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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE—

Dear Members,

A busy, exciting time is upon us as we prepare for the move to our new space, and watch the razing of the current building to prepare for the new light rail line extension to Milwaukie.

Mid-July thru Mid-August is the estimated period for our great move over to the new location in the Ford Building on S.E. 11th Avenue and Division Street. The lease was signed on April 7th, the preparation work for painting and the actual painting of the walls and ceiling was accomplished in May and early June. The HVAC, electrical and internet connections were the next focus as I wrote this message. Relocation Chair Don Holznagel will continue his updates in the Insider newsletter as we move ahead.

The moving of the shelving, furniture and books, etc. will be accomplished with professional movers who have had recent experiences such as moving the Portland State University library collection to its new location, as well as the move of the Portland Archives collection. TriMet/Federal Funding will cover that cost. There will be plenty of other miscellaneous stuff for us to move, and we thank those volunteers who have signed up to help with the upcoming move. Bless you all. Although we will be open toward the end of August, a Grand Opening will probably happen in September. So keep posted, check out our newsletters, and the GFO website. (www.gfo.org)

Our two new interest groups—Virginia Group and German group—have gotten off to a flying start with a wonderful response to the announcement. Since an amazing number of the German group also signed up for the Virginia group, they met and made plans to meet on the same day each month—the 1st Saturday of the month from Sept to June. The Virginia group will meet from 10am to 12 noon, the German group will meet from 1 pm to 3 pm. The in-limbo Computer Interest Group has been under discussion, and The TMG (old Roots users) group’s leader Roger Ostrom has visited with me about combining the two groups, with the focus on having different members come and explain their favorite features of their family tree software—whether it be Legacy, Family Tree Maker, PAF (Personal Ancestry File), or ???? Plans need to be firmed up for this group, as well as confirming an earlier offer for a co-leader.

In the meantime, I wish you much success with your family research efforts,

Lyleth Winther, lylaw1@frontier.com

INTEREST GROUPS AND MONTHLY PROGRAMS

Over the summer months, most interest groups as well as the monthly programs take a break during July and August. So please check with your interest group’s contact person if in doubt—the contact list is included in each INSIDER newsletter or on the GFO website. The Education Committee has plans for a visit to the Oregon State Archives in July and to Mt. Calvary Cemetery in August.

NOTICE: DNA GROUP WILL NOT MEET IN JULY 2011, NEXT MEETING WILL BE IN OCTOBER
IRISH GROUP WILL NOT MEET UNTIL SEPTEMBER

BRITISH GROUP NEWS

May 28th was the last meeting of the GFO fiscal year for the British Group which was celebrating its 6th year as a group. The next meeting is set for September 24th 1-3 p.m., when we should be in the new location.

Twenty-two folks, including some new members to the group, attended the March meeting for the “Snacks of our Ancestors” meeting, with Duane Funk providing a computer presentation about the ports and shipping lines utilized by our ancestors as they left the British Isles for America. He also described what provisions were to be furnished by each passenger for their personal food and hygiene needs, and what the journey must have been like as they left the British Isles and headed out into the choppy North Atlantic. Brick Wall discussion usually follows in the 2nd hour of our meetings. The group’s focus is on England, Wales, Scotland and the Scots-Irish. There is already a strong Irish group at GFO if your research focus is mostly there.

(Contact us: Lyleth Winther, 503-658-8018 or lylaw1@frontier.com)
AROUND AND ABOUT THE GFO

BALLOTS HAVE BEEN COUNTED

The extension of Board officers’ terms for another one year or two year terms has been approved by the membership. The by-laws suggest staggering terms so there is continuity as officers finish their terms, but since the board elected all new officers in 2009, who were new in their positions, the staggering wasn’t accomplished.

With the Relocation project on track and with lease and official documents to be signed, it seemed pertinent to extend the terms to one or two year extensions. In voting by ballot of the membership, the proposal was approved.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS CONTINUING:

Lyleth Winther President (one year extension)
Janet Irwin, Vice President (two year extension)
Gwen Newborg, Secretary (one year extension)
Jeanette Hopkins, Treasurer (two year extension)
Cathy Lauer, Director-at-Large/Position#1 (one year extension)
(New) Laurel Smith, Director-at-Large/Position #2 (two year term)
Laurel Smith—Marketing & Publicity Chair

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD INCLUDING APPOINTED CHAIRS:

Loretta Welsh, Publisher
Janis Bailey, Forum Insider Editor
Judi Scott, Representing the three co-editors/The Bulletin
Sandi Whiteman, Library Director
Marj Enneking, Membership co-Chair representative
Don Holznagel, Ex-Officio, former president

List of Donors To The Annual Appeal

Thank you to the following Annual Appeal donors who made donations during March, April and May 2011. The total of all donations is now $10,188.00. There’s still time for you to make your donation to assist us in paying for the lighting improvements in our new space in the Ford Building.

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Sustaining Level $100-$249
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Address:_______________________________________________________

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INTEREST GROUPS’ CONTACT LIST

BRITISH GROUP—Lyleth Winther <lylaw1@frontier.com>  4th Sats (Sept, Jan, Mar, May) 1-3 pm.

DNA—Emily Aulicino <aulicino@hevanet.com>  2nd Tues—Jan, April, Jul, Oct from 1-2:30 p.m.  No meeting July 2011

(German) GERMAN GROUP—Meets 1st Saturday, monthly (Sep thru June) 1 pm-3 pm, GFO Library  Contacts: Carolyn Bergeron (cbergeron67@msn.com) or Nanci Remington (nancicr@comcast.net)

(Virginia) VIRGINIA GROUP—Meets 1st Saturday, monthly (Sep thru June) 10 am-12 noon, GFO Library  Contacts: Judi Scott (rb5522@aol.com) and Carol Surrency (lcsurr@aol.com)

HERITAGE SCRAPBOOKING GROUP—Bonnie LaDoe <bladoc@aol.com>  1st Sunday Monthly 1-4:30 p.m. except summer months

ILLINOIS GROUP—Kristy Gravlin <hannah@teleport.com> and Harlene Patterson <Harlene5@yahoo.com>  2nd Sat 9:30 a.m.

IRISH GROUP—Suzanne Lemon slemon46@yahoo.com or Lenore LeMans lenorel@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  No meeting in July 2011

TMG –Computer Group (The Master Genealogist program and Other Genealogy Software Programs)  3rd Sat (Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sept, Nov) at 9:30 a.m.

WRITERS’ FORUM GROUP—Peggy Baldwin <peggy.baldwin@familypassages.com>  2nd Sat every month, but no meetings in June, July & August.

During the summer months double-check the Insider Calendar of Events and www.gfo.org website and the Insider Extra for changes to the regular schedule.

A COORDINATOR OF VOLUNTEERS

Irene Little has agreed to take on the task of Volunteers Coordinator per announcement from Pres. Lyleth Winther.  Irene was in charge of GFP publication sales for our group for many years, attending different venues where we sponsored a booth.
Debra Mieszala, Certified Genealogist, has been involved in genealogical research for over twenty-five years. Much of her work involves locating family members of past war MIAs for the Army and Air Force. She formerly worked under court order as a certified Confidential Intermediary (CI) in Illinois, assisting people in adoption situations to reconnect.

In addition to presenting at the national conference level, she has taught classes at Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy. Her articles have been published in *OnBoard!, NGS Magazine*, and *The Digital Genealogist*.

**BRIEF FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF MAY 31, 2011**  
*Jeanette Hopkins, Treasurer*

**April 2011**
Income for the month totaled $10,850.48, expenses $12,306.84 with the checking account balance at $30,509.59 on 4/30/11. The activity for the month including the payment of the $6,000.00 deposit for our new site, the balance of the income and expenses for the Spring Seminar and a deposit into our bulk mail permit account at the USPS. Redside, our landlord, did not take their automatic rent payment for the month which will cause two rent payments to be deducted in the following month.

**May 2011**
Income for the month totaled $3,923.27, expenses $7,600.98 with the checking account balance at $26,831.88 on 5/31/11. The Amazon commission paid during May was $66.19, the highest amount we've ever received. Don't forget to click through to Amazon from our website to earn a 1% - 4% commission for us!
Moving Ahead  
By Don Holznagel

Not only is the moving of GFO ahead, but it is in sight and coming up fast. By the time you read this, the contractors will have installed the phone/data lines, electrical wiring and lights, and heat/ventilation/air conditioning systems at our new space at the Ford Building. The remaining work is mainly for GFO volunteers, including painting office spaces, and cleaning and sealing the cement floors. At this writing, the prep for doors is complete and the trench by the south wall is filled. Some lighting will not be installed until July.

Judi has done a super job with painting but she will be gone for two months. We urgently need someone with experience to supervise the floor cleaning and application of sealer. We need it done probably in the second or third weeks of July after all other work is done. We will also need a work crew. I don’t know any member with the knowledge to lead it, but we sorely need a leader at this time.

We also need a paint leader and crew in the first or second week of July to paint an office interior, the new HVAC closet, the wall fill-ins, and do any touch-up. This is also urgent because we will have little leeway at that point. Announcements in the Insider Extra, on e-mail lists and at the library will specify dates, times, and volunteer needs to finish remaining tasks.

We still expect the actual move to occur the last week of July and the first week of August. It takes two weeks to move because of the staging of bookshelves necessary to complete the seismic anchoring now required in building codes.

Onward to August in the Ford!

THE GFO IS NOT THE ONLY ORGANIZATION ON THE MOVE

The following news was sent to the Insider by Harlene Patterson:

The Family History Center at 106th and NE Thompson will be joining with the 30th and SE Harrison Center by the end of the summer. All of their “holdings” will be moved in and many of their Staff will also become volunteers there. We expect this will be a good "move" for both of the Centers and the Patrons. The building at NE 106th and NE Thompson will be remodeled and will no longer be a Family History Center.
Summer Field Trips
with Connie Lenzen

With the Genealogical Forum of Oregon Library’s closure this summer, the GFO Education Committee has scheduled two field trips so that we can get our genealogy “fix.” One trip is to the Oregon State Archives in Salem, and the other is to Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Portland’s West Hills. A description of the trips and a registration form is found below. For further information, contact Connie Lenzen at ConnieLenzen@gmail.com.

Oregon State Archives
Connie Lenzen is leading a field trip to the Oregon State Archives, Friday, 29 July 2011, 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Cost: $15.00. Tour the Oregon State Archives and then research for the day. Handle original documents and make copies for twenty-five cents per page. The reference staff is helpful, and Connie will be there to answer research questions. To get an overview of the types of documents at the Archives, check out their Oregon Historical County Records Guides, http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/county/cphome.html.

Drive yourself to the Oregon State Archives, 800 Summer Street in Salem. Driving instructions are found on the Archives’ website, http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/welcome.html. A Capitol Mall Area Map can be downloaded from www.oregon.gov/OHA/OHPR/HITOC/images/Map_Capitol_Mall.pdf.

Parking is on the street or in the Archives’ lot – metered parking (bring quarters). The Archives closes from noon to 1:00 p.m. for lunch. During that time, we will walk over to the Human Resources Building cafeteria for our lunch.

There is a required registration form that visitors must complete. To speed up the registration process, download the form (http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/tour/lobbyregis.html) and bring it with you to the Archives.

Oregon State Archives Field Trip Registration Form
Name:
Home Address:
City/State/Zip:
Email Address:
Phone:
Mail this form and a $15.00 check made out to GFO to: GFO, PO Box 42567, Portland, OR 97242-0567.

Mt Calvary Cemetery
Connie Lenzen is leading a field trip to Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Thursday, 4 August 2011. Starting time: 10:00 a.m. at the cemetery. Cost: $15.00.

Mt. Calvary Cemetery, 333 S. W. Skyline Blvd. in Portland, was established in 1888. Famous and not-so-famous people are interred under some of the most beautiful tombstone markers in the city. Tim Corbett, Superintendent of Cemeteries, will be our host, and he will talk about the history and the future of the cemetery. Genealogists may be the only people who are interested in burial options, and we may be able to get him to discuss those.

Driving instructions can be found at http://ccpdxor.com/contact.html. Meet at the top of the hill in the indoor mausoleum. Parking is on the road by the mausoleum.

Mt. Calvary Cemetery Field Trip Registration Form
Name:
Home Address:
City/State/Zip:
Email Address:
Phone:
Mail this form and a $15.00 check made out to GFO to: GFO, PO Box 42567, Portland, OR 97242-0567.
Genealogical Forum of Oregon
Hall of Fame 2011
Don Holznagel

The following was read at the Annual Meeting, June 11, 2011
By Jeanette Hopkins

In honor of service to the Genealogical Forum of Oregon, we are inducting a member of our organization into the Hall of Fame in recognition of his outstanding service to the GFO.

Our nominee this year has been a member since 2001 and has packed many responsibilities into that ten year span.

He began his service as a reading room assistant on Fridays and manned the desk for the 4 – 8 pm shift until he was convinced to lend his considerable leadership skills to our organization by serving as President from July 2007 to June 2009.

During his tenure as President he was instrumental in creating the Technology Committee which provided our library with new and upgraded computers, software and website improvements in May 2008. We continue to budget for replacement equipment each year based on the plan developed by this committee.

During this time period, the Editorial Director positions became vacant and our nominee was instrumental in leading the drive to find her replacements for the publication of the Bulletin. The membership chair also became vacant at this time and he again stepped in to successfully recruit a new chair.

Additional accomplishments include the adoption of our current by-laws, a much needed fee increase to our dues structure to help balance the budget, coordination between the special interest groups and serving as a part of the Grant Writing Committee sharing known resources and ideas for future grants.

He is a leading force for our organization and a nurturer of the volunteers and tasks our group takes on. One of his proudest achievements was the high percentage of volunteers that we enjoy from our membership which was 11% in 2009.

Another important committee created during his tenure originally met to research the future of our organization and discuss possible options for the library’s holdings if we downsized our location or holdings. This was a timely committee as the news reached us that TriMet was going to build a new light rail line from Milwaukie to Portland in early 2009 which would require us to move for a fourth time.

Because of the challenge of finding and moving our library to a new site that would be adequate in size and also budget friendly in cost, this task required a person with proven leadership skills. Our recipient agreed to remain active after his term as President and accepted the appointment to chair the Relocation Committee (much to the incoming President’s relief!).

The GFO is indebted to him for his leadership and time commitment to lead us into the future in our new home. He has been instrumental in working with the realtor to arrange the viewing of properties, coordinating the lease proposal and signing of the lease with our new landlord, the bidding and selection of the subcontractors for our improvements and general oversight of the entire project from inception to completion.

Please join with me in applauding the recipient of the GFO’s 2011 Hall of Fame award – Don Holznagel!
A small group of very hard working volunteers has cleaned, scraped and painted most of our new space in the Ford Building. When you see these folks give them a pat on the back - it was no easy job to constantly go up and down ladders, scrape and paint overhead and everything else associated with painting a space of more than 4000 square feet.

I especially want to thank Jim Morrow, who was there every day and Marj Enneking, Jean and Bob Nauman and Robert Bennett, who were all there working long hours for several days. All of the painters donated supplies as well as Pat Henderson, Irene Little and Marceen Bloom. Thanks to all of them we did not have to buy any brushes, rollers etc. and had plenty of ladders for us to use. Thanks you all for those supplies. It was a pleasure getting to know you all and I am so grateful for your hard work. - Judi Scott

Paint Volunteers

Janis Bailey
Dave Basch
Robert Bennett
Dannie Brown
Richard Crockett
Mike Dalton
Marj Enneking
Duane Funk
Ann Johnson
Bonnie LaDoe
Martha Marusa
Jim Morrow
Bob Nauman
Jean Nauman
Tom O’Brien
Alene Reaugh
Ana Restrepo
Janis Robertson
Lucia Torres
Loretta Welsh
Lydia White
Sandi Whiteman
Shirley Wilkerson
Stan Wilkerson
Narda Foust for the $50.00 donation for paint.


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JULY 2011

4th Monday: Library Closed

11th Monday LIBRARY FREE
6:00 p.m. Board Meeting

16th Saturday No Monthly Program

29th Friday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Field Trip to Oregon State Archives In Salem
See Insider page 7

Check with GFO to find out about progress of our move to the Ford Building 503 963-1932

AUGUST 2011

4th Thursday: 10:00 a.m., Field Trip to Mt Calvary Cemetery See Insider Page 7

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And with the INSIDER EXTRA www.gfo.org

All -Nighter Postponed Until November

SEPTEMBER 2011

3rd Saturday:: 10:00-12:00 Virginia Group
1:00 p.m. German Group
4th Sunday: 1:00 p.m. Heritage Scrapbooking
5th Monday: Labor Day LIBRARY CLOSED
10th Saturday: 9:30 a.m. Illinois Group
11:45 a.m. Writers’ Forum
2:00 p.m. Monthly Program
12th FREE MONDAY
13th Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. Board Meeting
17th Saturday: 9:30 a.m. TMG/Computer Group
1:00 p.m. Irish Group
24th Saturday: 10:00 a.m. Intro To Genealogy Class Fee/Pre-registration
1:00 p.m. British Group