



# The Forum Insider

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## Join GFO's African American Special Interest Group

Did you know GFO has a Special Interest Group (SIG) focused on helping people who are researching their African American ancestry?

Meetings are held the third Saturdays of most months from noon to 2:00 p.m. Please check the GFO calendar for updates and more information.

If you know of anyone interested in African American genealogy, please let them know about the group.

This group is free and open to the public. Attendees don't have to be GFO members to participate. The group's facilitator is Janice Sellers. She can be reached for questions or meeting topic requests at [African\\_American@gfo.org](mailto:African_American@gfo.org).



## GFO's April 2019 Star Vince Ramirez

Vince Ramirez founded the GFO's Mexican Ancestry Group. We received this wonderful nomination from a member named Virginia who sang Vince's praises:

"I'm part of the Mexican Ancestry SIG at GFO. I just wanted to let you know how much I enjoyed the tour Vince Ramirez arranged recently and how helpful it has been to my search for Hispanic ancestors.

Even though I live in Yamhill County, I was able to obtain a library card during the tour. With that card I have been able to access on-line materials from home which I downloaded on a temporary loan basis.

I only wish I was able to attend more functions at GFO but living in McMinnville limits me to special events such as the tour.

The enthusiasm and interest that Vince has shown inspires me in my search for my Hispanic roots."

Thank you, Vince Ramirez!



## Join the Mexican Ancestry Special Interest Group at GFO



This group pertains specifically to anyone with ancestors from Mexico or the American Southwest (New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, and California).

Beginning and intermediate researchers are welcome. Some subjects will include online parish records, Hispanic genealogy societies, Family History Library/FamilySearch.org, Ancestry.com, solving genealogical problems, methodology of organizing your research, etc. Of course, this group is also be about sharing research experiences and having fun.

If you know of any other people interested in Hispanic genealogy, please tell them about this group. They don't have to be a GFO member to participate. For questions, please email Vince Ramirez at [SW@gfo.org](mailto:SW@gfo.org). This group meets on second Fridays, February, April, June, and October from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

## Send your genealogy problem to our team of experts!



The Genealogy Problem Solvers (GPS) meets monthly to examine a specific problem that has been submitted by a GFO member in advance of the meeting. You don't

have to be a GFO member to join the group sessions. The meetings focus on teaching attendees how to do reasonably exhaustive research and develop plans for their own brick-wall problems. For more information or to submit a problem to be solved, please write to [GPS@gfo.org](mailto:GPS@gfo.org). This group meets on the second Friday of each month from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.



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### Library Hours

Mon, Tues, & Thurs .... 9:30 a.m.–5 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 9:30 a.m.–8 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday ..... 9:30 a.m.–3 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 12 noon–5 p.m.  
1st Monday each month..... till 8 p.m.

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## Open House Sets Record for Attendance

Cue your favorite superlative!

We are thrilled beyond words with the success of this year's GFO Open House in March. Our goal is to reach people who've never heard of us before. This year, attendance doubled what we had last year.

- 159 non-members visited
- 82 people joined the GFO
- 75 people packed our largest class ever



Barbara Rae-Venter & Emily Aulicino

We counted heads in all 38 classes: 1291 total. Last year it was 652 (and that was a good year too.)

The Open House was an incredible team effort, headed by the inestimable Laurel Smith. She taught two and a half days of classes and moderated the day of Family Finder sessions.

Cathy Lauer coordinated the extra Research Assistants to help visitors with their research. Plus, she came in almost every day herself.

Kristin Parks wrangled registrations for not one, not two, but *four* special events. We could not have done this without her. She also taught one of the largest classes. Her PERSI session drew in 61 people. Yes, PERSI!

Judith Leppert, our Treats Queen, came in every single morning to brew coffee before people arrived. Each day, she brought in some new, home-baked indulgence.

Emily Aulicino enticed a rock-star guest speaker to join us for two classes. Barbara Rae-Venter, the genetic genealogist who cracked the Golden State Killer case, spoke to packed houses.

Many others pitched in extra hours.

It didn't hurt that Tom Hallman's feature about the GFO (<https://bit.ly/2U3x0Ya>) appeared in *The Oregonian* on Day 2 of the seminar. We quickly lost count of the number of people who came in this week, who said they read about us in the "O."

We welcome all of the newcomers to the GFO and hope you come back to trace the trails of your own personal history. We're here to help.



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## Serendipity

Duane Funk

In 2017, I made a research trip to Swansea, Wales. My focus was on the family of my great-grandfather, George Prosser. They seemed to have originated in the village of Llangyfelch, north of Swansea. One of my goals was to find a map of the area dating from the time my ancestors lived there, the late 18th century. On modern maps, Llangyfelch seemed too far out of the way for a parish church. The West Glamorgan Archives in Swansea had maps, but none were from the period in question.

After several days at the archives and visiting cemeteries, including Llangyfelch, I awoke one morning to find the weather to be too wet and cold for outdoor activity.

Having finished my work at the Archives, that left me without anything productive to do. I decided to take a day off from genealogy and visit the National Museum of Wales in Cardiff.



After an hour and half on two trains, plus a short walk in the rain, I found the museum. The first floor was pretty much what I was expecting, stuffed animals, rocks and minerals, plus the odd dinosaur or two. The second floor was an art museum. When I entered the room devoted to ceramics, I found myself looking at a map of the Swansea area in 1790! Just the timeframe I needed.

Llangyfelch was at a crossing of the only four roads in the area at the time, explaining why the parish church was there, something not apparent on modern maps. Further, one of those roads ran right to the neighboring parish where two of my ancestors were married! Knowing the roads of the time told me why people went where they did.



Always be alert for history. Sometimes the one thing you need to make a case will pop out in the most unlikely places, even art museums!

## Board Approves Dues Increases

For some time, the GFO has annually raised membership dues \$1 per year for individuals and \$2 for joint memberships. This amount is no longer sufficient to cover the ever-rising cost of operating our research library and providing programs and resources for researchers.

Also, our Life Member dues have not increased in 13 years!

Life Member dues are an *investment* in the GFO, placed in our Endowment Fund to help finance operations in perpetuity. When first set up, the board intended Life Members to pay 20 times the annual member dues. Subsequent boards lost track of that goal, and our Life dues fell well below that threshold.

Given rising expenses, the GFO Board of Directors has approved increases to both of these categories.

For one year, effective July 1, 2019, annual Individual and Student memberships will increase \$2 while Joint Memberships increase \$4.

On July 1, 2019, Individual Life Member dues will increase from \$750 to \$875 and Joint Life Memberships from \$1,000 to \$1,220. In subsequent fiscal years they will rise again so that by 2022 they will equal 20 times an individual membership.

We do not take dues increases lightly. The board thought long and hard over the course of two months before approving these changes. Anyone may renew early, before July 1, to lock in this year's lower rates.

# ADDING HISTORICAL CONTEXT TO YOUR GENEALOGY RESEARCH:

## A Hands-On Approach

# 14 July

### Half-Day Workshop

Adding historical context to our genealogical research makes it richer, more interesting, and helps to explain some of the changes in our families. But if you aren't a historian how do you know when there is an opportunity for adding history to our research? In this workshop we will:

1. Practice identifying items, events, and topics ripe for historical research.
2. Once the questions have been asked, we will learn how to find those answers.
3. Finally, we will discuss how to add this new-found information to our family's history.

9:30 a.m. - Noon

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Kate Eakman

**Kate Eakman** holds an MA in History from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with additional graduate work in history and education. She spent 20 years as a college history instructor, and today is a Senior Researcher and Team Lead for Legacy Tree Genealogists. Kate has made genealogical presentations across the U.S., and is the author of two articles for the *APG Quarterly*.



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HALF-DAY WORKSHOP with Kate Eakman 9:30 to noon - Jul. 14 - GFO Library	EARLY REGISTRATION By June 30, 2019		REGISTRATION After June 30, 2019		AMOUNT
	Member Price	Non-Member Price	Member Price	Non-Member Price	
<b>Adding Historical Context to Your Genealogy Research</b>	\$20	\$25	\$25	\$30	
Add paper copy of Syllabus	\$3	\$3	\$3	\$3	
Questions? Contact <a href="mailto:education@gfo.org">education@gfo.org</a> or 503-963-1932.					<b>TOTAL</b>



## Explore GFO's Digital Manuscripts Collection



2015-04 Moran Glad Collection

Check out the newest additions to GFO's Digital Manuscripts Collection by visiting our Collections List at <https://gfo.org/resources/manuscripts-collection/collections-list.html>.

A huge thank you to all our Manuscripts volunteers for all their tireless hours of scanning, sorting, prepping, and indexing: Ruth Summers, Catherine (Cat) Cope-Arnold, Anita Lustenberger, Trysta Notestine, Bonnie Randolph, Mary Gross, Jeanette Aglipay, and Jessica Kron.

Their work continues to create online access to GFO's manuscripts collection for our researchers and patrons.

If you'd like to help with this amazing effort, please email Nanci Remington and LauraDenise White at [manuscripts@gfo.org](mailto:manuscripts@gfo.org). Training is provided.

If you have a family history or personal papers collection you'd like to donate, please also reach out to us at the email address noted above.



2012-15 Parish Personal Papers



2013-10 Bradford Collection



2012-07 Peters Personal Papers



2012-45 Svaboda Personal Papers



2012-50 Drakeford Personal Papers



2012-01 Platt Raveaux Collection



# PMUG College

The Portland Macintosh Users Group continues to host this series of classes at the Genealogy Forum of Oregon. These classes are free for PMUG members and GFO members who use Macintosh computers and Apple's mobil devices. Non-members can attend for \$10 per class.

May 8th / 6:00 - 8:00PM

### Keeping Mac OSX Healthy

- ✔ How to combat Malware
- ✔ Using Dropbox
- ✔ iCloud around home or out on the web
- ✔ Calculator: Does more than Math

May 22th / 6:00 - 8:00PM

### Reunion on the Macintosh

- ✔ Basics of Reunion interface
- ✔ What are options for printing
- ✔ Attaching media files to your family
- ✔ Sharing information between Mac and iOS

To register: Call 503-228-1779 or email: [college@pmug.org](mailto:college@pmug.org)  
Bring your Mac, if you can, to participate with instruction. If you would like additional information for attending this class, please email us at [college@pmug.org](mailto:college@pmug.org).

(Note, updates may be sent for interruption of services due to weather etc.)





# Map Overlays A How-To Article

*Nanci Remington*

Recently, the GFO received an email asking for help with maps. The inquirer had two goals. First, to be able to overlay a Donation Land Claim on a current map to understand relationship to current landmarks; and, second, to discover the community and proximity of churches and cemeteries that served these people. Below is an edited version of my response:

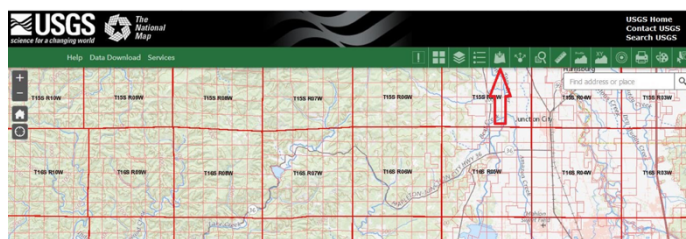
*This sounds like an ambitious project. Here are some resources that might help.*

*First, I don't know where you can purchase Donation Land Claim maps [also known as General Land Office (GLO) maps], but you can download them from the University of Oregon library website - <https://bit.ly/2UjQLz4>.*

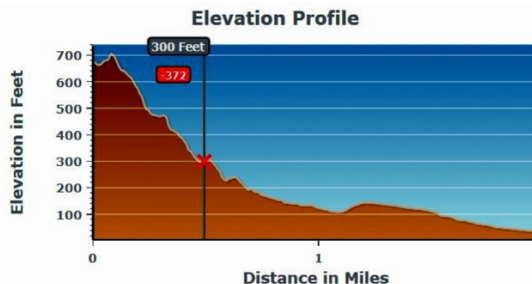


*I do not believe the BLM site does what you want. However, there are a couple of options.*

*The USGS has an interactive map at <https://bit.ly/2gPzFUt>. If you zoom in to Oregon or search for a location (such as a zip code), you can then add "PLSS data layers." Go to "Add" and then scroll down and click on BLM Public Land Survey System (PLSS). This will overlay the map with the grid system. Zoom in to see the numbered sections.*



*There are a lot of other features included with this map that have nothing to do with genealogy, but that are still a lot of fun to play with. For example, here is an elevation profile from my house to Salmon Street Springs.*



*GFO also subscribes to a database called HistoryGeo that may be helpful. This program includes the names of original land owners. If you can't make it to our library, you can subscribe to this database at home. More information:*

- HistoryGeo's website - <https://bit.ly/2V8G53n>.
- There was an article in our June 2018 Bulletin that describes how one member uses the site (page 38). That issue is not yet on our website but can be found at the library.



*There are ways to create your own overlays using Google Earth (a free program you can download). I have done it in the past, but it has been a few years. I once did a presentation related to maps, and these are the references I included related to overlays:*

*Overlay Maps in Google Earth – Lisa Louise Cook - <https://www.familytreemagazine.com/premium/tutorial-overlay-maps-in-google-earth/>.*

*Video about using Google Earth for genealogy by Lisa Louise Cooke – I think it includes overlays - <http://lialouisecooke.com/free-google-earth-for-genealogy-video-class-by-lisa-louise-cooke/>.*

*A short video about overlays in Google Earth - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6vowN3gHAIU>.*

*For more information about land records and the Public Land Survey System, read "Using Land Records at the Genealogical Forum of Oregon" by Gerry Lenzen ([https://gfo.org/file\\_download/inline/eb3cb3f2-7d93-43ff-b36f-ae4f7216811d](https://gfo.org/file_download/inline/eb3cb3f2-7d93-43ff-b36f-ae4f7216811d)). Hope this helps!*



## My Open House Experience

Patricia Delich

Wow, what a bounty I received from attending GFO's 2019 Open House. I attended many sessions over four days of the week-long event. Here's a snapshot of a few items that made a big impact in my genealogy research.



First, I attended all the Irish Research sessions. I liked how Tom O'Brien (*Irish Research for Beginners and Experts*) talked about determining Irish jurisdictions and broke them out into states, provinces, counties, poor law unions, baronies, civil parishes, church parishes, and townlands. That gave my brain a good hierarchy to work with. I plan to look into Irish civil records and see if I can find the townland in Ireland where my second-great-grandparents came from (*Irish Civil Records: Joann Taylor*). I know what counties and towns they came from; now with this additional information, I can start digging deeper. I also plan to start attending the Irish Special Interest Group at GFO.

I finally learned why I couldn't find my second-great-grandmother's naturalization papers (born 1837). Women weren't issued naturalization papers at that time! (*Genealogy and the Law: Dale Deatherage*)

While Geoff Smith was making his presentation *Finding Your 19th-Century Ancestors in the Internet Archive*, I followed along on my iPhone using some of his tips. I went to <https://archive.org>, and searched the town where my second greats lived. I found a number of documents. One that really caught my eye was a semicentennial book from 1865-1915. That was the exact time period I'd been researching. I couldn't resist scrolling through the document while I listened to Geoff's presentation. Suddenly I hit gold: I found my great-grandfather listed as the Chief Engineer for the city's fire department in 1887.

In Laurel Smith's presentation *Tips for Searching Ancestry.com*, I discovered that the "Tools" menu appears in the upper right corner of the screen while viewing a person's profile page. Then a user can look for "Show Research Tools" under the "Tools" menu.



Six "Research Tools" appear as links under the person's profile photo. One tool in particular I found valuable is the "Member Connect" tool. Clicking on that

tool goes to a page listing how many people have connections to your ancestor. By clicking the "See Details" link, a list of possible connections appears. Choose who you'd like to connect with by clicking on an orange "Connect" button. If you decide to reach out to someone, be sure to mention the name of the tree, since the person may have more than one.

In Laurel's session *Online Family Trees—the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly*, I found out about the website *Family Tree Now* ([www.familytreenow.com](http://www.familytreenow.com)). Although Laurel mentioned it's useful for finding living people, you may also want to search your name to see if you're listed. If you find yourself, your current and past addresses, phone numbers, and more may be listed. Personally, I find that an invasion of privacy. Luckily, it's easy to remove your listing. To do that, go to the bottom of the page, click "Contact Us," then click the opt out link.



There were so many great ideas in Lori Washburn's session *Know Before You Go - Preparing for a Research Trip*, that I recommend downloading and reading her handout from March 28th on GFO's online calendar (<https://gfo.org/who-we-are/calendar.html>).

The last session I attended was Marti Dell's *Write it Up!* Marti used writing for the GFO's *Bulletin* as the basis of her talk. In her session, she dispelled common myths about writing for the *Bulletin*. It was great to hear that all *Bulletin* articles are indexed on PERSI (the Periodical Source Index). If you're not familiar with PERSI, check out Kristin Park's handout from her March 25th presentation *The Power of PERSI* on GFO's online calendar.

Thanks to everyone who helped make the Open House so wonderful. I can't wait to see what you offer next year!



## GFO Becomes Reserve-Only Library



The Genealogical Forum of Oregon has a significant change to announce, one we do not take lightly.

GFO's Library recently became a non-circulating research

library. This means we are no longer checking out materials for patrons to use outside the library.

We need to protect our valuable holdings, and to ensure that all of our materials are available at all times, in the library, for researchers.

There has been an increase in visitors from outside the Portland greater metro area who visit us on research trips. It's a shame if the item these researchers came in to use is not available because it is checked out on loan to another patron.

We also found we have been out of step with most other genealogy libraries, which do not circulate their library items but instead hold everything in reserve for in-library use only.

In the grand scheme, only 10 percent of our holdings were previously available to be checked out, so this change will not impact the vast majority of the research materials you already rely on.

Any materials currently checked out must be returned by their due date. No renewals or extensions will be granted.

The Library Committee deliberated this carefully over many months, before recommending this change, and the Board of Directors has unanimously approved it.

## GFO's Diversity and Inclusivity Statement



GFO is committed to supporting every individual's genealogical research. Insights gained through genealogical research can greatly enhance understanding of how our ancestors' lives were shaped by events and experiences. Research can reveal motivations,

migratory patterns, and prove or disprove family stories. Through genealogy, people may discover their own unique genealogical heritage, which reflects humanity in all of its rich diversity. GFO actively seeks new ways to support diversity throughout all its endeavors.

GFO strives to acquire genealogical and historical resources, as opportunity allows, that address under-represented or historically marginalized groups. In addition, it seeks materials about historically under-reported topics and events in an effort to expand knowledge and deepen understanding beyond traditional historical perspectives.

## Where Should I Park When Visiting GFO's Library?

We know parking can be a hassle. (Welcome to Portland.) Here are your best options when you come to the GFO at the Ford Building:

A new lot recently opened, so we have three pay-to-park lots very close to our library now. Two of the lots are on 10th Avenue (one just off SE Division and the other just a quarter of a block north of SE Division). These are all-day lots. Park. Relax. Research to your heart's content without worrying about expiring parking.



The third option is right behind our building off 11th Avenue. This allows three-hour maximum parking. You cannot return and feed the meter or stay longer than the three-hour maximum.

City Center Parking does not disclose how long you can park until you see the digital entry screen on the payment machine. They patrol, ticket, and tow from those lots at all hours. Be careful to read the instructions.

If you find a spot on the street, read signs carefully about maximum times allowed. A number of spots on SE Division right next to the Ford Building become instant tow-away zones at 4:00 p.m. during rush hour.

If you have a disabled permit, you may park for an unlimited amount of time in any legal parking space marked one hour or more. (But towing restrictions apply at rush hour.) On Sundays, any legal street spot is not subject to any time limits.





## Treasurer's Report

By Richard Crockett

<b>March 2019 Income</b>	<b>\$10,757.87</b>
Contributions & Investments	\$5,199.54
Memberships	\$3,438.00
Seminars & Other Programs	\$837.00
Library & Research	\$342.34
Surplus Books & Publications	\$940.99
<b>March 2019 Expenses</b>	<b>\$6,481.99</b>
Administration	\$481.15
Marketing	\$999.97
Facilities	\$4,100.00
Library	\$900.87
March 2019 Net Income	\$4,275.88
Year-to-Date Net Income	\$32,697.14
Checking Account Balance	\$66,609.27

For questions, email [Treasurer@gfo.org](mailto:Treasurer@gfo.org).



## 2019 INTERNATIONAL German Genealogy Conference

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### Are you registered and ready?

This year's International German Genealogy Conference has a line-up of 47 genealogy experts from five continents. The conference is set for June 15th through the 17th, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Sacramento, California.

Registration is also available online at <https://iggpartner.org/cpage.php?pt=122>.

The theme of this year's conference is "Strike It Rich! With Connections 2 Discoveries," featuring three days full of German-centric presentations on topics including geography, technology, advancing your research, and much more.

## Special Interest Groups

<http://gfo.org/learn/special-interest-groups/>

### African American

3rd Saturdays, 12–2 p.m.  
Led by Janice Sellers.  
[African American@gfo.org](mailto:AfricanAmerican@gfo.org)

### British Group

4th Saturdays in Jan., Mar., May, Sept.,  
1–3 p.m.  
Led by Duane Funk.  
[UK@gfo.org](mailto:UK@gfo.org)

### DNA – Beginners

4th Saturday in Feb., May, Aug., & Nov.,  
9 a.m.–12 p.m.  
Led by Emily Aulicino.  
[DNA\\_EA@gfo.org](mailto:DNA_EA@gfo.org)

### DNA – Advanced

4th Saturday in Jan., Apr., July, and Oct.,  
9 a.m.–12 p.m.  
Led by Emily Aulicino.  
[DNA\\_EA@gfo.org](mailto:DNA_EA@gfo.org)

### DNA – Q & A

1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Sept.–June,  
1–3 p.m.  
Led by Lisa McCullough.  
[DNA\\_LM@gfo.org](mailto:DNA_LM@gfo.org)

### Beginning Family Tree Maker

Quarterly (see GFO's calendar) 1–3 p.m.  
Led by Laurel Smith.  
[FTM@gfo.org](mailto:FTM@gfo.org)

### Family Tree Maker Users' Group

3rd Sundays, 1–3 p.m., Feb., Mar., May,  
June, Aug., Sept., Nov., Dec.  
Led by Joyce Grant-Worley.  
[FTM@gfo.org](mailto:FTM@gfo.org)

### French Canada Group

3rd Sundays, 3:30–5 p.m.  
(no July or August 2018 meetings)  
Led by Bob LaMarche.  
[FrCan@gfo.org](mailto:FrCan@gfo.org)

### Genealogy Problem Solvers

3rd Saturdays, 9:30–11:30 a.m.  
Led by Katie Daly.  
[GPS@gfo.org](mailto:GPS@gfo.org)

### German Group

1st Saturdays, 1–3 p.m.  
Led by Mike Fernandez and Tia Cobb.  
[German@gfo.org](mailto:German@gfo.org)

### Great Lakes Region

2nd Saturdays monthly (except Jul., Aug.,  
Dec.), 9:30–11:30 a.m.  
Led by Lynn Rossing.  
[GreatLakes@gfo.org](mailto:GreatLakes@gfo.org)

### Irish Group

3rd Wednesdays Feb., Apr., June, Aug., &  
Oct., 6–8 p.m.  
Led by Karen Hubbard. [Irish@gfo.org](mailto:Irish@gfo.org)

### Learn & Chat

1st & 3rd Weds, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.  
Led by Jeanne Quan.  
[LearnandChat@gfo.org](mailto:LearnandChat@gfo.org)

### Mexican Ancestry

2nd Fridays, Feb., Apr., June, and Oct.  
11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.  
Led by Vincent Ramirez.  
[SW@gfo.org](mailto:SW@gfo.org)

### Virginia Group

1st Saturdays, Sept.–June, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.  
Led by Judi Scott and Carol Surrency.  
[Virginia@gfo.org](mailto:Virginia@gfo.org)

### Writers' Forum

2nd Saturdays, Sept.–May, 1–3 p.m.  
Led by Peggy Baldwin.  
[Writers@gfo.org](mailto:Writers@gfo.org)

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### GFO Calendar

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| Wed 05/01 | 10 a.m.–12 p.m.<br>1–3 p.m.<br><b>Library Open until 8 p.m.</b> | Learn & Chat<br>DNA Q&A  | Sat 06/01 | 10 a.m.–12 p.m.<br>1–3 p.m.                                | Virginia Group<br>German Group   |
| Sat 05/04 | 10 a.m.–12 p.m.<br>1–3 p.m.                                     | Virginia Group<br>German Group                                 | Sun 06/02 | 9 a.m.–12 p.m.   | Manuscripts Work Party   |
| Sun 05/05 | 9 a.m.–12 p.m.  | Manuscripts Work Party   | Mon 06/03 | <b>Free to Non-Members</b>                                 | <b>Open until 8 p.m.</b>   |
| Mon 05/06 | <b>Free to Non-Members</b>                                      | <b>Open until 8 p.m.</b>                                       | Wed 06/05 | 10 a.m.–12 p.m.<br>1–3 p.m.                                | Learn & Chat<br>DNA Q&A  |
| Wed 05/08 | 6–8 p.m.<br><b>Library Open until 8 p.m.</b>                    | PMUG College   | Sat 06/08 | 9:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.                                       | Great Lakes Region Group   |
| Sat 05/11 | 9:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.<br>1–3 p.m.                                | Great Lakes Region Group<br>Writers' Forum                     | Sun 06/09 | 9 a.m.–12 p.m.<br>3:30–5 p.m.                              | Library Work Party<br>French Canada Group  |
| Sun 05/12 | <b>Closed for Mother's Day</b>                                  |  | Mon 06/10 | 9 a.m.–5 p.m.  | Beginners' Boot Camp   |
| Tue 05/14 | 6:10 p.m.–8:10 p.m.   | Board Meeting  | Tue 06/11 | 6:10 p.m.–8:10 p.m.  | Board Meeting  |
| Wed 05/15 | 10 a.m.–12 p.m.<br>1–3 p.m.<br><b>Library Open until 8 p.m.</b> | Learn & Chat<br>DNA Q&A  | Wed 06/12 | 6–8 p.m.<br><b>Library Open until 8 p.m.</b>               | PMUG College   |
| Sat 05/18 | 9:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.<br>12–2 p.m.                               | Genealogy Problem Solvers<br>African American Group            | Fri 06/14 | 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.                                       | Mexican Ancestry Group   |
| Sun 05/19 | 9 a.m.–12 p.m.<br>1–3 p.m.<br>3:30–5 p.m.                       | Library Work Party<br>Family Tree Maker<br>French Canada Group | Sat 06/15 | 9:30–11:30 a.m.<br>12–2 p.m.<br>2–3 p.m.<br>2:30–3:30 p.m. | Genealogy Problem Solvers<br>African American Group<br>Annual Membership Meeting<br>Gen Talk |
| Wed 05/22 | 6–8 p.m.<br><b>Library open until 8 p.m.</b>                    | PMUG College   | Sun 06/16 | <b>Closed for Father's Day</b>                             |  |
| Sat 05/25 | 9 a.m.–12 p.m.<br>1–3 p.m.                                      | DNA for Beginners<br>British Group                             | Wed 06/19 | 10 a.m.–12 p.m.<br>1–3 p.m.<br>6–8 p.m.                    | Learn & Chat<br>DNA Q&A<br>Irish Group   |
| Sun 05/26 | 9:30–12 p.m.  | Library work party   | Sun 06/23 | 9 a.m.–12 p.m.   | Library work party   |
| Mon 05/27 | <b>Closed for Memorial Day</b>                                  |  | Wed 06/26 | 6–7:45 p.m.<br><b>Library Open until 8 p.m.</b>            | PMUG College   |
| Wed 05/29 | <b>Library open until 8 p.m.</b>                                |  |           |  |  |