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The Northwest Genealogy Conference – Coming Soon!

August 13, 14, 15th

PLUS -- An extra FREE Day for Beginning Genealogists -- Wed, Aug. 12

Have you reserved your place in the classes?

The Northwest Genealogy Conference
Improving Genealogy through Better Education

		
Angela Packer McGhie Thursday's General Genealogy Day	CeCe Moore Friday's DNA Genealogy Day	Judy G. Russell JD, CG, CGL Saturday's Courthouse Research Day

**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT -
EXTENDED TO JULY 5TH.**

The Early Bird Discounted registration rate of \$130 for full conference registration and \$65 for single day has been extended until July 5th. Registration rates after July 5th will be \$150, full conference registration and \$75, single day. Take advantage of the lower rate. Also hotels are filling quickly for that weekend as there are several events in the area. We recommend that you get your hotel reservations now. The rooms held for the conference at the Tulalip Hotel are deeply discounted but will only be available on an "as-available" basis after July 5th.

Register now to ensure you secure a spot at this amazing conference.

- ❖ Sign up for the entire 3 day conference, plus the bonus day of Aug 12, or mix and match your days.
- ❖ We look forward to seeing you at the conference and make sure you come prepared to peruse all the cool stuff our vendors have to offer.



Free Half-Day Genealogy Workshop in Arlington

The Stillaguamish Valley Genealogical Society will host a half-day beginning genealogy workshop, taught by local genealogists.

The Stillaguamish Genealogical Society announced on June 26 that Winona Laird and Janet Camarata will teach a free 4-hour beginning genealogy class in Arlington, Wash. The course will lay the foundation for solid genealogical research and will help attendees discover their family history and obtain membership in prestigious societies such as the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Mayflower Society.

Two of the best genealogy instructors in Washington, Winona Laird and Janet Camarata, are teaching this course. "We are so fortunate to have Winona and Janet," says Kathy Stuehrenberg, Conference Chair of the Northwest Genealogy Conference. "As professional genealogists Janet and Winona teach a course at Renton Community College and have a terrific reputation for conveying concepts and research principles." This half-day course will prepare attendees for the Northwest Genealogy Conference held the following three days.

The free Beginning Genealogy Workshop will be held Wednesday 12 August 2015 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the Byrnes Performing Arts Center. They will teach four courses: Fundamentals, Vital Records, Census Records and Research Tips, Tools and Techniques. Attendance is free but seating is limited. Advance registration is required and can be done online at www.nwgc.org.



About The Stillaguamish Valley Genealogical Society. The society was founded in 1985 and works to promote genealogy through education in genealogical research and preservation of family histories. The society locates, preserves and indexes public and private genealogical records and makes them available to members and the general public. They support other genealogical libraries throughout Washington State as well as local historic sites and collections. They hold unique records in their library in Arlington, Wash. The Society will also offer a free half-day Beginning Genealogy Workshop on August 13, 2015. Learn more at www.stillygen.org.

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Where to stay during the Conference:



The rooms held for the Conference at the
Tulalip Hotel
are deeply discounted right now!
– Until July 5th –

This is a great hotel -- beautiful rooms, lots of amenities, and close to the Conference events. Some of the "locals" are spending a couple of nights here too -- it should be a great experience!

Rooms have been set aside for Conference attendees:

Rates are \$149/night on Wed/Thurs Aug 12 & 13. \$169 on Fri/Sat Aug 14 & 15.

If you have ever wanted to stay at The Tulalip Hotel, now is the time to reserve your room!

Take advantage of this arrangement by booking now.
To get your discount, be sure to mention NwGC when registering.



www.tulalipresortcasino.com

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Getting to know ERICA MADSEN

by Kay Crabtree

SVGS members who only come into the library occasionally may have noticed an attractive dark-haired young woman at a computer. Perhaps they thought how fortunate she is to be working on her genealogy while still young enough to have relatives to question. While this is true, Erica Madsen is far more than a casual researcher.

She is our “computer guru” as well as a valuable member of the publications team. Erica is currently assisting with the creation of digital images and maps for the Pioneer Book, which is being reprinted, and with the Stillaguamish Valley Schools Book.

Erica grew up in Kenai, Alaska, then moved with her family first to Renton, then Everett as a teen. She attended Skagit Community College, attaining two degrees: computer information systems and web design. She is married to a Boeing engineer and has two children, a seven year old daughter and a four year old son, both of whom often visit our library. They are usually very quiet—generally busy on computers themselves.

When asked why she joined SVGS, Erica said it was because she learned that it was not just for the Stilly valley but world-wide. She could research her diverse family members. Her mother is from Mexico. Her father is from a pioneering Northwest family, the Proebstels, Germans who settled in SW Washington and NW Oregon in the 1870s, mixed with English and Scottish Colonials. The Proebstels grew grapes brought from Germany and supplied vineyards and wineries from the earliest days of that industry in the Northwest. Other families Erica is researching include Gott (aka Gaat, Gault) originally from Scotland and Chamberlain.

When asked about what she had found about her family that surprised her, she related the story that she found on the front page of the Lowell, Massachusetts newspaper, dated October 10, 1894. It concerned her 2nd great-grandmother who had run away from her spouse and purposely drowned herself so as not to return to her feared husband. A later article stated that the husband was cleared of participating in her drowning.

After sending in her DNA sample, Erica was informed that she has a relative (probably about 3rd cousin) in this area: none other than SVGS member and Editor of this publication, Kathy Bowman! She and Kathy are trying to find the common ancestor.

A fact about Erica that might surprise our members: She is a veteran of three years service with the Navy. She attended boot camp at Great Lakes, north of Chicago.





Don't Miss It!

Summer BBQ at the SVGS Library

Tuesday, July 14 -- NOON

Have Some Fun at The Next
Monthly Meeting!



Bring a side dish or dessert. SVGS will supply the Burgers and Dogs.

SVGS Library, 215 S. French, Arlington



Volunteers Needed in July

We still need volunteers to "man" the booth for the Arlington Street Fair on July 10, 11 and 12. Then again on July 25th, we'll need more people at the Silvana Fair. The sign-up sheets are in the library. When you come to the BBQ, take a peek at the sheets, and sign up for your favorite time slot.

ALSO: Volunteers needed at the NwGC for many positions -- especially Speaker guides and monitors. Sign up by emailing info@stillygen.org.



Book Reports

The SVGS publications committee is working on several books, in various stages of completion.

The *Early Stillaguamish Valley Schools* is in the process of being edited for a second printing. The book is a compilation of schools, starting as early as 1872, and is chock full of names, dates, pictures, inventories and stories. You may find your ancestors here.

The editors of the "School Book" need more information though. They need copies of the *Snohomish Trail*, from Arlington High for these years: 1931, 1934, 1938, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1960, 1968, 1972, 1973, 1974 and 1975. If you have a copy, please contact Sue Walde at suewalde@aol.com.

Wanted by Publications Committee:

Information or photos of:

- Grandview area school
- Anne Brownlee Bowers – teacher
- Gerrit Kroeze – photo as a youngster
- Any school photos in the Arlington area
- Copies of the *Snohomish Trail*, from Arlington High for these years: 1931, 1934, 1938, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1960, 1968, 1972, 1973, 1974 and 1975.

Please contact Helen or Sue at:

Phone: 360-435-4838

Email: publications@stillygen.org



Our Pioneer Ancestors is also being reprinted, scheduled to come out the first week in July. This one has interesting stories of the first European settlers in the area, and follows the family lines to 1997. This is a good read, in addition to being a valuable genealogical resource.

These books will be available for sale at the Stillaguamish Valley Genealogical Society library. Contact info@stillygen.org to order your copy.

A Terrific New Resource -- List of Facebook Groups

Katherine R. Willson, created a list of genealogy groups on Facebook. A link to her list can be found on Cyndi's list (www.cyndislist.com/social-networking/facebook/) which goes to Katherine's blog (socialmediagenealogy.com/genealogy-on-facebook-list/). The list of genealogy-related Facebook groups is a 158 page downloadable PDF file and has an index. There are groups by state, groups on adoptions, Surnames, DNA, and much more. Stillaguamish Valley Genealogical Society Facebook and the Northwest Genealogy Conference pages are both on the list.



Special Thanks to Our Editor Emeritus Leilani Lucrisia

Leilani Lucrisia is stepping down this month from her role as editor of the *Stillaguamish Star*. She took the helm in July 2012, taking the newsletter to a beautiful, professional publication. Her articles were always well-written, concise, and informative. In addition, her choice of material was always pertinent and germane. Hers will be a hard act to follow.

Leilani is still a member of SVGS, and I for one am very glad for that! She has been very helpful in answering my many questions as I try to take over the publication of this newsletter. We wish you well in your next endeavors, Leilani!

The Tombstone Project

The Tombstone Project is enjoying great press. First there was the front page article in *The Everett Herald* on Memorial Day weekend, and then the televised news segment on FOX News 13. And now, more exposure is coming to the lobby of the Heritage Bank in Arlington near Smokey Point.

The aim of the Tombstone Project is to remember our forgotten citizens of the past, by marking unmarked graves. A simple, elegant project. And it is succeeding through the efforts of the committee, and the hard work of the visionary and driving force, Larry Taylor.

The Project has placed a headstone on the grave of Elizabeth Montgomery in the Marysville Cemetery. Elizabeth's husband was a Civil War veteran, and it is his headstone that is next in line for placement.



Larry has formed relationships with local cemeteries and has arrived at affordable plans for many of the headstones. The committee is honing their grant writing skills to raise funds, and is in the process of applying for grants at this time. But there is still a need for donations. A PayPal account is soon to be set up on the website at www.stillygen.org.

Drop by the Heritage Bank at 4220 172nd St NE, Arlington, to see the display featuring the SVGS, The Northwest Genealogy Conference, and The Tombstone Project.

Did you know: Genealogy has surpassed all other subjects, when it comes to internet searches! ...

This comes on good authority from the Reverend Larry Taylor.



The WSGS Conference in Ellensburg

SVGS President Ruth Caesar, Secretary Michele Cozad, and Library Vice President Steve Baylor manned the booth at the WSGS Conference in Ellensburg June 27th and 28th. David Rencher was "Speaker of the Day," and Ruth reported that he was a "wealth of knowledge and a joy to listen to."

Steve Baylor won a door prize which, was a 100 + year old book, *Ridpath's History of the World Vol 7 from 1894*. Such a valuable tool -- We'll have to ask him if we may peruse.



David Rencher, Steve Baylor, and Ruth Caesar



What a great looking table – Michele, Ruth, and Steve



Mary Kathryn Kozy (a well known popular speaker), Mike McKinnon (WSGS President), and our own Steve Baylor.



Steve Baylor accepting the door prize from presenter Donna Potter Phillips (Vice President of WSGS)



WSGS honors Larry Taylor, and the NwGC Planning Committee

At the WSGS conference in Ellensburg last weekend, the SVGS was honored twice.

The 2014 Washington State Genealogy Conference Planning Committee received the award for the Outstanding Team this year at the WSGS conference in Ellensburg.

Washington State Genealogical Society recognizes

Washington State Genealogy Conference Planning Committee

*for their outstanding efforts and perseverance in hosting one of the
most successful statewide conferences in history under unforeseen
circumstances*



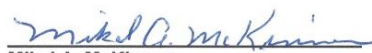
The Washington State Genealogy Conference Committee has been selected by the Stillaguamish Valley Genealogical Society (SVGS) as their recipient of the WSGS Outstanding Team Award. The team was selected for its detailed planning, commitment, and teamwork hosting the 2014 Washington State Genealogical Society Conference in Arlington, Washington, despite the tragic Oso landslide which occurred on March 22, 2014.

The conference, hosted by the SVGS, attracted more than 300 attendees, not from just Washington State, but from Canada, middle-America, Texas, Massachusetts and Oregon. To ensure a first-rate conference, the planning committee received grants from the City of Arlington and Snohomish County Hotel/Motel Tax Fund. The committee was also able to secure nationally recognized speakers and donations from local businesses.

This successful event was held despite the catastrophic Oso landslide which occurred less than five months before the conference – in the prime of the planning. Several committee and society members, as well as conference vendors, were left with severe property damage and access to meetings.

Due to their careful planning and “can do” spirit, the planning committee overcame the diversity and devastation to pull off the successful event. They richly deserve this Outstanding Team Award.

Given this 27th day of June in the year 2015, at the annual meeting of the Washington State Genealogical Society at Ellensburg, Washington.


Mikal A. McKinnon
President
Washington State Genealogical Society





The second award went to Larry Taylor, honoring him for his tireless leadership and hard work in The Quest of photographing all the headstones in Snohomish County.

Washington State Genealogical Society
recognizes

Larry Taylor
of Arlington, Washington

**for outstanding efforts researching and cataloging historical
information of importance and value to researchers interested in
the Snohomish County area**



Larry Taylor has been selected by the Stillaguamish Valley Genealogical Society (SVGS) as their recipient of the WSGS Outstanding Volunteer Award. He was selected for his commitment and dedication to memorializing final disposition information of those no longer with us.

Mr. Taylor has worked tirelessly for three years to photograph, document and add Snohomish County memorials to the Find a Grave website (www.findagrave.com). He has, coordinating with more than a dozen volunteers, photographed and uploaded over 100,000 photos – 32,000 by Mr. Taylor alone. As a result of these intensive efforts, people worldwide can access information about their loved ones via the Internet.

Now that Snohomish County memorials are complete, Mr. Taylor is leading an effort to find, identify and mark the 10,000 graves without formal headstones that are throughout the county.

People like Mr. Taylor make finding our history easier. He is an appreciated and diligent member of the SVGS, and richly deserves this recognition.

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The Northwest Genealogy Conference 2015 Speakers, Part II

The biggest dilemma you'll have this year at our conference is picking a class to attend. We know this will be difficult so we are having open seating where you do not sign up for a class in advance. You simply grab an available seat at the class you wish to attend. This gives you the option to preplan your day or to decide on the spot. We featured several speakers in the last edition of this newsletter, with a promise to print the rest this month. For more information, go to www.nwgc.org.

And now -- drum roll please -- Here are the rest of the speakers!

Reed Powell

Course:

Taming the Beast: Keeping Your Data in the Cloud without Losing Control,
Thursday 9:30 - 10:30 am

Reed Powell is a frequent lecturer on Genealogy & Computing in the Western Pennsylvania area. With over 30 years' experience in the computer industry, his background includes software design, development and support, as well as marketing and sales experience. Lecture topics include the selection of genealogy software, choosing a computer system, using the Internet for genealogy research, and the genealogical use of "high tech" facilities such as scanning & multimedia. He has written a column for the Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society's newsletter, Jots From the Point, and articles for Genealogical Computing and Digital Genealogist. He is a member of the First Families of Western Pennsylvania organization.



Jill Morelli

Course:

House Histories: Thank You, Tax Man! *Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 pm*

As the sole owner of Cascade Research Services, she focuses on lecturing/teaching to beginners and advanced genealogists alike, assisting clients with their genealogical problems and conducting house histories. She is a graduate of the University of Washington Genealogy & Family History program, has attended "Advanced Methodologies" and "Advanced Practicum" at Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy (SLIG) and recently completed the online courses, Mastering Genealogical Proof and ProGen 19. She has written or



published four books using on-line publishing and conducted DNA testing on her family—neither of which is a mystery to her.

Jill lectures around the Puget Sound area with single and all-day presentations and enjoys the interacting with the audience. Her topics include record sets, ethnic groups, methodology, repository research and learning through case studies. Believing that “a rising tide elevates all boats,” Jill takes a more scholarly approach to the investigation of genealogy to elevate the entire discipline.

She continually gives back to the genealogical community and sits on the Boards of Seattle Genealogical Society (SGS) and the Ostfriesen Genealogical Society of America (OGSA). At SGS she is Publications Director, publishing the biennial, SGS Bulletin and the quarterly newsletter. For OGSA she will serve as conference chair for a third time, having first served in that capacity in 2012. The conference in 2016 will be held in Minneapolis, MN.

She is a member of Historic Seattle, Utah Genealogical Society, Association of Professional Genealogists (APG) and Puget Sound Chapter of the APG. She was published in the Illinois State Genealogical Quarterly, APG (Association of Professional Genealogists) Quarterly, September 2013 edition, and has written extensively for the American-Ostfriesen Zeitung. She is working on an article about her great grand uncle who spent 27 years in the Illinois insane asylum in the late 19th century.

Jill blogs at <http://genealogycertification.wordpress.com>.



Janice C Lovelace, PhD

Course:

Beyond Online: What's at the Courthouse?

Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Janice Lovelace, Ph.D., has 20 years of experience in family history research as well as academic work in the area (Genealogy and Family History certificate at UW in 2012, certificate program in genealogy at Boston University, 2013). A member of Seattle Genealogical Society for a number of years, she joined the SGS Board as Vice-President in June 2014. She is also a member of Association of Professional Genealogists and National Genealogical Society. In her work life, she is a licensed clinical psychologist with a specialization in child and family therapy and has been a private practice therapist and a faculty member teaching psychology.



Sara A Scribner

Course:

A Better Mousetrap: Courthouse Record Indexes, Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Sara Scribner, MLIS, CGsm, received her Certified Genealogist accreditation from the Board for Certification of Genealogists in 2014. She is actively researching her own family history, working alternatively on the Loyalist Canadians on her father's side and the deep South Confederates on her mother's. She completed the National Genealogical Society's Home Study class in 2010, and has attended numerous genealogy institutes and conferences. Her earlier education includes a BFA in Drawing from the California College of the Arts in Oakland, a master's degree in Library Science from Simmons College in Boston, and a bachelor's degree in Drama from Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, New York. She is an adjunct Faculty Librarian at Olympic College, Bremerton, Washington, one of the Aspen Institute's Top Ten Community Colleges in 2014. Along with her Border Terrier, Biscuit, she makes her home on Bainbridge Island, Washington where she is active in community theater as an actor, playwright and director.



Janice M Sellers

Course:

Looking for Non-Jews in Jewish Records (or, "That's funny, you don't look Jewish ...") Saturday 9:30 - 10:30 am

Janice is passionate about genealogy. I love researching my own family and everyone else's, and I will talk your ear off about the cool things I have found. I like fitting all the pieces together and figuring out which people belong to which families. I also love to find the stories behind the people and learn as much as I can about why they did what they did. I look at the historical context around the people I research.



I am lucky enough to do what I love for a living. I am a professional genealogist who specializes in Jewish, forensic, and newspaper research. I am also active as a volunteer in the genealogy community.

I edit three genealogy journals: “The Galitzianer“, focused on Jewish research in the former Austrian province of Galicia; “ZichronNote“, journal of the San Francisco Bay Area Jewish Genealogical Society (SFBAJGS); and “The Baobab Tree“, journal of the African American Genealogical Society of Northern California (AAGSNC). I am the vice president and publicity director for SFBAJGS, and a board member of AAGSNC and California State Genealogical Alliance. I have been on the staff of the Oakland FamilySearch Library since 2000.

I am a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, Council for the Advancement of Forensic Genealogy, Genealogical Speakers Guild, California Genealogical Society, and Gesher Galicia. Before becoming a professional genealogist, I worked in publishing for many years as an editor, indexer, translator, and compositor.



Janet Camarata

Course:

Ties that Bind: Marriage Record Types, Saturday 9:30 - 10:30 am

As one of the most sought after speakers in Washington, Janet O’Conor Camarata has researched her own family history for over 30 years. She uses her research experience and her family’s stories to illustrate the benefits of genealogy research, placing family in the context of history, analyzing historical records, research planning, taking advantage of the latest technology and staying mobile with the latest computing tools. She volunteers in many genealogy societies across Washington state in a variety of ways — seminar presenter, speaker, educator, newsletter editor, society program coordinator, special interest group leader, library volunteer, secretary and president. She is a graduate of the University of Washington Genealogy and Family History program. She has a B.A. (Education) degree from Central Washington University and a Master’s degree from Antioch University-Seattle. Before retiring from The Boeing Company, Janet worked in quality improvement, web development, re-engineering, class development, training and management. She also taught undergraduate and graduate level courses at the University of Phoenix. Her genealogy classes are designed for beginner to experienced genealogists who want to learn more about accessing, transcribing and analyzing genealogy records, using genealogy resource and analysis techniques and computer technology and



tools, including genealogy programs, cloud and external storage and applications on multiple mobile devices. She is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, The Puget Sound Chapter of the Association of Professional Genealogists, the Washington State Genealogical Society and Heritage Quest Research Library and the Fiske Genealogical Library.



Jean Wilcox Hibben

Courses:

Fun with Citing Sources, *Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 pm*

Field-Dependency: A Way to Evaluate Genealogical Sources,
Saturday 4:30 - 5:30 pm

A Board Certified genealogist, Jean W. Hibben PhD, MA, CGSM has been involved in family research for over 35 years. She is a member of the National Genealogical Society (NGS), the Genealogical Speakers Guild (where she serves as vice-president), the International Society of Family History Writers and Editors (where she serves as Western Regional Representative), the California Genealogical Alliance (where she serves as parliamentarian), and the Corona Genealogical Society (where she serves as 1st vice-president and past president). Jean is on the Board of Directors for the Association of Professional Genealogists and is past President of the Southern California Chapter. She maintains a website with information about her presentations, CDs, projects, etc.: www.circlemending.org.

Jean is the Director of the Corona California Family History Center and is also an occasional volunteer at the Pacific Region Facility of the National Archives in Riverside County. A native of the Chicago suburbs, she moved to Southern California in 1973 and obtained her bachelors and masters degrees in Speech Communication. She worked as a professor in the field for 13 years before leaving academia to pursue her passions – family history and folklore – and holds a doctorate in the latter. Jean is a national speaker and is known for her entertaining, as well as informative, presentations. She is a frequent contributor to various genealogical publications and, in 2013, was the lead researcher for the PBS television program Genealogy Roadshow. She has recently completed a research project for a new genealogy program, unnamed at this writing, which will premiere on the Travel Channel (hopefully) in 2015.

Jean is half of the Gena and Jean Genealogy Journey (with fellow genealogist Gena Philibert-Ortega) and can often be found collaborating on various projects. A series of webinars is in the works, along



with genealogy cruises and other ways to help folks connect to their ancestors. Jean is an accomplished musician and often introduces songs of our ancestors to further explain the importance of the social history of our forebears.

Jean's philosophy is that "who we are is a compilation of our experiences and associations as well as our biological connections. When we understand our ancestors we can better understand ourselves. By doing this, we can complete our personal family circles." This connects to her mission statement: "My goal is to assist others in their efforts to connect generations (past to present), completing the family circle."

A Story About a Story

In *Our Pioneer Ancestors*, our newly reprinted publication, we learn about Paul Wangsmo. Paul was married to Anna Carlson, a direct descendant of one of the first pioneers. The two of them were very active in the community; he was on the school board, city council, cemetery board, church council and many other organizations.

In a totally unrelated event, I happened to be at the rest area on I-5 the other day. I remembered that the giant cedar stump we used to drive through was located somewhere around there, and come to find out, there it was, prominently situated. On finding the stump, I was very surprised to find Wangsmo's name on the information board. It was like finding an old friend.

There are probably some of you who knew about the big cedar stump and Paul Wangsmo's part in it, but it was a wonderful discovery for me. Genealogy is that way too -- full of happy discoveries.





Stillaguamish Valley Genealogical Society Events

July 14, 2015

Tuesday, Noon – 3:00 pm

Location:

SVGS Library

215 S French St

Arlington, WA 98223

July 2015 -- Annual BBQ at the Library

Hosted by the SVGS Executive Board, who will provide Burgers and Hot Dogs.

Bring a side dish or dessert. Chat with the new SVGS members. Or reacquaint with old friends.

August 12, 2015

Wed. 1:00 pm -- 5:00 pm

Free Day at the Conference

Location:

Byrnes Performing Arts Center

18821 Crown Ridge Blvd.

Arlington, WA 98223

Free Day at the Conference

Presentation by: *Winona Laird and Janet Camarata*

Subject: *Beginning Genealogy*

The course will lay the foundation for solid genealogical research and will help attendees discover their family history and obtain membership in prestigious societies such as the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Mayflower Society.

August 13-14-15, 2015

8:00 am -- 5:00 pm

3- Day Conference

Location:

Byrnes Performing Arts Center

18821 Crown Ridge Blvd.

Arlington, WA 98223

Northwest Genealogy Conference

Presentation by: *Many renowned and interesting speakers*

Subject: *Genealogy*

The Event of the Year. Genealogy from many angles -- DNA, court records, technology in the field, marriage records -- it's all here. Come for one day, two, or all three days. You'll learn a lot, and have a lot of fun in the process.

COMING IN SEPTEMBER

Saturday, September 19

Skagit Valley Genealogical Society Annual Seminar

"Genealogy – It's All About Life"

Speakers Mary Kathryn Kozy and Jill Morelli

Mount Vernon Senior Center, Mount Vernon, WA

Details at: skagitvalleygenealogy.org/seminar_2015/



Saturday, September 26

Whatcom Genealogical Society Fall Seminar

Speakers Jill Morelli and Jim Johnson

St James Presbyterian Church, Bellingham, WA