

CLARK COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Newsletter

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Hours of operation

Closed Sunday & Monday

*Check the on-line
library calendar for
unexpected closures.*

<http://www.ccgs-wa.org>

Tues. - Fri

10 am to 3:00 pm

3rd Thursday only
6-9 pm

Saturday

2nd Saturday only
10 am to 3 pm

How to get here:

From I-5, take the Hwy.
500 exit east to St. Johns
Rd. exit. Turn left onto St.
Johns Rd. and proceed
over the highway.
Continue to NE 52nd St.,
turn left and we will be on
the left, across from Hi-
School Pharmacy.

Presidents Message

Eric Jordahl

President@ccgs-wa.org

Thank You! Membership renewals have continued to be received and processed, along with some donations. Bea Ritter, our VP and Membership chair, continues to send out the renewal forms as memberships expire. **Please return the renewal form with your check.** If you pay by PayPal, please return a filled-out copy of the of renewal form, either by Email or by postal mail. This will allow us to remain current on how the Newsletter or Trail Breakers is sent. It also allows you to update the family names needing research.

The recent snow and ice storm brought back memories of the Ice Storms of Winter 1980 and 1981. I was working for Pacific Power & Light Co. (now Pacific Power) and part of my job was to guide one of the out-of-town crews from California around East Portland. With all the downed trees and tree branches, downed wires, and slippery roads, this was sometimes tricky. Fortunately my trusty Volvo station wagon (with extra weight in back) was able to do the job.

The next **General Meeting (February 23, 2021 at 10:00AM)** will feature Brian Rhinehart speaking on "Navigating the Records from the War of 1812". The GoToMeeting link will be sent out a few days in advance.

The March General Meeting (March 23, 2021 at 10:00AM) will feature Maggie Coggswell of the Washington State Archives speaking on "Preserving Oversized Items Such as Maps and Posters." This will also be a virtual meeting. Thanks to Elsie Deatherage for continuing to arrange our programs.

February 25-27, 2021 will be RootsTech Connect, a free family history conference, with 3 days of presentations. Everyone should be able to find a topic of interest.

Our dedicated volunteers continue to work on your behalf behind the scenes to process memberships and records, so that when we re-open, the Library will be a functioning entity to serve your needs. **The Library remains closed to the public. The pandemic will pass.**



March General Meeting
Tuesday, March 23rd
10 a.m.

Submitted by Elsie Deatherage

Preserving Oversized Items



Maps and posters are two items that may perplex the family historian on how best to store and care for them. Maggie Cogswell, Assistant Digital Projects and Preservation Archivist for the Washington State Archives, will get us started on the right track. She will speak on preservation problems that are inherent to oversized records, how you can store them to help mitigate these issues and some basic preservation and mild conservation measures you can take to make them last.

The meeting will be held virtually at 10 a.m. March 23 on GoToMeeting.

Membership Report

Bea Ritter

We have new membership dues, which started January 1, 2021

Individual Membership	\$40 per year
Joint Membership	\$50 per year
Individual Lifetime	\$750
Joint Lifetime Membership	\$900

Renewal letters are sent out a month before the expiration. Please return the renewal letter or a membership form with your payment to our library address. If you lose the form, download a form from our website, or email a request to gensoc@ccgs-wa.org. A special thanks to all those who renewed their membership on time.

HISTORIAN REPORT

Bea Ritter

I am writing Tributes for our Founders for our *Trail Breakers* publications. I am still seeking information on Founders Lois Henderson Plotts, Harleith Ingraham Ward, Helen Tooley Sykes and Joan Zuber. I also need a picture of each of them for their articles and for a display for the library. Please send your information and pictures to gensoc@ccgs-wa.org or mail to the library.

I am also still seeking more information and pictures on special events in our 50 year history. We will be having articles of our Founders and about our 50 Year History in the next three issues of the *Trail Breakers*.

We've lost another CCGS Member. June Conway passed away in January, her obituary appeared in the Friday, January 29th *Columbian*. A sympathy card has been sent to her family.

FRED MEYER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

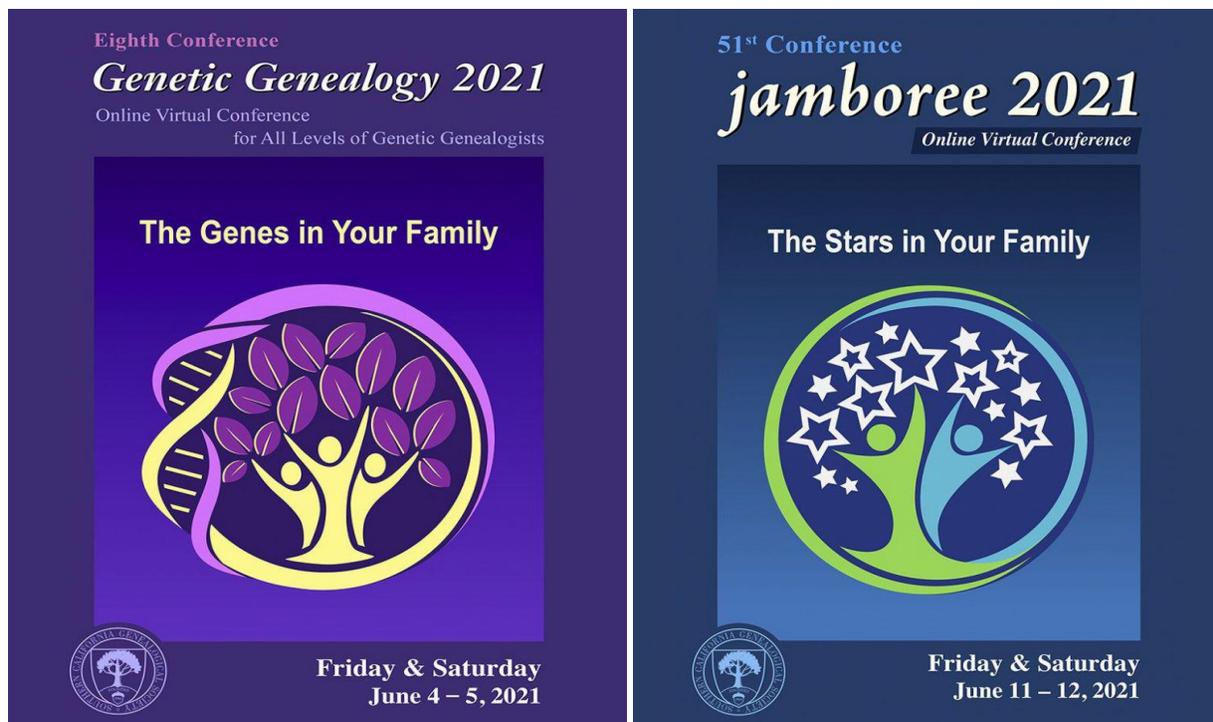
As you may be aware, CCGS participates in the Fred Meyer Community Rewards Program. That means Fred Meyer makes a donation to CCGS every quarter. The amount we receive is based on purchases made by our members who have signed up and chosen CCGS from among the many non-profits registered with them. This past year, we have received over \$400. There are currently twenty-six members who have designated CCGS as their preferred recipients. Neither your Reward points nor your Fuel points are reduced by participating. This is a win-win. If you have not yet signed up for this program yet, please consider doing so. Just click on www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards and click on Link Your Rewards Card Now.

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AMAZON SMILE

Amazon has a charitable giving program, similar to the Fred Meyer Community Rewards program. CCGS is already entered in their system as a potential recipient. There is no need for individual registration. All that is needed is for people to make their Amazon based purchases starting at the smile.amazon.com website rather than the normal amazon.com. Everything works exactly the same except at checkout the user will be prompted to enter in the name of the organization that will benefit. Just start typing in Clark County Gen . . and we will magically pop up as a choice.yer Community Rewards program. CCGS is already entered in their system as a potential recipient. There is no need for individual registration. All that is needed is for people to make their Amazon based purchases starting at the smile.amazon.com website rather than the normal amazon.com. Everything works exactly the same except at checkout the user will be prompted to enter in the name of the organization that will benefit. Just start typing in Clark County Gen . . and we will magically pop up as a choice.

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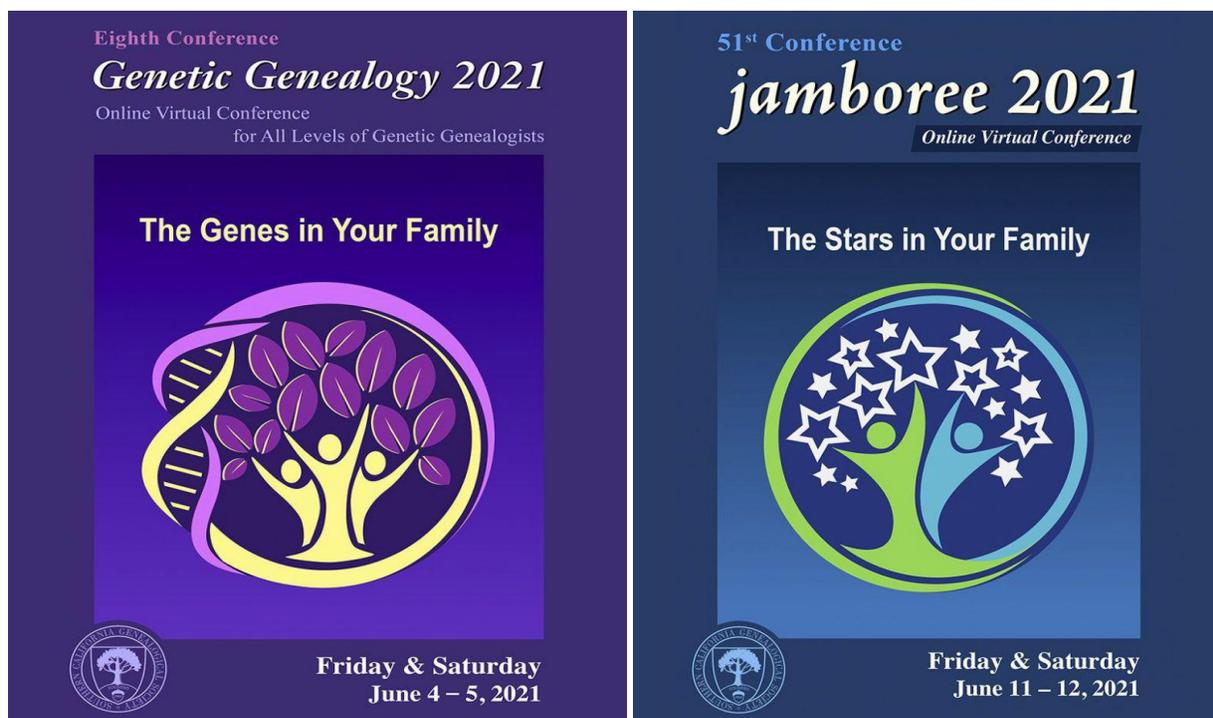


For 50 years the Southern California Genealogical Society has held a 3-day Genealogy Jamboree, and for the last 8 years a one-day Genetic Genealogy Conference in June. Besides learning a lot from the many, many presentations, programs and exhibits, we all had fun.

This year, thanks to events beyond anyone's control, Jamboree has gone virtual, with nationally known speakers covering the latest developments in genealogy. From across our nation, from neighbors Canada and Mexico and from the Old World, Jamboree speakers help us discover our ancestors' lives and stories.

Complete descriptions of the conferences are at the Jamboree website:
<https://genealogyjamboree.com>.

Margaret Rutledge
SCGS Jamboree Marketing Volunteer



The Southern California Genealogical Society invites you to attend two virtual events.

Genetic Genealogy Day Friday and Saturday June 4 & 5, 2021
(Recordings Available Until October 3, 2021)
25 Programs–20 Expert Speakers

Genealogy Jamboree Friday and Saturday June 11 & 12, 2021
(Recordings Available Until October 10, 2021)
56 programs–51 Expert Speakers

For complete descriptions of the conferences, visit the Jamboree website; <https://genealogyjamboree.com>.

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CCGS Meetings and Programs

March 1 Legacy Users Group, meeting virtually at 10 a.m.
Book Club Group, meeting virtually at 12 noon
March 4 First Thursday Unfocused Group, meeting virtually at 1 p.m.
March 8 Board meeting, 10 a.m., meeting virtually
March 14 Daylight Savings begins, set clocks forward
March 23 General Meeting, 10 a.m. held virtually
March 24 April newsletter deadline
March 27 CCGS Craft Clan, 10 a.m., held virtually

General Meetings will be held the fourth Tuesday of the month Morning meetings: Oct - Mar, 10 am - noon. Evening meetings:
Apr - Sept, 7 - 9 pm.

No General Meetings are held 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. [jgmb105 @ gmail.com](mailto:jgmb105@gmail.com) or call Jeanine at 360-566-9422.