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**April 24, 2010**

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- \* Organizing Your Research
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- \* Publishing The Book



## GFO Mini Classes Winter 2010

GFO min classes are held in the GFO Higgins Room. Registration is \$15.00 per class, and class size is limited to 30, unless otherwise stated.

**#1 – Feb 6, Saturday...Choosing a Genealogy Program – By Marty Krauter - 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** We will review the top genealogy programs to record your family tree information. It will focus on program features and compare software titles. This course will help you choose the right software for your needs.

**#2 – Feb 20, Saturday...Dating Old Photographs Workshop – By Karen Wallace Steely - 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**#3 – Feb 20, Saturday... Vital Records on the Web – By Connie Lenzen - 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Vital records contains more direct evidence than any other source. Come to this class to learn how you can find them with your computer and what to do with them after you find them.

**#4 – Feb 21, Sunday...Scan With Sam, by Sam Butler - 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

How to fix spots, tears and damage to original old photographs. Learn how to clone, save as, and the best ways to get digital images to other people. Some tricks and some suggestions.

**#5 – Feb 27, Saturday...Beginning Genealogy, by Carole Gibson – 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**ARE YOU UNSURE OF WHERE TO BEGIN THE PROCESS OR DO YOU JUST WANT TO GET RE-STARTED? DO YOU NEED SOME GUIDANCE WHERE TO GO NEXT? WE CAN HELP YOU JUMP-START YOUR GENEALOGY!**

**#6 – March 6, Saturday...Y-DNA for the Non-Technical, by Judy Kellar Fox - 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Y-DNA (MALE-LINE) TESTING TO SUPPLEMENT AND CONFIRM TRADITIONAL GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH. THIS NON-TECHNICAL CLASS WILL DISCUSS HOW TO GET TESTED AND WHAT TO DO ONCE THE TEST NUMBERS COME BACK.**

**#7 – March 14, Sunday...Doing Onsite Research, by Leslie Lawson - 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Have you dreamed of going “there” and doing some on-site research? Many of us have had that dream, and then worked to make it come true! You can as well. There are several things you can do while still at home to make this a positive experience.

Preparation is *everything!*

**#8 – APRIL 11, SUNDAY...CANADIAN RESEARCH, BY MICHELE FRICKE - 1:00 P.M. TO 3:00 P.M.**

**CANADIAN RESEARCH , REVIEW THE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE IN THE MAIN REPOSITORIES OF CANADA WITH TIPS FOR FINDING RESOURCES, ONLINE AND ON SITE, WITHIN YOUR PROVINCE OF INTEREST.**

**#9 – April 17, Saturday...Writing Your Family Narrative in Word, by Connie Lenzen – 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**GENEALOGISTS PULL TOGETHER THEIR DATA AND EVIDENCE EVALUATION AND CREATE A WRITTEN DOCUMENT, BUT HOW SHOULD THEY DO IT, AND WHAT TYPE OF DOCUMENT SHOULD THEY BE ASSEMBLING? HOW DO THEY MAKE IT INTERESTING? THIS SESSION IS AN INTRODUCTION TO THE VARIOUS KINDS OF COMPILATIONS AND THE STEPS TO WRITING THEM.**

**#10 - APRIL 18, SUNDAY... SPECIAL SCHEDULES, BY CONNIE LENZEN - 1:00 P.M. TO 3:00 P.M.**

In 1850, 1860, 1870, and 1880, the census enumerator asked dozens of personal questions. The answers to most of them do not appear on the population schedules that we find on Internet databases. Come to this class to learn about agricultural and industrial schedules, and about the “delinquent and defective” classes. of people

**#11 – May 22, Saturday...Military Records, by Gerald Lenzen - 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**MILITARY SERVICE AND PENSION RECORDS FOR CONFLICTS FROM EARLY COLONIAL TIMES UP TO WWII WILL BE PRESENTED FOR RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN THE GFO LIBRARY AND IN SOME ON-LINE LOCALITIES AVAILABLE FROM THE GFO LIBRARY. THIS IS NOT AN ON-LINE COURSE.**

**#12 – June 19, Saturday...Family Reunions, by Leslie Lawson & April Ober - 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

Anyone can put together a reunion. Software and Internet sites to help with this task. We will discuss how to start this project, track it with time lines and what to offer to those who come to the reunion. The class will include survey samples to guide you.

**#13 – June 26, Saturday...Beginning Genealogy, by Carole Gibson – 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

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**THE GFO MEMBERSHIP FEES OF \$40 A YEAR  
ARE 100% TAX DEDUCTIBLE  
IN KEEPING WITH OUR 501 c (3) NON-PROFIT EDUCATION  
STATUS**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

We hope your holidays were fulfilling, with lots of family gatherings and musical programs. We look forward to the year 2010. Looking back, the Fall Seminar in October was well attended (153 attendees, including about 21 non-members), but we ran out of tables and chairs. So, we are looking for another site for the Spring Seminar on April 24th.. Watch for the flyers with sign-up forms in the Insider and Bulletin, as well as on the GFO website. Our thanks to those who volunteered their services to help our Fall Seminar run so smoothly. Since it was Halloween, fall foliage and pumpkins were spread about, with a few costumes. Six lucky people won the drawing for sitting with the guest speaker at lunchtime. Another person won the chance to have lunch with Connie Lenzen and seek her advice on their brick wall problem. A year's membership and other great treasures made for a great raffle drawing.

On April 24, 2010, Ann Carter Fleming returns to join us for the Spring Seminar, the theme being "The ABCs of Publishing Your Family History". Her topics will be :

- 1) Organizing Your Research, 2) Designing the Layout, 3) Developing Your Style, 4) Publishing Your Book

In the new year, join us for the interesting Monthly Programs (listed elsewhere in the Insider) on the 2nd Saturdays of each month, and attend some of the mini-classes, which resume in February (see the flyer). A lot of thought has gone into these endeavors by our Education Committee.

Plan to attend one of the monthly GFO Board meetings in the new year, and hear what concerns they are working on. Each meeting starts with a potluck as we have two to three board members coming directly from their job sites. Just bring yourself.

As for the Tri-Met Relocation project, former president Don Holznagel, will try to provide a monthly update in the Insiders and Insider Extra on the website. The project is still "on" but we can't make a commitment for a new space until the owners of our building receive the letter of intent from TriMet. It is thought that might happen in the summer of 2011. Any suggestions for a future site for us, please contact myself or the committee through Don. A study of demographics was done this past year, and we found that the center of our universe (based on the zip codes from the members' address labels) is the John's Landing area on SW Macadam Avenue. Hopefully, we can stay in the inner city somewhere. (Don's email address: [dholznag@pacifier.com](mailto:dholznag@pacifier.com))

Wishing you much research success in the new year,

Lyleth Winther ([lylaw!@verizon.net](mailto:lylaw!@verizon.net))

REGISTRATION FOR MINI-CLASSES WINTER 2010

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ GFO Member: \_\_\_yes\_\_\_ no: Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email or Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I am registering for the following classes @ \$15 each. I am enclosing \$ \_\_\_\_\_ [Special deal: GFO Members Only! Sign up for four classes, and pay for three.] – Check the class numbers you are signing up for with an “X.”

#1\_\_\_ #2\_\_\_ #3\_\_\_ #4\_\_\_ #5\_\_\_ #6\_\_\_ #7\_\_\_ #8\_\_\_ #9\_\_\_ #10\_\_\_ #11\_\_\_ #12\_\_\_ #13\_\_\_

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-Don Holznagel-

## THE GFO LOVES VOLUNTEERS TOO

Between her requests via email for more **RESEARCH ASSISTANTS** in-training (working on the GFO desk), and being a walking recruiter (she was dressed as a pumpkin) at the recent Fall Seminar, Cathy Lauer reports six new RA trainees, and two more folks for other areas of our library. We thank these folks who responded!

**TECH SUPPORT PERSON.** We still have one current need, that is for someone for occasional tech support for our bank of computers. If you want to take on the job, or know someone who might want the task on a volunteer basis, let us know. Our current tech-support member has been overwhelmed this past year with bringing his elderly in-laws from out of state, plus building an addition so they could share space with his wife's parents. Having set up the network between the computers, he will offer support when needed.

**VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR.** A person is still needed to coordinate the need for volunteers with those who offer their time. The coordinator needs to be a contact person for each potential volunteer and direct them to the right department. Some callbacks could be from home. Meanwhile, contact President Lyleth Winther (see below), who is filling this position temporarily.

## INTEREST GROUPS' MASTER CONTACT LIST

**British Interest Group**—British Interest Group—Lyleth Winther [lylaw1@verizon.net](mailto:lylaw1@verizon.net) 4th Saturday (Sept, Jan, Mar, May) .

**Computer Interest Group**—Marty Krauter [mkrauter@pacifier.com](mailto:mkrauter@pacifier.com) Third Monday -7 p.m.

**DNA**—Emily Aulicino [aulicino@hevanet.com](mailto:aulicino@hevanet.com) 2nd Tues of odd months (Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sept, Nov) 1-2:30p.m..

**Illinois Group**—Kristy Gravlin [hannah@teleport.com](mailto:hannah@teleport.com) and Harlene Patterson [Harlene5@yahoo.com](mailto:Harlene5@yahoo.com) 2nd Sat 9:30a.m.

**Irish Group**—Tom O'Brien [tom.obrien4@comcast.net](mailto:tom.obrien4@comcast.net) 3rd Sat 1 p.m.(Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sept, Nov) Group meets in GFO's Higgins Room, but sometimes at Family History Center—105th Ave & Ne Thompson

**Round Table Discussion Group**—Julie Kidd [rathernut@cs.com](mailto:rathernut@cs.com) 4th Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

**TMG SIG** —Julie Kidd [rathernut@cs.com](mailto:rathernut@cs.com) 4th Wed at 7:00 p.m.

**TMG SUG**—Roger Ostrom [rostrom@spiritone.com](mailto:rostrom@spiritone.com) 3rd Sat (Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sept, Nov) at 9:30 a.m.

**Writers' Forum Group**—Peggy Baldwin [peggy.baldwin@family-passages.com](mailto:peggy.baldwin@family-passages.com) 2nd Sat every month, but. no meetings in June, July & August.

## HELP SUPPORT GFO

Shop online for merchandise and subscriptions that give GFO a commission. Go to the GFO Web Site, where you will see "Support Us" on the right-hand side. Click on **Amazon**, **Heritage Books** or **Family Tree DNA** (to order a test kit for which you will receive a discount.)

Subscribe to **World Vital Record** or **Footnote.com**. These must be ordered through the Web

## NOTABLE ANCESTORS

Do you have a notable ancestor, perhaps not famous or infamous, but worthy of note you would like to write about?

If so, send between 150–250 words about this person to the editor at:

[jbailey172@comcast.net](mailto:jbailey172@comcast.net) or drop off a note at GFO's front desk for *THE INSIDER*. Please include how you can be reached.

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**GFO INTEREST GROUP NEWS****BRITISH GROUP NEWS**

On Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, Duane Funk will speak on "How Americans and the British Are Separated By a Common Language" a short overview of the genealogy of the English language. One hour of each monthly meeting is devoted to brick wall problems, and the sharing of resources. JOIN US!

All GFO members are invited to join this group, who have ancestors in England, Wales, Scotland or Scots-Irish ancestors. (The Irish researchers already have their own on-going separate group at GFO)

Contact person: Lyleth Winther, 503-658-8018 or [lylaw1@verizon.net](mailto:lylaw1@verizon.net)

**THE WRITERS' FORUM**

The GFO writing contest for 2010 has been postponed until 2011. The new due dates, for stories written to the theme "Movin' On", about family members who migrated from one place to another, will be November 1, 2010 to February 1, 2011.

Watch for more information in the *Insider* and in the *Bulletin*.

-Peggy Baldwin-

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION****[WWW.GENQUERIES.COM](http://WWW.GENQUERIES.COM)**

Dick Eastman announced in his November 9, 2009 newsletter (EOGN.com) the start up of his new website. Genqueries.com.

In his words: "The GenQueries site is a **free** service that provides an online database for genealogy queries and for advertisements for societies, professional and amateur genealogy researchers, authors, publishers, genealogy web sites, adoptee searches, and more."

His purpose is to offer an online service to extend what genealogy publications have always done but without their limitations. Queries can be any length from a paragraph to several pages. These will be **visible** to researchers for 365 days at no charge, and "all communication will be **private** between the person who posted the query and a respondent." Announcements by societies of upcoming events can be seen by a world-wide audience..

This would appear to be another way of publicizing GFO's upcoming events to a wider audience. The queries and announcements are organized by state, which makes it possible to scan the information quickly..

-JB-

**MONTHLY PROGRAMS FOR 2010**

**9 January 2010**, Getting the Most From Your Local Family History Center, by Tom O'Brien

**13 February 2010**, Vital Records by April Ober and Eileen Chamberlin and Tri-Met Relocation Membership Input Session

**13 March 2010**, Spring Break, Plan For Your Summer Vacation, Doing Onsite Research by Duane Funk, Marty Krauter, and Connie Lenzen

**10 April 2010**, Special writing program, details to follow

**8 May 2010**, Military Records by Vicki Bonagofski and Duane Funk and Relocation Membership-Input Session

**12 June 2010**, Reunions by April Ober and Leslie Lawson

# Connie's Corner . . . . .

## NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS

By Connie Lenzen, CG

Do you make resolutions in January? After a week or so, do you drop the resolution because it is difficult? If so, consider a resolution that involves genealogy. Volunteer to help others at the Genealogical Forum of Oregon or at another research repository.

It doesn't cost much to volunteer, and the rewards are immense. As you give back to the genealogical community, you meet interesting people and develop your skills.

One way to volunteer is to help others with their research at the GFO as a research assistant in the library or by answering research requests that come via email and postal mail.

If you are concerned that you don't know enough about the library to help anyone, that may not be a problem. If you have been doing genealogy for any period of time, you know that there are genealogical sources besides someone else's genealogy. The GFO library has a great number of those resources. When you help someone find those sources, you always find something that you can personally use. It's a win-win situation.

If you are concerned that others will scrutinize your skill, think of volunteering to help others as an opportunity to grow. When someone asks a question about locating an obituary or a vital record, you learn more about the availability of those resources. Again, it's a win-win situation.

There are almost two-dozen genealogy indexes on the GFO website. In a typical month, a dozen research requests arrive at the GFO office because someone has found their ancestor's name in the indexes. GFO volunteers fill the requests and often end up suggesting additional research that can be done in the library. It's a win-win situation.

I've made a January resolution. I'll be at the GFO library on the fourth Sunday of each month to conduct private half-hour problem solving sessions as a GFO fundraiser. These will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Registration for GFO members is \$25.00 for each half-hour session. For non-members, the registration is \$50.00 for each half-hour session. (Checks to be made payable to GFO and given to the GFO receptionist before the session.)

Due to the time limitation, it is necessary to focus on a specific research question. For example, you might want to ask about how to use Ancestry to find a passenger list or how to determine which of your grandfather's four birth dates is correct or how to find an ancestor in the census.

Call the GFO Library, 503-963-1932, to specify your preferred time; first come, first served.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR  
THE NEXT GFO ALL-NIGHTER  
Saturday February 20th 6 p.m. to 6 a.m.  
Sunday; Cost \$15  
COME JOIN THE FUN!  
Snacks provided  
Pizza at Midnight  
Questions?  
Email Julie at [rathenut@cs.com](mailto:rathenut@cs.com)  
or check with GFO  
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## MEMBERS' Favorite Websites:

[www.gfo.org](http://www.gfo.org)  
[www.archives.gov/aad/](http://www.archives.gov/aad/)  
[www.usgenweb.com](http://www.usgenweb.com)  
[www.rootsweb.com](http://www.rootsweb.com)  
[www.cyndislist.com](http://www.cyndislist.com)  
[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)  
[www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)  
[www.nara.gov](http://www.nara.gov)  
[www.sos.mo.gov/archives/](http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/)  
[www.multcolib.org](http://www.multcolib.org)  
[www.ohs.org](http://www.ohs.org)  
[www.ccg-s-wa.org](http://www.ccg-s-wa.org)  
 (Clark Co Gen Soc)  
[www.sos.state.il.us/  
departments/archives/  
archives.html](http://www.sos.state.il.us/departments/archives/archives.html)  
[www.genealogy.az.gov/  
index.htm](http://www.genealogy.az.gov/index.htm)  
[www.DAR.org](http://www.DAR.org)  
[www.theshipslist.com](http://www.theshipslist.com)  
[http://abish.byui.edu/  
specialCollections/  
westernstates/search.cfm](http://abish.byui.edu/specialCollections/westernstates/search.cfm)  
 (Western States Marriages to  
1928)  
[www.kshs.org](http://www.kshs.org) (Kansas)  
[www.ellisland.org](http://www.ellisland.org)  
[heritagequestonline](http://heritagequestonline)  
 (through [multcolib.org](http://multcolib.org))  
[www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com)  
[www.footnote.com](http://www.footnote.com) \$ (free for  
1st week)  
[www.genuki.org.uk](http://www.genuki.org.uk)  
[www.genealogy.com](http://www.genealogy.com) \$  
[www.GenealogyToday.com](http://www.GenealogyToday.com)  
[www.interment.net](http://www.interment.net) (cemetery  
inscriptions)  
[www.ObitCentral.com](http://www.ObitCentral.com)  
[www.rootstelevision.com](http://www.rootstelevision.com)  
[www.progenealogists.com](http://www.progenealogists.com)  
[www.genqueries.com](http://www.genqueries.com)

\$ = Fee Sites

## REPORT ON FALL SEMINAR EVALUATION AND GFO SURVEY RESPONSES

More than 100 Seminar Evaluation forms were turned in. It was clear from both the ratings and from the many comments that people found much to like. On average, 94 % rated the presentations Very Good or Excellent, with Excellent being the predominant rating. Many of the comments were about how much they had learned and appreciated the excellent presentations and great ideas. Several people wished that the handout information had been better coordinated with the presentations, in order to follow along better and to know when to take notes on things not in the handout.

All comments and suggestions made on the evaluations have been given to the Board, the Seminar planning Committee, the Education Committee, and the speaker. They are helpful in planning for the Spring Seminar in April. More than 120 Survey forms were turned in. (Don't forget to dig out that free pass and use it yourself or give it to a friend, neighbor, or relative. We hope to see many of those free passes used at the Library!)

The survey respondents included 24 who were non members, 30 who have been members three , years or less, 24 four-ten years, and 44 more than ten years. The Evaluation revealed that a number of attendees learned about the seminar from one of our sister genealogical societies or libraries. Information sent to those groups appears to have been our most fruitful sort of outreach. As a group we are becoming more computer-oriented. Only two respondents said they do not regularly use a computer at home.

In terms of desired library resources, Multnomah was top Oregon county, followed by Marion, Yamhill , Lane, Washington, Clackamas, Linn, Clatsop. Seventeen other counties were each mentioned one to three times. The top states each cited 16 or more times were IL, OH, OR, and PA. Following those were KY, MO, NY, TN, WI, and VA each mentioned 11-15 times. Thirty two other states were also mentioned. The most requested country by far was Germany, followed by England and Ireland (tied) , then in decreasing order, Canada, Norway, Wales, and the United Kingdom. in general.

“ Technology Tips” was the most popular *Bulletin* column, followed by “State by State”, “For the Record”, “Extracts”, and “Story Teller”. States of greatest interest for State by State articles were NY, followed by KY & OH, IL & PA, IN & VA, and MI, OR, & WI.

In future planning for GFO activities, all the listed topics received considerable support. Many of the top ones were computer- related, including effective use of Ancestry, Family Search, US Genweb, Heritage Quest,

World Genweb, Doing Google Searches, Finding Useful Web Sites, Scanning and Enhancing Photos, and Finding and Using Digital Books. Other highly ranked topics were Making Use of the National Archives, Making Use of Land Records, Citing Research Sources, and How to Search for Information in a Specific Location. Many other very interesting suggestions were given, such as Naturalization process and records; Quaker Records; Native Americans; Women and the Law; Incorporating Photos, Maps and Documents with text; War of 1812; Plotting Land from Land Records; Early Washington Pioneers and Settlers; The Oregon Trail; Reading Handwriting; Using Collateral Lines; Organizing Research; and many more.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the Seminar Evaluation and the Survey. Your responses and suggestions have been shared broadly with leaders in all of GFO's activities and publications. If you have additional suggestions or comments, please email them to [gfoinfo@hotmail.com](mailto:gfoinfo@hotmail.com) or send them to GFO.



-Marj Enneking-

*Marj pictured on left with Cathy Lauer at the Membership table at the Milwaukie Elks Lodge.*

*Above right, seminar participants listen to Beverly Rice, CG speak about “Time Lines in Genealogy”.*





## NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

- Richardson, Hester Dorsey. *Side-lights on Maryland History with Sketches of Early Maryland Families, volume 2*. Genealogical Publishing: Baltimore, Maryland, 1967. 975.2 A000 History
- Newman, Harry Wright. *Flowering of the Maryland Palatinate*. Genealogical Publishing: Baltimore, Maryland, 1984. 975.2 A000 History
- Anderson, Patricia Abelard. *Frederick County, Maryland Land Records: Liber F. Abstracts, 1756-1761*. GenLaw Resources: Gaithersburg, Maryland, 1995. 975.2 F852 Land
- Frederick County, Maryland Land Records: Liber E. Abstracts, 1752-1756*. GenLaw Resources: Gaithersburg, Maryland, 1995. 975.2 F852 Land
- Frederick County, Maryland Land Records: Liber B. Abstracts, 1748-1752*. GenLaw Resources: Gaithersburg, Maryland, 1995. 975.2 F852
- Bowman, John D. *Guide to Selections from the "Montgomery County Sentinel", Maryland: January 1, 1893-December 31, 1896*. Heritage Books: Westminister, Maine, 2007. 975.2 M787 News
- Guide to Selections from the "Montgomery County Sentinel", Maryland: January 1, 1897-December 31, 1901*. Heritage Books: Westminister, Maine, 2007. 975.2 M787 News
- Tilghman, Oswald. *History of Talbot County, Maryland 1661 -1861, Volume 1*. Clearfield Company: Baltimore, Maryland, 1997. 975.2 T138 History
- History of Talbot County, Maryland 1661 -1861, Volume 2*. Clearfield Company: Baltimore, Maryland, 1997. 975.2 T138 History
- Coffman, Mary S. *Barbour County, West Virginia: Book of Deaths 1, 1853-1919; and Will Books 1 and 1.5, 1839-1889*. Heritage Books: Bowie, Maryland, 1994. 975.4 B239 Vital Statistics, Death
- Hampshire County, (West) Virginia Personal Property Tax Lists 1782 - 1799*. T.L.C. Genealogy: Miami, Florida, 1990. 975.4 H231 Court
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**MOVING AHEAD****Don Holznagel**

This is the first of a series of columns in the *Insider* to keep information flowing to GFO members about our eventual relocation. The title is a purposeful double entendre. First, it is a simple declarative that moving our physical effects and functions is in our short term future. Second, it implies that this is a time when the GFO is and should be looking to its future in terms of its functions and services in a new era of rapid technological change and changing interest in Genealogy. We need to think about the effects of trends and issues in the field in the long run in order to help define our new space requirements in the short term.

A Relocation Committee meets periodically to focus on gathering the required information about both organizational needs and the nature of the real estate marketplace to support the Board in its decisions. We are in regular touch with TriMet officials, and will be reporting to the Board and membership regularly.

**TriMet update as of Nov. 4:** The major change from last Spring is in expectations for Tri-Met property acquisition. The total time for acquisition along the entire 7 miles of the new Max route is about two years from the summer of 2010. At this time, they estimate getting to the GFO building in the summer of 2011, which means we should expect to be in our current location for another 1½ years. Once the purchase process starts, we will have about 90 days to move out. Estimates of dates of events will become more accurate over time. TriMet will acquire all the properties on the north side of the full extent of Gideon St., replacing them with Max tracks, a SE Clinton St / 12th Ave Station and related parking.

**Member information opportunities:** Meetings open to all members will be conducted Feb. 13 and May 8, following the regular monthly membership meetings and programs on those Saturdays. Sessions will begin at about 3:00 p.m. after completion of the regular education program and will run as long as there are questions and ideas to discuss. Some questionnaires will be used to solicit ideas and priorities. Members are encouraged to attend the regular education programs, and then stay on for these discussions. Additional meetings will be scheduled for the Fall of 2010, and will be posted in the *Insider* and other locations. We hope to answer quickly through the *Insider EXTRA* any rumors that appear, providing the most accurate answer we can in what is still an imprecise period of change. Send e-mail to [dholznag@pacifier.com](mailto:dholznag@pacifier.com) if you have questions.

**Committee Activities:** In addition to the member meetings, our near-term work includes finding market information on lease costs in various parts of the metro area, identifying the distribution of GFO members by general area, meeting with the TriMet relocation contractor to define their role and ours in property searches, consulting with real estate experts known to the committee, and monitoring the activities of TriMet public advisory groups.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Forum is looking for volunteers to help out in the reading room. It's essential that we have enough staff available to keep the library open. New Library Assistants are trained on the job by experienced GFO members. They learn how to answer the phone; help patrons locate information and how to use the computers to access information on the internet. In short, they need to be good ambassadors for the GFO library.

Our newest volunteers are Marcelle Anderson, Brina Bolanz, Marcia Escudero, Daphne Garrison, Julie Kawabata, Tom O'brien, and Joan Obannon.

Can you spare a few hours per month to fill some of the slots? Our current need is Wednesday morning from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. If interested, please call the GFO library at 503-562-1932 and leave a message for Cathy or email me at [catlauer@comcast.net](mailto:catlauer@comcast.net).

-Cathy Lauer-



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**JANUARY 2010**

- 3rd Sunday, 1 P.M. Heritage Scrapbooking
- 4th FREE Monday to non-members
- 9th Saturday, 9:30 a.m. Illinois IG  
 11:45 a.m. Writers' Forum  
 2 :00 p.m. Monthly Program  
 "Getting The Most From Your Local Family History Center"  
 Tom O'Brien
- 12th Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. DNA Interest  
 6:00 p.m. Board Meeting
- 16th Saturday, 9:30 a.m. TMG SUG  
 1:00 p.m. Irish Interest Group
- 18th Monday, 7:00 p.m. Computer
- 23rd Saturday, 1:00 p.m. British
- 24th Sunday, 1 p.m. "Connie Lenzen's  
 Brick Wall Help"
- 25th Monday, 7:00 p.m.  
 Round Table Discussion
- 27th Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. TMG  
 Forum

**FEBRUARY 2010**

- 1st FREE Monday to non-members
- 6th Saturday, 10-12 a.m. Mini-class  
 "Choosing A Genealogy Program"
- 7th Sunday, 1:00 p.m. Heritage  
 Scrapbooking
- 9th Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. Board
- 13th Saturday, 11:45 a.m.  
 Writers' Forum  
 2:00 p.m. Monthly Program  
 "Vital Records" April Ober &  
 Eileen Chamberlin  
 Plus Relocation Update
- 15th Monday, 7:00 p.m.  
 Computer Group
- 20th Saturday; 10-12 a.m. Mini-class  
 "Dating Old Photos Workshop"  
 1-3 p.m. "Vital Records on the  
 Web" Mini-class  
 All-Nighter, 6:30 p.m. until  
 6:30 a.m. Sunday:
- 21st Sunday, 1-3 p.m. Mini-class  
 "Scan With Sam"
- 22nd Monday, 7:00 p.m.  
 Round Table Discussion
- 27th Saturday, 10-12 p.m.  
 "Beginning Genealogy" with Carole  
 Gibson
- 28th Sunday, 1 p.m. "Connie Lenzen  
 Bick Wall Help"

**MARCH 2010**

- 1st FREE Monday to non-members
- 6th Saturday, 1-3 p.m. Mini-class  
 "Y DNA For the Non-Technical"
- 7th Sunday, 1:00 p.m. Heritage  
 Scrapbooking
- 9th Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. Board Meeting
- 13th Saturday, 9:30 a.m. Illinois IG  
 11:45 a.m. Writers' Forum  
 2:00 p.m. Monthly Program  
 "Spring Break, Plan for Your  
 Summer Vacation On-site  
 Research" with Duane Funk,  
 Marty Krauter and Connie Lenzen
- 14th Sunday, 1-3 p.m. Mini-class  
 "Doing On-Site Research"
- 15th Monday, 7:00 p.m. Computer IG
- 20th Saturday, 9:30 a.m. TMG SUG  
 1:00 p.m. Irish Interest Group
- 22nd Monday, 7:00 p.m.  
 Round Table Discussion
- 24th Wednesday, 6:20 p.m. TMG  
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- 27th Saturday, 1:00 p.m. British
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