



The Genealogical Forum of Oregon Presents:

EASTERN EUROPEAN GENEALOGY: IF I CAN DO IT, SO CAN YOU!

A Workshop with Pam Vestal



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Pam Vestal is a professional genealogist and owner of Generations Genealogy, LLC. When she isn't giving presentations or researching on behalf of her clients, she offers private training to those who want to learn more about how to do their own research. She has studied Eastern European genealogy and other topics at the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy (SLIG) and the Genealogical Institute of Pittsburgh (GRIP), attended NGS, FGS, and IAJGS national conferences, and participated in classes and study groups offered by the National Genealogical Society and the Association of Professional Genealogists.

**Saturday
22 August 2015
10 a.m.–2 p.m.
GFO Library**

Limited to 50 attendees

**No lunch provided
Brown bags welcome
Restaurants nearby**

Your fee includes researching in the library after the seminar.

Event Schedule

9:45–10:00 a.m.	Registration
10:00–11:45 a.m.	1st Session
11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:30–2:00 p.m.	2nd Session

For information about this class, email seminar@gfo.org

Eastern European Research Workshop Sign-Up Form ~ 22 August 2015

Members: _____ \$20 received by 8/15/15 _____ \$25 received on or after 8/16/15

Non-Members: _____ \$25 received by 8/15/15 _____ \$30 received on or after 8/16/15

Total Enclosed \$ _____ Payment enclosed Paid online at [PayPal.com](https://www.paypal.com) using the email address payments@gfo.org

Name _____ Member No. _____

Email for syllabus _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ City/State _____ Zip+4 _____

Please make your check payable to "Genealogical Forum of Oregon" or "GFO."

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GFO FALL SEMINAR 2015

We welcome ...



PAMELA BOYER SAYRE, CG, CGL, FUGA

RICHARD (RICK) SAYRE, CG CGL, FUGA

SATURDAY
24 OCTOBER 2015
9 AM - 4 PM
MILWAUKIE ELKS LODGE

Seminar Topics

Social Security Sleuthing — Pam

~ Finding Records of Military Service in Published U.S . Documents — Rick

~ Using NARA's Finding Aids and Website — Pam

~ Soldier's Homes — Rick

A description of Pam's topics are here — [Pamela Boyer Sayre](#)

A description of Rick's topics are here — [Rick Sayre](#)

SEMINAR FEATURES:

- ◆ *Nationally Known Speakers*
- ◆ *Genealogical Treasures Raffles*
- ◆ *Win Lunch with our Speakers*
- ◆ *Book Vendor Heritage Quest*
- ◆ *GFO Surplus Book Sale*
- ◆ *Workshop on Sunday 10/25/15!*

Genealogical Forum of Oregon Fall Seminar 2015

~ Seminar Event Schedule ~

8:00 am Registration opens
9:00 am Opening remarks
9:15 am Session 1
10:15 am Morning break
10:45 am Session 2
12:00 pm Lunch
1:15 pm Announcements
1:30 pm Session 3
2:30 pm Break and Treasures
Raffle items claimed
3:00 pm Session 4



ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

Pamela Boyer Sayre, Certified Genealogist, Certified Genealogical Lecturer, and Utah Genealogical Association Fellow, has developed, coordinated, and taught in numerous genealogy education courses. She is former director of education and publications for the National Genealogical Society and a former board member of both NGS and the Federation of Genealogical Societies. Pam is a former FGS FORUM Digitools columnist and a former editor of the *Association of Professional Genealogists Quarterly*. Ms. Sayre holds a Bachelor of University Studies with emphasis in English, sociology, and history from Eastern New Mexico University, and completed some course work toward a Masters in Computer Information Systems at Bentley University, Waltham, Massachusetts.

Richard G. (Rick) Sayre, Certified Genealogist, Certified Genealogical Lecturer, and Utah Genealogical Association Fellow, is a long-time researcher and instructor in genealogical topics at the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research at Samford University and co-coordinates genealogy courses at Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy and Genealogical Institute of Pittsburgh with Judy Russell (The Legal Genealogist) and Pam Sayre. His areas of expertise include records of the National Archives, the Bureau of Land Management, and the Daughters of the American Revolution. Rick's areas of concentration include military records, land records, using maps in genealogy, urban research, and government documents. Rick earned a Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry from University of Colorado at Boulder and a Master of Arts in Management Information Systems from George Washington University. He is a retired military officer, having served 31 years in the U.S. Army, and a retired member of the Senior Executive Service for the Department of Defense.

Seminar Site

SATURDAY 24 Oct 2014

Milwaukie Elks Lodge

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 Milwaukie Elks Lodge sign.

Free parking available.

NEW* - Lunch - *NEW

Soup/Salad/Sandwich bar (pick two) in the Elks Dining Room for \$9 - gluten free and vegetarian options, too!

Coffee, hot tea and juices are included.

No lunch available for those who register after 18 Oct 2015.

Breaks

Snacks and beverages (listed above) are included with admission and are available during breaks as well as lunch.

Refund Policy

For cancellations received after 18 Oct 2015, refunds will be made in the amount of the registration fee less a \$10.00 cancellation fee.

Lunch fees are non-refundable if canceled after 18 Oct 2015.

Questions? Email seminar@gfo.org

Pamela & Rick Sayre - Fall Seminar Sign-up Form - 24 October 2015

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Name _____ Member # _____

Email for syllabus _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

MEMBERS: { } \$45 received by Oct. 18th { } \$49 received after Oct. 18th (no lunch)

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LUNCH: { } \$9 must be received by Oct. 18th **SYLLABUS:** { } \$3 for Paper Copy - EMAIL FREE

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Mail to Attn: Fall Seminar, GFO, 2505 SE 11th Ave, Ste B-18, Portland, OR 97202-1061

PLEASE CIRCLE CHOICES: (Pick two):

Soup Salad Sandwich GF Veg



Genealogical Forum of Oregon Presents

Maps! Wonderful Maps! Workshop

With Pamela Boyer Sayre. CG, CGL, FUGA
and
Richard (Rick) Sayre, CG CGL, FUGA



Maps enable genealogists to understand more about an ancestor's migration, community, and occupation. In this hands-on two hour workshop, students will learn about traditional and online resources for finding historical, topographical, birds-eye view and other maps, how to interpret the maps' symbols and notations, and how to correlate other information with map data to place an ancestor in time and place.

In on-line demonstrations, attendees will see some of the myriad sites for finding and downloading appropriate maps. For hands-on exercises, attendees will be provided with hard copies of maps, documents, and other tools to be used in correlating deeds, censuses, newspaper articles, or other documents with maps to solve genealogical problems using various kinds of maps, from deed plats to land ownership maps to panoramic maps. Demonstrations and exercises will include a mix of rural and urban problems and solutions.

SUNDAY

25 Oct 2015

9:30 am—12 pm

GFO Reading Room

Limited to 40

Attendees!

No refreshments provided.

Maps! Maps! Maps! Workshop Sign-up Form - 25 October 2015

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Email for syllabus _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

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The Forum Insider

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MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION PICNIC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH, 2-4 PM
GEORGE ROGERS PARK, LAKE OSWEGO

Where

A new locale for our annual picnic: A historical spot in Lake Oswego, at the former Oregon Iron and Steel Company works. (You can see the old furnace at the site.)

Join us for an informal gathering of GFO members to socialize and enjoy good food. This is a family-friendly place; kids are welcome.

Amenities

The facilities boast picnic tables, barbecue pits, restrooms, tennis courts, playground, baseball fields, waterfront access to the Willamette River with a beach, a natural area, and wildlife viewing. There are tables with benches, but you may want to bring folding chairs.

Food

We're providing hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments, iced tea, and lemonade. Plates and utensils will also be provided. Please bring a dish to share and serving utensils. We'd welcome a small donation to help defray the expenses (\$3 per person suggested). Alcohol is NOT allowed at the picnic site.

Help Welcome

Grillers wanted. If you can help organize, set up, or clean up, please let us know. Setup starts at 1:00 pm.

Local History

The iron works were, at the time, the only iron smelting operation west of the Rocky Mountains. There are several remaining features of the facility at the park.

*** Please RSVP Soon! ***

We need a count of the number attending and the preference for hamburgers or hot dogs. Please send email to picnic@gfo.org with the information, or call the Forum at 503-963-1932.



Notice

Correction: Alcohol is not allowed at the facility. The printed version of the July *Insider* incorrectly stated that it was allowed.

Directions

Lower George Rogers Park
611 South State Street
(end of Furnace & Ladd Sts.)
Lake Oswego, Oregon

Situated on the east side of State Highway 43 (S. State Street) just south of Lake Oswego downtown. Parking is available on all sides of the park.

TRIMET buses 35 and 36 stop at the intersection of Wilbur and State Streets. If you come by bus, it's two or three blocks away.





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

Library Hours

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday
9:30 am–5 pm
Wednesday
9:30 am–8 pm
Friday and Saturday
9:30 am–3 pm
Sunday
12 noon–5 pm

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— Pam Vestal

Saturday, August 22, 2015
10 am–2 pm

Workshop is held at the GFO Library. See attached flyer for workshop and registration details

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Back to Basics Genealogy

Saturday, August 29, 2015
Time and schedule to be announced on the GFO Calendar

A day for beginning researchers and those wanting to 'Reboot their Genealogy'

This workshop will include:

- Introduction to Genealogy
- Organizing Your Records
- Using Ancestry.com
- Using FamilySearch.org
- Lots of time for Q & A

The workshop is free to members and non-members.

Fall Seminar Pam and Rick Sayre

Saturday, October 24, 2015

9 am–4 pm

Milwaukie Elks Lodge

Sunday, October 25, 2015

9:30 am–12 pm

GFO Reading Room

Pam and Rick Sayre are the presenters on Saturday, with topics on Social Security Sleuthing, Finding Records of Military Service in Published U.S . Documents, Using NARA's Finding Aids and Website, and Soldier's Homes.

There is a Sunday morning workshop —Maps! Wonderful Maps!—that will cover traditional and online resources of maps, reading, interpreting, correlating map information with other documentation, problem solving, and hands-on work.



Geography lesson, St. Joseph's Elementary School, Upper Norwood, UK, 1945. Accessed at Wikimedia Commons.



GFO Hall of Fame ~ 2015

Our Hall of Fame recipient this year is well deserving of the award. She joined the GFO in 2001 after retiring from her job of 25 years with IBM. Her research is focused on ancestors from England and Germany, and the hard-to-find New York ancestors during the period of 1780-1830.

She answered the call for a new Publisher in 2002 and has been instrumental in providing our committees with a timely response to their printing requests and the production of our publications for twelve years.

During Don Holznagel's tenure as President (2007), a Technology Committee was formed to investigate ways to improve our computer hardware and, after she volunteered to prepare and implement the plan, Loretta remained as the chair of the committee. She continues to coordinate ongoing improvements of both our hardware and software. In 2008, Loretta served on the committee that reviewed possible sites for our relocation and provided valuable assistance during the physical move as well.

In 2010, when Eileen Chamberlain stepped down as chair of the Extraction Committee, Loretta stepped up and volunteered again. She continues to find interesting resources to for extraction and coordinates the team of volunteers



Vice President Jeanette Hopkins with Loretta Welsh, new Hall of Fame recipient, who wears many hats for GFO.

in creating content that adds value to our organization.

One more department that Loretta chairs is our Research Requests committee which, with the many databases on our website, generates many requests each month for copies of the records in our collection. She has been instrumental in creating a database of the Donation Land Claim files which will eventually develop into a complete digital file of this resource.

We are very fortunate that our recipient, Loretta Welsh, has given so much of her time and expertise to the GFO over the past twelve years, and we look forward to her contributions in the future.

Willamette Valley Genealogical Society New Library Home ~ Open House

In August the WVGs will hold a public opening of their new library home. The collection of over 5,000 books and other research materials was moved into the Salem Public Library in June; an impressive effort that involved 15 volunteers and yet was accomplished in just longer than an hour, according to the Stateman Journal (<http://www.statemanjournal.com/story/opinion/columnists/capilynn/2015/06/02/family-history-materials-settle-new-home-salem/28390139/>)

These materials had been housed at the Oregon State Library for years, and staffed by WVGs

research volunteers, until a reorganization of the library left them without a home. The new location will host computers with access to the Internet and Ancestry.com and be staffed, at least part of each day, by a WVGs volunteer.

Their website notes that: "Our gala 'Open House' will coincide with the August 8th meeting, and volunteers will be available in our WVGs area located in the SW stacks corner starting August 10th." (<http://www.wvgsor.org/>)

General Meeting: Saturday August 8th, 2015

Program: TBA; Speaker: Aaron Auer

Topic: *Jason Lee and Local Heritage*

Salem Public Library, 585 Liberty St. SE,
Salem, Oregon



GFO Star Harold Hinds



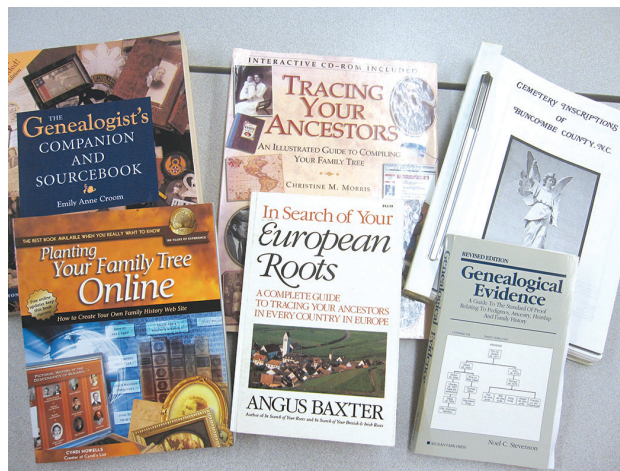
“Harold Hinds supports the GFO in so many ways. He has donated hundreds of items to our collection. Serving on the Library Committee, he is identifying books we need to purchase to improve certain areas, and he is creating much needed shelf space by weeding outdated and irrelevant material. Harold also volunteers as a Research Assistant sharing his extensive knowledge with patrons. He has provided presentations at monthly meetings and participates in the monthly Hunting and Gathering sessions sharing his knowledge and expertise.”



Library Report

For the fiscal year as a whole, 2,752 wholly new or imported (i.e. new-and improved replacement) item records were added, and 4080 were deleted, for a net reduction of 1,313 items.

Although print items grew by a net 962 over the year from 25,181 to 26,143, this was more than offset by the deletion of the great bulk of our census microfilms, reflected in the net reduction of



What about all of those cheap how-to books?

On the Surplus Book Sales shelves in the library, we have hundreds of basic genealogy books. You already have them? Maybe. Too old? Some. Too basic? Probably for you.

But what about your family and friends who come to you with basic questions? Or who don't use the Internet? Or those you would like to inspire to become more involved?

From old classic sources to new technology, for \$2 to \$4, or even from the “Free” table in the lobby, you can find many attractive items that would make great handouts or gifts.

And, as always, 100% of the revenue from Surplus Book Sales goes to support the Genealogical Forum.

Take a look next time you're in!

Barbara Schrag

Left: Book seller, Plaza de Armas, Havana, Cuba, by Anagoria. (Wikimedia Commons)

non-print items by 2,275 from 10,913 to 8,638.

With this major weeding of the census microfilms, the total collection dropped from 36,094 to 34,781 cataloged items over the year. New call numbers are being assigned to the microfilms now that the census weeding project is done. It should be much easier to find desired microfilm once they are relabeled and reordered with new call numbers. *Steve Turner*



Why Logging Volunteer Time Matters

The GFO is an all-volunteer organization. Without the substantial contributions of time, expertise, donations, and enthusiasm, there would not be a GFO.

Last year, volunteers logged an impressive (estimated) 18,000 hours of time. Time spent researching, teaching, managing the collection, answering questions, keeping the computer system running, writing, and more which, if accounted for by an average of \$21.99 per hour, would total \$395,820. (Source: Independent Sector; value for Oregon state, 2014, http://www.independentsector.org/volunteer_time)

Blue Avocado published an article on the importance of tracking volunteer time that includes organization benefits that aren't commonly recognized. I encourage reading the whole article, both for volunteers and managers of volunteer groups. Here are some excerpts.

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Tracking Volunteer Time to Boost Your Bottom Line: A Complete Accounting Guide

By *Dennis Walsh*

This article was updated on November 3, 2011.

Tracking volunteer time: sounds like another chore? Actually it can help you meet match requirements, improve your financial statement presentations, and reduce liability.

Why track volunteer time?

1. We volunteers appreciate appreciation. We count what we value, so tracking is recognition that volunteer time is important. Recognition is a good investment; it pays off spectacularly.

2. Funders and donors want to know what resources your nonprofit already receives and from whom. "Our funders see volunteer inputs as a measure of effectiveness," says Donna Newton, director of the Guilford Nonprofit Consortium,

a network of 140 community-based nonprofits in Guilford County, North Carolina. "Reporting volunteer contributions is essential in securing funding."

3. Funders, donors and the community want to know if you have the people in place to get the job done well. "This becomes a real problem when the nonprofit attempts to cost a program," according to Kevin Gray, a program officer with the Weaver Foundation in Greensboro, North Carolina. "Too often volunteer inputs are not factored in properly, giving a false sense of the true cost."

4. Volunteer time can help you meet requirements for matching funds. Certain grants stipulate that the nonprofit must match a percentage of grant funds and that the value of volunteer time may qualify toward satisfaction of the match requirement.

5. Documenting volunteer time can help protect volunteers and the nonprofit. Requiring volunteers to log activity creates a record that may become important evidence in defending the nonprofit or volunteers from allegations of misconduct.

Can we include volunteer service in our financial statements?

The first situation that qualifies volunteer time for inclusion in external (audited or compiled) financial statements: the volunteer time creates or improves a nonfinancial asset, that is, property other than money or investments such as stocks.

The second situation: Volunteer contributions must be recognized if they:

- require special skills
- are performed by persons possessing such skills
- would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation

How can we easily document volunteer time?

One of the best ways to ensure that volunteer effort doesn't go unrecognized is to record donated service at the time it is performed. By doing so you capture volunteer contributions for financial reports, lessen the likelihood

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that volunteer effort falls through the cracks unnoticed, and help identify and objectively rank volunteer service deserving of special recognition. In addition, you may be better able to budget paid staffing and service outsourcing needs with the aid of such summarized information.

Can volunteers deduct their time from their taxes?

No. But while your volunteers cannot take a tax deduction for the value of their time, be sure to inform them that out-of-pocket, documented expenses may be deductible on their individual tax returns. Volunteers may deduct the direct costs of operating their vehicles or the standard charitable mileage rate of 14 cents per mile as

well as some other expenses. Volunteers should consult their tax advisor or refer to IRS Publication 526, Charitable Contributions.

[See the full article at: <http://www.blueavocado.org/content/tracking-volunteer-time-boost-your-bottom-line-complete-accounting-#sthash.V8nyzqKW.dpuf>]

GFO's Volunteer Record-Keeping

The GFO keeps a record book where volunteers can log their time. We hope you know that all contributions are appreciated, not simply for the "value", but for the community they build. And if you have more questions on volunteering, contact Cathy Lauer at volunteer@gfo.org.

Volunteer Opportunities

A number of jobs at the library could use your help. Some of these can be done at home. Please consider giving a little of your time to the Genealogical Forum of Oregon.

1. Index the names on the 2015 *Bulletin* issues (can be done at home).
2. Proof read articles for the *Bulleting* before and after layout (can be done at home).
3. Assist with logistics of surplus book trades— involves pulling, packaging, and mailing the books; communications with the book sales team and the receiving library.

This is just a sampling of jobs you can do. Stay tuned for more pleas for help. Contact us at volunteer@gfo.org. Thanks in advance!

Cathy Lauer



Crucible from the Oregon Iron and Steel Company, Lake Oswego, Oregon, May 2009. Author: Esprqii. Accessed at Wikimedia Commons.



Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone by Thomas Moran, 1904. Accessed at Wikimedia Commons.

Donations for the Treasures Raffle

As we take registrations for our upcoming Fall Seminar, we would like to ask you to search your home for a new or gently used item that we can raffle at the seminar.

Suggestions include genealogically related books, household decorations, carry bags, and computer items. Please bring the item(s) to the library reception desk with a note that it's a seminar treasures donation.

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



Local Genealogy Meetings and Classes, GFO Special Interest Groups

GFO Book Special Interest Group

Here are the next meeting times and the books the group will discuss:

Wednesday, September 9; 7–8 pm

Finding Family: My Search for Roots and the Secrets in my DNA, by Richard Hill

November 14, 11:45 am–12:45 pm

The Parrett Migration: Their Story is America's Story, by Dawn Parrett Thurston

Good Work, Sister! Women Shipyard Workers of WWII, an Oral History

An audio-visual production of the Northwest Women's History Project

Sunday, August 9; 2 pm

During World War II, American women were actively recruited into defense jobs for the war effort. They were encouraged to enter skilled trades that had formerly been exclusive to men. This documentary presentation tells the stories of women (in their own words) who went to work in the shipyards of Portland, Oregon, and Vancouver, Washington, between 1942 and 1945.

WWII Legacies on the Columbia River

Thursday, August 20 at 7 pm

Columbia Gorge Discovery Center & Museum | 5000 Discovery Drive, The Dalles

<https://www.gorgediscovery.org/discover/featuredevent/event-calendar/>

The “Oregon Transformed” series considers long-term impacts of World War II in local regions. Presenters in The Dalles will address the themes of “consent and dissent” and “revisions to the landscape.” Questions about her family heritage led Linda Tamura, author and Professor of Education Emerita at Willamette University, to write about Japanese Americans during World War II. Carl Abbott is Professor Emeritus of Urban Studies and Planning at PSU and an author writing on the history of the American West. William L. Lang is Emeritus Professor of History at PSU and a member of OHS Board of Trustees. The optional pre-program dinner is \$15.

Special Interest Groups

<http://gfo.org/intgrp/index.htm>

British

4th Saturdays in odd months;

1–3 pm — Duane Funk

duanefunk@comcast.net

DNA

See GFO calendar for date and time (<http://gfo.org/intgrp/index.htm>);

— Emily Aulicino

aulicino@hevanet.com

Family Tree Maker

3rd Sundays; 1–3 pm

— Laurel Smith

bearpair@comcast.net

Genealogy Books

2nd Saturdays in odd months;

11:45 am–12:45 pm

— Bonnie Randolph

bbrandolph@clear.net

German

1st Saturdays monthly; Sep–Jun;

1–3 pm — Nanci Remington

nancicr@comcast.net

Illinois and Its Neighbors

2nd Saturdays monthly; 9:30–11:30 am — Kristy Gravlin

hannah@teleport.com

Harlene Patterson

harlene5@yahoo.com

Irish

3rd Saturdays in odd months; 12–2 pm — Suzanne Lemon

slemon46@yahoo.com

Italian

Saturday May 30, Jul 25, Nov 28;

12–2 pm — Keith Pyeatt

k_pyeatt@yahoo.com

Photoshop Elements

2nd Wednesdays monthly;

1:30–2:30 pm — Sarah Holmes

slh@sarahholmes.com

Virginia

1st Saturdays monthly, Sep–Jun;

10 am–12 pm — Judi Scott

judiscot@gmail.com

Carol Surrency

lcsurr@gmail.com

Writers' Forum

2nd Saturdays monthly, Sep–May;

1–3 pm — Peggy Baldwin

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August 2015

GFO Calendar

<http://gfo.org/calendar.htm>

Library Work Parties ~ every month, all welcome

Sundays 9 am–12 pm Map project on 2nd Sunday, other projects on remaining Sundays

~~~~~ **August** ~~~~~

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|-----------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Mon 8/3   | <b>Free to Non-Members</b> |                                                    |
| Wed 8/5   | TBA                        | Learn and Chat                                     |
|           | 1–2 pm                     | DNA Q & A                                          |
| Sun 8/9   | 2–4 pm                     | Picnic—Member Appreciation                         |
| Tues 8/11 | 6–8 pm                     | Board meeting                                      |
| Wed 8/12  | 1:30–2:30 pm               | Photoshop Elements Group                           |
| Sun 8/16  | 1–3 pm                     | Family Tree Maker Group                            |
| Wed 8/19  | 1–2 pm                     | DNA Q & A                                          |
| Sat 8/22  | 10 am–2 pm                 | Eastern European Genealogy Workshop—Library closed |

~~~~~ **September** ~~~~~

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| Wed 9/2 | 10–12 pm | Learn and Chat |
| | 1–2 pm | DNA Q & A |
| Sat 9/5 | 10 am–12 pm | Virginia Group |
| | 1–3 pm | German Group |
| Sat 9/7 | Labor Day holiday—Library closed | |
| Tues 9/8 | 6–8 pm | Board meeting |
| Wed 9/9 | 10–12 pm | Learn and Chat |
| | 1:30–2:30 pm | Photoshop Elements Group |
| | 7–8 pm | Genealogy Book Group |
| Sat 9/12 | 9:30–11:30 am | Illinois Group |
| | 11 am–6 pm | GFO @ Light Rail Opening Party |
| | 1–3 pm | Writers' Forum |
| Wed 9/16 | 1–2 pm | DNA Q&A |

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| Sat 9/19 | 9:30–11 am | Hunting and Gathering |
| | 12–2 pm | Irish Group |
| | 2–4 pm | Monthly Program—TBA |
| Sun 9/20 | 1–3 pm | Family Tree Maker Group |
| Wed 9/23 | 10 am–12 pm | Learn & Chat |
| Fri 9/25 | 11 am–12:30 pm | Maps Tell Some of the Story for the African-Ancestored Genealogist—Live Webinar |
| Sat 9/26 | 1–3 pm | British Group |

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| Sat 10/3   | 10 am–12 pm                | Virginia Group                                    |
|            | 1–3 pm                     | German Group                                      |
| Mon 10/5   | <b>Free to Non-Members</b> |                                                   |
| Wed 10/7   | 10 am–12 pm                | Learn & Chat                                      |
|            | 1–2 pm                     | DNA Q&A                                           |
| Sat 10/10  | 9:30–11:30 am              | Illinois Group                                    |
|            | 1–3 pm                     | Writers' Forum                                    |
| Tues 10/13 | 6–8 pm                     | Board meeting                                     |
| Wed 10/14  | 1:30–2:30 pm               | Photoshop Elements Group                          |
| Sat 10/17  | 9:30–11 am                 | Hunting and Gathering                             |
|            | 2–4 pm                     | Monthly Program—TBA                               |
| Sun 10/18  | 1–3 pm                     | Family Tree Maker Group                           |
| Wed 10/21  | 10 am–12 pm                | Learn & Chat                                      |
|            | 1–2 pm                     | DNA Q&A                                           |
| Sat 10/25  | 9 am–4 pm                  | Fall Seminar—Pam and Rick Sayre—Library Closed    |
| Sat 10/25  | 9 am–12 pm                 | DNA Group                                         |
| Sun 10/26  | 9:30 am–12 pm              | Maps! Wonderful Maps! Workshop—Pam and Rick Sayre |