

Genealogical Forum of Oregon  
Open House 2019  
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Saturday March 23:

**Irish Research for Beginners & Experts** Tom O'Brien

Tom shares tips and resources to help everyone with their Irish family history research.

**Are you ready to jump the pond?** Karen Hubbard

Learn how to review what you have, to discover every clue that you can, before you jump the pond!

**The Irish Census 101** Barbara Schrag

Discover easy ways to access the Irish census online.

**Irish Civil Records** Joann Taylor

Learn from a skilled researcher how to make the best use of the Irish birth, marriage, and death records found at the GRO website.

Sunday March 24:

**Beginning Genealogy** Laurel Smith

Learn how to get started, stay on track, and keep organized. Registration before March 20th required.

Monday March 25:

**Genealogy and the Law** Dale Deatherage

Rich records hide in the court house, but you've got to know the language!

**Pennsylvania Research** Elise Deatherage

Learn what unique digital and onsite resources are available to Pennsylvania researchers.

**PERSI** Kristin Parks

Locate the relevant information and helpful hints buried in genealogy periodicals.

**JSTOR** Kristin Parks

Add context and backstory to your genealogy using digitized academic journals, books and other primary sources ... all FREE at home in your bunny slippers with your Multnomah Co. Library card.

**Internet Archive** Geoff Smith

Tuesday March 26:

**Evernote for Genealogy** Dale Deatherage

Want to remember EVERYTHING and find ANYTHING? Evernote's got you covered!

One morning class space open

**They were Religious Radicals** Darrell Gulstrom

Discover the value of local resources when researching your ancestors.

Two afternoon class spaces open

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Wednesday March 27:

**Finding Family**

Unexpected relations are turning up everywhere—whether you are the seeker or the one found, the day is devoted to the topic. After a brief introduction there will be a panel discussion to explore the issues.

**Finding Living People**                      Leslie Lawson

Once you've identified them, how do you find them?

**Identifying Family**

Learn out about some of the resources available to help you identify family.

**First Contact**                                      Panel

Once family is identified and located, learn about best practices for first contact.

Evening class spaces are open

Thursday March 28:

**Know Before You Go – Preparing for a Research Trip**      Lori Washburn

What might you find and how to maximize your time at your destination.

**Scanning and Archiving Your Family Photos and Documents**      Lori Washburn

We will briefly discuss scanners, how to scan, how to file the images, and the basics of touching them up.

**InDesign: Help or Hinderance?** Jay Fraser

InDesign is a powerful application that can make your (project) look more professional. Is it worth the effort to learn?

**Write It Up!**    Marti Dell

Learn how to get started on that writing project you've been putting off.

Multnomah County Library – Info to come

Friday March 29:

One morning space is open

**Citing your Sources**                              Janice Sellers

This class will explain why citations are important and shed light on the bewildering assortment of citation styles and resources.

**Mexican Ancestry 101**                              Vince Ramirez

Learn the basics of research to find those valuable genealogical records of your Mexican ancestors.

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**Mexican Ancestry 102** Vince Ramirez  
Develop your genealogical detective skills to find your Mexican ancestors.

**Ohio River** Lynn Rossing  
Discover the Ohio River's history as the region's major transportation corridor.

Saturday March 30: **DNA 101**

**DNA Your Paper Trail** Emily Aulicino  
Learn the basics about how DNA testing can help your genealogical research.

**5 DNA testing companies** Dr. Tim Janzen  
Understand how to maximize your experience with each of the 5 major testing companies.

**Finding Birth Relatives** Barbara Rae-Venter  
Techniques and tools to help identify birth relatives. (Advance registration required)

**GEDmatch for Beginners** Narda Foust  
Gain a basic understanding of this free 3rd party tool for DNA analysis.

Sunday March 31: **DNA 102**

**Genetic Genealogy** Barbara Rae-Venter  
Learn what tools & techniques Barbara used to crack the Golden State Killer Case (advance registration required.)

**Jumpstart Your Discoveries** Lisa McCullough  
Discover how to maximize your use of Family Tree DNA & Ancestry DNA sites.

**Excel for DNA Analysis** Lisa McCullough  
Find out how to use Excel to view and manipulate DNA results to make more sense of your matches.

**3rd Party Tools—what's new?** Dr. Tim Janzen  
Using free 3rd party tools can make your DNA research easier and lead to more discoveries.