

Genealogical Forum of Oregon presents ...



DNA Half-day Seminar

with Emily Aulicino

Topics

- **Genetic Genealogy: Beginner Basic** – Are you new at DNA testing for genealogy, or do you need a refresher course? This presentation will help you understand the importance of DNA testing, the uses of the three types of DNA tests, and the basic terminology. Learn how to choose a testing company that fits your needs, what to do while you wait for your results, and then what to do with your results.
- **Autosomal DNA Testing** – Do you know all the cousins in your family who are interested in genealogy? Would you like to connect with more people who are researching your lines? This presentation will explain the advantages of autosomal testing, give you tips on contacting non-genealogist cousins or strangers for DNA testing, and show you how to use the autosomal data to find the common ancestor for your matches.

Emily Aulicino is a retired teacher and has been researching her family's genealogy for over 40 years. Those who have attended her presentations praise her for providing information that is easy-to-understand for any novice. She is the Regional Coordinator and Speaker of the International Society of Genetic Genealogists (ISOGG) for the states of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. She manages thirteen DNA projects through Family Tree DNA (FTDNA) including seven surname projects, three genealogical society projects (financially benefiting each society), one haplogroup project, and three geographical projects. She established and chairs the DNA Interest Group for the Genealogical Forum of Portland.

Saturday
24 August 2013
10 am - 2 pm
GFO Library

Limited to 50 attendees

No lunch provided
Brown bags welcome. Cafés nearby.

Coffee, tea, and snacks included.

The library will be open for research after the seminar.

Event Schedule

9:45 - 10:00	Registration
10:00 - 11:45	1st session
11:45 - 12:30	Lunch
12:30 - 2:00	2nd session

DNA Half-day Seminar Sign-Up Form

24 August 2013

Members ___ \$20 received by 8/17/13 ___ \$25 received after 8/17/13 ___ \$30 at the door

Non-Members ___ \$25 received by 8/17/13 ___ \$30 received after 8/17/13 ___ \$35 at the door

Payment enclosed Paid online at PayPal.com using the email address payments@gfo.org

Name _____ Member No. _____

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Address _____

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Genealogical Forum of Oregon Fall Seminar 2013

The GFO Welcomes

Dr. David McDonald, CGSM

The Rev. Dr. David McDonald, CGSM, is immediate past president of the Board for Certification of Genealogists® and a former director of the National Genealogical Society. A past editor of the *Wisconsin State Genealogical Society Newsletter*, he has published articles in genealogical journals and magazines since the 1980s. With nearly 40 years' research experience, and more than 30 years as a genealogical lecturer throughout the United States and England, Dave brings a wealth of experience to his presentations. His research interests include New England, the Midwest, Germanic Europe, the British Isles, and migration paths and patterns; his lecturing specialties include churches and their records, English research, Presidential genealogy, and techniques for beginning and intermediate genealogists.

Outside the genealogical realm, Dave is a pastor in the United Church of Christ holding advanced degrees from Eden Seminary in Saint Louis and a doctorate from Christian Seminary in Indianapolis. His wife, Dr. Jennet Shepherd, is an optometrist. They have three adult children and live near Madison, Wisconsin.



Saturday
19 October 2013
9 am - 4 pm
Milwaukie Elks

Topics

- Transcontinental Migration: How American Families Became Bicoastal
- Reach for the Power Tools: Record Transcription & Analysis
- The Other Side of the Courthouse: Criminal & Civil Court Records
- Lutherpalians & Presbyterians: Where Did Grandma's Church Go?

Seminar Features

- Nationally Known Speaker
- Genealogical Treasures Drawing
- Book Vendor
- GFO Surplus Book Sale

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Event Schedule

8:00 am	Registration opens	1:15 pm	Announcements
9:00 am	Opening remarks	1:30 pm	Session 3
9:15 am	Session 1	2:30 pm	Break
10:15 am	Break	3:00 pm	Session 4
10:45 am	Session 2	4:00 pm	Program ends
12:00 pm	Lunch		

Transcontinental Migration: How American Families Became Bicoastal

Using a case study of a family's movements as it traversed the continent from New England to the Pacific coast, beginning in the Revolutionary era and concluding with the turn of the last century, we'll examine the types of records available to researchers from this period. Consideration of travel routes and methods and methods for reconnecting with families who "fell off" the trail along the way—and those who may have turned back as well—will be made.

Reach for the Power Tools: Record Transcription & Analysis

Genealogical researchers seeking to become more adept at extracting available clues and information from the records they encounter are well-served by the transcription of materials researched along the way. Practice in transcription of documents, including handwriting techniques and forms and analyzing the clues contained therein, and suggestions for developing effective research practices and plans.

The Other Side of the Courthouse: Criminal & Civil Court Records

Family legend, lore, and unspoken secrets affect how we approach research efforts. Conducting thorough research sometimes goes beyond what we "know" is true, based on the family stories. We'll examine a farmhand's death in a hayfield for matters of property and murder and a family feud, a flock of sheep, and a meddlesome brother-in-law as we examine records from the *other* side of the courthouse.

Lutherpalian & Presbyterians: Where Did Grandma's Church Go?

Did Grandma play cards? Was alcohol banned in the household? Was the Sabbath celebrated on Sunday or Saturday? We'll consider cultural clues for determining a family's religious heritage, how their tradition may have changed through the years, and strategies for finding records of various churches and denominations.

Seminar Site

Milwaukie Elks

**13121 SE McLoughlin Blvd.
Milwaukie, Oregon**

Situated on the west side of McLoughlin 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 the Milwaukie Elks Lodge sign.

Lunch

No lunch available for those registering after 12 Oct 2013

Buffet lunch in the Elks dining room with payment of \$11 includes pot roast, baby red potatoes, and several salads.

Coffee, hot tea, and cold drinks are included.

Breaks

Snacks and drinks are included with admission and are available during the breaks.

Refund Policy

For cancellations received after 12 October 2013, 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 12 October 2013.

David McDonald Fall Seminar Sign-Up Form

19 October 2013

Members ___ \$43 received by 10/12/13 ___ \$48 received after 10/12/13 ___ \$53 at the door

Non-Members ___ \$48 received by 10/12/13 ___ \$53 received after 10/12/13 ___ \$58 at the door

Lunch ___ \$11 must be received by 10/12/13

Total \$ _____ Payment enclosed Paid online at PayPal.com using email address payments@gfo.org

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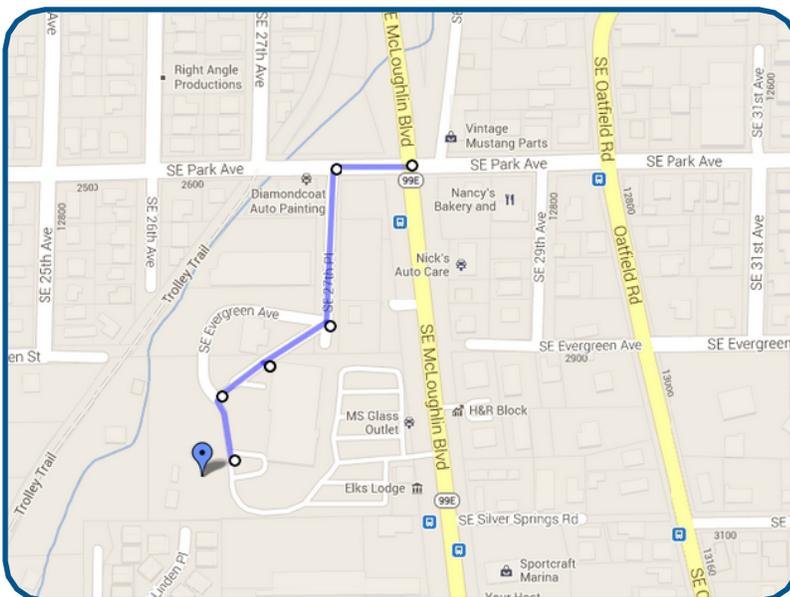
2013 Member Appreciation Picnic

Saturday, August 3rd
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Milwaukie Elks (picnic area behind building)
13121 SE McLoughlin Blvd., Milwaukie, OR

Barbecue and Beverages Provided
Please bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share

RSVP by August 2nd
To (503) 963-1932 or picnic@gfo.org
Map: [PicnicParking](#)



Road Closures!
TriMet light rail construction is causing road closures continuing into August. See the website at gfo.org for routing maps.

Amazon
Use the www.gfo.org site to search for your Amazon items—we earn a 4% referral fee for each item purchased.

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Free Monthly Program

Third Saturday of each month at
2:00 p.m. with
an interesting speaker.

Library Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
9:30 am to 5 pm
Wednesday
9:30 to 8 pm
Friday & Saturday
9:30 a.m. to 3 pm
Sunday
12 to 5 pm

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President's Message

Are you planning to attend the Member Appreciation Picnic on August 3rd? It will be a great time to share food and laughter, and of course genealogy with friends we've made at the GFO. Connect with those you have not seen for a while, or meet some of the people you hear about but have never had the pleasure of meeting. And your whole family is welcome, so we'll have a chance to meet the spouses and kids we hear about but rarely see.

The GFO will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and all the fixings as well as lemonade, ice tea, and water.

You are asked to bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share—and to RSVP. You can call the library at 503-963-1932 or email picnic@gfo.org.

What could be simpler? See you at the picnic!

—*Laurel Smith*



Marriage Record Lookups

Check the GFO marriage records index online at www.gfo.org. Request a photocopy of the original Multnomah County marriage record. Years currently available online: 1855 - 1904.

Obituary Lookups

The Northwest Oregon Obituary Index of area clippings collected by the late Lottie Gurley is online! Go to www.gfo.org to find your ancestor and request a photocopy of the obituary.

The fee for each record request is \$5. Mail your exact request and payment with your return address to:

Obituary Collection Lookup, or Multnomah Co. Marriage Lookup, Genealogical Forum of Oregon, 2505 SE 11th Avenue, Ste. B18, Portland, OR 97202

Submissions to the Insider

Send comments, corrections, news, short success stories, and announcements to Becky Clark, editor, at insider@gfo.org or leave messages at the GFO desk, 503-963-1932.

Provide submissions by the 7th of the month for inclusion in the following month's issue.

Opinions expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily those of the Genealogical Forum of Oregon.

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More than 80,000 Digitized Genealogy and Family History Publications are Now Available Online

The following article is from Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter and is copyright by Richard W. Eastman. It is re-published here with the permission of the author. Information about the newsletter is available at <http://www.eogn.com>.

One of the greatest genealogy resources available today is the huge collection of digitized genealogy and family history publications from the archives of some of the most important family history libraries in the world. When I travel to various genealogy conferences and societies, I am often amazed at how many genealogists are unaware of these free resources. Not only are the books and other publications available free of charge, you don't even have to pay for gas to visit these libraries!

These digital books are available at:

- Google Books
- Archive.org
- Allen County Public Library
- Brigham Young University Harold B. Lee Library
- Brigham Young University Hawaii Joseph F. Smith Library
- LDS Church History Library
- Family History Library
- Houston Public Library – Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research
- Mid-Continent Public Library – Midwest Genealogy Center

The menus and the search methods will obviously vary from one site to another. However, a few minutes spent exploring each site's holdings could pay big dividends.

I will say that most newcomers search only for names. In fact, I'll admit that I do the same on my first

search on a new web site and I suspect a lot of other experienced genealogists do the same. However, after exhausting the search for names, most experienced genealogists start looking for other search terms. I always look for locations. Many times, I have been successful at finding some tidbit about an ancestor by searching for the county or the town in which he or she lived, even after a search for the person's name produced no results at all.

One of my more successful searches came from searching for the name of the small town in which my great-great-grandparents lived. I knew he was a farmer so I searched for his name plus the name of the small town in which they lived. I was rewarded with a scanned digital booklet of only 42 pages, printed in 1842, that listed all the farmers in the county, along with a detailed description of the farm and even the assessed value of the property. It listed the total acreage of their property, the number of acres under cultivation, the number of acres of woodlands, the number of barns and outbuildings, how many head of cattle, sheep, and swine that they owned, and even the number of chickens. It also listed the crops they sold. I learned a lot more about my great-great-grandparents in that small booklet than I ever found in census records!

When searching old books and other printed information, you have to be creative. You should search not only for locations, but also for fraternal organizations, religious affiliations, veterans' organizations, labor unions, and anything else you can think of.



Hamburg Passenger Lists Ancestry Index Expanded to Cover 1850-1914

The index to the Hamburg Passenger Lists on Ancestry.com at <http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=1068> now covers 1850-1914, an expansion from the previous period of 1877-1914. Most of this collection is now indexed, including Hamburg's peak migration period. The only remaining unindexed period follows WWI (1920-1934), and images from that time can be browsed.



The update adds over eight hundred thousand new records to the index, which now includes over 4.6 million names.

The notice box at the top of Ancestry's search page still contains the old dates, but the "About" section lower down contains the new date

range. More information is available on Joe Everett's blog at <http://joeeverett.blogspot.com/2013/06/hamburg-passenger-lists-now-indexed-for.html>.

Spotlight on Treasures... A Rare Civil War Resource

Perhaps you have discovered treasures that you had not expected to find at the GFO Library. This column is designed to allow all of us to share those treasures with others. Join in the sharing process. As you discover things you think others would enjoy knowing about, please contact Tom O'Brien at tom.obrien4@comcast.net. He'll work with you to include your discovery in this column.

One of the rare collections available for your use at the GFO

Library is the Spencer Leonard Manuscript Collection. It consists of a 4" x 6" card file and is located in the black file drawers to the right of the card index files behind the bulletin board. The names in the card file have been indexed and are listed on the GFO website under the Indexes tab. An example is shown below.

Spencer Leonard gathered the information in the collection from forty or more sources. Some information was even created about soldiers who merely visited Oregon for events such as G.A.R. conventions.

Spencer Leonard was born on Christmas Day, 1894, in Hollister, California. He enlisted in the U.S. Army on 26 October 1916 and served as a private during World War I, mustering out on 29 March 1919. He was a lifetime member of the GFO and in 1971, two years before his death, donated his collection to the GFO.

Mr. Leonard was a member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and spent years recording the location of graves of Civil War veterans buried in Oregon. He was a life member of the VFW and participated in many other veterans' organizations as well as the Oregon Historical Society.

The next time you visit the Forum, bring information regarding your ancestors who served in the Civil War and look to see if this collection holds additional information unknown to you. While a limited number of men from Oregon served in the Civil War, many who served elsewhere eventually came to Oregon at least for a time.

Our collection also contains numerous other military books covering the nation and most of the individual states.

-Tom O'Brien-

Settler's Name	Robbins, Nathaniel
Born	5 Apr 1793
Place	Franklin Co., VA
Died	15 Dec 1863
Place	
Place of Burial	Bird Cem.
City & State	Clackamas Co., OR
Name of Spouse	Nancy Robbins (cousin)
Born	8 Jun 1798
Place	Franklin Co., VA
Died	30 Apr 1880
Place	
Burial	Bird Cem, Stafford, Or
Date Marriage	30 Dec 1813
Place	Henry Co., KY
Date Arrival Oregon	4 Oct 1852
	Mrs. Cyril Davis
Donation Land Claim #	3201
	Yakima, WA

Example Front of Card

NAME	B. DATE	D. DATE	SPOUSE
Harriet	10 Nov 1814	10 Mar 1815	
Wm. Franklin	27 feb 1815	11 May 1856	Malvina Meyers
Absolem W.	30 Jan 1818	Sep 1819	
John Dow	12 Aug 1819	2 May 1873	
Amanda Minerva	3 Nov 1821	1851	
Bethiah Emmeline	21 Dec 1823	185-	Absolem Barnes
James Anderson	19 Dec 1825		Minerva E. Hamilton
Mary Jane	7 Apr 1828	Hamilton, Or	John Henry Hamilton
Mahala	18 Jul 1830		
Nathaniel Narval	9 Nov 1832	26 Dec 1926	Permelia Bird
Zodeba	16 Dec 1834	11 Jan 1925	Wm. Sharp
Nancy	14 Aug 1837	3 Aug 1871	Joseph Barstow
Angeline	11 Mar 1841	18 Aug 1862	

Example Back of Card

Interest Group News

Genealogy Book Group

Saturday, September 14, 11:45 am - 12:45 pm

The book group will be discussing the book *Only a Few Bones: A True Account of the Rolling Fork Tragedy and Its Aftermath*, by John Phillip Coletta. Pick up a copy to read this summer and join us in September



British Interest Group

Saturday, September 28, 1 pm - 3 pm

Starting this fall, the British Group is looking forward to presentations on these three topics:

- North Ireland – September 28, Lucie Brady
- Parish Records – January 25, Duane Funk
- A Scottish Topic – March 22, Doris Cruickshank

We will hear success stories and have brick wall discussions to share resources for those in a quandary.



Irish Interest Group

Saturday, September 21, 1 - 3 pm

GFO & Irish Interest Group member Stephen Morgan will discuss the topic “The Irish Famine, Causes and Consequences.”

Hope to see you there.



Family Tree Maker Group

Sunday, August 18, 1 - 3 pm

Sunday, September 15, 1 - 3 pm

In August “Creating Family Tree Charts” will explore all the different chart options from basics to customization using the templates provided. We’ll also discover how to create our own template.

“Running Reports” is the topic for September. Use reports to guide your research, look for errors, plan for a research trip, or share with friends and family. We’ll explore all the ways to export the information you’ve spent so much time putting in.



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Interest Group Meeting Times and Contacts

British

4th Saturdays of
Sep, Jan, Mar, May
1 - 3 pm
Lyleth Winther
lylethw@gmail.com

Computer

3rd Saturdays of
Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct
10 am - 12 pm
Daphne Garrison
degarrison@gmail.com

DNA

4th Saturdays of
Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct
10 am - 12 pm
Emily Aulicino
aulicino@hevanet.com

Family Tree Maker

3rd Sundays monthly
1 - 3 pm
Laurel Smith

bearpair@comcast.net

Stephen Morgan
ceanothusr@comcast.net

Genealogy Books

2nd Saturdays monthly
11:45 am - 12:45 pm
Bonnie Randolph
bbrandolph@clear.net

German

1st Saturdays monthly
Sep through Jun
1 - 3 pm
Nanci Remington
nancicr@comcast.net

Illinois

2nd Saturdays of
Jan - May, Sep - Nov
9:30 - 11:30 am
Kristy Gravlin
hannah@teleport.com
Harlene Patterson
harleneg@yahoo.com

Irish

3rd Saturdays of
Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov
1 - 3 pm
Suzanne Lemon
slemon46@yahoo.com

Virginia

1st Saturdays monthly
Sep through Jun
10 am - 12 pm
Judi Scott
judiscot@gmail.com
Carol Surrency
lcsurr@gmail.com

Writers' Forum

2nd Saturdays monthly
Sep through May
1 - 3 pm
Peggy Baldwin
peggy@familypassages.com

Interest Group News (cont.)

Illinois Interest Group

Saturday, September 14, 9:30 am - 11:30 am



The Illinois Interest Group is now doing some of its “work” via Facebook in addition to our regular meetings. If you are looking for family that lived in, or passed through, Illinois, this will be appropriate for you. If you are a beginning or intermediate researcher, you will find information that will help you—no matter where your ancestors lived. Just what will be there and when will depend on what comes to my eye, or my mind, or my ear at any given moment. If you have some comment or question you would like to add to the discussion, you are encouraged to do just that.

In checking with the membership, we’ve found that a number of our “members” do not get to the meetings in Portland because they live too far away to make it feasible for them. This Facebook connection will make it possible to participate in the learning experiences of Illinois and/or Genealogy. We hope that you will participate in this way...and hope that you will find it both fun and educational.

Just go to Facebook and search for “Illinois Interest Genealogy Research.” Click on “Like,” and you’ll be a member of the group. (If you later find that it just isn’t the thing for you, you can unsubscribe.)

– *Kristy Gravlin and Harlene Patterson*

Around the GFO

Financial Report

We ended our fiscal year on June 30, 2013, with a balance of \$31,745.59 in the Wells Fargo checking account, \$8,856.80 in the Bank of America money market account, and a market value of \$50,075.57 in our Vanguard accounts. The total income for the year was \$77,587.14, and the expenses totaled \$74,974.67 for a net of \$2,612.47.

June’s activity included the payment of \$1,278.58 for the county cutter book relabeling project, \$670.00 for the new atlas bookcase on the wall of the brick chimney, and \$399.99 for the new Fender speaker system. Income included \$835.00 for the sold-out Half-day Photo Seminar.

The Endowment Fund value on 6/30/13 was \$150,847.62, and the money market account was \$2,333.44. The Board has voted to resume the deposit of life memberships into the EF Vanguard MM account which resulted in a transfer of \$1,020.00 during June.

The report of the donations made during the year and the annual appeal total appear later in this edition. A heartfelt thank you goes out to each and every one of you from me and my fellow Board members for improving our organization in ways that provide more resources for your research.

As this is my last report to you as Treasurer, I would like to thank you for the trust that you have given me in handling the finances of the GFO for the past seven years. I’ve enjoyed it tremendously, but it’s time to hand the reins over to Richard Crockett, our new Treasurer. I know he’ll do a great job for the GFO.

Sincerely yours,
Jeanette Hopkins
Vice President

**Donations Needed
for the
Treasures Auction**

As we take registrations for our upcoming Fall Seminar, we’d like to ask you to search your closet or desk for a gently used item that we can auction at the seminar.

Suggestions include genealogically related books, household decorations, carry bags, and computer items.

Leave the item(s) at the front desk in the library with a note that it’s a donation to the seminar treasures auction.

Tickets are sold for \$1 each or 6 for \$5, and they are placed in separate paper sacks for each prize so you win only something you want!

Thanks!

Donations Report 2012 – 2013

Annual Appeal donations totaled \$15,952 for the 2012-2013 fiscal year!

Other members listed below added a generous donation to their membership dues payment which we appreciate very much. Thank you for thinking of us at renewal time in the amount of \$3,211.52 for the General Fund and \$680.00 for the Endowment Fund!

– Jeanette Hopkins, Treasurer



Annual Appeal Donors April to June

Pedigree - \$500-\$999

Gale Taylor

Endowment Fund Donors

Pedigree - \$500-\$999

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Edward Ritz
Penny Sittner
Helen Smith
Mary Ann Spear
Patricia Waitman-Ingebretsen
4 anonymous

Classes & Programs

Classes are free of charge to GFO members. Nonmembers who wish to attend must pay the day use fee of \$7, but they may research in the library all day in addition to attending the class or opt to receive a one day pass to use at a later time. Monthly programs are free to all.

Best of the Cloud

– *Nanci Remington*

Saturday, August 17, 2 pm – *Free Class*

What are the most useful services on the internet for storing and accessing your genealogy information? This basics class will look at Dropbox, online family tree programs, and blogs. Other online services will be discussed if there is interest (for example, Google maps or photo storage sites).

Fold3.com – So Much More Than Military Records

– *Susan LeBlanc*

Saturday, September 21, 2 pm – *Free Monthly Program*

This website, which is available at the GFO, began with a focus on Military Records but has now widely expanded its collections. We will explore the website and learn how it works. Learn about some of Fold3's current digitization projects and how they will impact your research.

Introduction to Genealogy

– *Keith Pyeatt*

Saturday, September 28, 10 am – *Free Class*

Are you unsure where to begin the process, or do you just want to get started again? Do you need some guidance about what to do next? We can help you jumpstart your genealogy! An optional follow-up tour of the GFO Library is offered to attendees.

This class is free. For information, call the GFO at 503-963-1932 or email info@gfo.org.

Volunteer Opportunities

If you can help with any of these openings, please contact Cathy Lauer, Volunteer Coordinator, at volunteer@gfo.org or leave a message for her at 503-963-1932.

Manuscript Scanning

The Manuscript committee is looking for someone who would like to learn how to use the new scanner. This is a job you can do on your own schedule as soon as you are trained. Papers are being organized and sorted now, so the project is ready to go into the next phase. If interested, contact Nanci at manuscripts@gfo.org or call the reception desk (503) 963-1932.

Mail Room

A backup person is needed in the mail room to help Jim with preparing the newsletter for mailing. This would require only 2-3 hours per month whenever the publication is ready to go. Contact Jim for specifics.

Research Assistants

Research Assistants are needed to fill some of the vacant Tuesday afternoon spots. Hours are 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Some of the duties of an RA are welcoming patrons into the library, answering the phone, helping patrons with their research, and shelving books. For a complete description of the duties, go to our website, www.gfo.org, and click on Volunteer. We need to have at least two volunteers on duty for each shift to keep the library open. Please consider volunteering one day per week, one day every two weeks, or one day per month.

– *Cathy Lauer, Volunteer Coordinator*

Miscellaneous

Historical County Boundaries

www.genealogyinc.com/maps

Bureau of Land Management

General Land Office

www.glorerecords.blm.gov

Linkpendium - links and searches

www.linkpendium.com

FamilySearch

www.familysearch.org

NARA

www.archives.gov

US GenWeb

www.usgenweb.com

RootsWeb

www.rootsweb.com

Multnomah Library -

HeritageQuestOnline and

resources

www.multcolib.org

Washington Co. Library -

HeritageQuestOnline

www.wcccls.org

Genealogy Today - more recent focus

www.genealogytoday.com

FamilySearch resource center

www.familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Main_Page

Cyndi's List genealogy links

www.cyndislist.com

Mocavo genealogical search engine

www.mocavo.com

One-Step Search Webpages

www.stevemorse.org

Genealogy Book Links

genealogybooklinks.com

GeneaNet

geneanet.org

American Ancestors - NEHGS

americanancestors.org

Ancient Faces

ancientfaces.com

My Genealogy Hound - pre-1900 biographies

mygenealogyhound.com

Gen Gathering - lookups

gengathering.com

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GFO Calendar

<i>August</i>	<i>September</i>	<i>October</i>
Sat 8/3 2 pm at Milwaukie Elks Member Appreciation Picnic	Mon 9/2 Labor Day Library Closed	Fri 10/4 5 pm First Friday @ the Ford
Mon 8/5 Free Monday	Sat 9/7 10 am Virginia Group 1 pm German Group	Sat 10/5 10 am Virginia Group 1 pm German Group
Tue 8/13 6 pm Board Meeting	Mon 9/9 Free Monday	Mon 10/7 Free Monday
Sat 8/17 2 pm Free Class Best of the Cloud	Tue 9/10 6 pm Board Meeting	Tue 10/8 6 pm Board Meeting
Sun 8/18 1 pm FTM Group	Sat 9/14 9:30 am Illinois Group 11:45 am Gen. Book Group 1 pm Writers' Forum	Sat 10/12 9:30 am Illinois Group 1 pm Writers' Forum
Sat 8/24 10 am Half-day Seminar Emily Aulicino DNA	Sun 9/15 1 pm FTM Group	Sat 10/19 Fall Seminar David McDonald Library Closed
See the GFO calendar at gfo.org Sunday work parties.	Sat 9/21 12 pm Irish Group 2 pm Free Program Fold3.com Military Records	Sun 10/20 1 pm FTM Group
	Sat 9/28 10 am Free Class Introduction to Genealogy 1 pm British Group	Sat 10/26 10 am DNA Group