

# Benton County Genealogical Society Newsletter

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## From the desk of the President

Hope this finds you all enjoying a wonderful holiday full of family, friends, food, and fun...not necessarily in that order.

I would like to take the time to thank those who participated in the auction and potluck. Ted Gump, as always, was a bit hit. As in the past, Pat Cooligan agreed to be his assistant, but due to technical difficulties (car trouble) she came and went. Fortunately, she left a number of items to be auctioned including Santa coming down the chimney which was big hit. Lee Rudisill agreed to fill in for Pat and the rest is history. (See photo.)

The committees are up and running. As you may recall, the committees are Finance, Publication, Library, and Audit. In case you are wondering, the Finance committee includes the Treasurer (when

someone steps up), the membership person and others who are willing to help with fundraising and public relations. The Publication committee includes the newsletter editor, web master, others involved in anything published on behalf of the society as well as those who are willing to help them edit, distribute, give advice, offer suggestions, etc. The Library committee includes the librarian, of course, and the staff and others who would like to be involved in such things as accessioning and deaccessioning as well as book, periodical, and research material purchases. The Audit committee meets once a year to audit the books of the Society. If you have the time or inclination, please step forward. "Many hands make light work."

Also wanted to invite everyone to attend any board meeting you wish. This is your

Society and your input is important. We meet from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm on the Monday the week BEFORE the general meeting at the Philomath Community Library, 1050 Applegate St., Philomath.

Let's make the January general meeting a "Bring a Friend" meeting. I know Susan has a great program ready for us.

Margaret Fox



Lee Rudisill and Ted Gump enjoying our Auction and Christmas Party

## Membership

If you haven't already renewed your membership, it's time to pay your dues for 2011. If you receive your newsletter by **e-mail**, dues will be **\$15**. If you receive your newsletter by the **US Post Office**, dues will be **\$20**. The exception to this is if you are a lifetime member. Dues paid after September 1st are credited to next year. Names will be removed from the membership list if renewals are not made by January 15, 2011. Our current list stands at 52 memberships, accounting for 67 members. A membership form is available on page 3.

## Recent Renewals

Allen County Library  
Jan Barton  
Nancy Basque  
Ken & Julie Bielman  
Betty Birdsall  
Pat Coolican  
May Gallagher  
Bill Gleaves

Janice Handsaker  
Mary Hardenbrook  
Barbara Manderscheid  
Deloras Martin  
Hilmer Schmidt  
Charlene Talbot/Dave Kribs  
Linda West

## Saturday Programs

**8 January Program** - *Retrieving, Cataloging, and Identifying Photographs* by Don Ferguson, Shaw-dowsmith Photographics, Corvallis, Oregon.

**12 February Program**- *Roundtable Discussions on Various Genealogy Topics* led by society members. Topics will include Irish Research, English Research, breaking down brick walls, DNA testing, Google research, and computer software programs for genealogy.

**12 March Program** - *Coming of Age*, a talk on what the future looks like for Family Search. Keynote Address at 2010 National Genealogical Society Conference (on DVD) by Jay L. Verkler, CEO, Family Search.

**Our December Program**  
A good time was had by members at the Auction Holiday Party last month. The group was small, but enthusiastic. Ted Gump, with lots of humor and a by assisted by Lee Rudisill, auctioned off edible goodies, a fine bottle of wine,

and other treasures brought by members. Gene Newcomb kept the tally. The auction raised \$68 for the society book fund. Thanks to Ted, Lee, and Gene for leading the auction and to members for donating items and bidding on them. The group adjourned to the Annex for a nice potluck and conversation.

## Library Committee

The BCGS Library is located in the house next door to the historical museum. The house is known as the "the annex". Our society library collection is available for members free as part of your membership. Non-members must pay a \$5 use fee. Members may check out up to five books and return books any time the library is open.

The library is open every

Tuesday from 1:00-3:30 pm, and the second Saturday after our program meeting. Our library is supported from dues of our membership and donations. A volunteer will be available to help you if needed.

A copy machine is available for your use. Each copy will cost 10 cents.

Please take a look at our li-

brary collection at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~orbentgs/booklist.html>. Your dues have helped create a fine collection of research materials.

## Committee Report

The following members volunteered to serve on our new committees. On behalf of the society, the board would like to express their appreciation for those individuals who signed up to participate .

### Finance Committee

Gene Newcomb  
Mary Jo Minor  
Pat Coolican

### Publication Committee

Earle L. Greig  
Linda Olsen  
Leila Crawford  
Lee Rudisill

### Library Committee

Grace Maddux  
Leila Crawford  
Nancy DeBoie  
Dana Marie  
Judy Juntunen

Sandy Potter  
Teri Greene

### Audit Committee

Bill Gleaves  
Susan Hayes  
Jerry Buthmann

## Genealogy News and Events

### Chiefs and Chief Traders: Indian Relations at Fort Nez Perce, 1818-1855, and Chiefs and Change in the Oregon Country

The Genealogical Council of Oregon has announced that the OSU Press and the OSU Center For Digital Scholarships and Services are making available Theodore Stern's two-volume works, "Chiefs and Chief Traders: Indian Relations at Fort Nez Perce, 1818-1855," and "Chiefs and Change in the Oregon Country." First published by the OSU Press in the 1990's, the books have been out of print for several years. The books are free online as high resolution searchable PDF files in the press's collection in the ScholarsArchive@OSU open access repository: <http://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/xmlui/handle/1957/18857> Reprinted from: *Oregon Genealogical Society Newsletter, Issue 175, Nov/Dec 2010*

### New Genealogy Class at LBCC

Member Danell Aukerman, will be teaching a new genealogy class next term at the LBCC main campus. The class is called *Genealogy: Beyond the Basics*

12:00 noon - 12:50pm

Thursdays, 01/13 4 weeks MKH-118 (Business building)

Thursdays, 02/10 2 weeks, MKH-211 (Computer lab)

Tuition: \$39 or \$29.25 for seniors

CRN: 37656

This class will help you keep going on your genealogy research once you have gotten started. You will learn about the different resources that are available to you, where to find them and how best to utilize them. The first 4 classes will be lecture, followed by 2 computer lab sessions where you will learn the good, the bad, and the ugly about using the WEB for research.

### Who Do You Think You Are?

"Tim McGraw, Kim Cattrall and Lionel Richie will appear on the next season of *Who Do You Think You Are?* NBC has announced that Ashley Judd, Steve Buscemi, Vanessa Williams and Rosie O'Donnell will also be featured on the second run of Lisa Kudrow's family roots show, according to *The AP*. The series, based on the UK show of the same name, was executive produced by Kudrow and premiered on the network earlier this year. The former *Friends* actress was also one of the celebrities who traced their family history."

Source: <http://www.digitalspy.com/ustv/news>; accessed 16 Dec 2010

For more information: <http://www.nbc.com/who-do-you-think-you-are/>

## Membership Form

Benefits of Membership include: Library use during open hours, book checkout privileges, newsletter as published and voting rights at business meetings. If you have any questions please contact Mary Jo Miner at **541-753-4828**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print – Indicate name desired on nametag)

NAME(S) of other family members \_\_\_\_\_

(List only if family membership is desired)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to receive my newsletter by: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Regular mail (add \$5.00 to dues)

New Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ DUES ENCLOSED: Single/Family \$15

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Donation to BCGS \_\_\_\_\_

Return form with dues check to: BCGS, P.O. Box 1646, Philomath, OR 97370 or bring all to our next general meeting

I am interested in volunteering to help in the society \_\_\_\_\_

Dues are due before January 15 each year.

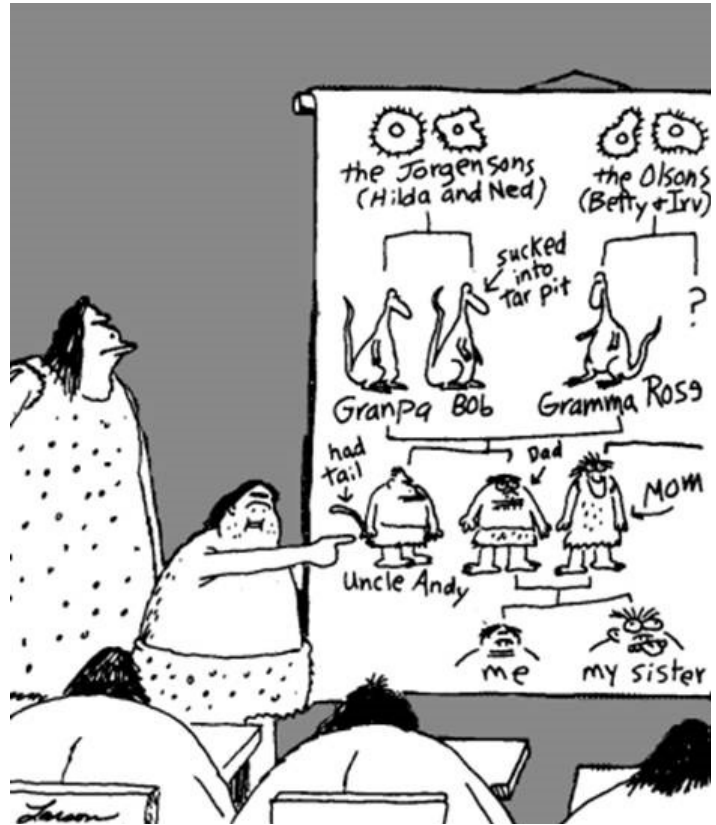
## Membership Information

### Membership Board and officers names, emails

and phone numbers removed for security reasons.

**Board meetings** are held in the Philomath Public Library conference room at 1050 Applegate, Philomath, Oregon. Our next board meetings date is Monday, 31 January 2011 from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

**General meetings** are held on the second Saturday, September through June, in the dining room of the College United Methodist Church, on the east side of the Benton County Historical Museum, in the 1100 block of Main Street, Philomath, Oregon. Our business meeting is at 10:00 a.m. with the program starting at 11:00 a.m.



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