

CLARK COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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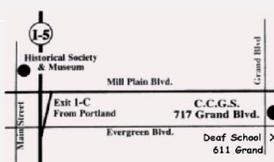
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10:00 am to 4:30 pm

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2nd & 3rd Saturdays only
10 am to 3 pm

How to get here:
From I-5, take the Mill Plain exit, go east about 1 ½ miles to Grand Blvd and turn right. We are in the strip mall on the left side, north of Evergreen.

General Meeting

10 am - noon
Tuesday, March 22, 2011
Library Annex
715 Grand Blvd - Vancouver

The public is invited to attend this meeting.



Publishing in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register

CCGS member Steve Aberle will give us an insider's look at the research that went into the lead article in the January 2008 edition of NEHGS Register, "Identification of the Unnamed Daughter of John and Elizabeth (Thomson) Cogswell Who Remained in England."

The Register has been published quarterly since 1847 and is highly respected in genealogical circles. CCGS member Steve Aberle was one of the key researchers behind the lead article in the January 2008 quarterly (volume 162) and helped draft the write-up before it went to press. He will tell about the research team, the years of original research that went into the article, what the big breakthrough was that made publication possible, and how the puzzle pieces were linked together to reach conclusions about how the family fit together. Steve will also go over "Register style", the document layout format that CCGS members thinking about writing an article for publication in the NEHGS Register will need to follow.

COMING CCGS CLASSES

Getting Started Tracing Your Family Tree [FREE No advance registration required.]

10 am - noon, Tuesday, March 1, 2011, CCGS Annex - instructor Alice Allen

Topics include collecting information within the family, family group sheets, pedigree charts and genealogy database programs.

Naturalization and Immigration [\$12.00 members, \$15.00 non-members]

10 am - noon, Tuesday, March 8, 2011, CCGS Annex- instructor: Elsie Deatherage

Are you hoping to "jump across the pond" in your ancestral research? To do so, you will need to know the name of the little town where your immigrant ancestor lived in the "old country." This class will cover potential places to look for this information.

Elsie has been actively researching her family tree for the past 12 years. She has attended four week-long classes at the Salt Lake Institute for Genealogy and one session at Samford University in Birmingham, AL.

To register for CCGS advanced classes:

Drop into the Library, register and pay for the class.

Or go to the CCGS web page - <http://www.ccg-wa.org/p5291.htm> where you will find the schedule of classes and a registration form that you can print and mail in with your check.

Or call the library during library hours, give the librarian your registration information, then pay by check at the door.

Or, if you are really a procrastinator, just walk into the class and pay by check at the door. We will try to find an extra handout for you.

Disclaimer: A few items might have been included that were unedited. Please excuse us for any errors this month!
Gene & Pat

ANNOUNCING NEW FOCUS GROUPS

Beginners Focus Group. Beginning on Thursday, March 10, 1:30 - 3:30 pm, and every second Thursday of the month thereafter in the CCGS Library. Come join us, bring your beginner's questions or maybe not-so-beginner's questions. Share what you have learned that helped you get started.

Writing Focus Group. Beginning Tuesday, March 1, 2011, 1:30 - 3:30 at the CCGS Library, and once a month thereafter. This will be an opportunity to share your family history and autobiographical writing and to practice your writing and editing skills.

AND WHILE WE HAVE YOUR ATTENTION DON'T FORGET

British Isles Focus Group. Second Saturday of each month, 10:30 am - noon in the CCGS Library.

Unfocused Genealogy Group. First Thursday of each month, 1:30 - 3:30 pm in the CCGS Annex.

NEW MEMBERSHIP CHAIR NEEDED

Our current **Membership Chair** for CCGS, Pat LaRock, is resigning the position effective May 1st this year, so we need someone to take her place. The main goals are to retain current members and recruit new members for CCGS. The job is changing somewhat, as the database management duties have been assumed by Bill Whalley. The new Membership Chair will concentrate on the membership care aspects. This is a Board position, and you will undoubtedly enjoy working with this group of very hard-working, positive people. Pat says she has "thoroughly enjoyed" her two years in this role, but she and her husband will be doing more traveling and she also has some other activities on her plate. Much assistance is available for the person who takes over this position, so don't be shy about saying you'd like to give it a try. If you have questions, please phone Pat at 360-718-2546 or email her at ptb4rk3 at yahoo.com.

QUERY

I am interested in connecting with others who are researching the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma, with a main emphasis on the Cherokee and Creek tribes. Please contact Madeline Mesplay at 360-896-8284 or email vmmesp at earthlink.net.

A GOOD READ FOR GENEALOGISTS

Gene Kuechmann

Author D. J. Wiseman wrote to call our attention to his new novel *A Habit of Dying*. He says, "The story is carried along on the thread of family history research, something I have much enjoyed over the years." The reader reviews on Amazon are uniformly favorable, as was the one other review I read. The paperback edition is under \$15 on Amazon and the book is also available in Kindle format.

FREE COURSE ON SOCIAL NETWORKING & GENEALOGY

The following announcement was written by the National Institute for Genealogical Studies: (Toronto, February 11, 2011) The National Institute has announced today that they will be offering a free course on Social Media in conjunction with their recent acquisition of GenealogyWise at www.genealogywise.com

The course, entitled *Social Media for the Wise Genealogist*, covers social media tools vital to today's genealogical research including social networking sites, RSS, bookmarking, and more. This course, written by Brenda Wheeler, utilizes Drew Smith's book *Social Networking for Genealogists*. *Social Media for the Wise Genealogist* begins March 15th, 2011. To register, see the National Institute's website at: www.genealogicalstudies.com

TRAIL BREAKERS

Jane Germann

I have started working on the next issue of *Trail Breakers*, transcribing some of the *Vancouver Independent*. The annual issue of *Trail Breakers* will come out in June. If you have any stories that are family related, they would be appreciated, especially if they are about Clark County Pioneers or about a way to do research. Be thinking about some of your own stories to publish, even about mistakes you have made that are a warning for other researchers. Contact me at germann at wa-net.com.

JEOPARDY!

This clue was given on a Jeopardy! episode in April 2009 that was recently repeated: "Daniel Bakeman of New York, who died in 1869 at age 109, was the last surviving veteran of this war."

CCGS member Margaret Denny would have aced this one. Her first husband, Richard V. Buss, was the great-great-grandson of Daniel Frederick Bakeman.

To see if your ancestor was ever in a clue or an answer on Jeopardy!, go to:

<http://www.j-archive.com/listseasons.php>

Type a name, place, or event in the search box at the top of the page and press RETURN. Let us know if you get a fun result that we can use in the Newsletter. Note: The search engine is not very discriminating. Type Wash and you will get Washington, Washco, washbuckling, washable, etc. (FYI, Bakeman fought in the American Revolution.)

THE FORGOTTEN SOULS

The Oregon State Hospital is the custodian of the cremated remains of approximately 3,500 people who died while living at Oregon State Hospital, Oregon State Tuberculosis Hospital, Mid-Columbia Hospital, Dammasch State Hospital, Oregon State Penitentiary, and Fairview Training Center between 1914 and the 1970s. The state has identified most of the remains, which (quoting a recent *Columbian* article) "were once stacked away in a storage area dubbed the "room of forgotten souls" ... Lawmakers made it possible to publish the names with a new state law exempting the listing for medical privacy laws. Family members can take custody of the remains if they prove they're related by blood or adoption." To see the list of names, some of which show birth and/or death dates, go to:

<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/mentalhealth/osh/cremains.shtml>

Ancestry.com Library Edition Now Available in Family History Centers

The following item is from Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter at <http://blog.eogn.com>.

According to an article in Renee Zamora's Genealogy Blog, patrons at English-speaking family history centers around the world will have access to the library edition of services from FamilySearch and Ancestry.com. This applies only to full family history centers, not to affiliated libraries and the family history centers operated by other organizations. The local center must use the Family History Center (FHC) Portal software.

You can read the details in Renee's Genealogy Blog at <http://rzamor1.blogspot.com/2011/02/ancestrycom-library-edition-now.html>

LEGACY FAMILY TREE WEBINAR: CHASING WOMEN

Eight people gathered together in the annex on February 16 to watch this webinar. They were reminded of some excellent sources to check for the maiden names of women on the dead ends of their family trees. Pat Bauer's weekly blog will announce upcoming webinar-watching gatherings. It is fun to watch these webinars on the "large screen," but they are also well worth viewing on line. To see those still available on the web, go to: <http://www.legacyfamilytree.com/webinars.asp>

Clark County Genealogical
Society presents:

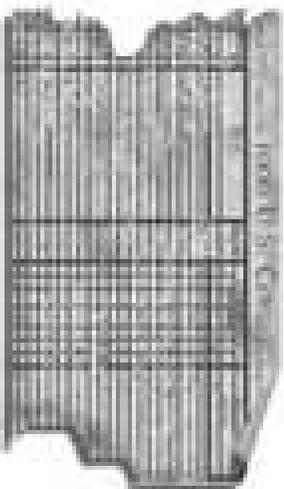
Abstracting Records, 20th Century Records, and Proving a Maternal Line by Connie Lenzen



Connie Lenzen, CG
Connie is a board
certified genealogist.
She is actively

involved in client research and lecturing. Connie has lectured at the national, state, and local level. She is a National Genealogical Society (NGS) director, past president of the Board for Certification of Genealogists, and on the education committee of her local genealogical society, the Genealogical Forum of Oregon.

The Clark County
Genealogical Society is
honored to have Connie
speak at our seminar.



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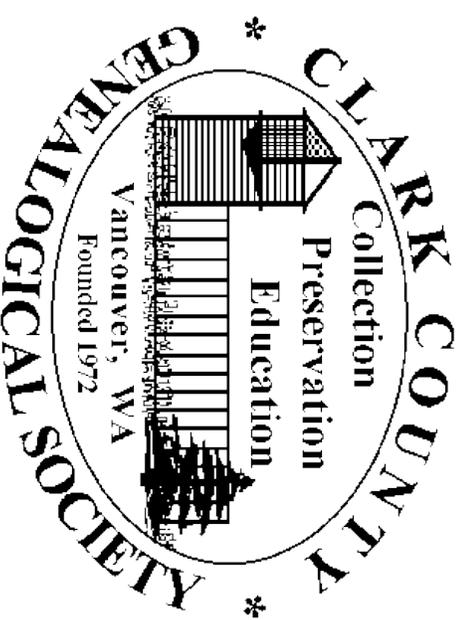
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June 4, 2011

**CCGS Spring Seminar
With Connie Lenzen**

Spaghetti Lunch available for \$5



Make checks payable to **CCGS**

Mail to:

CCGS Spring Seminar 2011

PO Box 5249

Vancouver WA 98668-5249

Or you may register in person at

The CCGS Library

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Spring Seminar

June 4, 2011

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

at CCGS Annex

715 Grand BV, Vancouver WA

SEMINAR TOPICS:

Abstracting Workshop – learn how to abstract records to produce concise notes

I Know They Existed, but I Can't Find Them – 20th century research

Proving A Maternal Line When Grandma Didn't Tell Us Who Were Her Parents – the challenge of tracing women

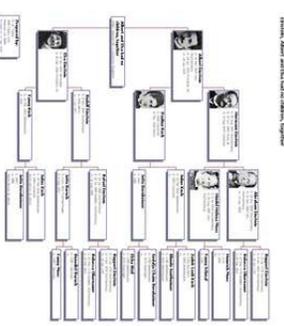


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Spaghetti Lunch \$5

Seminar Schedule

8:30 – 9:00 Registration

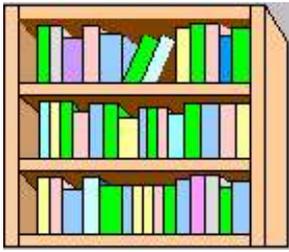
9:30 – 11:30 Session I

11:45 – 1:00 Lunch / Exhibits

1:00 – 3:30 Sessions II & III

Coffee and tea provided

Soda and bottled water \$.50



ADDITIONS TO OUR LIBRARY SHELVES

Compiled by Alice Aultman Allen

These additions will be on the New Book Shelf until March 3 when they will be placed on the regular shelves with our books.

Donated by Sharon Walton

They Settled in Applegate Country
Author: Olga Weydemeyer Johnson

*Fort Klamath: Frontier Post in Oregon
1863-1890*
Author: Buena Cobb Stone

*Jacksonville, Oregon, The Making of a National
Historic Landmark*
Author: Bert and Margie Webber

History of the Local Area, Book 4
Author: SW Oregon Community College
(note: This book is about areas of Southern
Oregon)

In the Beginning: East Linn County Echoes
Author: Martha Steinbacher

Spencer Butte Pioneers
Author: Lois Barton

Donated by Carolyn Zenk

Family Tales, Family Wisdom
Author: Dr. Robert U. Akeret

*Massac & Johnson Counties, IL. Newspaper
Obituary Extracts*
Author: James E. Coles; Massac Co.
Genealogical Society

*Massac County Illinois St. Johns Lutheran
Church Records 1860-1889 & Cemetery*
Author: Carolyn Cromeenes Foss & Judy
Foreman Lee

Massac County, Illinois History, vol. 1
Author: Massac County Historical Society

Donated by Glen Jones

Them Was the Days
Author: Martha Ferguson McKeown

So Far From Home
Author: Julia Gillis

The Oregon Trail, Yesterday and Today
Author: William E. Hill

Donated by Rose Marie Harshman

Catalog of Census Returns on Microfilm
Author: Thomas Hillman

Donated by Anita Daniels

*Uncovering Your Ancestry through Family
Photographs*
Author: Maureen Taylor

Donated by the Estate of Jean Langowski

*God of Our Fathers: Thompson and Given
Families*
Author: Rev. Samuel F. Thompson & Ellen Kerr
Given

***The following books were separated from
their donation slips so we don't know who
donated them.***

The Wing Family of America
Author: George W. Wing

*Canadian Archives for the Year 1905; Vol. 2
Part B*
Author: Placide Gaudet

Civil War Stories of Missouri
Author: Carolyn Bartels

Getting to Know . . . Dorothy Bernadene (Harlan) Wear

I was born in Los Angeles, California, on November 1, 1938, to Lee Isadore Harlan and Rosa Lee Hutton who, as it turned out, were second cousins. So I am a sister to JoAnn, Frances, and Evelyn Harlan, as well as their third cousin.



We lived in Los Angeles until I was nine years old, when my father, a policeman, decided he did not wish his daughters living in L.A. proper anymore. We moved to Torrance, a small town near the ocean. It had no pool, but had a Catholic school. The uniforms were horrible green with white blouses with Peter Pan collars. The initials on the pinafore were NST – Nativity School Torrance, or NO SCHOOL TOMORROW! I also attended parochial high school in San Pedro, taking a greyhound bus twice a day. Boring, but I got my homework done.

When I was 17, I met Denver Wear, a 23-year-old good looking, ex-Air-Force veteran of the Korean War. I worked at the local movie theater and Denver would come in on the weekends to see his brother. After he asked several times, I agreed to go miniature golfing, and we golfed every weekend after my shift. Long story short, we married three months and two weeks later. I did not finish high school until 1963 and three kids later, when I graduated from Coos Bay High School in Oregon. It's not much fun to study with a baby and two little guys 4 and 5, but I did and graduation was the proudest moment of my life. I had planned on studying nursing, but I got sick and had to quit college.

We lived in several states in our 55 years of marriage: Othello, Washington; Chinook, Montana; Coos Bay, Reedsport, Elkton, and Portland, Oregon. We finally settled in Washougal. As a 'household engineer' I got pretty bored with kids, with Denver traveling and me doing housework. My neighbor had a great hobby, genealogy. I got the disease in 1969 and have loved it. That is how I discovered my parents' relationship.

In 1974-1985, I volunteered for the Genealogical Forum of Portland as a librarian, served as vice-president, dispatcher for mailings, etc. In 1983, I also volunteered at the Family History Center on 105th in Portland. When we moved to Washougal, I joined the CCGS, and served as a librarian, secretary, and librarian coordinator. I became a genealogy teacher for Camas Community Education in all areas from beginning genealogy to military records, etc. In 1993, I decided to become a professional genealogist and help folks with their family research and also take pictures upon request of the cemeteries in Portland and our area. I did not charge a fee, but left it up to the clients to donate to the expenses. I kept this going for seven years. In 2002, I got cancer and decided to quit volunteering and take better care of myself.

My employment history includes Fabric World, McDonald's, and an insurance producer. I have been a VISTA volunteer and a volunteer manager for the city. And as of today I have six-grandchildren and five-great-grandchildren.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Lowell and Marian Kenedy
Bonnie J. Deffenbaugh
Nissa Dash

GOOGLE TRANSLATE

Bill Whalley

I don't read Danish, so when a relative sent me page images of a genealogy book about my Danish ancestors, I was not looking forward to the effort needed to glean some tidbits from the book. I had tried translating Danish before, laboriously looking up word after word in a dictionary. It took forever and the results were sad, just sad.

I had tried using some on-line translation sites, and that was better; however there was still the problem of special alphabetic characters. The characters å, æ and ø in Danish are not interchangeable with a, ae and o in English. Entering these Danish characters on my English keyboard meant inserting the characters one at a time using the special characters in my word processor or typing in special codes. Not fun, but the result could be pasted into an on-line translator.

Then I discovered Google Translate (<http://translate.google.com>). Google Translate offers to translate between more than 50 languages (Urdu to Russian translation anyone?). You choose your languages, then type or paste the text to be translated into the box. A translation appears nearly instantaneously on the right.



Now here's the cool part. Clicking on an icon in the lower right of the input box brings up an on-screen virtual keyboard customized for the input language. The special Danish characters are there. They can be entered by clicking on the on-screen keyboard. And they are also assigned to keys on my keyboard, so they can be entered by typing them directly. Google Translate has essentially converted my keyboard to Danish. This greatly speeds up text entry.

Google's translation isn't perfect, but it is generally good enough to allow me to get the gist of the text, and it's fast, available anytime, and free.

IF ALL ELSE FAILS, READ THE INSTRUCTIONS

Carol Clark

Off and on during my Internet searches, I find information on www.archives.org. I find this site very hard to use because it takes many minutes to download an item. I thought it might be because I have an older computer, so I tried my laptop, which is more current and has more RAM. It was not much better.

For example, I did a Google search for *Pioneers of Massachusetts* by Charles H. Pope. From the sites listed, I chose http://www.archive.org/stream/pioneersofmassac00pope/pioneersofmassac00pope_djvu.txt. It took about 5 minutes, on my machine, for the full text to download. I finally noticed the red button to the left at the top of the page that when clicked gave me a list of optional formats. I chose PDF. What I was bringing up was a book, so it took awhile - but less time than the previous format. In PDF it was easier to move around and find the people I was looking for. I saved the book on my flash drive so that I don't have to go back to the archives site, but I am sorry that it took me so long to stop and read some of the basic site information.

I should have chosen <http://www.archive.org/details/pioneersofmassac00pope> from the list of Google returns in the first place. This choice lets me go right to a list of format options to read or download the book. The options include: Read Online, PDF, B/W PDF, EPUB, Kindle, Daisy, Full Text, and DjVu. If you have an e-reader such as the Kindle or the Nook, you can now carry your reference books around with you with ease.

Next Volunteer Day: 10 to 2, March 21st at the annex.

The third Monday of the month is Volunteer Day! Sherry Warren, who will work with the periodicals, was home with a bad back. Hurry up and get well, Sherry. Lethene Parks came down to work on library "stuff." Doc Clark helped Lethene. Carol Clark came down to work on the Seminar. Treasurer Larry Germann was assisted by Eric Jordahl, Yvonne Muchmore, and Barbara Baker. President Steve Cornick showed up just because it was President's Day! Lillian Fullerton and Larry Dean worked on indexing at home. Flo Martocello and Beth Cross worked on cut and paste/scanning projects at home. Gaydena Thompson, DeAnn Wilson, Evelyn Campbell, Yvonne Muchmore, and Jane Germann copied or cut and pasted vitals. It was a great day to volunteer! We appreciate you!

Special thanks to Lucy Voller has been gathering papers for the R & P team. It is nice to have two copies of papers gathered so that we have one complete set. Thanks, Lucy.



Getting to know Jeanine Martinell Bailiff

I was born in Bozeman, Montana, but we moved to Butte, Montana when I was four years old. When the 2nd World War started the family moved to Vancouver, Washington. We lived on the west side of the crest of the hill on Grand Ave. There were only dirt roads and no trees. I went to Harney School, where our class wrote the history of Harney. I went to Shumway Junior High. Meeting new people from around the area, I met my future husband Benny Bailiff. We were going steady after 3 days. Our family went back to Butte a year after the war was over and I was very sad to leave my friends and Ben.

My goal from the time I was seven years old was to be a nurse. I went to Montana State College in Bozeman, where I received a BS in Nursing. Ben and I were married in Butte in 1954 right after I finished nursing school. We first moved to Gardiner, Oregon, but the following June we followed family to Anchorage, Alaska, where I worked in the Alaska Native Service Hospital. That was a rewarding experience. When we moved back to Vancouver, I worked at Vancouver Memorial Hospital. The week of my 40th birthday I became Director of Nursing Service. My greatest accomplishments were starting rooming-in on Obstetrics, and being the first Hospice nurse, the first Stroke nurse, starting the first Diabetic program. When St. Joseph and Memorial Hospitals merged, I was chosen as Director. That lasted two years. I helped open Fort Vancouver Convalescent Center where I had to train nursing-home nurses to be critical-care nurses, as Medicare had cut down on hospital stays. After 7 years there, I wanted less responsibility and was intake coordinator for Kimberly Home Health until I retired. I was on the planning committee for the National League of Nursing. I had work published twice, once for the National League and once for the Rosie the Riveter Organization, for which I wrote about my mother, who worked in the shipyards.

Ben died in 1997. I have a son and twin daughters as well as one grandson and one granddaughter. I have done five scrapbooks for each of the two grandchildren. I started doing family history when I retired in 1993. I became interested because I had research, started by a great aunt and cousin, of my maiden name Martinell. I joined CCGS and started going on their trips to Salt Lake Family History Library; for a few years I was the coordinator. As of now, my job is to send cards to CCGS members as "Sunshine Lady."

I have faced several genealogical brick walls. One break-through came from a retired banker in Quebec. He saw my web page at <http://www.pacifier.com/~jgmb> and said he had found my family in the parish records, and did I want him to continue researching? He found my grandfathers back to Italy. A more recent break-through came thanks to a CCGS member. I found I am in the 13th generation of the Riggs family in America; the research was done by a cousin I didn't know of, Dr. Alvy Ray Smith. He is a well-known computer scientist and cofounder of Pixar, the computer graphics firm. (Editor's note: Google Dr. Smith to see a video of an interesting lecture on how he got interested in genealogy.)

Leaving home?

If you are having your mail forwarded (meaning you will return home eventually), always notify CCGS of your temporary address before leaving and let us know when you return. The Post Office will not forward our (bulk mail) Newsletter, we will get the it back with the message "Temporarily Away," and we will be charged fifty cents. Please help us avoid this unnecessary expense. If you have an email address, why not elect to receive your Newsletter via our web page while you are away?

Even First Class mail with an address correction request will be returned to the sender with the same "Temporarily Away" endorsement but without the added fee.



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CCGS Meetings and Programs

- Mar. 1 Writing Focus Group - 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm, CCGS Library
- Mar. 3 First Thursday Unfocused Genealogy Group - 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm, CCGS Library Annex
- Mar. 7 Legacy Users Group - 10 am - noon, CCGS Library Annex
- Mar. 7 Computer Clinic - 1 pm - CCGS Library/Annex
- Mar. 10 Beginners' Focus Group - 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
- Mar. 12 British Isles Focus Group - 10:30 am - noon, CCGS Library
- Mar. 14 CCGS Board Meeting - 9 am - 11 am, CCGS Library Annex
- Mar. 16 CCGS Newsletter deadline - copies to editor and co-editor please
- Mar. 21 Volunteer Day and Cut & Paste work party - 10 am - whenever, CCGS Library Annex
- Mar. 22 General Meeting - 10 am - noon, CCGS Library Annex
- June 4 Annual Spring Seminar - see web page for information
- Oct. 2 - 9 Annual Salt Lake City Research Trip

General Meetings will be held the fourth Tuesday of the month at CCGS Library Annex.

Morning meetings: Oct - Mar, 10 am - noon. Evening meetings: Apr-Sept. 7 - 9 pm.

No General Meeting is usually held the month of the Spring or Fall Seminar, July, August, or December.

Notify Jeanine Bailiff, our Sunshine Lady, of anyone needing a card from CCGS such as get well, thinking of you, sympathy, etc. [jgmb at pacifier.com](mailto:jgmb@pacifier.com) or call Jeanine at 360-566-9422.