirs Environmental Controversy*
- *Youth Orchestras Offer Opportunity in Rogue Valley*

Monthly Program, Meetings, and Interest Groups

All meetings at GFO Library

Saturday, November 15; 9:30–11:00 a.m.

Hunting and Gathering Information

Open to Members and Visitors

Join us for a new monthly support group where we help each other find information about a family line. We will share expertise about resources and search strategies. We can learn to do a reasonably exhaustive search and develop research plans. The focus will shift depending on the needs of the group. Several experienced researchers have volunteered to help. Beginners and intermediate researchers are encouraged to attend and bring specific problems to work on. Free to members. Visitors may request a guest pass at education@gfo.org.

Saturday, November 15; 2–4 p.m.

Breaking Through Those Brick Walls

Open to Members and Non-members

The focus of our fall monthly meetings will be on improving your research skills and finding paths to breaking through your brick walls. Connie Lenzen, Leslie Lawson, and other experienced researchers will be on hand to work through member problems. Depending on the needs of the group, there could be examples of finding available resources, resolving conflicting information, and analyzing the information that you already have. If you would like help with your brick wall, please submit your question along with a timeline for that individual to education@gfo.org.



November Family Tree Maker Group

Sunday, November 16th, 1–3 p.m.

In November we will spend a little time reviewing the People workspace. We'll answer some "people" problems too like duplicate individuals, attaching and detaching people, setting spouse order, and viewing blended families. Then we will look at the process of merging information into FTM from Ancestry.com and from other sites. We hope you can join us.

We will take December off and return on January 18th.

Writers' Forum

Saturday, November 8th, 1–3 p.m.

Everyone is welcome, whether you have participated before or not. This is your chance to get started or to improve your writing, whether your efforts are for yourself or others. We are working with Roy Peter Clark's *Writing Tools: 50 Essential Strategies for Every Writer*. Each year we focus on one book, but this particular book has been the most helpful. Hope to see you there. Peggy Baldwin and Carol Surrency, Co-Facilitators.

Book Group

Saturday, November 8th, 11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.

We'll be reading *Slaves in the Family*, by Edward Ball. This National Book Award winner, explores the author's research into his family's history as well as that of their slaves, the slave trade, and plantation system.



Photo: Leaves in the forest after the rain. Source: http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Leaves_in_the_forest_after_the_rain.jpg by Llorenzi, Accessed at Wikimedia Commons.

British

4th Saturdays of Sept, Jan, Mar, May; 1–3 p.m.
Lyleth Winther
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Genealogy Books

2nd Saturdays monthly; 11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.
Bonnie Randolph
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Irish

3rd Saturdays of Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov; 12–2 p.m.
Suzanne Lemon
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DNA

4th Saturdays of Jan, Apr, July, Oct; 10 a.m.–12 p.m.
Emily Aulicino
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German

1st Saturdays monthly; Sept–June; 1–3 p.m.
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Virginia

1st Saturdays monthly, Sept–June; 10 a.m.–12 p.m.
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Family Tree Maker

3rd Sundays except July, Aug, Dec; 1–3 p.m.
Laurel Smith
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Illinois and Its Neighbors

2nd Saturdays of Jan–May, Sept–Nov; 9:30–11:30 a.m.
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Writers' Forum

2nd Saturdays monthly Sept–May; 1–3 p.m.
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November 2014

GFO Calendar

Library Work Parties ~ every month, all welcome

Sundays 9 a.m.–12 p.m. Map project on 1st Sunday, other projects on remaining Sundays

November

Sat 11/1	10 a.m.–12 p.m.	Virginia Group
	1–3 p.m.	German Group
Mon 11/3		Free to Non-Members
Sat 11/8	9:30–11:30 a.m.	Illinois Group
	11:45 a.m.– 12:45 p.m.	Genealogy Book Group
	1–3 p.m.	Writers' Forum
Tues 11/11	6–8 p.m.	Board meeting
Sat 11/15	9:30–11 a.m.	Hunting and Gathering Information
	12–2 p.m.	Irish Group
	2–4 p.m.	Monthly Program ~ Breaking Through Those Brick Walls
Sun 11/16	1–3 p.m.	Family Tree Maker Group
Fri 11/21	10 a.m.–2 p.m.	Portland Teachers' Tour
Sat 11/22	9 a.m.–12 p.m.	DNA Group
Thu 11/27		Thanksgiving holiday—Library closed, beginning 1 p.m. on Wednesday the 26th

December

Free to Non-Members

Mon 12/1		Virginia Group
Sat 12/6	10 a.m.–12 p.m.	German Group
	1–3 p.m.	Board meeting
Tues 12/9	6–8 p.m.	Writers' Forum
Sat 12/13	1–3 p.m.	Christmas holiday—Library closed, beginning 1 p.m. on Wednesday the 24th
Thu 12/25		

January

New Year's holiday—Library closed, beginning 1 p.m. on Wednesday, December 31th

Thu 1/1		
Sat 1/3	10 a.m.–12 p.m.	Virginia Group
	1–3 p.m.	German Group
Mon 1/5		Free to Non-Members
Sat 1/10	9:30–11:30 a.m.	Illinois Group
	11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.	Genealogy Book Club
	1–3 p.m.	Writers' Forum
Tues 1/13	6–8 p.m.	Board meeting
Sat 1/24	10 a.m.–12 p.m.	DNA Group
	1–3 p.m.	British Group