
Genealogical Forum of Oregon Spring Seminar 2013

The GFO welcomes ...

Barbara Renick



Barbara Renick teaches at national genealogy conferences and the regional Family History Center in Orange, California. She was a contributing editor for the National Genealogical Society computer magazine for eleven years and currently serves on the NGS Board of Directors as secretary.

She most recently authored *Genealogy 101: How to Trace Your Family's History and Heritage*, sponsored by NGS for their 100th Anniversary, and earlier co-authored *The Internet for Genealogists: A Beginner's Guide*.

The 'Z' Links page at her ZRoots.com website is very popular among genealogists who use it as their browser home page.

These lectures are aimed at an intermediate level; however, there will be much that is useful for beginners. The GFO will offer follow up classes later in April to practice using some of the sites that Barbara references.

Saturday
13 April 2013
9 am - 4 pm
Milwaukie Elks

Topics

- Techniques for Searching Newspapers Online
- Advanced Tools and Techniques for Census Searching
- Success with Manuscript Sources
- Library Web Sites: More than Just a Catalog



Seminar Features

- Nationally Known Speaker
 - Genealogical Treasures Drawing
 - Book Vendor
 - GFO Surplus Book Sale
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Event Schedule

8:00 am	Registration opens	1:15 pm	Announcements
9:00 am	Opening remarks	1:30 pm	Session 3
9:15 am	Session 1	2:30 pm	Break
10:15 am	Break	3:00 pm	Session 4
10:45 am	Session 2	4:00 pm	Program ends
12:00 pm	Lunch		

Newspapers: Techniques for Searching Newspapers Online

Large numbers of indexes and images of newspapers (both current and historical) are coming online each year. Online search tools for newspaper indexes often return fuzzy results with too many mismatches, making it necessary for you to work harder to fine tune your search. This search methodology covers millions of articles from thousands of newspapers, often with surprising results.

Advanced Tools and Techniques for Census Searching

While not the most accurate source, census records are typically the first and most frequently searched. This lecture takes a look at the three big commercial providers of online census images, noting some of the quirks and limitations of using their sites, and also looks at census search tools and finding aids at other sites online.

Success with Manuscript Sources

Because manuscripts are often primary sources, genealogical, historical, patriotic, and lineage societies seek out and publish them. Typically these sources are also found in archives, libraries, and private collections. Often important finding aids for manuscript collections are available online.

Library Web Sites: More than Just a Catalog

There many ways to use online library catalogs for genealogical research, and such sites often provide access to a wide variety of additional resources and databases. This lecture covers examples of such databases and resources, where to find them online, some of their limitations, and examples of different types of catalog searches.

Seminar Site

**13121 SE McLoughlin Blvd.
Milwaukie, Oregon**

Situated on the west side of McLoughlin Blvd., Oregon Hwy 99E, 1/2 mile south of the town of Milwaukie.

Located between SE Park Avenue (traffic light to the north) and the Bomber (restaurant to the south). Look for the Milwaukie Elks Lodge sign.

Lunch

No lunch available for those registering after 13 April 2013

Buffet lunch in the Elks dining room with payment of \$11 includes pot roast, baby red potatoes, and several salads.

Coffee, hot tea, and cold drinks are included.

Breaks

Snacks and drinks are included with admission and are available during the breaks.

Refund Policy

For cancellations received after 6 April 2013, refunds will be made in the amount of the registration fee less a \$10.00 cancellation fee. Lunch fees are non-refundable if cancelled after 6 April 2013.

Barbara Renick Spring Seminar Sign-Up Form

13 April 2013

Members ___ \$43 received by 4/6/13 ___ \$48 received after 4/6/13 ___ \$53 at the door

Non-Members ___ \$48 received by 4/6/13 ___ \$53 received after 4/6/13 ___ \$58 at the door

Lunch ___ \$11 must be received by 4/6/13

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

Family Heirloom and Artifact Reviews

Half-day Seminar with Harvey Steele

Learn more about the history and value of family heirlooms and artifacts. Harvey Steele, a certified appraiser, avid historian, and longtime member of the GFO, will continue his popular series reviewing items of historical and personal value. **The review will include a history of the item and give an estimated value.** (*Occasionally an item will require a referral to a specialist.*)

Reviews are limited to two items per person and only the first 40 submissions received. Please include the attached Item Submission Form and a photo for each item along with your registration, and submit them by February 1 to allow time for Harvey to prepare the review.

Download the registration flyer and item submission form at www.gfo.org or find them in your January *Insider*.



Saturday
23 February 2013
10 am - 2 pm
GFO Library

Limited to 50 attendees

Important Reasons to Attend the March Membership Meeting

Saturday, 16 March 2013, 2 pm

This is the last opportunity to make nominations for the positions of Vice-President and Treasurer for the April ballot.

Director-at-Large nominations must be made at this meeting or sent to the Secretary in time to be read at this meeting.

Nominations for one position on the endowment fund committee must be made at the March meeting.

Proposed changes to the bylaws are scheduled to be read.

“So what,” you say. “Sounds like a good meeting

to skip.” But hold on a minute...this is **your** organization. It takes a lot of people with many ideas to sustain and grow a group and a place as wonderful as the GFO. Do you value the GFO? Would you like to see it be even greater?

We need your help. Please consider throwing your hat in the ring for one of the available positions – or talk someone you know into running. You can make a difference!

And if you are really considering skipping this meeting, you’ll miss a great presentation afterward.

–Laurel Smith

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Free Monthly Program

Third Saturday of each month at
2:00 p.m. with
an interesting speaker.

Library Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
9:30 am to 5 pm
Wednesday
9:30 to 8 pm
Friday & Saturday
9:30 a.m. to 3 pm
Sunday
12 to 5 pm

President's Message

Are you in the Know Zone? Do you know about impromptu GFO events? How about unforeseen library closures because of inclement weather? Or class cancellations? Where do you go to post questions and receive help and answers from GFO members?

How can **you** get in the Know Zone?

It's easy if you have computer access, and it won't cost you a penny – just sign up for the GFO ORFORUM mailing list.

How?

If you are receiving *The Insider* electronically, just click [here](#) and follow the guidelines below.

If you are still receiving a hard copy in the mail, go to www.gfo.org. Scroll about half way down on the home page and look for the link that says "mailing list." Just click on the link and follow these guidelines:

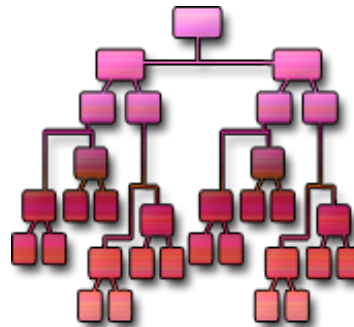
- If you want the most current information, choose the first option, mail mode.
- If you're not concerned about timeliness, but want to stay informed choose the second option, digest mode. This is what I did when I first signed up – but I quickly switched to mail mode.
- To post a message to subscribers, use the third link.

And voilà! You are in the Know Zone.

–*Laurel Smith*

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Submissions to the Insider

Send comments, corrections, news, short success stories, and announcements to Becky Clark, editor, at gfonews@gmail.com or leave messages at the GFO desk, 503-963-1932.

Provide submissions by the 7th of the month for inclusion in the following month's issue.

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GFO Writing Contest 2013 – Entries Due March 1st

Entries for this coming year’s GFO Writing Contest are due on March 1st! The theme for the GFO Writing Contest is “Echos from an Album.”

If you have any questions, email Peggy Baldwin at peggy@familypassages.com. Also check out our web page, <http://www.gfo.org/writingcontest/index.htm>, for some articles about how to write for the contest, to see past winning stories, and to get a form to enter the contest.

Please carefully read the contest requirements below, so you don’t have any last minute surprises!

Contest Requirements:

- Piece must be written to the theme: “Echoes from an Album”—a factual story based on photographs capturing your family’s past.

- Length—2000 to 5000 words.
- Documentation in the form of endnotes or footnotes is required.
- Story must be submitted in electronic form—Word or RTF file, submitted as an email attachment or burned to a CD or floppy disk.
- Submitted between November 1, 2012 and March 1, 2013.
- Plan ahead and make a concerted effort to attend the award presentation at the GFO monthly program on Saturday, May 18.



– Peggy Baldwin

Civil War Read-In Needs Oregonians

In 2013 hundreds of researchers will fan out across Washington State and Oregon, visiting archives, museums, and libraries to read primary historical documents from 1857 - 1871. Participants will read newspapers and other documents to discover previously unknown local activities relating to the Civil War and report them to make a permanent record.

The Civil War Read-In would like Oregon readers for the Oregonian and other newspapers that were published in the core years of 1860 - 1865. The project is especially interested in news relating to Washington Territory as told by Oregonians.

To participate:

- Attend a training, January through May 2013
- Take a Read-In assignment
- Spend a month of spare time reading and gathering evidence

- Document your reading in the project templates
- E-mail your results to the Project

A searchable database will be built from your work, which will be available to all researchers on the Washington State Historical Society website. At the conclusion of the Read-In, all the readers will be invited to gather to meet one another and celebrate their accomplishment.

The Vancouver date for the Civil War Read-In training is Saturday, February 16, 10 am - 4 pm. For preregistration, more information, and other training dates and times, email Lorraine McConaghy at lmccconaghy@wshs.wa.gov or see the Clark County Historical Museum site at <http://www.cchmuseum.org/?p=5947>.

Tax Deduction

The GFO membership fees of \$40 per year are 100% tax deductible in keeping with our 501 (c)(3) nonprofit education status.

If you make a matching donation to the Oregon Cultural Trust, you may also be eligible for an Oregon tax credit. www.culturaltrust.org.

GFO Seminars an Educational Bargain!

The GFO Education Committee brings nationally known speakers to Portland for our seminars that cost only \$43 compared to about \$1,000 to attend a national conference. For that price we have four sessions with a key educator who fills conference sessions to standing room only.

Our list of past speakers is a who's who of national genealogical speakers. The Spring Seminar continues the tradition by inviting Barbara Renick. See the flyer to sign up for this interesting event where you will learn something to help you with your brick walls **and** enjoy a fun day with fellow genealogists telling stories and shopping for new additions to your collection.

Hall of Fame Nominations

The GFO Hall of Fame award honors a member whose dedication to service has enabled the GFO to grow and become what it is today. If you know someone you would like to nominate, please submit their name to the Secretary along with a paragraph describing their service to the GFO.

The award is usually given to someone who has provided outstanding service over an extended time with an achievement of substantial value to the GFO. Previous honorees are listed on a plaque in the library. The Hall of Fame award is announced at the general meeting in June.

GFO Board Openings – Seeking Nominees!

There are three opportunities for you to serve on the GFO Board of Directors, starting July 1, 2013, for a two-year term.

Vice-President – Are you a person who could do the following?

- Fill in for the President in her/his absence.
- Oversee a project of a mutually agreed-upon choice.
- Attend the monthly board meetings.

Treasurer – Do you have the following qualifications?

- Accounting experience with knowledge of nonprofit organizations.
- Familiarity with QuickBooks. (The QuickBooks program will be provided for your at-home use.)
- Able to give a time commitment of approximately 8 hours per month.
- Able to attend the monthly board meetings.

Director-at-Large – Could you be a representative on the board for the general membership?

- Attend the monthly board meetings.
- Make decisions for the good of the GFO.

The Director-at-Large position is to be nominated from the floor at the March General Membership meeting.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please call one of the following members of the Nominating Committee: Diane O'Dell, 503-772-2891; Susan Gysel, 503-292-2987; or Pete Falcone, 310-427-4653.

Focus Days

Check the website calendar at www.gfo.org for a schedule of Focus Days on your areas of interest. On a Focus Day someone will be in the library who shares an interest in that topic and may be able to help answer your questions.

Family Tree Maker Interest Group

Sunday, February 17, 1 - 3 pm.

The new Family Tree Maker interest group has received many questions.

Q. Is it a class? A. No, not really – at least not at this time, although helpful information will be provided by the facilitators, Steve Morgan and Laurel Smith.

Q. Is it for beginners? A. Yes, and experts too. It's intended to be a forum for an exchange of questions and answers, tips and techniques, what works, and things to avoid.

Q. Will I learn how to download my tree from Ancestry to FTM? A. Yes!

Q. Can you help me with problems with the calendar function? A. Yes, we can do that too.

Email your questions ahead of time if you can so Steve and Laurel can be prepared with answers. Your questions help all of us learn more about this dynamic program. Send FTM questions for February and March meetings to bearpair@comcast.net.

Interest Group News

Irish Interest Group

Saturday, March 16, 12 - 2 pm

The March Irish Interest group will meet at the GFO. We will have a Saint Patrick's Day party, possibly with a speaker. Bring food if you wish.

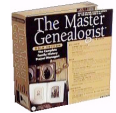


ways to protect your data from being lost and how to survive catastrophe.

Master Genealogist Interest Group

Saturday, February 16, 12 - 2 pm

In accord with the previous discussion, the topic will continue with a look at backing up projects and investigating program preferences and maintenance.



Virginia Interest Group,

Saturday, February 2, 10 am - 12 pm

Revolutionary War, the Southern Campaign.

A very different war from that in the North, the political climate and crucial battles had a profound influence on southern ancestors.



German Interest Group

Saturday, February 2, 1 - 3 pm

Gunther Hoffman, who was the German Consul in Portland for over 30 years, will be the speaker. He will talk about his early life, escaping after great hardship from Russian controlled Germany. He will also answer questions on other topics.



Computer Interest Group

Saturday, February 16, 9:30 - 11:30 am

The topic of discussion will be "What will you do when your computer dies?" We will be looking at



Interest Group Meeting Times and Contacts

British

4th Saturdays of
Sep, Jan, Mar, May
1 - 3 pm
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Computer

3rd Saturdays of
Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct
9:30 - 11:30 am
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Roger Ostrom
wrostrom@gmail.com

DNA

4th Saturdays of
Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct
10 am - 12 pm
Emily Aulicino
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Family Tree Maker

3rd Sundays monthly
1 - 3 pm

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German

1st Saturdays monthly
Sep through Jun
1 - 3 pm
Nanci Remington
nancicr@comcast.net

Illinois

2nd Saturdays
9:30 - 11:30 am
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Irish

3rd Saturdays of
Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov
1 - 3 pm
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The Master Genealogist

3rd Saturdays of
Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct
12 - 2 pm
Roger Ostrom
wrostrom@gmail.com

Virginia

1st Saturdays monthly
Sep through Jun
10 am - 12 pm
Judi Scott
judiscot@gmail.com
Carol Surrency
lcsurr@gmail.com

Writers' Forum

2nd Saturdays monthly
Sep through May
11:45 am - 1:45 pm
Peggy Baldwin
peggy@familypassages.com

Classes & Programs

Classes are free of charge to GFO members. Nonmembers who wish to attend must pay the day use fee of \$7, but they may research in the library all day in addition to attending the class or opt to receive a one day pass to use at a later time. Monthly programs are free to all.

Civil War Veterans in Oregon Cemeteries

Saturday, February 16, 2 pm, *Free Monthly Program*

– *Frank Krone*

This program will show how Oregon's many connections to the Civil War have shaped the history of the state. Almost 20,000 Civil War veterans (both North and South) moved to Oregon after the defeat of the Confederate Army, to build new lives, raise families, and contribute to the growth and prosperity of our state. Frank will illustrate this point by talking about his research in state archives, historical society libraries, the Library of Congress, and the National Archives to piece together the histories of five Civil War veterans who chose to make Oregon their last resting place. He will talk about the fascinating discoveries turned up by his research and about his work in historic restoration of Civil War headstones and pioneer cemeteries.



Frank Krone is a Portland based historian and independent scholar who first started delving into history while accompanying his father on trips across the western frontier. He was the Lincoln Bicentennial Commissioner for the state of Oregon from 2006 to 2009 and helped to cofound the Oregon Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission to educate residents as to the many connections this region has to the American Civil War. He was recently featured in the Oregonian for his work restoring graves of Civil War veterans in local cemeteries.

Stories for the Rest of the Family

This three part class will look at ways to tell a family story based on a photograph or artifact. The goal will be to produce a story that other family members – those non-genealogists – will find interesting. We will look at ways to incorporate photos, music, and videos into your project.

Choosing Your Starting Point – Select a photo, document, or family artifact that you are curious about. We will explore ways to research and write about your selection. *Wednesday, February 6, 9:30 am or Sunday, February 10, 2:30 pm*

Adding Media – In this class we will find multimedia materials that compliment your research. Possibilities include period music, videos, historical articles, etc. *Wednesday, Feb. 13, 9:30 am or Sunday, Feb. 17, 2:30 pm*

Putting It Together – We will look at two different ways to share your story – as a movie or on a blog. If you choose to make a movie it can be burned to a dvd or posted online. A blog might be the way to go if you have more stories that you want to tell. *Wednesday, February 20, 9:30 am or Sunday, February 24, 2:30 pm*

This will be a hands-on class. Come to one or come to all. If you do not have a laptop, you can bring a flash drive or save your work online. If there is interest, we can have follow up workshops in March. For more information contact Nanci Remington at nancicr@comcast.net.

State Websites

- Death indexes by state
www.deathindexes.com
- Vital records by state - National Center Health Statistics
www.cdc.gov/nchs/w2w.htm
- Vital records by state and county
<http://vitalrec.com/>
- Arizona State Records
<http://genealogy.az.gov/>
- British Columbia Archives VRs
search-collections.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/Genealogy/BasicSearch
- Idaho State Death Index
<http://abish.byui.edu/specialCollections/famhist/index.cfm>
- Illinois State Archives
www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/databases
- Indiana State Library
www.in.gov/library/genealogy.htm
- Kansas Historical Society
www.kshs.org
- Minnesota Historical Society - vital records
www.mnhs.org
- Missouri State Archives
www.sos.mo.gov/archives
- Ohio Historical Society Archives
<http://www.ohiohistory.org/resource/statearc/>
- Oregon Historical Society
www.ohs.org
- Oregon State Archives
<http://genealogy.state.or.us/>
- South Dakota State Historical Society Archives
<http://history.sd.gov/archives/>
- Washington Cemeteries & Obits
www.sos.wa.gov/library
- Washington State Digital Archives
www.digitalarchives.wa.gov
- Western States Marriages to 1928
<http://abish.byui.edu/specialcollections/westernstates/search.cfm>

If you have favorite websites to share, please email them to gfonews@gmail.com.

Around the GFO

Financial Report for December 2012

We ended the year with a total of \$31,638.43 in the Wells Fargo checking account primarily due to the Annual Appeal donations totaling \$12,298.00. Very little activity occurred in the month beyond the printing and mailing of the publications and renewal of our bulk mail permit.

Our Vanguard accounts for the Endowment Fund and General

Fund made a nice recovery for the month including some short term and long term gains. The value of the EF was \$155,517.48 and the GF \$48,236.32 on 12/31/12.

Please remember to make your Amazon purchases through our website portal as we earn between 4% and 6% on your purchases.

- Jeanette Hopkins, Treasurer

Parking Alert!
Some **on street parking** is now **limited to 2 hours, 9 am to 6 pm**. Areas around the Ford building have recently been posted with new parking limits – check the signs!

Volunteer Opportunities

If you can help with any of these openings, please contact Cathy Lauer, Volunteer Coordinator, at catlauer@comcast.net or leave a message for her at 503-963-1932.

Ongoing Surplus Book Sales

The GFO has begun a process of ongoing book sales at the library – no more waiting for seminars and open house events to get your hands on the books you need. A selection of inexpensive books is on a book cart near the coat rack, as well as a list of the more expensive books that are available for sale. If you find a book on the list that interests you, just ask the reception volunteer on duty to retrieve it.

If you cannot make it into the library, ask to be added to an email group that will receive the list each time more books are added, probably about once a month. Simply send an email message to bearpair@comcast.net with the word “Books” in the subject line. Soon we will also have the list on the GFO website.

That being said, how would you like to be one of the first people to see the books that will go on sale? For those trying to build their own collection of reference material, this is your chance to get a jump on other buyers. We need volunteers to sort donated books, check them against our existing collection, price the books that will be sold, conduct live sales, and help with online sales using a combination of AbeBooks, Amazon, and eBay.

Those who are interested may do as many or as few of these steps (making the job as big or little) as they like, working a few hours a month or several

hours a week. Every bit of help is needed and appreciated. If you would like to help, please contact Laurel Smith for more information at bearpair@comcast.net or leave a message at 503-963-1932.

Historic Columbian Cemetery Extraction

The GFO has been asked to help with extracting the records of the Historic Columbian Cemetery. This is a major project that needs some help now. Several card files filled with 3x5 cards have been scanned.

Now the data from the scans can be entered into an Excel database using your computer at home or a computer at the GFO library. For this step there is one requirement – you **must** have Excel on the computer and be able to use it in order to help on this part of the project. This is the first phase of extracting the records. There is more to follow when this part is done.

If you would like to enter the information into the database, please contact Loretta Welsh, the print shop manager. She is usually at the library on Wednesdays, or you can leave a message at the reception desk, 503-963-1932.



Historic Columbian Cemetery

2012-2013 Annual Appeal

Our Annual Appeal donations through January 6 total **\$12,922!** Your generosity allows us to begin moving forward on some of the projects mentioned in the appeal letter, including the manuscript scanner.

Thanks to all of you who have made a donation and a difference. There is still time to make your donation to help us replace the aging projector and VeloBind machine and complete the migration to a new catalog system.



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Name _____ Member No. _____

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Please check this box if you do not want your name published.

Recent Additions to the Library

Family Genealogies in the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh (holdings as of March 1, 1993). Closson, Bob and Mary. 1993. 974.8 A000 Repos

Guide to Research in York and Adams Counties, Pennsylvania. Barnes, Robert. 2002. 974.8 A000 How-To

Index of Census, Newspaper Obituary Files and Microfilm: Fayette, Greene, Washington and Westmoreland Counties, PA. Morgan, Yvonne L. Blair. 2003. 974.8 A000 Repos

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania : Church Records of the 18th Century, Volume 3. Wright, F. Edward. 1994. 974.8 L245 Church v.3

Buggy Town: An Era in American Transportation. Snyder, Charles M. 1984. 974.8 U582 M633 Bus

Revolutionary War Soldiers of Union County, Pennsylvania. Lontz, Mary. 1982. 974.8 U582 Military

Bible Records from Family Files of York County Heritage Trust, volume 1. Clint, Florence. 2007. 974.8 Y62 Bible

Bible Records from Family Files of York County Heritage Trust, volume 2. Clint, Florence. 2009. 974.8 Y62 Bible

Index to York County, PA Wills 1748-1900. Clint, Florence. 1990. 974.8 Y62 Court

Petition of 1747: A Study in York County's Founding. Glatfelter, Charles H. and Frederick S. Weiser. 2005. 974.8 Y62 History

United States Direct Tax of 1798, York County, Pennsylvania, Volume 1: Chanceford, Fawn, and Hopewell Townships. Reisinger, Maryllyn M. and Kathryn B. Jordan. 2009. 974.8 Y62 Land

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February 2013

GFO Calendar

<i>February</i>		
Fri 2/1	5 pm	
		First Friday at the Ford
Sat 2/2	10 am	Virginia Group
	1 pm	German Group
Mon 2/4		Free Monday
Wed 2/6	9:30 am	<i>Stories</i> Class
Sat 2/9	9:30 am	Illinois Group
	11:45 am	Writers' Forum
Sun 2/10	2:30 pm	<i>Stories</i> Class
Tue 2/12	6 pm	Board Meeting
Wed 2/13	9:30 am	<i>Stories</i> Class
Sat 2/16	9:30 am	Computer Group
	12 pm	TMG SUG
	2 pm	Program - <i>Civil War Veterans in Oregon Cemeteries</i>
Sun 2/17	1 pm	FTM Group
	2:30 pm	<i>Stories</i> Class
Wed 2/20	9:30 am	<i>Stories</i> Class

<i>February (cont.)</i>		
Sat 2/23	10 am	Half-day Seminar
		<i>Family Heirloom & Artifact Reviews</i>
Sun 2/24	2:30 pm	<i>Stories</i> Class
<i>March</i>		
Sat 3/2	10 am	Virginia Group
	1 pm	German Group
Mon 3/4		Free Monday
Sat 3/9	9:30 am	Illinois Group
	11:45 am	Writers' Forum
Tue 3/12	6 pm	Board Meeting
Sat 3/16	1 pm	Irish Group
	2 pm	Monthly Program
Sun 3/17	1 pm	FTM Group
Sat 3/23	1 pm	British Group
Sat 3/30		GFO Open House
Sun 3/31		Easter - Library Closed

<i>April</i>		
Mon 4/1		Free Monday
Sat 4/6	10 am	Virginia Group
	1 pm	German Group
Tue 4/9	6 pm	Board Meeting
Sat 4/13		Spring Seminar
		<i>Barbara Renick</i>
		Library Closed
Sat 4/20	9:30 am	Computer Group
	12 pm	TMG SUG
	2 pm	Monthly Program
Sun 4/21	1 pm	FTM Group
Sat 4/27	10 am	DNA Group
See the GFO website for Focus Days		