

# FALL SEMINAR

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- Newspaper Research
- An Ancestral Journey
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**LUNCH**

The buffet luncheon for \$12 will include two hot buffet items and three cold buffet items, plus potatoes, vegetable, rolls, & beverage. All coffee, tea, hot water included. Lunch in the Elks Dining Room with payment for lunch.

Space available for brown baggers, too.

**REGISTRATION AT SEMINAR: 8-9 A.M.    Oct. 31, 2009    SATURDAY**

*First Class starts at 9:15 a.m. with a morning break, one-hour lunch, afternoon break, program ends about 3:30 p.m. Snacks & drinks at morning and afternoon breaks come with your price of admission.*

**TOPICS FOR THE SEMINAR**

**Beverly Rice, CG**, is the Director of American Studies for the National Institute for Genealogical Studies and has been a volunteer librarian at the Coos Bay Family History Center since 1989. She is a teacher and lecturer in historical and genealogical topics with a special interest in migration. She is treasurer for the Board for Certification of Genealogists. She delights in helping others break down brick walls by teaching the skills that will allow them to pull evidence out of the most ordinary record.

**Breaking Through Brick Walls: Using Timelines in Genealogical Research**

Timelines are a crucial to breaking down brick walls. Learn how to create them and how to read them.

**Newspaper Research: A Little Bit of History on Each Page**

Newspaper digitization projects are making newspapers accessible. Learn how to get the most out of newspapers.

**An Ancestral Journey: Charting Family Migration**

Learn about the variety of records that you can find to track your family's migration.

**Railroads and Their Role in Western Migration**

Railroads opened the West. Learn about their development and their effect on our ancestors.

**SITE of SEMINAR:**  
**Milwaukie Elks Lodge**  
 13121 SE McLoughlin Blvd  
 Milwaukie, Oregon

**Driving Directions:** On 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 (airplane to the south). On the west side of the street. Look for the Milwaukie Elks Lodge sign near the boulevard.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



## Dear Members

I know fall is near—there are cooler nights and a few leaves on the ground. It's very colorful time for us here in Western Oregon. We hope you have found some new clues during your summertime forage into other libraries and courthouses while you were on vacation and enjoyed some leisure time.

Tuesday, September 1st was the first of two days that we operated the genealogy booth at the Oregon State Fair. We hosted the booth for two days with the Oregon Genealogical Society of Eugene, who worked for four more days. The Willamette Valley Genealogical Society of Salem hosted for one day.

We sent two teams of volunteers down to the Fair to run the booth and answer questions. Loretta printed up many useful brochures, Five-Generation sheets and Family Group sheets to share,

as well as our new bookmarks, which have our address information and hours of the Library's operation on them. We were "ready for action", none of us having done the task before. Many folks stopped at our booth, some new to genealogy, as well as some who had been doing it for a long time and wanted to share a story. All were given free Guest Passes to our library, some brochures, and invited to come check us out. Thanks go to the team members—Ann Wendlandt, Bettina Chew, Gwen Newborg & Lyleth on Monday. Tuesday's team included Jan Robinson, Diane O'Dell, Loretta Welsh and Carol Young.

It is critical that we **find a replacement Volunteer Coordinator**. In the meantime, please contact me if you're thinking of volunteering within our group, or willing to take on the position. Jan Robinson, who has so capably served as Vice President and President in years past, and was our Volunteer Coordinator, has to take a backseat for now as she helps with the health care of her neighbor friends as well as working full time. Moreover, Shirley Wilkeron has resigned as head staffer for the Library Assistants. Thank you Shirley for your hard work.

Are you thinking of volunteering your skills in some way? We always need library volunteers on the desk (now called Library Assistants), book reviewers for reviews going to the Bulletin, our quarterly magazine.

At this time we have books waiting, which were donated by their authors and promised a review. Also, there are some other areas where we need volunteers with clerical skills; those who can serve on a committee to make our society work more smoothly; those who can write articles for our newsletter or quarterly magazine.

This organization works as well as it does due to our many volunteers. We couldn't do it without them!

## FYI

Here is something fun that supports history and our veterans. It's held at the Milwaukie Elks where we've held our last couple of GFO Seminars. Bruce found this item. -LYLETH-

"Hello Veterans & Friends,

BINGO is back...every Tuesday and Thursday night at the Milwaukie Elks on McLoughlin Blvd. The first game starts at 6:00 p.m.; with all packets and blackouts paying a 70/30 split (70% to winner, 30% to RAH). All the games are PAPER-ONLY, so bring your daubers and join us! Bingo is open to the public, and the Elks has food & cocktails available for purchase during bingo.

"All proceeds benefit Remembering America's Heroes\*, the 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that brings you Living History Day, the Oregon Military Hall of Fame, and the Tribute to Veterans at the Oregon State Fair. Come support RAH and have some fun. We hope to see you there!"

Katy

"I've done so much, with so little, for so long, that I can do almost anything, with nothing, in no time flat." [RootsLady@rootslady.com](mailto:RootsLady@rootslady.com)

**ATTENTION DESCENDANTS OF PAGE STANLEY**

GFO member William H. Lawson of Lodi, California is preparing the dedication of a monument at the gravesite of Page Stanley, an 1850s Oregon Trail pioneer. The gravesite, plot 226, is in the Gresham Pioneer Cemetery. No date has been set for the dedication, but the preference is to hold it in early 2010.

William (Hal) Lawson invites any descendants interested in participating in the dedication to contact him by mail, email or phone by December 1, 2009. Email: ethelleelawson@yahoo.com; Phone: 209 368-2959; Mail: Hal Lawson, 1732 LeBec Ct., Lodi, California 95240

Page Stanley was born in February 24, 1801 in Tennessee, the son of Harris Stanley and Rachel Alderson. By way of Missouri and Texas his family in 1852 became pioneers on the Oregon Trail to The Dalles and then to Gresham, where he lived until his death March 8, 1878.

**VOLUNTEER NEWS**

Nathan Haines

When I was real young I remember hearing about one of my Great Grandfathers being a Civil War Veteran. I always wanted to learn more about him and his family. When I was in my 20's back in the 1970's, a person in Indiana contacted me by mail. He had found all the Haines family that he could find, while living in Oregon. He wrote letters to many of them, including me, to explain who he was and to ask for information on the Haines name in his family tree. My Grandfather Morton Haines was from Indiana. He left home to go west by himself in about 1892. He met and married my Grandmother in Canby and lived out his life there. Haines Rd in Canby was named after him. The man from Indiana who contacted me was related to my Grandfather Haines' family.

I wrote back to the man in Indiana and filled out a family tree chart that he had sent and told him about all the family out here in Oregon. He sent me a Haines family history book that he put together on our direct line of Haines. I found it fascinating. It made me want to learn more, but I was young and raising a family. I always kept the book he sent. It was not until the year 2000 when my life slowed down and the kids were all grown, and I got my first computer that I got into serious genealogy. I started looking around the Internet at genealogy sites and got more and more involved in research and then I was "hooked" and did not ever want to stop!

I was born at the Hutchinson Hospital in Oregon City as most everyone who lived in Canby and surrounding area was many years ago. Canby had no hospital and almost everyone was sent to the Oregon City hospital. I grew up in Canby on Haines Rd. I had two older sisters and two older brothers and one younger brother. I was next to youngest of 6 kids. I went to all 12 years of school in Canby. I graduated in 1967. I loved school. My parents did not get along. My father deserted the family when I was about 10 and never came back.

I think I found GFO about nine years ago and started volunteering a few years ago. There was a time in 2004 when there were quite a few people sending genealogical questions through the ORForum "list". There are a lot of people who subscribe to that list, mostly GFO members. I was responding quite often to those questions and giving people advice on their questions and helping them solve their genealogical and family research questions. I guess people were taking note of that. A couple people told me that they thought I was so good at research I should be on the research team at GFO.

In 2005 I decided to do that. I had a really good time doing it. I was working mainly with Loretta Welsh and Sandi Whiteman on their team, both are really wonderful people I might add, answering research requests that came into the Forum. People send in requests for family research from all over the country and even other parts of the world. One request came from someone in Australia, who found our web site. Another person was from Lebanon.

I worked on the research committee for over two years. Requests for Multnomah County marriage records are probably the most requested. It requires looking up the marriage record they want from our marriage record ledger books, copying them and sending them to the requesters. We also get requests for obituaries, City Directory entries, Donation Land Claim record entries. We make copies of whatever we can and mail the records to them. It is gratifying to help others with their research, and those we help are grateful for what they get.

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## VOLUNTEER NEWS (continued from previous page)

. I started doing the front reception desk volunteer job last June. I got laid off from my forklift job of 11 years at Gunderson's last October. I needed to make a career change. My body was not coping with the stress of physical labor and working on the computer and felt that if I could get into office work it would be beneficial.

I discovered that there was a 4 month long intensive clerical training program through Mt Hood Community College. The course is called the "Office Specialist" program. It is a \$1,400.00 program. I jumped through all the hoops to try and get into it and got picked for the program out of a lot of people. It is all paid for by Stimulus Plan money so I did not have to pay anything! I finished the course a couple weeks or so ago. To finish the course I had to do 100 hours of what they call an externship, working in an office type situation, after finishing the classes.

After speaking with Lyleth Winther, GFO President, she suggested I volunteer as a Research Assistant in the GFO library towards my hours. This I have been doing, and I really have enjoyed the experience.

The major areas of my research have been on my mother's side of my family. Her maiden name was Dietz. She had 12 brothers and sisters who all married! That makes 24 aunts and uncles on my mother's side alone. Since most all lived in and around Canby and other parts of the Willamette Valley, I have focused most of my research on this area. I have also done research on Grant County, Indiana where much of my Haines ancestry came from.

I am researching my mother's Dietz name. Also my Great Grandmother Haines, Sarah Iiams Haines. Imagine a name that starts with two-ls!

I also spend time working on my Grandma Haines' tree. Her maiden name was McArthur. Her parents were David and Isabell Burt McArthur. They both came from Scotland in 1852 and to Oregon in 1872.

I am now looking for some type of clerical work. From looking around at job web sites and information it looks like reception work is the most common thing in demand in the clerical field that I have seen. I am more of a behind the scenes kind of guy and would rather do some type of file clerk type work more then I would reception work.

I only have one hobby and that is family research. That is my passion. I spend all my spare time doing that.

### Did You Miss The Big Book Sale?

We had so many books that most of them are still available for sale. Some are still in boxes labeled by category. Call the Forum to make an appointment to view Monday through Thursday. This sale-by-appointment will last through the end of December.

### BEGINNERS CLASSES CONTINUE

INTRODUCTION TO GENEALOGY CLASSES,  
OR JUMP-START YOUR GENEALOGY!  
NEXT CLASS IS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2009

Classes are 10 a.m. to Noon , the 4th Saturday of every other month except December. People do not have to be members of the Genealogical Forum to attend.

Following the class is a complimentary tour and use of the Library. There is a \$15 fee and preference is given to those who pre-register. Send your checks to GFO, or call ahead to the GFO desk or register and pay the day of the class.



### GFO LIBRARY CLOSURE DATES for 2009

Thursday, Nov. 26, 2009, Thanksgiving  
Friday, Dec. 25, 2009, Christmas

### 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 or drop off a note at GFO's front desk for *THE INSIDER*. Please include how you can be reached.

# Connie's Corner . . . . .

## RUMORS, HOAXES AND GENEALOGY

By Connie Lenzen

Have you visited the website Snopes.com? Over six million people go there each month to find the truth about rumors and legends. If you want to know about frauds, computers, crime, old wives' tales, or something that you've read in an email, go to Snopes.com. The owners of the website spend every day researching rumors and posting the facts.

Genealogy has many examples of misinformation. Unfortunately, few of the cases carry the warning that the FamilySearch Ancestral File provides, "Ancestral File is a collection of genealogical information taken from Pedigree Charts and Family Group Records submitted to the Family History Department since 1978. The information has not been verified against any official records. Since the information in Ancestral File is contributed, it is the responsibility of those who use the file to verify its accuracy."

Does it seem difficult to believe that what we read on the Internet or in books could possibly be wrong? Of course not. People who write this misinformation may be doing it because they do not know any better, or they may feel rushed. In either case, they make life difficult for the rest of us because their work is copied. After a certain amount of repetition, it takes on a life of its own.

You have probably found "facts" that didn't seem right. If so, you will want to do some fact-checking – just like the people at Snopes.com.

The key to fact-checking is to first look at the informant and to question whether he or she was in possession of the facts and if their report is truthful. We all hope Grandma wouldn't have fibbed, but could she have ever been in a situation where a half-truth or no truth would make life easier? Or, could she have forgotten a fact?

If you can't verify who was the informant or if they were reliable, the next step is to determine whether the event could have happened. Typically you find that it couldn't have happened.

When you find facts that disprove a kinship linkage or a fact, write up a statement of proof and post it somewhere for others to see. If each of us did that, we would make searching a lot easier for the next genealogist.

Do you want to learn some strategies that will help you fact check? Then, attend the GFO Fall Seminar with Beverly Rice, CG.

### OCTOBER, FAMILY HISTORY MONTH

Senator Orrin Hatch of Utah is sponsoring a Family History Resolution to have October officially declared Family History Month. The resolution has been drafted and a letter has been circulated from Senator Hatch's office to all the other Senators to solicit their support to officially declare October Family History Month. This is a great opportunity for the genealogical community at large to receive national recognition for our efforts. - Ancestry News-

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#### Favorite Websites:

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

\$ = Fee Sites



## GFO Mini Classes Fall 2009

Do you have a limited amount of time for your genealogy? Do you want to pick up a new skill? Attend a GFO Mini-classes. They are held in the GFO Higgins Room. Registration is \$15.00 per class, and class size is limited to 30.

**#1 – Oct 17, Saturday, Cemeteries: Headstones and History, by Carol Surrency, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Class will cover: types of cemeteries and headstones, burial customs, symbolism and iconography. The use of cemeteries as Habitat for native plants and wildlife, how to preserve these sacred places and techniques for research will also be discussed.

**#2 – Oct 24, 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!**

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

I am registering for the following classes @ \$15 each. I am enclosing \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check the class numbers you are signing up for with an "X."

#1\_\_\_ #2\_\_\_

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### LIBRARY COLLECTION NEWS

Today's Dewey Tour takes us through four very small sections: 400, 500, 600 and 700.

First we visit the Language section [400] and find a couple of volumes on early American handwriting; Latin dictionaries; lists of abbreviations; and a useful dictionary of genealogical and historical terms: A-Zax [Evans].

Our tiny 500s section [mathematics] consists mostly of DNA material. Also, you will find here a perpetual calendar, and a book on land surveying.

The Applied Science section [600] contains more DNA material; several books on taking oral histories; and one of my favorites: The Manual of Brands and Marks [Wolfstein]. This last gives a good history of U.S./Foreign branding practices and tables showing different brand styles.

Dewey number 700 [The Arts] is where you will find material on dating photographs, and crating house histories.

Many of these books can be checked out. Stop and take a look the next time you visit the Library.

Sandi Whiteman  
Library Director

GFO now has a Facebook page at:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Portland-OR/Genealogical-Forum-of-Oregon/134452217672>

Leslie Lawson  
Education Chair



## NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

- Emerson, Benjamin Kendall. *Ipswich Emersons A.D. 1636 - 1900: A Genealogy of the Descendants of Thomas Emerson of Ipswich, Massachusetts with Some Account of His English Ancestry*. New England Historical and Genealogical Society: Boston, Massachusetts, 1999. 979.2 E533 Book Shelf
- Streeter, Martha Wreath. *No Stone Unturned: Genealogical Record of Descendants of Carl and Carolina Ericson, Immigrants from Sweden*. AG Press: Manhattan, Kansas, 1989 929.2 E68 Book Shelf
- Bridges, Doris A. *Growing Up Way Downeast*. Windswept House Publishers: Mt. Desert, Maine, 1997 .929.2 F533 Book Shelf.
- Harmon, Artemas C. *Harmon Genealogy: Comprising All Branches in New England*. Published by the author: Washington D.C., 1920. 929.2 H288 Book Shelf
- Davis, Walter Goodwin. *Ancestry of Lydia Harmon, 1755 - 1836, Wife of Joseph Waterhouse of Standish, Maine*. Amundsen Publishing: Decorah, Iowa, 1987. 929.2 H288 Book Shelf
- Thurston, Lois Ware. *Harriman History: Feudalism to Freedom*. Picton Press: Rockport, Maine, 1998. 929.2 H297 Book Shelf
- Versailles, Elizabeth Starr. *Hathaways of America*. Published by the author: 1970. 292.2 H263 Microfilm
- Pope, Charles Henry. *Haverhill Emersons, part 1*. 292.2 H387 Book Shelf
- Haverhill Emersons, part 2*. 292.2 H387 Book Self
- Hildebrand, Jacob R. *Mennonite Journal 1862-1865: A Father's Account of the Civil War in the Shenandoah Valley [Hildebrand]*. John R. Hildebrand: Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, 1996. 292.2 H642. Book Shelf
- Hill, Charles E. and John B. Hill. *Ebenezer Hill: The Little Minister of Mason, New Hampshire*. Tobias Wright; New York, 1923. 929.2 H645 Book Shelf
- David Hill's Legacy*. David Hill Chapter, DAR: Hillsboro, Oregon, 2009. 929.2 H845 Book Shelf
- Hooker, Edward. *Descendants of Rev. Thomas Hooker of Hartford, Connecticut 1586 - 1908*. Higginson Book Company: no place, no date. 292.2 H783 Book Shelf
- Hunt, Douglas L.. *History and Genealogy of Some Descendants of the Edmund Hunt Family of Massachusetts*. Published by the author: Portland, Oregon, 2006. 292.2 H939 Book Shelf
- Anderson, Milo R. *Lewis Family History: My Mothers People*. Published by the author: Ursa, Illinois, 1995. 292.2 L673 Book Shelf
- Lloyd Legend*. Robert L. Lloyd Reunion Committee: Springville, Utah; no date. 292.2 L793 Periodical Oversized Book Shelf
- Graham, Margaret Baker. *Victorian America: A Family Record from the Heartland*. Truman State University Press: 2003. 292.2 M149 Book Shelf
- Gee, Christine South. *Some of the Descendants of John Martin (Approx. 1785-1867) and his Wife, Mary Osborne Martin, of Laurens County, Greenwood, South Carolina*. No publisher: 1963. 292.2 M381 Book Shelf
- Nourse, Eva Miller. *Millar - du Bois Family: Its History and Genealogy [part 1]*. Published by the author: 1928. 292.2 M645 Book Shelf
- Millar - du Bois Family: Its History and Genealogy [part 2]*. Published by the author: no place, 1928. 292.2 M645
- Parker, Oren. *One Man's Family: Daniel Woodson Parker*. Published by the author: no place, 1982. 292.2 P238 Book Shelf
- Powers, Amos H. *Powers Family: Genealogical and Historical Record of Walter Power and Some of His Descendants to the Ninth Generation*. Prescotts Unlimited: Asheville, North Carolina, no date. 929.2 P929 Periodical Shelf
- Purdy, Clayton C. *Henry Purdy, Born Westchester, NY 1744, Died Nova Scotia 1826: His Ancestors and Descendants*. Oracle Press: Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 1985. 292.2 P985 Book Shelf
- Shank, Henry Mercer III. *Genealogy of John Shank, Ariaen Degoede, Elijah Teague and Thomas Swann*. Published by the author: no date. 292.2 S528 Book Shelf
- Standish, Myles. *Standishes of America*. No publisher: no date. 292.2 S796

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- McIntosh, Walter H. *Standish Families Compendium for Mayflower Research*. Published by the author: 1981. 292.2 S796
- Standish Families Compendium for Mayflower Research*. Streeter Family Association: Northampton, Massachusetts, no date. 929.2 S915 Book Shelf
- Trahan, Conrad W. *Trahan History and Genealogy, 4th Edition*. Published by the author: no place, 2007. 292.2 T767
- Davis, Walter Goodwin. *Ancestry of Joseph Waterhouse 1754 - 1837, of Standish, Maine*. Admundsen Publishing: Decorah, Iowa, 1988. 292.2 W326
- Chamberlain, George Walter. *Descendants of Michael Webber of Falmouth, Maine and of Gloucester, Massachusetts*. Webber Foundations: Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts, 1935. 292.2 W372
- Wendelboe, Lee. *A Will to Live: A Story of the Lives of Pearl and Lee Wendelboe 1888-1980*. Published by the author: no place, 1981. 929.2 W469
- Williams, Lyle Keith. *Williams Families of New Jersey: Descendants of Matthew Williams of Wethersfield, Connecticut*. Published by the author: Fort Worth, Texas, 1998. 292.2 W721
- Woodman, Cyrus. *Woodmans of Buxton, Maine*. Published by the author: Boston, Massachusetts, 1874. 929.2 W892 Books Shelf
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1. California death index, 1905-1939
2. Idaho death index, 1911-1932
3. Idaho death certificates, 1911-1936
4. Washington death index, 1907-1974
5. Washington death certificates, 1907-1956
6. Washington birth index, 1907-1954
7. Washington birth certificates, 1907-1954

They do not have all reels for all years so call in advance to ask if they have the roll of microfilm for the year and county you are looking for. There is always someone on duty there who will be glad to help you with any questions. Their phone number is 503-665-1525 and they are located at 3600 SE 182nd, Portland, OR, between Division and Powell. Their hours are Tuesday-Thursday 10 a.m.-9 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

- Nathan Haines-

**HELP IS NEEDED FROM GFO MEMBERSHIP**

We have lost several Research Assistants due to illness, work and other personal reasons in the recent months. This is putting us at risk of closing the library on some days due to lack of research assistants. Most of you already know that is why we are closed on Fridays. I hope that we won't have to close our doors on more days. I am hoping to hear from some of you to either take a full shift or be available to cover a shift on short notice. With your help, I know we can keep our wonderful library open.

The immediate need right now is Mondays. We could use three more people; one for the morning shifts and two for the afternoons. We also could use a fill in on on the third Sunday.

If you can help, contact Shirley Wilkerson: [Sswilkerson@comcast.net](mailto:Sswilkerson@comcast.net)

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AT FALL SEMINAR**

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If possible, please contact Jeanette Hopkins, seminar co-chair at [hobbybb49@mac.com](mailto:hobbybb49@mac.com)

**\*\*RECIPE CORRECTION\*\***

Marcia Staunton #H296 noted that a correction to her recipe published in the September BULLETIN on page 9 is needed. The amount of oil should read 1/4 cup.

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13th Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. Board Meeting	14th Saturday: 9:30 a.m. Illinois Interest 11:45 a.m. Writers' Forum 2:00 p.m. Monthly Program "Informal Family Interviews:" with Paula Slavens	12th Saturday: 11:45 Writers' Forum NO MONTHLY PROGRAM
17th Saturday: Mini-Class: 1 p.m.-3 p.m. "Headstones & History" \$15 Call for Reservations	16th Monday: 7 p.m. Computer Interest Grp	21st Monday: 7:00 p.m. Computer Interest Group
19th Monday: 7 p.m. Computer Group	21st Saturday: 9:30 a.m. TMG SUG 1 p.m. Irish Interest Group 6:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. Sunday All-Nighter	23rd Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. TMG Forum
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26th Monday: 6:30 p.m. Roundtable Discussion Group	25th Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. TMG Forum	28th Monday: 7 p.m. Round Table Discussion
28th Wednesday: 7 p.m. TMG Forum	26th Thursday: THANKSGIVING Library Closed	
31st Saturday: Fall Seminar, Library Closed		