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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,

Hopefully, by now you have visited our new library site. There are still some changes to be made, like providing more overhead lighting down one dark aisle, and other housekeeping details. But, the good news is "we're open for business".

**WINTER CLOSURES:** During these winter months--dark and dreary, sometime icy or snowy roads--please remember to call and check to see if the library is open. We don't want the safety of our dedicated volunteers jeopardized in trying to get to the library for their shifts.

**PARKING SPACES:** Are you finding parking spaces in our area okay? There are four options--1) a parking lot on the south side of the building, 2) across the street to the East in the fenced in parking area next to the railroad, 3) in the parking spaces (avoid the ones marked reserved for one of the other tenants in our building) on the Northwest corner of SE 10th Avenue, and 4) along the side streets. Also, there is on-street parking during the non-busy traffic hours--check out the signs on Division Street. Between the hours of 6-9 am, the north side of the street is closed to parking, and between 4-6 pm, the Southside of Division street is closed for parking.

**ACTIVITIES:** Have you tried one of our Interest Group meetings yet, or found time to volunteer in one of our areas of interest?

**VOLUNTEER OPENING:** I see we will have an opening coming up for an **Editor for our Forum Insider newsletter** which is distributed 8 months of the year, in between The Bulletin quarterly magazine's appearance. Janis Bailey has ably created the newsletter on the computer for the past four years and wants a break. She will stay on board to break in someone, showing them how to put it on a home computer, save it in PDF form to send to our print shop volunteers and to our website. You can see our past issues on the website.

Please contact me if you're interested (Lyleth Winther [lylethw@gmail.com](mailto:lylethw@gmail.com) or 503-658-8018) or have questions.

**JOIN US:** Join us for our Monthly Program presentations, spring seminar, and mini-classes to be announced during the winter months, or attend a board meeting (usually held the 2nd Tues of each month)

I wish you much success for your research in the year 2012.

Lyleth Winther

The GFO received the following message from Ryan, the Ford Building Manager, and thought the information may be of value to you.

**CONSTRUCTION**

The city is planning two separate construction projects that will affect us in the coming months.

1. In December, contractors will begin replacing a section of sewer pipe at the intersection of Powell St. and Milwaukie Ave. They will work their way north on Milwaukie Ave, eventually encompassing 11th and 12th Ave. between Division St. and Gideon St. The total project is expected to take 6 months, though the portion of construction that will impact the Ford Building will be less. We've been assured that access to our parking lots will be maintained but we expect coming and going will be made more difficult. For a map of the project please see the project web page [HERE](#)

2. Beginning in spring, Division St. from 11th Ave. to 39th Ave. will be undergoing major changes including repaving, a re-designed streetscape including bioswales, signage and enhanced access to public transit. Once complete, we all stand to benefit from the improvements but we are likely to see disruptions to traffic around the building as work occurs. More information on the project can be found [HERE](#)

We will be working with the city to make the project run as smoothly as possible for our tenants. We will provide construction updates and schedules as soon as they are made available to us.

Rhetta Drennan, at the City of Portland is available to answer any questions you may have regarding construction.

You can email her at: [rhetta.drennan@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:rhetta.drennan@portlandoregon.gov)  
or call her at: [503.823.6006](tel:503.823.6006).

This picture shows a sample of work to be done.



## FUN HAPPENINGS IN THE FORD BUILDING

**MARRIAGE RECORDS,  
OBITS  
LOOKUPS**

**Check the GFO  
records index online**  
Request a photocopy  
of the original record  
from:

**Multnomah County  
Marriage Records**

Years currently available  
online:  
1855 - 1904

**NW Oregon Obit Index,  
of area clippings  
collected by**

**the late Lottie Gurley**  
is now online! Find your  
ancestor  
and request a photocopy  
of the obituary

**FEES**— for a lookup  
request for each record  
is \$5. Mail your exact  
request,  
with your return address,  
to:

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Oregon  
(Mult. Co. Marriage  
Record Lookup or  
obituary?)

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**1) Albert Trople**, our resident Yoga instructor, is offering a free class to all Ford Building tenants. Just stop by the studio in Suite 120 before a scheduled class to pick up your pass. Make yoga part of your daily routine with one of the many classes designed to accommodate your schedule, either before, during or after work. For details on scheduling, pricing and more please visit Albert's website :

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/yoga-with-albert-trople-portland>

**2) Ford Food & Drink** now has an official cocktail list and will begin staying open until 10pm, Mon-Sat. The list is inspired by prohibition era drinks and features suggestions from Becky's grandparents (be sure to ask about the "Good Girl") as well as a Pickletini made with Moonbrine Pickle's secret brine. Brian, at Old School Stationers has letter pressed a short run of the list. Be sure to admire his handiwork as you order your Friday night cocktail. Hope to see you there. [www.fordfoodanddrink.com](http://www.fordfoodanddrink.com)

**THE FALL SEMINAR, OCTOBER 29, 2011**

Summary of Evaluations by Marj Enneking

Once again, the GFO Education Committee and other volunteers, under the able leadership of co-chairs Gerry Lenzen and Jeanette Hopkins, put on another successful all-day seminar September 29. Speaker Debra Mieszala charmed the audience with her infectious sense of humor, broad knowledge, great story-telling ability, wealth of interesting web sites, and valuable tips for using them. We were inspired by her stories and examples to keep searching for those elusive ancestors. She suggests that we analyze and correlate more carefully the information we find in order to identify new clues and possible avenues of research and to avoid faulty assumptions or conclusions. Well over 90% of 102 survey/ evaluations forms returned (out of a total of 128 attendees) rated her presentations as Excellent or Very Good, with the majority of ratings for each presentation being Excellent. Ratings on the handouts were not as high, rating in the 80% range, with attendees, as usual, wanting the handouts to include even more detail and be more directly correlated with the presentations. All of the ratings and comments will be shared with the speaker and members of the Education Committee, to aid in their future planning.

More than half of the respondents expressed interest in free computer or other workshops or mini-classes. These activities are envisioned to be interactive – you may be exploring web sites, looking for and using library resources, and sharing suggestions and ideas with other participants. All three time slots (before library opening, during library hours, and after library closing) were requested on all days. Library hours on week days and Saturdays were most popular, but Sunday and other time slots were also well represented. It is clear that we need to offer at least some weekend and evening sessions for our members who work weekdays. Both the Education Committee and the Research Assistants are perusing the list of more than 50 topics suggested and will be searching for volunteers to lead or help with these workshops and classes.

The Education Committee welcomes more suggestions, from all the members about future speakers and topics.

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## INTEREST GROUP NEWS

**DNA Interest Group Meeting, Jan 10, 2012 from 1-3 pm at the GFO Library.**

This session is devoted to helping anyone who would like to explore the Family Tree DNA pages whether you have tested or not.

If you have a laptop bring it, if not, you can use whatever computers are available at GFO or you can peer over someone's shoulder.

David Reynolds, Tim Jansen and Emily will be available to assist you and answer any questions. Anyone else who is comfortable using the WebPages is welcome to help. IF the new FTDNA WebPages are available at that time, those will be explored. The new pages are a format change with some exciting new features and pages added.

Also, Tim Jansen and Emily will give you an overview of the DNA conference held in Houston in November.



**IRISH GROUP** - Regularly meets the 3rd Saturday of every other month from 1 - 3 PM (Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sept, & Nov) at the GFO Library. Co-Chairs: Suzanne Lemon [slemon46@yahoo.com](mailto:slemon46@yahoo.com) and Lenore LeMans at [lenorel@comcast.net](mailto:lenorel@comcast.net)

Lenore

**Saturday, January 21, 2012 - 1 to 3 PM - GFO Library**

Agenda: 'Ports' presentation by Duane Funk (from the GFO-British Interest Group)

The presentation will cover ports, ships, and shipping companies used by emigrants from the British Isles in the 19<sup>th</sup> century and what can be found in the records.

Group Links:

**Yahoo!-Groups** GFO-Irish Interest Group:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GFO-IrishInterestGroup/>

**FaceBook** GFO-Irish Interest Group:

[www.facebook.com/pages/GFO-Irish-Interest-Group/244995452208137?sk=wall](http://www.facebook.com/pages/GFO-Irish-Interest-Group/244995452208137?sk=wall)

**GFO** - Irish Interest Group

<http://www.gfo.org/intgrp/irish.htm>

**BRITISH GROUP**

Next meeting--Jan 28th

The British Group meets on the 4th Saturday in the odd months (Sep/Jan/Mar/May) at 1 pm in the GFO conference room area (in the back space of the new library.) Just freshly back from the British Isles (and Switzerland) is member of the group Duane Funk, who will share some of the new resources in England that he experienced.

Questions? Lyleth Winther [lylethw@gmail.com](mailto:lylethw@gmail.com)

**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)  
<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/>  
[www.multcolib.org](http://www.multcolib.org)  
[www.ohs.org](http://www.ohs.org)  
[www.ccg-wa.org](http://www.ccg-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>  
 (Western States Marriages to 1928)  
[www.kshs.org](http://www.kshs.org) (Kansas)  
[www.ellisland.org](http://www.ellisland.org)  
 HeritageQuestOnline  
 (through 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.progenealogists.com](http://www.progenealogists.com)  
[www.genqueries.com](http://www.genqueries.com)  
[www.movaco.com](http://www.movaco.com)  
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### THE HERITAGE SCRAPBOOKING GROUP

The Heritage Scrapbooking group continues to be attended by those interested in getting their family photos into a safe environment and at the same time, leave a pleasing and informative record for their family. And, by sharing ideas, we have fun too!

Please feel free to join us the 8th of January from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (usually the first Sunday of the month, but because of the holiday, we moved January's meeting to the second Sunday). Bring your own scrapbooking supplies or if you're not ready to start your scrapbook yet, bring that box of old photos and start sorting. We have all levels of scrappers in our group, so if you're just beginning, you'll find plenty of help.

Hope to see you there. Bonnie LaDoe



Heritage Scrapbooking group share ideas in December.

#### A SPECIAL EVENT

##### Dr. Richard Etulain

Thursday, January 26, 2012,  
7pm – 9pm in the GFO Library  
An Evening Conversation with  
Dr. Richard Etulain  
Professor Emeritus of History,  
University of New Mexico

#### INTRODUCTION TO GENEALOGY

With Connie Lenzen, C.G.

Saturday, January 28, 2012, 10am – 12pm  
2505 SE 11th Ave, B-18, Portland 97202  
“Intro To Successful Genealogy, or “After  
the Internet, How Do I Proceed?”  
This event requires preregistration. The  
cost is \$15.00 For information, call the  
GFO at 503-963-1932 or email  
gfoinfo@hotmail.com.

More Classes, More Classes

That's what the comment cards (received during our grand opening) said you wanted, and that's what we continue to offer in January. Classes will be provided free of charge to GFO members. Non-members who wish to attend must pay the day use fee of \$7, but may research in the library all day in addition to attending the class.

January 9<sup>th</sup>     **Beginning Computer Basics**     8:30-9:30 am

Do you know how to turn on your computer but wish you knew what a "window" is? Do you know what a computer mouse is but wonder what that second button does? Are you able to send emails to your grandchildren, but afraid to surf the internet? Want to learn how to copy & paste? If you've answered yes to any of these questions, then this class is for you! **Tom O'Brien** will help attendees understand the basic aspects of using a computer. This class will be repeated at 3:00 today and on the following Monday.

January 11<sup>th</sup>   **Organizing Your Computer**     11:00-12:00

**Nanci Remington** will share a popular genealogy organization system and suggest ways to adapt it for organizing your computer. We will focus on documents and records that have been downloaded or scanned. If there is time, we will look at organizing web sites (favorites/bookmarks). Please bring a five-generation chart of your ancestors to use as a reference, as well as your laptop if you have one.

January 13<sup>th</sup>   **Beginning Family Tree Maker**   8:30-9:30 am & 3:00-4:00 pm

Did you get Family Tree Maker software for Christmas? Are you thinking of getting it? Having trouble with the version you have? Come to this class and **Laurel Smith** will help you get started, answer your questions, and try to help you over any hurdles. We will explore features and navigation. If you have FTM on your laptop, please bring it along. If your program is on your home computer, please bring your specific questions and concerns for discussion and (hopefully) help.

January 16<sup>th</sup>   **Beginning Computer Basics**     8:30-9:30 am

Do you know how to turn on your computer but wish you knew what a "window" is? Do you know what a computer mouse is but wonder what that second button does? Are you able to send emails to your grandchildren, but afraid to surf the internet? Want to learn how to copy & paste? If you've answered yes to any of these questions, then this class is for you! **Tom O'Brien** will help attendees understand the basic aspects of using a computer. This class will be repeated at 3:00 today and on the following Monday.

January 18<sup>th</sup>   **Organizing Your Papers**                 11:00-12:00

**Nanci Remington** will go through the steps to organize your paper files. We will talk about ways to coordinate this system with your computer filing system. Please bring a five-generation chart of your ancestors to use as a reference.

January 20<sup>th</sup>   **Hansel & Gretel Genealogy**     8:30-9:30 am & 3:00-4:00 pm

Many of our ancestors left a fine trail of breadcrumbs for us to follow. Follow a case study to see one way to uncover that trail and follow it back in time. **Laurel Smith** will demonstrate how she began with one clue and discovered the trail that led back to the 1600's.

January 23<sup>th</sup>   **Beginning Computer Basics**     8:30-9:30 am

Do you know how to turn on your computer but wish you knew what a "window" is? Do you know what a computer mouse is but wonder what that second button does? Are you able to send emails to your grandchildren but afraid to surf the internet? Want to learn how to copy & paste? If you've answered yes to any of these questions, then this class is for you! **Tom O'Brien** will help attendees understand the basic aspects of using a computer. This class will be repeated at 3:00 today and on the following Monday.

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January 25<sup>th</sup> **Introduction to Genealogy Webinars** 11:00-12:00

A webinar is an online presentation giving information on a specific topic. There are many webinars devoted to genealogy...how to research, how to use technology, how to organize, etc. **Nanci Remington** will show you how to access these often free resources and attendees can stay to watch one (topic to be determined by those attending).

**Be sure to watch the Insider and the GFO web calendar for more classes on other days in the future.**

#### NOTES FROM JEANETTE HOPKINS, GFO'S TREASURER

**COMING SOON!!!** - We will be selling our surplus books and GFO publications online at the new GFO Bookstore site. Purchases can be paid for by check, Paypal or at the library. We'll keep you posted when the site goes live.

- **An apology** is in order for the typo included in the 2011-2012 Annual Appeal letter. Thank you notes go out to all of you that responded so quickly to our mailing. A list of donors will be published in the February Insider.

#### IT'S TIME FOR GFO'S ANNUAL APPEAL

### 2011-2012 Annual Appeal for the Genealogical Forum of Oregon Inc.

2505 SE 11<sup>th</sup> Ave Ste B18, Portland, Or 97202-1061 *Celebrating 65 years! 1946 - 2011*

Yes, I want be part of the future of the GFO! Here's my tax deductible donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Heritage Level \$1,000 and up \_\_\_\_ Ancestral Level \$250 to \$499 \_\_\_\_ Pedigree Level \$500 to \$999 \_\_\_\_  
Sustaining Level \$100 to \$249 \_\_\_\_ Supporting Level \$50 to \$99 \_\_\_\_ Patron Level up to \$49

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Please check this  box if you do not want your name published. Member No. \_\_\_\_\_.

#### GERMAN HALF-DAY SEMINAR

**SUNDAY , MARCH 18, 2012 9:00 A.M. UNTIL 1:00 P.M. AT THE  
GFO LIBRARY (LIBRARY WILL BE OPEN FOR RESEARCH AT 1:00 P.M.)**

**Jewell Dunn will conduct a half-day seminar on the following topics:**

1. **German towns and how to locate them, using maps and gazetteers to pinpoint a town's location in present and former German lands.**
2. **Using unconventional records to find an ancestral German village. Using overlooked records at home which are a treasure trove of possible clues to finding an ancestral village.**

**Cost is \$20 for GFO members, \$25 for non-members**

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE REGION

Take advantage of the special \$129 registration rate and we look forward to seeing you at RootsTech 2012!

- A new family history and technology conference
- February 2-4, 2012
- Salt Palace Convention Center in Salt Lake City, Utah across from the Family History
- Early bird registration discount of \$129 available through November 30, 2011.

At RootsTech, genealogists and family historians of all skill levels will learn technology-based solutions to accelerate their research. From the Expo Hall and participant-driven unconferencing (*sic*) discussions to the RootsTech Playground, this conference is ground-breaking and unique. Check out [rootstech.org](http://rootstech.org) for the most current information.



◆◆◆ 5th Annual Sean-nos NorthWest Festival ◆◆◆

February 17-19, 2012

Portland, Oregon

Sean-nós NorthWest celebrates and promotes three aspects of traditional Irish culture – Sean-nós singing, Sean-nós dancing, and the Irish (Gaeilge) language. These cultural treasures are incredibly rare to find anywhere outside of Ireland. We aim to sustain a vibrant community for these arts in the Pacific Northwest through an annual festival.

**THE BASIC SCHEDULE**

Friday Feb. 17, 8pm-12am

Ceili, PPAA, 618 SE Alder

Music by: Bob Soper, Elizabeth Nicholson, Channing Dodson, Sean McComiskey

Performances by: SNNW's featured teachers

Saturday Feb. 18 and Sunday Feb. 19 all-day  
workshops in singing, language, dance, music and more  
Multnomah Arts Center, Multnomah Village, Portland  
Sunday Feb. 19, 7pm  
Concert at Lucky Lab, Multnomah Village, Portland

A SEMINAR APRIL 28, 2012  
WITH  
GFO'S OWN CONNIE LENZEN  
SANTA ROSA, CA

TICKETS

<http://www.eventbrite.com/event/2598548328/eorg>

MAY 19, 2012  
SPRING SEMINAR IN SEATTLE, WA  
WITH  
GEORGE C. MORGAN FROM  
"GENEALOGY GUYS PODCASTS"

TEACHERS

Featured teachers: Ronan Regan (dance), Sean McComiskey (accordion), Michael Ó Cuaig (song), Traolach O Riordain, (language) Maldon Meehan (dance), Sean Williams (song), David Ingerson (song), Oisín Mac Suibhne (art), Kimberly Goetz (poetry) and more.

HOUSING

The lovely Delores Day will be coordinating housing for out of town guest. Need a place to stay during SNNW? Do you have a room to offer for the weekend? Contact: Delores Day (503) 626-1537 home, (503) 750-6079 cell or [deloreswday@yahoo.com](mailto:deloreswday@yahoo.com) <http://www.seannos.org/>



April 2, 2012

April 2, 2012 is an important date for genealogical researchers. On this date the 1940 Census will be released. This is exciting for those of us born in the 1930's, because it will be the first time we can see ourselves enumerated.

While there will be no index for a few months, it will be possible to locate individuals. Here are some suggestions from the National Archives. [www.archives.gov/research/census/1940/start-research.html](http://www.archives.gov/research/census/1940/start-research.html)

**January is not too early to get started.**

### 1940 FEDERAL POPULATION CENSUS

The National Archives will release the 1940 Census on April 2, 2012. It will be available for online searching free of charge. The 1940 Census **will not** have a name index when it opens on April 2, 2012. In order to locate someone, you will need to know his or her address at the time of enumeration and the Census enumeration district in which that address was located.

#### What can you do now in preparation for the opening of the 1940 Census?

**Make a list of all the people you want to look for in the 1940 census.** Think broadly--ancestors, their siblings, cousins, etc.--anybody to whom you are related.

1. **Collect addresses for these people for whom you plan to search.** Sources for addresses include:

*City Directories* (NARA has original Circa 1940 City Directories for Washington, DC. The [Library of Congress](#) holds a large nationwide collection of city directories and many libraries hold local directories.)

The *1930 Census* (useful for people who did not move between 1930 and 1940). If you have a person's enumeration district (ED) number from the 1930 Census you can use "The Converting between 1930 and 1940 Census ED1940s in One Step" search utility at <http://stevemorse.org/census/ed2040.php?year=1940> to find the equivalent ED for the 1940 Census.

*World War II Draft Records* (contact the [National Archives' Regional Location](#) for the state in which your ancestor lived)

*Naturalization Petitions or Declarations of Intent* filed close to 1940 (contact the [National Archives' Regional Location](#) for the state in which your ancestor lived)

2. **Identify the enumeration district (ED) in which each address was located.** There are currently several ways to do this:

- **Search the 1940 Census Maps for Enumeration District Numbers**
- Go to the Archival Research Catalog (ARC): <http://www.archives.gov/research/arc/>

Enter 1940 Census maps + the county + the state: 1940 Census maps Sussex Delaware

You can narrow the search by including a town name in the search: 1940 Census maps Sussex Milford Delaware

**Note:** Not all towns will have individual maps. You may need to look at county maps for some towns. In the search results, click on the map to see a larger version of the map.

From the National Archives website

## NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

- Rose, Christine. *Courthouse Indexes Illustrated*.  
CR Publications: San Jose, California, 2006 I R5795
- Cryer, Richard. *Anabaptist Chronology*. Published by the author: Greenwich, Connecticut, 2000. 284.3 C957
- \_\_\_ *Remembrance Book of the Daughters of the American Revolution, July 1918: Containing Obituary Notices Received Since January 1, 1918, Arranged According to States and Chapters; Also, A List of Deceased Members*.  
D. A. R.: Washington, D.C. 1918. 369.13 D213
- \_\_\_ *Remembrance Book of the Daughters of the American Revolution, January, 1920: Containing Obituary Notices Received Since July 1, 1919, Arranged According to States and Chapters; Also, A List of Deceased Members*.  
D.A.R.: Washington, D.C. 1920. 369.13 D213
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D.A.R.: Washington, D.C. 1920. 369.13 D213
- \_\_\_ *Remembrance Book of the Daughters of the American Revolution, January, 1922: Containing Obituary Notices Received Since July 1, 1921, Arranged According to States and Chapters; Also, A List of Deceased Members*.  
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## *GFO Calendar and Hours*

### JANUARY 2012

- 1ST LIBRARY CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY  
2nd Monday: Library Free to Non-Members  
7th Saturday: 10:00 a.m. Virginia Group  
1:00 p.m. German Group  
8th Sunday: 1:00 p.m. Heritage Scrapbooking  
9th Monday: 8:30 a.m. Beginning Computer Basics  
3:00 p.m. Beginning Computer Basics (repeated)  
10th Tuesday: 1:00 p.m. DNA  
6:00 p.m. Board Meeting  
11th Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. Organizing Your Computer  
13th Friday: 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Beginning Family Tree Maker  
3:00 Beginning Family Tree-Maker repeated  
14th Saturday: 9:30 a.m. Illinois Group  
11:45 Writers' Forum  
2:00 p.m. Monthly Program

### JANUARY 2012 (Continued)

- 16th Monday: 8:30 a.m. Beginning Computer Basics  
3:00 p.m. Repeated  
18th Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. Organizing Your Papers  
20th Friday: 8:30 a.m. "Hansel & Gretel Genealogy"  
3:00 p.m. Repeat of Above  
21st Saturday: 1:00 p.m. Irish Group  
23rd Monday: 8:30 a.m. "Beginning Computer Basics"  
3:00 p.m. Repeat of Above  
25th Wednesday: 11:00 a.m.-12 "Introduction To Webinars"  
26th Thursday: 7:00 p.m. - 9 SPECIAL EVENT WITH DR. RICHARD ETULAIN  
"An Evening Of Conversation"  
28th Saturday: 10:00 a.m. "An Introduction To Genealogy"  
1:00 p.m. British Group

### FEBRUARY 2012

- 4th Saturday: 10: A.M. Virginia Group  
1: p.m. German Group  
12th Sunday: 1:00 p.m. Heritage Scrapbooking  
6th Monday: LIBRARY FREE for Non-Members  
11th Saturday: 9:30 a.m. Illinois Group  
11:45 a.m. Writers' Forum  
2:00 p.m. Monthly Program  
14th Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. Board  
18th Saturday: 9:30 a.m. Computer Group  
12:00 p.m. TMG  
28th Tuesday: 5:30 -7:30 p.m. GFO Hosts The Clinton Division St. Business Association at GFO