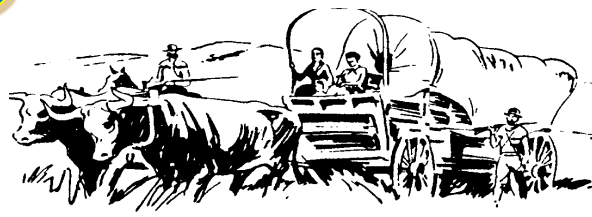




Distant Trails



"A Quest To Find Our Roots"



January, February, March 2019 – Happy New Year Members!

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PRESIDENTS NOTE

~ Teresa Riper

Happy New Year! I would like to encourage you all to sit and think of a couple of goals that you would like to achieve in your genealogy research this year. Setting goals is an easy way to focus on your research, we all know how easy it is to get side tracked! My goal(s): figure out who my great, great grandfathers parents are – yep a total brick wall!

Mississippi is a difficult state to find information, please – if you have tips/pointers on how to find information call me! He was born in 1857. Second goal is to decide – Binders or Folders. Being a bit OCD I keep bouncing back and forth between the two.

Hey – let's have some fun and take a poll. Please email me with your method of storing your genealogy and why you choose it. You might help a fellow genealogist make up their mind! Results will be posted in the next newsletter. My email address is: Teresa.riper@gmail.com.

This holiday season was very hard for my family, we lost my baby brother on December 17,2018, he was only 57 years old. With this tragedy I started thinking about how suddenly life can change. I really encourage you to reach out and interview those loved ones who are still with you. I never took the opportunity to interview my mother or grandmother, my grandfathers passed before I really got into genealogy. Take that opportunity if you have it – you won't regret it.

I often sit in the evenings and look up quotes – I really liked this one. Happy New Year everyone!

"If you want to understand today, you have to search yesterday" - Pearl. S. Buck.

Do You Wish You Could Just Check a Book Out for a Bit?

If so, your wish has come true! Now we can check out books from the library section of our Society. You can check out one book at a time and have it for two weeks.

This is for books only and does not include any family files, photographs, or vertical files.

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Scheduled Meetings and Important Dates Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr



14 January 2019
Board Meeting @ 10:00 a.m.

19 January 2019
General Meeting 10:00 a.m.

26 January 2019 – 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Guest Speak: Kelli Dunleavy
Basic Genealogy Workshop

11 February 2019
Board Meeting @ 10:00 a.m.

16 February 2019
General Meeting @ 10:00 a.m.
Annual "Holiday" Membership
Gathering @ 11:30 a.m.
Taco Bar and all the Fixings

11 March 2019
Board Meeting @ 10:00 a.m.

16 March 2019
General Meeting
Followed by
Guest Speaker: Chet Hauser
Presentation on the Albany/Lebanon
Canal

8 April 2019
Board Meeting

20 April 2019
No General Meeting
Easter Weekend

Coming In May
Guest Speaker, Josephine Ingraham
DNA- Truths and Myths

All Meetings are Held at the SHGS Building

The **Lebanon Genealogical Society** has monthly programs at 12:30 on the first Friday of the month at the Lebanon Public Library meeting room.

The **Linn Genealogical Society** has monthly programs at 1:00 pm on the first Saturday of the month at the Albany Public Library meeting room.

News from our Librarian ~ Velma Cook

Its 2019 ALREADY

We have had our heads in files for weeks now. Just finishing retying the file labels. Then we'll be ready for Patsy Brown donation.

The computer I use decided on an extended vacation, so the inventory and cataloging are waiting. Shouldn't take long to catch up when computer wakes up.

Looking forward to a productive year as we (Carla and I) had fun, but got it done in 2018.

Ready for new adventures.....

Newsletter Information ~ Angela Thoma

New Adventures do await Velma and Carla, with the close of 2018, the research portion of Patsy Brown's estate came into our possession. We are truly thankful for this very large donation and it is a project that will keep them busy during 2019.

As well, another "research" donation from Jay Ferguson has been coming in. So far we have received many wonderful books, which will be a great addition to our library.

Thank you to both families for entrusting these important books, documents and papers to our Genealogical Society. We certainly are grateful and delighted to have these items become a part of our "Conservation of Family History."

Time to renew your membership! In this newsletter is the newly formatted form. Please fill it out with your name, address, phone number and email address. So many of our old forms have the wrong email addresses, mailing addresses and phone numbers which makes it more difficult to contact our members.

As well, the workshop is coming up in March. We have some new speakers and one returning speaker this year. Check out the form enclosed. I think you'll love the line up and will definitely enjoy the presentations.

Keeping you busy, we are having guest speakers after the general membership meetings. Check out the calendar to the left to see who is presenting and the topic. Presentations are free, but donations are always welcome.

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Project Coordinator
~ Laura Mather

Indexing New Era papers – This is a very intense project, it is slow as it involves a lot of reading. The volunteers doing this are doing a great job and learning a lot of history.

Family files – Putting the obits and information from the file cabinets into notebooks is a slow project but is making headway.

Reference area – Velma & Carla have been rechecking files for proper identification – almost a light at the end of the tunnel.

New project – Patsy Brown genealogy. We were given many boxes of Patsy Brown's research. They will not even be touched until some of the projects in progress are caught up. Can't say done, genealogy is never done!

New project – Funeral Home Documents. During the bazaar several members got to talk with Mac & Liz from the funeral home. They have volunteered to let us borrow and scan the service records. It will be one book at a time. Again, need to get projects in process caught up.

Photo project - (formerly known as the Eggen Project) – This too is an ongoing project but is coming along nicely.



Basic Genealogy Class
Presentation by Kelli Dunleavy

January 26th, 2019

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Sweet Home Genealogical Society
1223 Kalmia St, Sweet Home, OR 97386

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend this free presentation, although donations are gladly accepted, and all are more than welcome to come early and see what the general meeting is about.

The Basic Genealogy class is a top level, "where to start" class for both beginning and experienced genealogists. It covers interviewing family members, sources, records, forms and more!

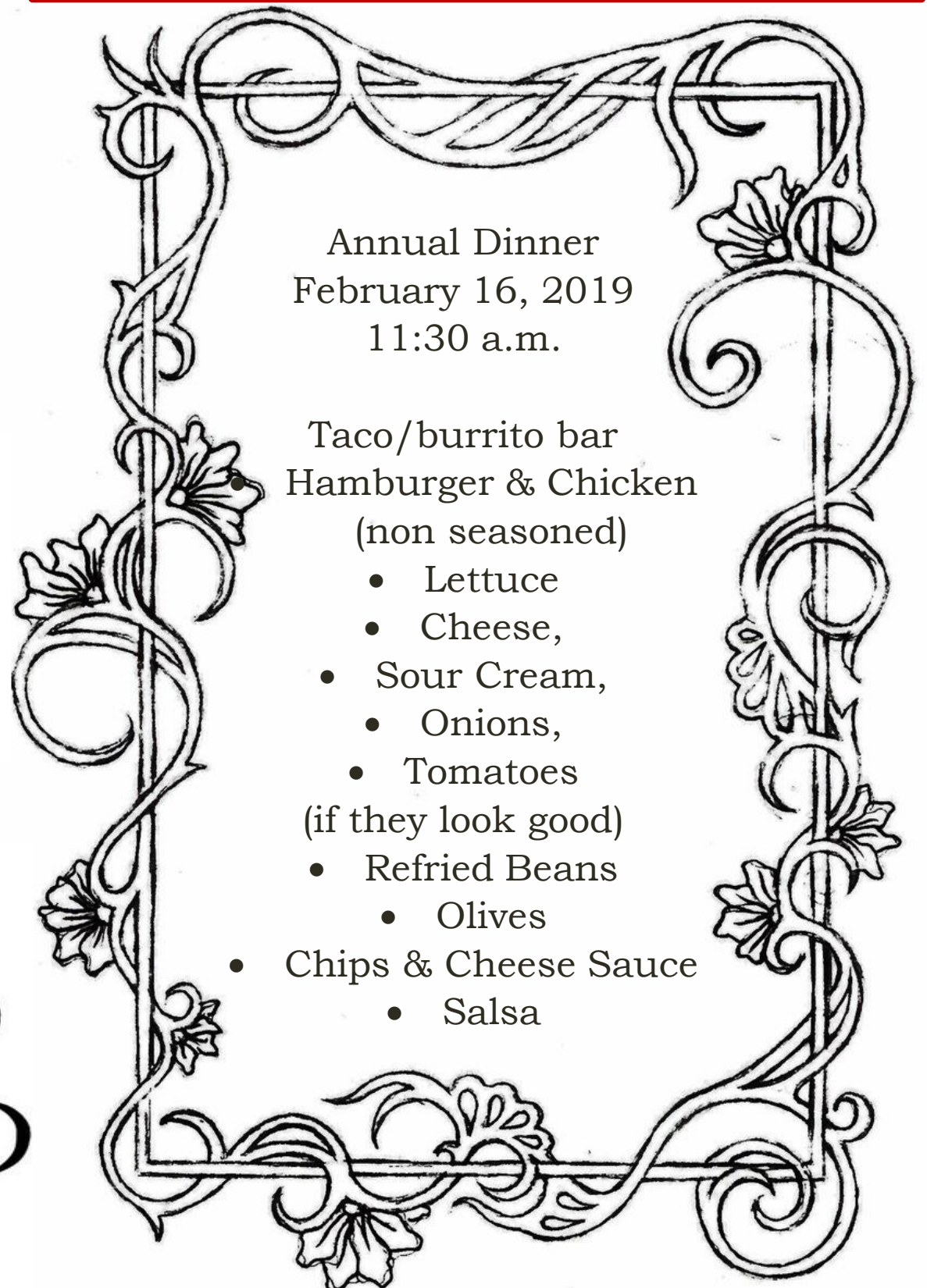
Please bring a sack lunch to the class as we won't be taking a break to leave the building. There is a lot of ground to cover during this presentation/class.



VOLUNTEERS

Congratulations to the Holiday Basket winners!

- Games – Karlene Stutzer
- Pet – Teresa Riper
- A & W – Dianne Cochran
- O & M – Denise
- Socket Set – Ted Dodson
- Jamboree Tickets – Teresa Riper
- RV – Dave & Sandy Larsen
- Bird Seed – Diane Martin



Annual Dinner
February 16, 2019
11:30 a.m.

Taco/burrito bar
Hamburger & Chicken
(non seasoned)

- Lettuce
- Cheese,
- Sour Cream,
- Onions,
- Tomatoes
(if they look good)
- Refried Beans
 - Olives
- Chips & Cheese Sauce
 - Salsa

"I'm just going to review a few things on my 3rd Great-Grandmother's genealogy."

Translation:
"I'm going to review at least 10 vital records and hunt down her Mother's maiden name. Leave me alone. I'll see you when I see you."

Twisted Twigs



Sweet Home Genealogical Society Application for Membership – New or Renewal

As a member of the Sweet Home Genealogical Society, you will receive our quarterly publication of, "The Distant Trails," a discounted rate on workshops and use of the facilities computers. You will also receive a 10% discount on selected items in our "store".

Our membership is from January 1 to December 31. Becoming a member aids in the success of the SHGS and running the library.

Please fill out the form and write in today's date.

Date _____

Name _____ Membership # _____

Name _____ Membership # _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State and Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____ Publish on Website: _____ YES _____ NO

If you chose "no," your email address will only be visible to our website editors; you will receive society notifications and communication emails.

I would like to receive my newsletter by email only! Do not send by snail mail YES or NO {please circle}

Membership New Renewal Returning

Individual \$25.00 Family \$35.00 \$40.00 Business

Your membership fee includes internet use, for Genealogy Research, at the Sweet Home Genealogical Society.

Our Society is solely ran with volunteers, without them we would not exist. There are many areas where we could use more help. If you would like to donate some time to a project, please contact Teresa Ripper or Laura Mather through the Society. They are both at the SHGS on Tuesday of each week.

- ❖ Data Entry
- ❖ Family File Organization
- ❖ New Era Indexing
- ❖ Fund Raising
- ❖ Annual Bazaar
- ❖ Annual Workshop
- ❖ Identification Station (photograph organizing)
- ❖ Publicity
- ❖ Yard Work

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**Sweet Home Genealogical Society
39th Annual Workshop
March 8 – 9, 2019
1223 Kalmia St., Sweet Home, OR 97386**



Wow, 39 years of workshops! This is amazing, and our adventure continues with more awesome and inspiring speakers for this year. Please bring or mail your registration form and payment to: Sweet Home Genealogical Society – 1223 Kalmia St– Sweet Home, OR 97386

Friday, March 8, 2019

8:30 – 9:00	Registration	
9:00 – 10:00	Dr. David Larsen	Finding Sam
10:00 – 10:15	Break	Coffee, Tea and Snack Items Available All Day – Enjoy the Library
10:15 – 11:15	Pam Vestal	Genealogy pits I have Fallen In To and How to Avoid Them
11:15 – 12:30	Lunch	Build your own sandwich bar, fruit trays, vegetable trays
12:30 – 1:30	Susan Copple	Creating Source Citations
1:30 – 1:45	Break	Coffee, Tea and Snack Items Available All Day – Enjoy the Library
1:45 – 2:45	Pam Vestal	Finding what you need and Using What You Find

Saturday March 9, 2019

8:30 – 9:00	Registration	
9:00 – 10:00	Dr. David Larsen	The Story Continues
10:00 – 10:15	Break	Coffee, Tea and Snack Items Available All Day – Enjoy the Library
10:15 – 11:15	Janice Sellers	Where There’s a Will: Probate Records Can Prove Family Connections
11:15 – 12:30	Lunch	Build your own sandwich bar, fruit trays, vegetable trays
12:30 – 1:30	Susan Copple	Using Ancestry for Effective Research
1:30 – 1:45	Break	Coffee, Tea and Snack Items Available All Day – Enjoy the Library
1:45 – 2:45	Janice Sellers	Read All about It!: Using Online Newspapers for Genealogical Research
2:45 - 3:15	Questions and Answers, Enjoy the Library, Enjoy Visiting	

For unforeseen reasons, Presentations are subject to change at the last minute

Early bird Register before March 1, 2019

Both days	\$25 for SHGS members	\$30 for non-members	\$5.00 for students (12-18)
One day	\$12.50 for SHGS members	\$15.00 for non-members	
Lunch:	\$7.00 Build your own sandwich bar, fruit and vegetable trays		

Registration after March 1, 2018

Both days	\$30 for SHGS members	\$35 for non-members	\$5.00 for students (12-18)
One day	\$15 for SHGS members	\$17.50 for non-members	
Lunch:	\$7.00 Build your own sandwich bar, fruit and vegetable trays		

Name _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Days attending: Both Days _____ Fri. Only _____ Sat. Only _____

Lunch: Both Days _____ Fri. Only _____ Sat. Only _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____ Check # _____



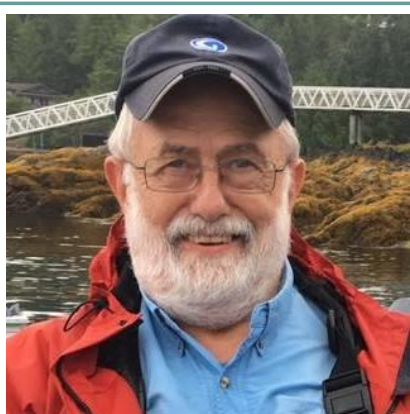
Janice M. Sellers is a professional genealogist who is passionate about her work. She specializes in Jewish, black, dual citizenship, and newspaper research. She has taught at local to national/international events. Her Web site is ancestraldiscoveries.com.

Presentation 1- Where There's a Will: Probate Records Can Prove Family Connections

Class Description: Records created when a person dies can be very useful for genealogists, as they often describe family relationships, but there are pitfalls also. This class will cover estate records and also touch on guardianship records.

Presentation 2 - Read All about It!: Using Online Newspapers for Genealogical Research

Newspapers are valuable in genealogical research because you can find information about births, marriages, deaths, moves, business, naturalizations, court cases, and more. Millions of pages of the world's newspapers are now accessible online, but there is no one place to find them all. This class gives an overview of what is available online and techniques to help improve your chances of finding information about your relatives.



David E. Larsen, I was raised on a small dairy farm in Myrtle Point, Oregon. After a couple of years of college I joined the Army and served 4 years in the Army Security Agency, 1965 - 1969. I serviced on the Korean DMZ and on the East German border. After the Army, I returned to college and graduated from Oregon State University in 1971 with a

Zoology degree and the Colorado State University in 1975 with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree. I practiced in Enumclaw, Washington for a short time and then we moved to Sweet Home in June of 1976. I ran Sweet Home Veterinary Clinic for just over 40 years.

I am married to Sandra Larsen and we have 4 kids (all adults now) Brenda, Amy, Dee and Derek. We have 9 grandchildren. Now we enjoy retirement with some travel, Genealogy and some continuing education in Oregon History and I do some memoir writing.

Presentation 1: Finding Sam

This program is a chronological sketch of my nearly 50 year search for my grandfather and his family. He was a Norwegian Sea Captain who salted lumber ships on the Oregon and California coast at the turn of the century.

Presentation 2: The Story Continues

This program demonstrates researching in Norway. I will show how to do an online search in Norway's census records and Parish records. I will conclude with a brief discussion of using DNA in research, had I not found my grandfather before DNA became available I would have found him when it was available. I will also offer a tremendous short cut for people doing research in Norway.

Genealogy is like a mirror. Look into it and pretty soon faces begin to appear.
~ Family Tree Magazine



Pam Vestal is a professional genealogist and speaker from West Linn, Oregon, and the owner of Generations Genealogy, LLC. After 20 years as a professional writer, Pam turned her full attention to her longtime love of genealogy. Since that time, her articles have appeared in the Association of Professional Genealogists

Quarterly, and her lectures take her all over the country. Her Website is www.generationsgen.com/lectures

Presentation 1 - Genealogy pits I have Fallen In To and How to Avoid Them Here's your chance to learn from my mistakes without making them yourself! We'll look at eight pitfalls that can get us into trouble, and how to dodge these traps so they won't keep you from reaching your goals.

Presentation 2 - Finding what you need and Using What You Find With so much information available to us today, it can be hard to know how to find what we seek, or what to do with it after we've found it. Discover an assortment of techniques that can help you search the internet more successfully, extract those useful genealogical nuggets from your documents, organize what you've found, and evaluate your evidence. We'll look at tools for locating overlooked records, understanding codes in documents, recovering missing websites, finding evidence of name changes, and much more.



Dear Ancestor

"Your tombstone stands among the rest
Neglected and alone.
The name and date are chiseled out
On polished marble stone.
It reaches out to all who care
It is too late to mourn.

You did not know that I exist
You died and I was born.
Yet each of us are cells of you
In flesh and blood and bone.
Our blood contracts and beats a pulse
Entirely not our own.

Dear Ancestor, the place you filled
One hundred years ago.
Spreads out among the ones you left
Who would have loved you so.
I wonder how you lived and loved
I wonder if you knew.
That someday I would find this spot
And come to visit you."

-Walter Butler Palmer

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Now Have Ancestry.com World Explorer!**

Due to lack of use, we've decided to drop the My Heritage and Find My Past websites, and add back the Ancestry.com

Please remember, don't add trees to Ancestry.com while at the society. We will delete those trees at the end of each week. Instead, we will show you how to add your information to a thumb drive, or you can still print out copies right from the web to save to your research.

More Bio's, What Workshops Are Ahead in 2019



Susan Fischer Copple: I was born and raised in Albany, Oregon, and I am a fourth-generation Oregonian. I have lived in the Sweet Home area with my husband and menagerie of pets for 25 years.

I have over 30 years personal genealogy research experience. Before retiring from my corporate career, I spent over 25 years as a director of information technology, a software developer, project manager and technical writer.

After retiring I spent ten years working for our local veterinarian. I graduated from Boston University with a Certificate in Genealogical Research, and have taken many continuing education classes concerning genealogical research.

I am a member of the National Genealogy Society, the Seattle Genealogy Society, Daughters of American Revolution, Families in British India Society, and the Genealogical Forum of Oregon.

I am the owner of Rainshadow Genealogy, and I provide research services for Family History research, DNA analysis, probate and heir search, forensic genealogy (including adoption research), record retrieval, genealogical organization, and Czech Archives research. I adhere to the Genealogy Standards and Ethics set forth by the Board of Certification of Genealogists.

My presentations will include:

Creating Source Citations (Power Point) 1-1/2 hours Eliminate duplication of research effort, organize your research time, provide others (and yourself!) with exact information on where you found (and did not find) source documentation. Creating source citations helps you to document concise answers to your research questions. There will be time for questions during the presentation and after.

Using Ancestry for Effective Research (Power Point and LIVE Demo) 1 hour Using Ancestry.com's search capabilities can be overwhelming. Learn about making the most of your research time by creating focused research questions, using a Research Log, and watch a live demo of how to 'drill down' your Ancestry searches to make searching more effective. There will be time for questions and answers during and after the presentation.



Lebanon/ Albany and Santiam Canals Presentation by Chet Houser

MARCH 16th 2019 at 11:00 a.m.
Sweet Home Genealogical Society
1223 Kalmia St, Sweet Home, OR
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This presentation will follow the general monthly meeting which gathers from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend this free presentation, and all are more than welcome to come early and see what the general meeting is about. Coffee, tea, and snacks will be provided.

Chet Houser has been a trainer in one form or another for over 40 years, working for 20 years in the US Army, 20 years for the State of Oregon and most recently as a Docent in the Monteith House. He lives in Albany with his wife of 48 years. He and his wife have lived in Albany over 46 years and they have traveled all over the world.

Chet is currently the President of the Monteith Historical Society. The society's mission is to preserve the Monteith House, the oldest house in the city of Albany, and to preserve and share the pioneer story. The Monteith's were co-founders of Albany, and the society supports the historical preservation of houses and buildings in Albany.

Chet's presentation will focus on the three different canals that served Lebanon and Albany, starting in 1871. When did each canal get created, how dependent were the surrounding communities on them, and did the Chinese really dig them? What impact did floods have on the valley and the canals? What happened to the first freight ship (it had a cute name, anyone know it?) brought up river to Lebanon? Everyone knows the Albany Canal proved to be too swift to take freight up stream, so was it ever used for moving products to market economically? What economic impact did the canals have on the local communities? How did Sweet Home and cutting a viable road over the mountains to Bend figure in this story? What caused the demise of the canal system and meant Albany lost its strategic advantage over other communities in 1889?



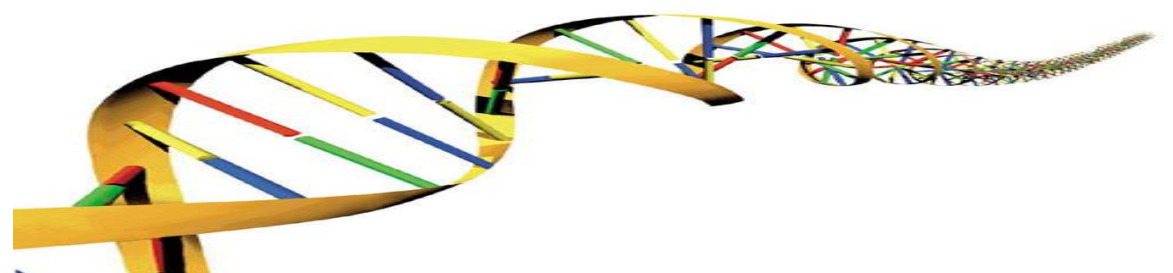
DNA – Truths and Myths Exposed Presentation by Josephine Ingraham

May 18th, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.
Sweet Home Genealogical Society
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This presentation will follow the general monthly meeting which gathers from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend this free presentation, and all are more than welcome to come early and see what the general meeting is about. Coffee, tea, and snacks will be provided.

Josephine Ingraham – Genealogist, has 33 years of experience researching genealogical and related records. Including DNA research for biological parentage and in the case of adoption and NPE (non parent event).

In Josephine's presentation, **DNA - Truths and Myths Exposed**, you will find out how DNA can take your genealogical search to the next level and is it right for you.



If you want to understand today, you have to search yesterday ~Pearl S Buck

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Wow, is this accurate?
If so, we've been busy

You
2 Parents
4 Grandparents
8 Great Grandparents
16 Great Great Grandparents
32 Great Great Great Grandparents
64 Great Great Great Great Grandparents
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512 Great Great Great Great Great Great Great Grandparents
1024 Great Great Great Great Great Great Great Great Grandparents

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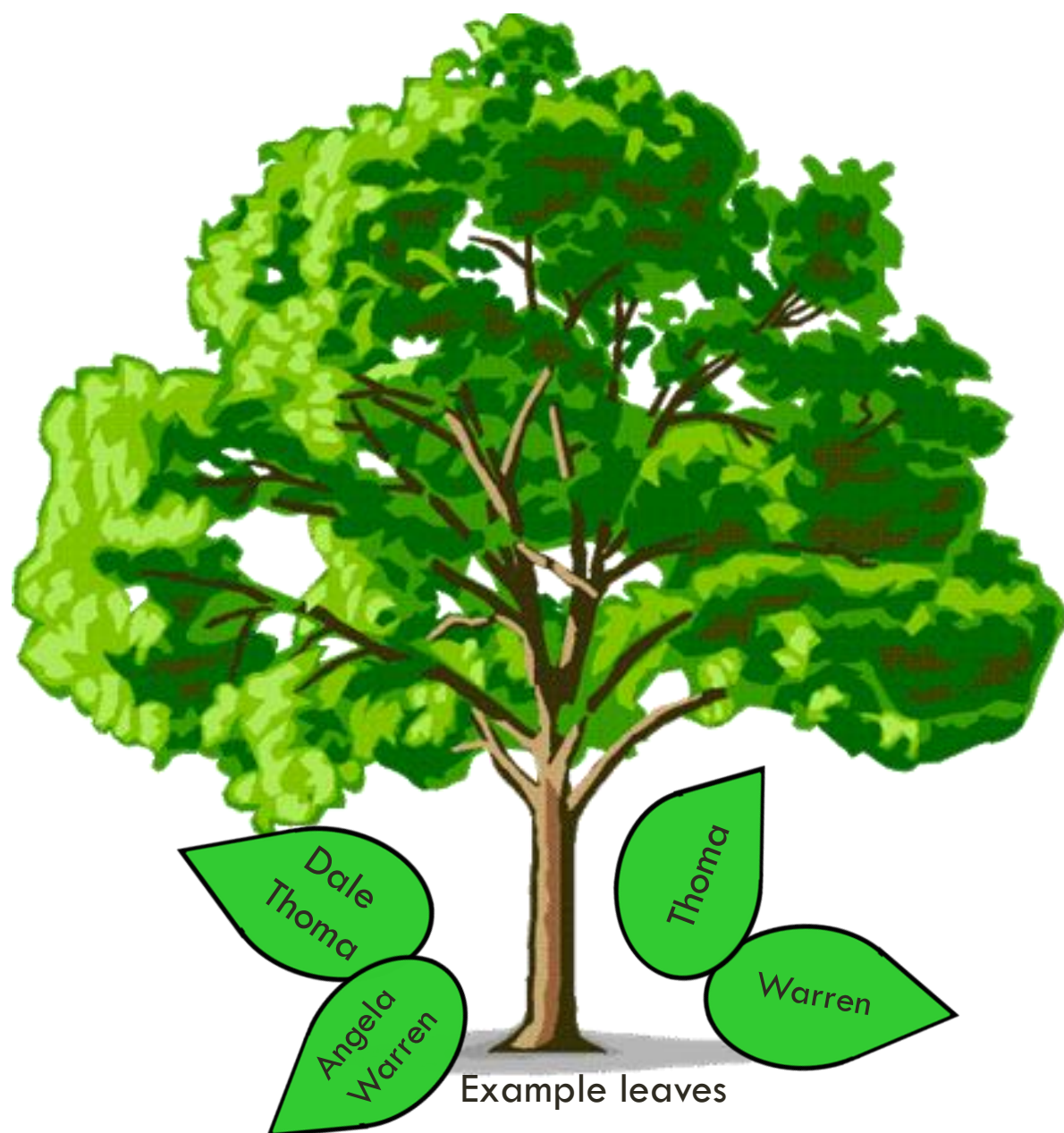
2,048
4,096
8,192
16,284
32,568
65,136
130,272
260,544
521,088
1,042,176

One Million in only twenty generations!

den names

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life in the past lane



2019 Fund Raiser Coming Soon

You may notice the foyer of our Genealogical Society is taking on a whole new look this year! This is where our new fund raiser will start taking shape in the form of a awesome Family Tree

The tree and leaves were made by Rick Riper. Cut from wood and soon to be attached to the left side of the foyer. So what does this mean for our members and others in the community? It means soon you will be able to purchase a leaf or leaves to add to the tree.

For example, I will be adding my leaf (Angela Warren) and my husband's leaf (Dale Thoma), and will attach these together on a branch of the tree. I could even add more if I want to purchase more leaves, perhaps adding my parents names, and his parents names.

Price for the leaves will be announced soon!

It may be that we cannot get the full names on the leaves as the print would get too small, so decisions are being made as to how we will do this. We may only be able to add the Surnames and Maiden names.