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FALL SEMINAR 2018

GENEALOGICAL FORUM OF OREGON

INTERNET GENEALOGY

LOCATING RESOURCES ONLINE AND OFFLINE

Saturday, Nov. 3

10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 4

9:30 a.m. – noon

- Ten Resources I Use Every Day
- Advanced Googling for Grandma
- Unappreciated Treasures: Libraries, Archives & Digital Collections
- Building a Digital Research Plan
- Pin Your Ancestors Down with Google Maps & Google Earth
- Go West, Young Man: Online Resources for the Western U.S.

**SIGN UP FOR ONE DAY
OR BOTH DAYS!**

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Cyndi Ingle is the owner and creator of *Cyndi's List of Genealogy Sites on the Internet*, a categorized index to over 335,000 online resources. Cyndi's List is an award-winning site which helps millions of visitors worldwide. Cyndi, a genealogist for more than 37 years, is a past-member of the board of directors for the National Genealogical Society. She is the author of three books for genealogical research on the Internet titled, *Netting Your Ancestors*, *Cyndi's List*, and *Planting Your Family Tree Online: How To Create Your Own Family History Web Site*.



SATURDAY SEMINAR DETAILS

Location

Milwaukie Center
5440 SE Kellogg Creek Drive
Milwaukie, Oregon

Time

10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. • Saturday, November 3
Break for lunch 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Seminar Features

Book sales from Heritage Quest & the GFO
Raffle with great prizes
Coffee, tea and snacks throughout the day
Syllabus: electronic copy included

Lunch

Bring your own or order from GG's Deli. A lunch selection form will be sent with your confirmation. Sack lunch is \$10, and includes your choice of sandwich and side. Add \$1 for gluten-free bread.

SUNDAY PROGRAM DETAILS

Location

GFO Library
2505 SE 11th, Suite B-18 (Basement level)
Portland, Oregon

Time

9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. • Sunday, November 4

– Sunday Event Limited to 50 –

Payment and Refund Details

Register and pay online at www.GFO.org.

– – OR – –

Complete registration form below and mail with your check to: **GFO Fall Seminar, 2505 SE 11th Ave. #B-18, Portland, OR 97202-1061.**

For cancellations received after Oct. 28, 2018, refunds will be subject to a \$10 cancellation fee. Lunches must be ordered by Oct. 31, 2018. **Lunch fees are non-refundable if canceled after noon on Oct. 31, 2018.**

REGISTRATION FORM

You may sign up for Saturday, Sunday, or both sessions. Prices are reduced for early registration. One form per attendee. Circle price selected, enter amounts on the right, and total at the bottom.

Name _____		Member No. _____			
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FALL SEMINAR INTERNET GENEALOGY Select one or both sessions	EARLY REGISTRATION By October 8, 2018		REGISTRATION After October 8, 2018		AMOUNT
	Member	Non-Member	Member	Non-Member	
	Price	Price	Price	Price	
SATURDAY PROGRAM	\$45	\$50	\$50	\$55	
Lunch from GG's Deli (order/cancel by 10/31)	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	
Add gluten-free bread	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	
Add paper copy of Syllabus	\$3	\$3	\$3	\$3	
SUNDAY PROGRAM	\$25	\$30	\$30	\$35	
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The Forum Insider

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New GFO Video:

Books Break Brick Walls

Have you seen the new video GFO has on its [YouTube Channel](#)? Outgoing president Laurel Smith shared her story of tracking her great-grandmother down in immigration records. All it took was asking someone else for help. They found the answer in five minutes by going to a book already in GFO's collection. Laurel learned her lesson: get off the Internet and into the books! Video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yI4xInk6ImQ>.

Donate While You Shop With AmazonSmile

Did you know your shopping can support the GFO? AmazonSmile is a program that rewards non-profit [501(c)(3)] organizations. AmazonSmile donates 0.5 percent of the purchase price from all eligible AmazonSmile products.

Customers must designate the charity to receive the Amazon benefit.

Please link your existing Amazon account at <http://smile.amazon.com/> and select "Accounts & Lists" (toward the top right of the screen) and click on "Your Amazon Smile." The link will open a page where you can enter your favorite organization.

We're listed as "Genealogical Forum of Oregon Inc."

Remember to shop at Smile Amazon each time, to insure we receive donations from your online shopping. Have questions? Read more about it here: <http://smile.amazon.com/about>.



Beannachtaí!

Irish Group Special Announcement

In March, the newly-revived Irish Special Interest Group (SIG) began its bimonthly meetings. That first meeting was well attended, with over two dozen interested participants. Researchers ranged from those who were just beginning to investigate their Irish ancestors to those who are specialists in all things Irish genealogy. A second meeting occurred in June, continuing the every-other-third-Wednesday schedule.



The group's purpose is to provide encouragement and education while sharing the joys and tribulations of researching Irish ancestors. Although all of the island of Ireland is included, the primary focus is the genealogical research of the Republic of Ireland, also known as the Irish Free State, Éire, Ireland, and Southern Ireland.

All members of the GFO, as well as their guests and any interested members of the public, are welcome to attend the Irish Genealogy SIG. One hour of each two-hour meeting is spent on presentations about Irish history, genealogy, and resources. The second hour focuses on Irish brick wall questions.

Anyone with Irish ancestors, Irish roots, or Irish genealogical questions is invited to attend on Wednesday, August 15th, at 6 p.m. If you have questions about the Irish SIG, feel free to email Kate Eakman or Tom O'Brien at Irish@gfo.org.



Getting the Most Out of GFO's Website

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Library Hours

Mon, Tues, & Thurs.....9:30 a.m.–5 p.m.
Wednesday.....9:30 a.m.–8 p.m.
Friday & Saturday.....9:30 a.m.–3 p.m.
Sunday.....12 noon–5 p.m.

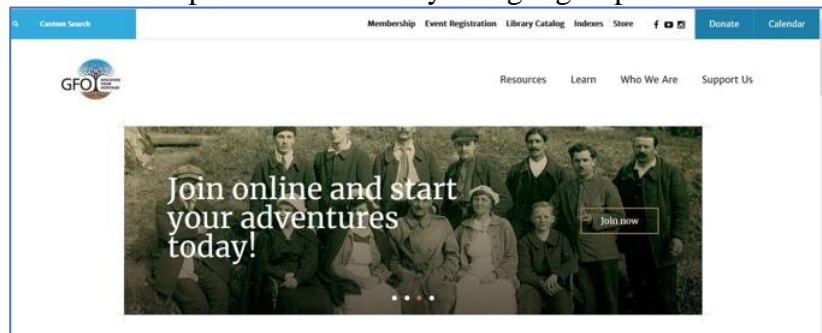
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Submissions to the *Insider*: Send comments, corrections, news, short success stories, and announcements to LauraDenise White and Ruth Summers, editors, at insider@gfo.org or leave messages at the GFO desk, 503-963-1932. Provide submissions by the first of the month for inclusion in the following month's issue.

Over the past year and a half there have been significant changes to the GFO website. The new website that launched in January 2017 was an entirely new platform. A more recent change took place in February 2018. It was more cosmetic and was required by our website host provider. Our goals as we worked through both sets of changes included:

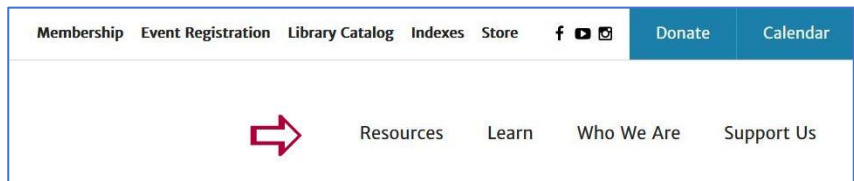
- ⌘ Online registrations, orders, and membership payments;
- ⌘ Improved access to our site's content on mobile devices; and
- ⌘ As-needed updates to the site by a larger group of volunteers.



Feedback from members and volunteers indicate these goals have been largely met. It has been a learning process, and we still receive suggestions for improvements, which we often implement. In addition, there is a list of behind-the-scenes changes that we continue to work on.

That being said, we would like to share a few tips for using the website based on a recent inquiry sent to info@gfo.org.

Tip 1) Stop the scrolling images – the home screen has changing images that showcase upcoming events. To stop the scrolling, hover the mouse over the image.



Tip 2) Size matters – the location of the dropdown menus changes with the size of the screen. This is typical of websites that work on a variety of platforms. Laptops and desktop computers show a series of tabs across the top of the screen that open dropdown menus.



If you're using a smaller screen, like a mobile phone, the dropdowns move behind a "triple bar" button:



Here is what the screen looks like after clicking on the triple bar button:

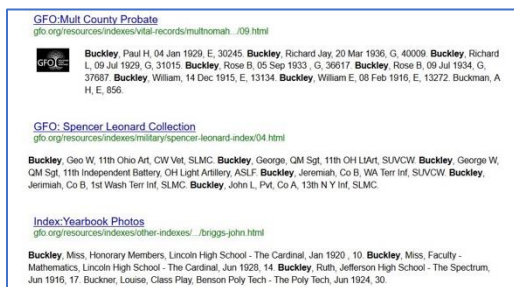


Tip 3) Still can't find what you need – use the custom search box in the top left corner of the page. Type a word or name in the search box and get a list of suggestions. Click on one and it will open in a new tab or window.

This works for finding all sorts of things on the site. Marriage records – the first two of many:



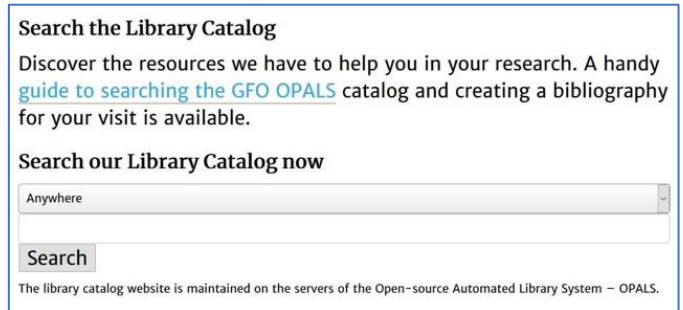
Surname (Buckley) – first three of several indexes:



Tip 4) Search the library catalog – the custom search box shown above searches only the GFO website. If you are searching for a book, microfilm, or other analog item within our physical library holdings, make sure to look in our online library catalog.

You can get there through the dropdown menu items under "Resources"—"Research Library"—"Search the Catalog." Type your search terms into the library

catalog search box or click the big "Search" button that is directly below the same search box. This will take you directly to our online library catalog with all your search results ready to be explored.



Tip 5) Propose a change – Here is a great example of how our wonderful webmasters have worked to solve a recent problem. When ordering a record online (for some reason this happened most often with marriage records requests), some users were finding that the website wouldn't process their payment. Instead, an error message appeared stating, "Total amount \$ field could not be validated."

Turns out some users were putting the "\$" into the payment amount box, but the website will process only numerical figures in that box. Because of the feedback from our users, our webmasters have added a line below the payment box that reads, "Do not use the \$ symbol." Your input really does make a difference.

We know there are still a few pages that could be more user friendly. If you come across one, please let us know. There are thousands of pages on the site and none of us has looked at all of them. If you have a suggestion, please contact us at info@gfo.org or webmaster@gfo.org.

Flash Drives for Sale!
Ever found a great record on the Internet while researching at GFO's library, only to realize you forgot to bring your USB flash drive?
GFO now has 4GB USB drives for sale at the reception desk for \$5 each! Ask for one on your next visit.

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GENTALK

SAT., AUG. 18
2 P.M.

GETTING READY TO CHECK OUT: END OF LIFE PLANNING

with
Leslie Brinkley Lawson



Photo: Creative Commons, Teresa Alexander-Arab

As genealogists, we love end-of-life records: death certificates, probate/estate paperwork, cemetery records, obituaries, etc. But in our personal lives, maybe we're not so enthusiastic. Learn how to plan for the inevitable, for the sake of your genealogy research and for your loved ones. It doesn't have to be expensive, and it doesn't have to be difficult, let Leslie show you how.

Leslie Brinkley Lawson. FCG is a full-time professional genealogist, specializing in forensic genealogy (missing/unknown heirs, and probate research). She is credentialed by the Council for the Advancement of Forensic Genealogy (CAFG), and is a past president (2010-2015). She is the president of the Oregon Chapter of the Assn. of Professional Genealogists (APG), and is a member of the GFO.

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GFO July 2018 Star – Liz Stepp

Elizabeth Stepp has made some of the most amazing and lasting contributions to GFO over her years of service.

She serves as an RA, provides content for our quarterly *Bulletin* publication, and has assisted with the Membership Committee. She stepped willingly into the role of Fundraising Chair and was instrumental in developing successful campaigns such as the one for our electronic microforms reader.

Liz also got the Grants Subcommittee going, helped to establish our diversity and inclusiveness statements as well as other policy-making documentation.

Thank you, Liz! We salute you and are so happy to have you as one of our rock-star volunteers.



From left to right: Loretta Welsh, GFO's electronic microforms reader, Liz Stepp, Cathy Lauer

An Adopted Family Tree

Jean Wigle

A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees.
~Amelia Earhart

Being asked to do a family tree project in school, for me, was like having to go to the doctor. As an adopted foster kid, I am bonded with other adoptees across the globe by one single line; *"I don't know, I was adopted."* Like our medical history, our family tree is unknown.

My adopted family tree was made up of people I felt grateful for, however, I didn't look like them. Loyalty replaced a sense of belonging or connection. To me, at the time, my family tree represented my childhood struggles more than anything else. Then, my grandma turned it all around for me. She made a painful school project into a fun history lesson, which sparked my love for history and genealogy.

To put this into perspective, my grandma was born in 1909, a first-generation immigrant whose family came from the rural country life of Ireland. She understood my struggles with identity, and I understood her stories of survival. The family tree project was no longer about my identity or where I came from. The focus was about the stories and places on the tree, rather than just the names. My family tree became a whole forest of stories. My association to my family tree was formed through a historical perspective. For me as an adoptee, this made all the emotions and feelings of loss manageable. The

tree no longer represented my identity as being adopted through relinquishment; instead the tree outlined the history of the people I lived with.

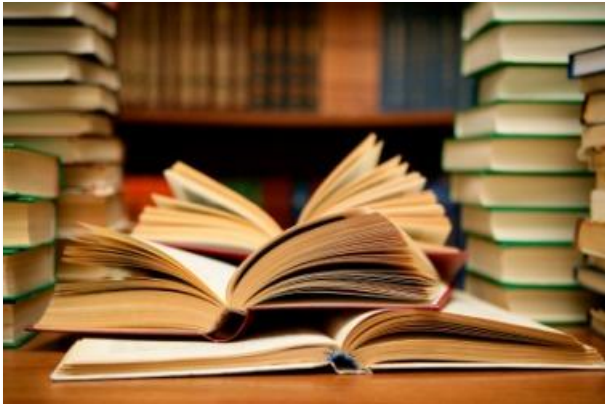
My family tree turned into a life lesson at a young age. All the stories in my tree involved two choices. Through the stories of those in my family tree, I learned about people who took the high road and looked beyond themselves, changing lives; sometimes even changing history. And then, I also learned about people who took the easy way. Through these stories, my grandma made my family tree project come back around full circle, and it again was all about my identity. Who did I want to be in life? What would people find when they researched my name someday in a family tree? Where we as adoptees come from plays a huge part in our journey, but more importantly are the choices we make while on the journey.





Book Forward – Serendipity Moment

The following forward was found in a GFO library book recently being cataloged. We wanted to share this with you, as the following applies to many extracted and indexed genealogical records. This piece has been reprinted with the author’s express permission.



There are of course errors in this compilation. The census is an interpretation of what the person thought his parents had told him about what his name was and where he and they were born, what the census taker thought he heard him say about those things, fairly close to what he actually intended to write down, what I thought he meant and what I thought I saw that he had written, and finally what my typewriter saw fit to put down – you have played the game of “gossip” before, right?

You will find that some women age six to twelve years in twenty, but then what’s wrong with that? Often times on the 1880 census, the places of birth for the parents are turned around or are wrong completely. I have placed an asterisk after names that I filled in from other sources and couldn’t read on the original census.

The spelling of a particular name, though it may not agree with your records, is probably consistent with the census taker – if he spells Elisabeth with the “s,” he will all the time. One spelled Anna consistently as Enna which is not to be confused with a misspelled Emma. However, if a family was continued on a following page, half the time

he spelled the surname differently on the two pages. And you must remember that it was permissible to ask the nextdoor neighbor about a family not at home.

It is a record about people, and some of it is rather funny – some rather sad. The mortality schedules reports all those infants and young mothers who died much too young. The census taker reported in one place he didn’t know where a certain young man’s parents were born because “he had skadaddled.” In another place he found not just a wife, but a “disgusted wife,” and in yet another he found an “old lady unsettled but there for a long visit.”

I have many documented corrections to these records and would be happy to have anyone write who has questions or corrections. I do research free for anyone who will share records on families who have been in Taylor County.

6 Nov 1975 Patti Combs O’Dell New Market, Iowa 51646

Library Committee Chair, Laurel Smith, comments, “Despite this being written by a woman living in Iowa in 1976, I was shocked to find that I know her! On a research trip to Iowa a few years ago, Pat escorted me to two cemeteries way out in the country—and she took the brunt of a yellow jacket attack from the residents in one of the iron cemetery gates. Pat also guided me to the Nodaway Valley Historical Museum, and she has provided some ongoing research information about the area.

“I wrote to ask her permission to reprint the book forward text, to which she quickly responded:

Laurel you are certainly welcome to reprint that. It’s all so true - so very true. I’ve been working to compile the death certificate info on Page and Taylor counties, 1921-1940, and I could say all those things again about these death certificates. No one should believe what’s on those death records and they should realize that the guy filling them in always wrote Elizebeth, Sameul, Micheal, Margeret. Lycurgus. He could spell, but common names he consistently mutilated.”

To which Laurel says, “So true!”

Begging for BEGers

To all lovers of GFO’s quarterly magazine, the *Bulletin*: Did you know that there is a steering committee for the *Bulletin*? That meetings will be held quarterly? That committee members are there to support the volunteers who do all the editing and proofing and layout?

Well, there is. It’s called the *Bulletin* Editorial Group or BEG. Committee members help keep the *Bulletin* going strong by seeking out articles and authors, by keeping tabs on volunteer needs, and by helping to recruit more participants.

We’ll be meeting on **August 29th at 9:30 a.m.** If you’re interested in helping support the *Bulletin*, please plan to attend. If you have questions, please send them to Bulletin@gfo.org.



Treasurer's Report

For period ending June 30, 2018.

By Richard Crockett

June 2018 Income	\$6,672.64
General Fund Donations	1,235.15
OnPoint & Vanguard Dividends	309.37
Memberships	3,112.00
Half-Day Seminar	635.00
Boot Camp	40.00
Library	165.75
Research	179.09
Surplus Books	70.30
AbeBook	644.00
Outside Printing Job	81.98
<u>June 2018 Expenses</u>	<u>\$12,913.07</u>
Administration Expenses	2,397.83
Facilities	4,242.84
Library	950.45
Pre-Paid July's Rent	4,100.00
June 2018 Net Loss	\$6,240.43
Year-to-Date Net Gain	\$14,566.87
Checking Account Balance	\$47,778.68



Treasures Raffle Donations Needed

GFO's Fall Seminar

As we take registrations for our upcoming Fall Seminar, we'd like to ask you to please search your closet or desk for a gently used item that we can raffle at the seminar.

Suggestions include genealogically related books, household decorations, carry bags, certificates toward GFO membership or research costs, and computer items.

Leave the item(s) at the library reception desk with a note that it's a donation to the seminar treasures raffle. Tickets are sold for \$1 each or 6 for \$5, and they are placed in separate paper sacks for each prize, so you win only something you want. Thanks so much!

Atkinson Marriage 1813

Cathy Lauer

Sound advice: always go back to the online databases that you've previously checked for records. New information is being added every day.

For example, I've been looking for over 20 years for the 1813 marriage record of my Quaker ancestors Samuel Atkinson and Mary Garwood in Mullica Hill, Gloucester County, New Jersey. They would have gone to the meeting house located there, but according to sources at the church, the records were stolen for that time period. Swarthmore College, the repository for Quaker documents, could not find any written evidence of the marriage. Samuel and Mary relocated to Monroe County, Michigan, in 1827, where Samuel was known as the "Quaker" and Mary was known to always wear her white cap.

This past year, my nephew was searching on familysearch.org and came upon a marriage for Samuel "Atkison" and Mary Garwood taking place in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at the historic St. Michael's and Zion Church. The record referenced Ancestry.com where he found an image of the actual church book entry. Why they were not married as Quakers is a mystery, but it was a great find.



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9:30 A.M. - 6 P.M.

BEGINNERS' BOOT CAMP

Join Laurel Smith at the GFO for a day of beginning genealogy. There will be sessions about the census, vital records, immigration and naturalization, discussions about genealogy software and database use, organizing your research and more — all geared toward beginners. Bring a sack lunch so the discussion can continue while we eat. GFO members may attend for free, non-members for \$20.

Register online at GFO.org by Sept. 18. A link to the class notes and a short, pre-Boot Camp assignment will be emailed on Thurs., Sept. 20.

Walk-ins unavailable, so please register online.



JOIN US!

boot camp: 'bōōt , kəmp/ *noun*: A training camp for new recruits, with strict discipline.

"...a marathon that was time well-spent."

"...more than exceeded my expectations."

"Boot Camp was rocking, wow do I regret not having it before I started..."





Family Tree Maker Users' Group Needs a Citations Expert

The Family Tree Maker Users' Group would like to find a person to come talk to them about using "Citations and Source" templates within the Family Tree Maker application.

The group has been using MacKiev's 2017 edition of Family Tree Maker, and they're hoping to have this content explored at either their August, September, or November meeting.

Interested? Email Joyce Grant-Worley at FTM@gfo.org.



Special Interest Groups

<http://gfo.org/learn/special-interest-groups/>

Please be sure to check GFO's online calendar (<http://gfo.org/who-we-are/calendar.html>) for summer schedule changes.

African American

4th Saturdays, Sept.–June,
12:30–2:30 p.m.

Led by Julie Ramos.

African_American@gfo.org

British Group

4th Saturdays in Jan., Mar., May, Sept.,
1–3 p.m.

Led by Duane Funk.

UK@gfo.org

DNA – Beginners

4th Saturday in Feb., May, Aug., & Nov.,
9 a.m.–12 p.m.

Led by Emily Aulicino.

DNA_EA@gfo.org

DNA – Advanced

4th Saturday in Jan., Apr., July, and Oct.,
9 a.m.–12 p.m.

Led by Emily Aulicino.

DNA_EA@gfo.org

DNA – Q & A

1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Sept.–June,
1–3 p.m.

Led by Lisa McCullough.

DNA_LM@gfo.org

Family Tree Maker (FTM)

Quarterly (see GFO's calendar) 1–3 p.m.

Led by Laurel Smith. FTM@gfo.org

Family Tree Maker Users' Group

3rd Sundays, 1–3 p.m., Feb., Mar., May,
June, Aug., Sept., Nov., Dec.

Led by Joyce Grant-Worley

FTM@gfo.org

French Canada Group

3rd Sundays, 3:30–5 p.m.
(no July or August 2018 meetings)

Led by Bob LaMarche

FrCan@gfo.org

Genealogy Problem Solvers

3rd Saturdays, 9:30–11:30 a.m.

Led by Katy Daly

GPS@gfo.org

German Group

1st Saturdays, 1–3 p.m.

Led by Mike Fernandez and Tia Cobb

German@gfo.org

Great Lakes Region

2nd Saturdays monthly (except Jul., Aug.,
Dec.), 9:30–11:30 a.m.

Led by Lynn Rossing.

GreatLakes@gfo.org

Irish Group

3rd Wednesdays Feb., Apr., June, Aug., &
Oct., 6–8 p.m.

Led by Kate Eakman and Tom O'Brien.

Irish@gfo.org

Italian Group

Quarterly (see GFO's calendar)

Led by Keith Pyeatt.

Italian@gfo.org

Learn & Chat

1st & 3rd Weds, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Sept.–June only

Led by Jeanne Quan.

LearnandChat@gfo.org

Mexican Ancestry

2nd Fridays, 11:30 a.m.– 1:30 p.m.

Led by Vincent Ramirez.

SW@gfo.org

Virginia Group

1st Saturdays, Sept.–June, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Led by Judi Scott and Carol Surrency.

Virginia@gfo.org

Writers' Forum

2nd Saturdays, Sept.–May, 1–3 p.m.

Led by Peggy Baldwin.

Writers@gfo.org

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August 2018

GFO Calendar

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~~~~~ **August** ~~~~~

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|-----------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Wed 8/1   | <b>Giving Wednesday - Labeling Party!</b> |                      |
| Sat 8/4   | 1-3 p.m.                                  | German Group         |
| Sun 8/5   | 9 a.m.-12 p.m.                            | MSS Work Party       |
| Mon 8/6   | 9 a.m.-5 p.m.                             | Free to Non-Members  |
| Wed 8/8   | Library Open until 8 p.m.                 |                      |
| Fri 8/10  | 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.                      | Mexican Ancestry     |
| Sun 8/12  | 9 a.m.-12 p.m.                            | Library Work Party   |
| Tues 8/14 | 6 p.m.-8 p.m.                             | Board Meeting        |
| Wed 8/15  | 6-8 p.m.                                  | Irish Interest Group |
|           | Library Open until 8 p.m.                 |                      |
| Sat 8/18  | 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.                      | GPS Group            |
|           | 2-3 p.m.                                  | GenTalk              |
| Sun 8/19  | 9 a.m.-12 p.m.                            | Library Work Party   |
|           | 1-3 p.m.                                  | FTM Users' Group     |
| Wed 8/22  | Library Open until 8 p.m.                 |                      |
| Sat 8/25  | 9 a.m.-12 p.m.                            | DNA Beginners        |
| Sun 8/26  | 9 a.m.-12 p.m.                            | Library Work Party   |
| Wed 8/29  | Library Open until 8 p.m.                 |                      |

|           |                                     |                     |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Mon 9/3   | <b>Library Closed for Labor Day</b> |                     |
| Wed 9/5   | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.                     | Learn & Chat        |
|           | 1-3 p.m.                            | DNA Q&A             |
|           | Library Open until 8 p.m.           |                     |
| Sat 9/8   | 9:30-11:30 a.m.                     | Great Lakes Group   |
|           | 1-3 p.m.                            | Writers' Forum      |
| Sun 9/9   | 9 a.m.-12 p.m.                      | Library Work Party  |
| Mon 9/10  | 9 a.m.-5 p.m.                       | Free to Non-Members |
| Tues 9/11 | 6:10-8:10 p.m.                      | Board Meeting       |
| Wed 9/12  | Library Open until 8 p.m.           |                     |
| Fri 9/13  | 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.                | Mexican Ancestry    |
| Sat 9/14  | 2-3 p.m.                            | GenTalk             |
| Sun 9/16  | 9 a.m.-12 p.m.                      | Library Work Party  |
|           | 1-3 p.m.                            | Family Tree Maker   |
|           | 3:30-5 p.m.                         | French Canada Group |
| Wed 9/19  | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.                     | Learn & Chat        |
|           | 1-3 p.m.                            | DNA Q&A             |
|           | Library Open until 8 p.m.           |                     |

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| Sat 9/1 | 10 a.m.-12 p.m. | Virginia Group |
| | 1-3 p.m. | German Group |
| Sun 9/2 | 9 a.m.-12 p.m. | MSS Work Party |

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| Sat 9/22 | 12:30-2:30 p.m. | African American |
| | 1-3 p.m. | British Group |
| | Library Closes at 12:45 p.m. | |
| Sun 9/23 | 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. | Beginners' Boot Camp |
| Wed 9/26 | Library Open until 8 p.m. | |