



THE **Forum Insider**

Newsletter of the Genealogical Forum of Oregon
Volume 34 • Number 1 • July 2022

The Forum Insider Wins National Award

Insider co-editors, Keri Logan and Geri Auerbach, were presented with the 2022 Newsletter Award – Large Society (societies with membership over 500 persons) at the opening session for the **National Genealogical Society** Family History Conference in Sacramento, California.

In December 2021, two consecutive issues of **The Forum Insider** (April and May 2021) were submitted for this newsletter competition. A panel of three judges reviewed both issues based upon the following criteria: “material interest, variety, and originality, writing and editing quality, readability and attractiveness, and overall publication makeup.”



Geri Auerbach, left, and Keri Logan with the award they received from the National Genealogical Society. Photo by Alexa Waddle.

Continued on [page 4](#)

Library Reopens to In-Person Research

The library has reopened on a limited schedule that has been made possible through the efforts of 15 research assistants. We are looking forward to expanding the number of days we are open when it is feasible.

For the safety of our guests and volunteers, we still require masks.

If you would like to become a research assistant, we will have another training day in July. Please contact volunteer@gfo.org.

New schedule:

Sunday: 1–5 p.m.

Monday: 9:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

Spotlight on Special Interest Groups



Our ongoing series highlighting the Special Interest Groups (SIGs) that the GFO offers continues with the **German Ancestry Group**. All SIG meetings take place on Zoom and are open to the public at no cost.

With nearly 120 million German speakers in over 45 countries worldwide, what are the chances you have ancestors in places you never knew about? And what can you do to find them?

The German Ancestry Group has been offering topics generated from attendee questions and

Continued on [page 3](#)



Genealogical Forum of Oregon

2505 SE 11th Ave., Suite B18
Portland, OR 97202-1061

Mission

To inspire and empower every person to *discover* and *engage* with their family history.

Contact Us

503-963-1932
info@gfo.org

Visitor Information

Library Hours
Sunday 1–5 p.m.
Monday, Tuesday 9:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

Executive Board of Directors

President Geoff Smith	Treasurer Richard Crockett
Vice President Geri Auerbach	Director at Large Janice Sellers
Secretary Alexa Waddle	Director at Large Joyce Grant-Worley

Committee Chairs on the Board

Education Geri Auerbach	Membership Jane McGarvin
Insider Editors Geri Auerbach, Keri Logan	New Home Geoff Smith
Library Laurel Smith	Purchasing Loretta Welsh
	Webmaster Ed Vandehey

Submissions to *The Forum Insider*

Please send short stories, news, announcements, comments, and corrections to Geri Auerbach and Keri Logan, Editors, at insider@gfo.org.



In This Issue

- The Forum Insider* Wins National Award 1
- Library Reopens to In-Person Research 1
- GFO Installs Elected Board Members 3
- Arrest Records a Fascinating Source 5
- April Ober Inducted to GFO Hall of Fame 7
- The Forum Insider* Ends Print Publication 8
- Collaboration Benefits Organizations 9
- Stock Donation Simple and Savvy 9
- Clark County Genealogical Society Turns 50 10
- Volga German Resources Return to Portland 11
- Donate to the GFO While You Shop 12
- Online Events for July 13
- RVGS July Interest Group Meetings 14
- GFO Special Interest Groups 14
- Treasurer’s Reports 15

Follow us



The Forum Insider [ISSN 1051-5666 (print), ISSN 2377-469X (online)] is the newsletter of the Genealogical Forum of Oregon Inc., 2505 SE 11th Ave., Suite B-18, Portland, OR 97202-1061. Dues are \$50 per year for individual memberships and \$75 for joint memberships. Membership includes digital subscriptions to *The Bulletin* (March, June, September, and December) and *The Forum Insider* (January, February, April, May, July, August, October, and November). Material from *The Forum Insider* may be reproduced provided credit is given to the publication, the author of the article, and the Genealogical Forum of Oregon. *The Forum Insider* staff includes Geri Auerbach and Keri Logan, Editors. Many thanks to our proofreaders April Ober, Tanya Goffman, and Harry Auerbach.



GFO Installs Elected Board Members

Incumbent Endowment Committee member re-elected

GFO Board elections took place online for the third year in a row. The deadline for voting was May 2, 2022.

Geoff Smith was elected President. Geoff leads our New Home committee. He was the GFO Secretary from 2018–2020 and has served on several committees. Geoff can be reached at president@gfo.org.

Alexa Waddle was re-elected Secretary. Alexa also has experience as a GFO Research Assistant, and she leads the **Q Review** SIG. Alexa can be contacted at secretary@gfo.org.

Joyce Grant-Worley was re-elected Director at Large. There are two Director at Large positions, which come up for election on differing years. This director position serves as the Board liaison to our many **Special Interest Groups** (SIGs). This role now includes Zoom support for the SIGs. Joyce has worked as a Research Assistant, and she is the Zoom launcher for the **Family Tree Maker** SIG. To reach Joyce, email directorsatlarge@gfo.org.

Doug Henne was re-elected to the Endowment Committee where he is the current Treasurer. Doug, who is a GFO Life Member, is also a CPA and a past-president of the Oregon Society of CPAs. Henne is not a member of the Board.

The Board members were inducted during the



Geoff Smith

PRESIDENT



Alexa Waddle

SECRETARY



Joyce Grant-Worley

DIRECTOR AT LARGE



Doug Henne

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

June 18th annual Member meeting.

The GFO is fortunate to have such skilled and dedicated volunteers step up to be considered for these leadership positions.

If you would like to observe the Board in action, meetings take place via Zoom on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Pacific Time. All interested individuals are invited to attend. To receive a link to this online meeting, send an email at least 24 hours in advance to president@gfo.org.

Spotlight on SIGs: German Ancestry Group, from page 1



suggestions. Recent topics include Hessian Germans in the U.S. Revolutionary War; German immigration patterns; family research from Germany to Venezuela, Texas, and Louisiana; and presentations on onsite research both in the U.S. and Europe.

Presentations are often given by our own fellow researchers, many of whom are long-time GFO members or have professional genealogy training that they are willing to share.

Please bring your questions to our meetings as we are always happy to help. The group meets via Zoom on the first Saturday of every month at 1 p.m. Pacific Time. Register for upcoming meetings at the **German SIG** page.

Contact co-facilitators, Mike Fernandez and Tia Cobb, at german@gfo.org if you have any questions or suggestions for our group. Looking forward to meeting you soon!



The Forum Insider Wins National Award, from page 1

Judges commented that “readers are exposed to a large amount of different information,” and “this is one of the best-looking newsletters.”

In addition to the award presentation at the conference, the newsletter award will be listed in the **NGS Magazine** (July–September 2022 issue).

Geri Auerbach joined the GFO in 1993. She became editor of the *Insider*, along with Keri, in April 2020. In November 2021, the GFO Board voted for Geri to fill the vacant Vice President position. Geri has been serving as the Acting Education Chair since May 2022, and if that isn't all, she serves as the GFO representative to the National Genealogical Society.

Geri and her husband, Harry, have been Portland residents since 1979 and raised their four sons here. After a career as a Registered Nurse, Geri became a professional genealogist in 2016, with a special interest in the Western United States and Canada. She is active in her local chapter of the Association of Professional Genealogists. Geri can be reached at vicepresident@gfo.org.

Keri Logan became a GFO member in July 2019 and started training for the *Insider* about six months later. In addition to writing articles and laying out the newsletter, she creates much of the GFO advertising and handles the GFO Twitter account. Until recently, she served as the Zoom Administrator and helped move the GFO through the transition to on-line meetings. She is a member of the GFO Education Committee.

She moved to Portland from Florida in 2015 with her husband and two children. After a varied career in both publishing and librarianship, she became a stay-at-home mother who decided to homeschool her children through elementary school. Currently she is pursuing education in the field of genealogy and updating her librarian skills with an eye to re-joining the workforce. Keri can be reached at keri.logan@gfo.org.

This award is very meaningful to both Keri and Geri, and it is also great publicity for our beloved GFO.

CLEARANCE SALE !!!
THROUGHOUT JULY

ALL GFO SURPLUS BOOKS

- 40% off for GFO members
- 25% off for nonmembers
- Life members already get a 50% discount ... and we've got a special deal for them, too!

LEARN MORE >



Arrest Records a Fascinating Source

Multnomah County Archives Shares Criminal Registers Online

Keri Logan

Sometimes the ancestors with the most entertaining stories are those who may have tangled with the law. If your ancestor was arrested in Multnomah County from 1929–1941 (and perhaps earlier), you are in luck. The **Multnomah County Archives** has digitized the sheriff's arrest books from that era—the time of the Great Depression, when even staid ancestors may have found themselves in a desperate situation. There are additional registers at the archives that are not online. Multnomah County Archives' complete collection of registers spans from **1923–1952**.

The criminal registers contain mugshots along with

LIBERTY THEATER ROBBERS CAUGHT

4, Including Woman, in
Jail; Two Sought.

Newspaper articles can reveal arrests. This headline from The Morning Oregonian refers to the capture of Andrew Printer and his mother. At the time of the article, John Printer was still at large. Source: The Morning Oregonian, 28 November 1921, p. 1, col 1.

biographical details for each person arrested. Details may include place of birth, age, occupation, physical details, aliases, the crime for which they were charged, their sentence, and whether they died in custody.

Earlier records also include details on individuals who were arrested together and names of arresting officers.

Those arrested were primarily male, however some women also appear, as is the case with the Printer family who robbed **Liberty Theater** in Portland with three others in 1921. Clara Printer and her son, Andrew, were paroled, but John Printer was sent to Oregon State Penitentiary for eight years.

How to Use the Multnomah County Criminal Register, 1929–1941

Be prepared to spend some time with these records as they sometimes load slowly.

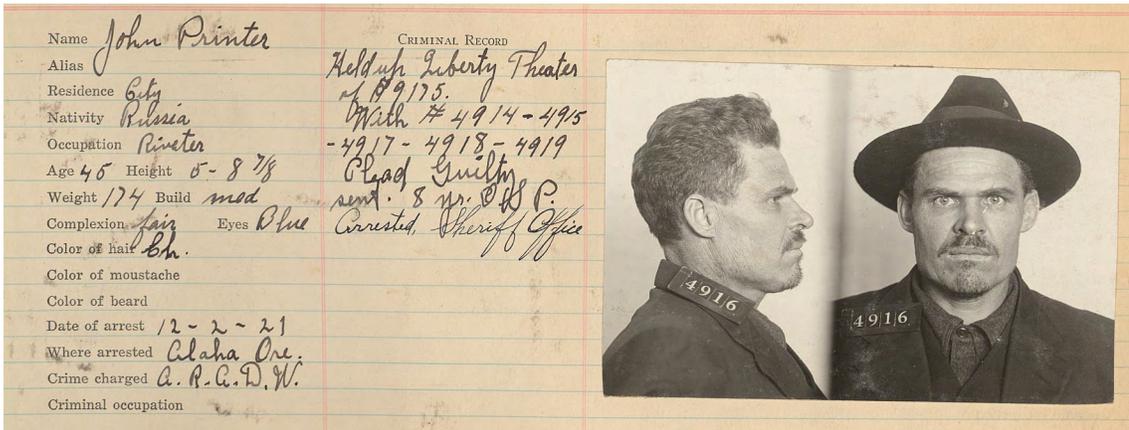
Continued on [page 6](#)

Arrest records for Clara and Andrew Printer. Source: Multnomah County, Oregon, Sheriff's Office, "Record of Criminals No. 1," p. 8, Andrew Printer and Clara Printer; Multnomah County Archives (https://multco.access.preservica.com/uncategorized/10_b5341609-707b-4e0b-95a0-5c73b58331dc/), image 36 of 428.

<p>Name <i>Andrew Printer</i></p> <p>Alias</p> <p>Residence <i>City</i></p> <p>Nativity <i>Russia</i></p> <p>Occupation <i>Laborer</i></p> <p>Age <i>17</i> Height <i>5 ft 8 1/2</i></p> <p>Weight <i>150</i> Build <i>Med</i></p> <p>Complexion <i>med</i> Eyes <i>dk Brown</i></p> <p>Color of hair <i>ch cl</i></p> <p>Color of moustache</p> <p>Color of beard</p> <p>Date of arrest <i>11-26-21</i></p> <p>Where arrested <i>Portland</i></p> <p>Crime charged <i>C.R. & W.</i></p> <p>Criminal occupation</p>	<p>CRIMINAL RECORD</p> <p><i>Held up Liberty Theater. of 11/29/21 with # 4914, 4915, 4916 - 4917 - 4918 - 4919.</i></p> <p><i>Drove car with his mother after held up.</i></p> <p><i>Paroled.</i></p> <p><i>Arrested Sheriff Office</i></p>	
<p>Name <i>Clara Printer</i></p> <p>Alias</p> <p>Residence <i>City</i></p> <p>Nativity <i>Russia</i></p> <p>Occupation <i>Wife</i></p> <p>Age <i>40</i> Height <i>5-3 1/2</i></p> <p>Weight <i>174</i> Build <i>slim</i></p> <p>Complexion <i>med</i> Eyes <i>Grey</i></p> <p>Color of hair <i>ch</i></p> <p>Color of moustache</p> <p>Color of beard</p> <p>Date of arrest <i>11-26-21</i></p> <p>Where arrested <i>City</i></p> <p>Crime charged <i>C.R. & W.</i></p> <p>Criminal occupation</p>	<p>CRIMINAL RECORD</p> <p><i>Held up Liberty Theater with # 4914, 4915, 4916 - 4917 - 4918 - 4919.</i></p> <p><i>rode in car with her son # 4915 after held up.</i></p> <p><i>Paroled.</i></p> <p><i>Arrested Sheriff Office</i></p>	



Arrest Records a Fascinating Source, from page 5



Arrest record for John Printer. Source: Multnomah County, Oregon, Sheriff's Office, "Record of Criminals No. 1," p. 7, John Printer; Multnomah County Archives (https://multco.access.preservica.com/uncategorized/IO_b5341609-707b-4e0b-95a0-5c73b58331dc/), image 36 of 428.

At the **Multnomah Digital Archives**, type "criminal register" with quotation marks into the search box on the right (Image 1.)

You will be presented with three volumes (Image 2):

- "Historical Criminal Register Volume 1" covers approximately Feb 1929–Aug 1935, though earlier arrests are incorporated.
- "Historical Criminal Register Volume 2" covers approximately 25 Aug 1935–13 May 1940.

- "Historical Criminal Register Volume 3" has one page of arrests from March 1940 and then jumps to August 1941–December 1941.

Not all entries are in chronological order. Many earlier arrests are registered within the pages, as demonstrated by the images used in this article, which depict arrests from 1921. However, there are handwritten indexes at the beginning of each volume that can provide the correct page number for the

At the time of publishing, pages were not able to be saved to your computer due to a technical error at the site. Archivist Paige Monlux stated that users are welcome to contact records@multco.us to ask for a page download.

If you would like to visit the Multnomah County Archives in person, you must make an appointment on their [visitor](#) page or call 503-988-6741.

Image 1



Image 2

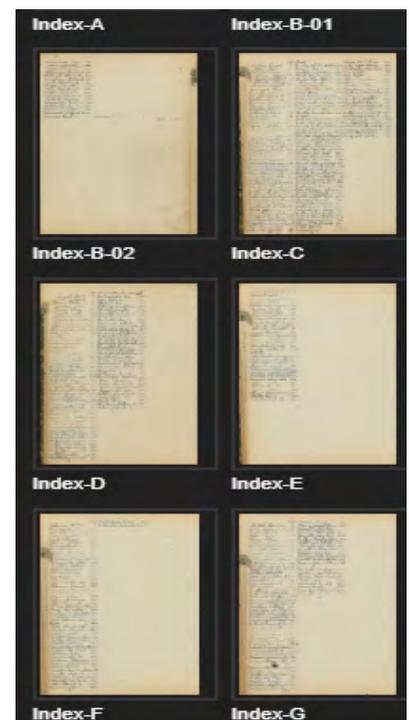


record of interest. The index lists together all surnames beginning with the same letter, but they are not alphabetized beyond that.

The pages are identified with their appropriate letter in the sidebar to the images (Image 3).

Once you have located the page number for the arrest record of interest, scroll through the sidebar to the page you would like to view.

Image 3





2022 GFO Hall of Fame Recipient

April Ober

The GFO was founded “for the purpose of promoting genealogical research through education and providing tools, assistance, and offering expertise to its members.” Our **Hall of Fame** recipient this year is a true emissary of this mission.

Since she joined the GFO in 1990, April has been a welcoming figure and a key contributor throughout the GFO. Many of us first met her at the registration desk of one of the numerous seminars where she volunteered, welcoming attendees with her characteristic smile and warm greetings. As a long-time member of the Education Committee, she helped procure and transport speakers and diligently researched our venues.

She is described as someone “who sees and instinctively knows what needs to be done...and makes it happen!” This was clearly demonstrated when GFO hosted the 2001 NGS National Conference where her fellow volunteers considered her a key team player who wore many hats.

In past Open Houses (when we gathered in person), she was indispensable in the smooth running of the “Ask an Expert” event. In addition, she would go through the library putting thought-provoking quips and factoids about the GFO and the state of Oregon between books on the shelves, and on doors and windows—all in the spirit of helping someone learn about genealogy in fun, short bursts of information. She brings that quick wit and sense of humor to every job she tackles.

She has spent nearly 14 years as a Monday morning Research Assistant. Some patrons purposely visit that day just to say “Hi!” or to get her opinion on a variety of topics and knowing that she is always ready to dig in to help them find answers. She adds a distinctive touch to the GFO Library by writing quotations—serious and humorous—on the Welcome Board.

Now retired after a long career with *The Oregonian* newspaper, she still applies those skills to proofread for *The Bulletin*, *The Forum Insider*, as well as the *Thursday Evening E-News*. In each, she spots overlooked but consequential errors, helping



our publications to shine.

Considered a creative problem solver with wonderful analytical skills, she reliably tackles whatever task needs to be done, always going about a solution in a positive way. This was on full display when she developed and executed a process to mesh staff schedules and patron appointments for GFO’s brief library reopening. She has volunteered to work on indexing projects, pick up donated books and manuscripts, and she has been known to pick up patrons so they could spend time at the library—always with that smile and a story to share.

Most recently, she has brought her responsive and resourceful skills to serve as our Reopening Committee Chair.

She has also answered children’s letters written to Santa for the post office. It is just one more example of that spirit of bringing joy through giving of self that she infuses into her service, leadership, and accomplishment for GFO and makes it a sincere pleasure to present the 2022 GFO Hall of Fame Award to April Ober.



The Forum Insider Ends Print Publication

This July *Insider*, which begins volume 34, is the first to be published solely online. This momentous occasion marks another way in which the GFO is reaching beyond its physical borders to provide educational content in a transitioning world. **Subscriptions** to *The Forum Insider* are free to the public. Issues going back to 2008 are also **freely available**.

You might notice a few changes to its look. While the *Insider* remains mostly the same, moving to a digital-only platform has freed us in a few key ways.

Previously, the print edition was produced in black and white while the digital version was published in color. This meant we had to indicate which words were hy-

perlinked with underlining and include entire URLs, which was a bit clunky. With the digital edition, hyperlinked words are now blue and bolded.

In addition, we are using a sans serif font that we believe is easier to read online.

Also, printing limited us to a specific page count. We don't anticipate publishing a much longer newsletter for now, but we have the flexibility to vary the page count more easily. Whereas before we welcomed articles of about one-half to a full page, we are now able to accept articles of up to about three pages including images. We look forward to more submissions about your discoveries, challenges, and other news.



November 2007 issue of The Forum Insider. The GFO logo and the Insider masthead have changed over the years, but our dedication to promoting genealogical news and knowledge remains constant.

We remain willing to assist with your writing. **Contact us** with your stories.

We hope you enjoy the new changes. We hope to bring you even more dynamic and interactive content in the future.

Let us know what you think! Positive and negative comments are welcome at insider@gfo.org.

GENEALOGICAL FORUM OF OREGON
GENTalk
July 16 2:30 p.m. PT

Presented by
Annette Adams

Free Registration
gfo.org/gentalk

Google Maps for Genealogists
Learn how Google Maps May Help You Track and Keep Track of Your Ancestors

GFO DISCOVER YOUR HERITAGE



Collaboration Benefits Organizations

Oregon Genealogical Societies Join Forces to Host Special Interest Group

The Board of Directors of the **Genealogical Forum of Oregon** (GFO) and the **Rogue Valley Genealogical Society** (RVGS) approved the first collaborative Special Interest Group (SIG) sponsored by both societies. Both organizations began using Zoom to reach members during the pandemic. Now, virtual programming lends itself to a shared group venture.

The joint **Great Lakes** interest group is led by Kim Thurman, president of RVGS and a member of GFO. The group meets virtually every other month on the second Wednesday from 1:30–3 p.m. Pacific Time.

The first meeting was a success. Thurman shared, “Over thirty attended our inaugural collaborative Great Lakes SIG on June 8! We used our first meeting for introductions and discussion of potential topics for future meetings. There’s a strong interest in ethnic and religious groups within the region, migration patterns, and record access, so we’ll be concentrating on these topics during upcoming meetings.”

When asked about the project, Laurel Smith, GFO’s acting president stated, “Collaboration, in this instance, co-sponsorship of the Great Lakes Special Interest Group, benefits everyone. The group will benefit from co-promotion, the societies benefit by having more educational offerings, and volunteer time and energy is maximized. We are fortunate to have Kim Thurman as a member, volunteer, and



leader, and the Rogue Valley Genealogical Society as a partner.”

Both societies hope this undertaking will inspire other societies to work together. Sharing resources can be rewarding and stretch limited resources.

The next **Great Lakes meeting** is August 10, 2022, at 1:30 p.m. Pacific Time.

Additional Interest Groups

All GFO and RVGS Special Interest Groups are free and open to the public. Learn more about the SIGs offered by each society:

Genealogical Forum of Oregon SIGs
Rogue Valley Genealogical Society SIGs

Stock Donation Simple and Savvy

At the end of May, GFO received its first gift of stock, seven shares worth over \$1,000.

If you are fortunate enough to have them, donating appreciated stocks to GFO is one of the most tax-smart ways to give. Yet, it is often not well understood or widely used.

By donating stock that has appreciated, you are actually giving 15 to 20 percent more than if you sold the stock and then made a cash donation.

The reason is simple: under IRS rules, if you have held them for at least a year, you do not pay capital gains taxes for donated securities, plus you are still

eligible to deduct the full fair-market value of the asset you donated. The same advantage is true for other securities such as mutual funds and bonds.

We found that this was not difficult for either the donor or GFO because the brokerage industry has a standardized system in place for transfers of securities. Generally, you just need to fill out the proper form at your brokerage firm or dividend reinvestment plan.

If you would like to donate to GFO using this method, contact us at give@gfo.org for the information you will need.

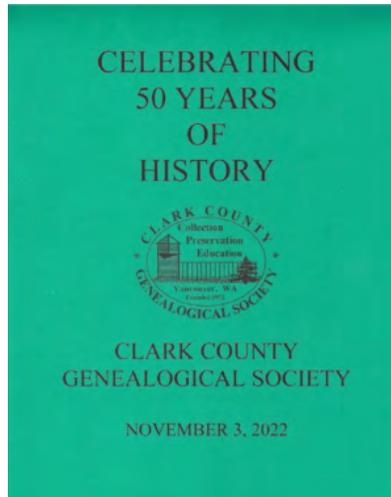


Clark County Genealogical Society Turns 50

Clark County Genealogical Society in Vancouver, Washington, will celebrate their 50th Anniversary on August 27, 2022. Family members of the founders are especially invited to attend a **summer picnic**.

A tribute will honor the 15 original founders—Margaretta Zimmerman, Lois Bauman, Augusta Dean, Myrtle Fennefos, Janice Fillman, Mildred Finley, Gertrude Hamblen, Jean Holroyd, Bertha Hughes, Nellie Violet Miller, Lois Plotts, Mildred Porter, Helen Sykes, Harleith Ward, and Joan Zuber.

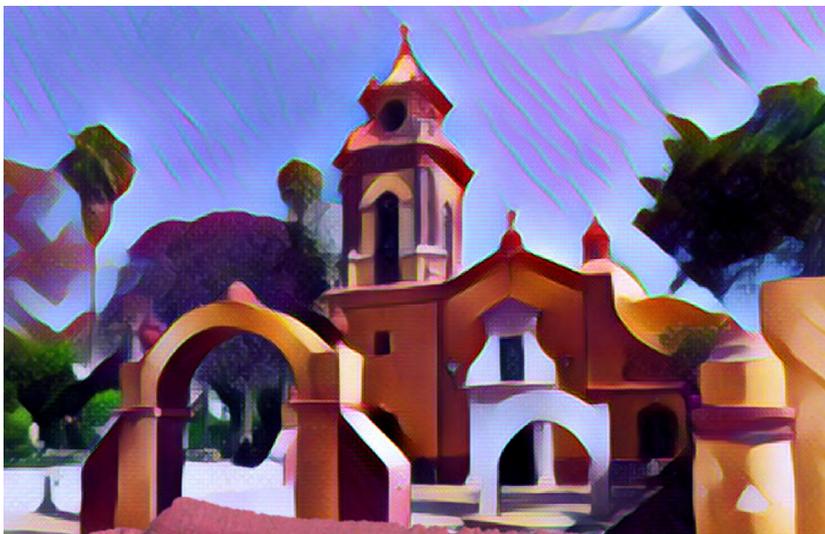
If you are a family member or know of any who would like to join the celebration, please call CCGS at 360-750-5688, or send an email with name and contact information to Bea at gensoc@ccgs-wa-org.



50th Anniversary Picnic

Sat. Aug. 27
11 a.m.–2 p.m.
3205 NE 52nd St.
Vancouver, WA 9863

Clark County Genealogical Society Fiftieth Anniversary book features their 15 founders with pictures and stories of their lives, chronicles 50 years of history with information and pictures, lists life members, recognizes officers since 1974, and more. Support the society by purchasing a book for \$20.00. To preorder your copy, call the library at 360-750-5688.



Genealogical Forum of Oregon *GenTalk*

August 20
2:30 p.m. PT



Presented by
Hailey Wentz



En La Capilla: Navigating Hispanic Church Records

Free Registration: gfo.org/gentalk



Volga German Resources Return to Portland

Portland genealogy enthusiasts were saddened when after Concordia University–Portland’s 2020 **closure**, their Center for Volga German Studies library collection was sent to the **Family History Library** (FHL) in Salt Lake City. The collection included materials donated by Portland families, and GFO lobbied strongly to keep the collection local.

Fortunately, with collaboration, some of those treasured resources have returned home. At the end of March, Acting President Laurel Smith broached the subject with **Fritz Juengling**, German, Dutch, and Scandinavian Research Specialist at FHL. In looking to rehome some of the materials, Juengling could have selected any organization. GFO wishes to extend its personal, heartfelt thanks to Fritz Juengling and the Family History Library for choosing GFO.

The Volga Germans settled in Russia from 1764 to 1767 and maintained their language and customs. Longtime GFO member and former Research Assistant Tom O’Brien explains

Catherine the Great of Russia offered these Germans religious freedom and numerous other incentives to settle in an area of very poor farmland. Unfortunately, after Catherine’s death, things gradually changed, and they lost some of their freedoms, including military service. A large percentage of them were of the Mennonite faith, although certainly not all.

As they left Russia, they immigrated to specific areas of the United States including northeastern Colorado and Portland, Oregon. Typical chain migration occurred.

Those who came to Portland settled in an area near Jefferson High School, and quite a number of these families became involved in the business of trash removal and disposal. The research materials that were previously available at The Center for Volga German Studies are a treasure for anyone who may be researching their families that came from the area of Russia along the Volga River. It has significant value to Portland area settlers from that region. Over the years volunteers contributed many very helpful items, stories, and family treasures.

Newly installed GFO President Geoff Smith trav-



Fritz Juengling at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City displays some of the boxes ready to be loaded in the van. GFO President Geoff Smith drove to Salt Lake City to pick up the materials and return with them to Portland. Photo courtesy of Geoff Smith.

eled to Salt Lake City in June to bring back 20 boxes of materials. The boxes have been delivered to the GFO Research Library and are awaiting processing to make them available to patrons. If you would like to help, Fridays from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. have been designated “Library Work Parties,” during which volunteers will help with the Volga collection among other recent donations. The number of volunteers is limited for safety, so please contact library@gfo.org if you are interested.

Local genealogists are ecstatic that material from the Volga Germans collections have arrived in Portland. Steve Schreiber, former President of the Oregon Chapter of the **American Historical Society of Germans from Russia** and current webmaster of **The Volga Germans in Portland** said, “It will be wonderful to have these valuable resources available in Portland again. Many thanks to Fritz Juengling at the FHL and Laurel Smith at the GFO for their cooperative effort to make this happen!” And our own **GFO German Special Interest Group** co-facilitator, Tia Cobb is “thrilled beyond belief to know that even a portion of this collection will be returning to the place of its origin and with the generous people who made it happen! I am thankful to know the original donors will be able to easily access some of their family history right here again.”



Donate to the GFO While You Shop

From July 2020 to May 2021, the GFO received a \$1,790.52 in indirect contributions from reward programs via **AmazonSmile**, **Fred Meyer Community Rewards**, and **BottleDrop**.

GFO received nearly \$503 in the last fiscal year from AmazonSmile. To assist, choose **AmazonSmile** when you shop at Amazon and designate GFO as your chosen charity. Prices and selection are the same as when you shop on Amazon.com, but when shopping through AmazonSmile, your designated charity receives 0.05% of your purchases. You can use AmazonSmile from your web browser or on the Amazon Shopping app on your phone.

Donations from Fred Meyer reached \$438.95 in this latest fiscal year. **Fred Meyer Community Rewards** is linked to your purchases at the store. The company divides their predetermined charitable donation amount between “participating organizations based on your percentage of spending as it relates to the total spending associated with all participating Fred Meyer Community Rewards organizations.”¹

From our newest community partner, GFO

received \$848.64 as of May 2022. **BottleDrop** is a beverage redemption service sponsored by the Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative. There are many BottleDrop locations in the Portland Metro area and in some other Oregon locations. There are two ways for you to donate the money from your bottle and can returns:

1. Sign up for your own account at any BottleDrop location, and buy green recycle bags. After you return your bags with your own account label, access your online account, choose **DONATE TO A NONPROFIT**, and search for “Genealogical Forum of Oregon.” Donate a portion, or all, of your balance.
2. Pick up blue recycle bags from the GFO, and return those filled bags to any BottleDrop location with our label affixed. The money goes directly to the GFO.

To learn more about these programs, including how to sign up to donate, please visit **GFO Rewards Programs**.

¹ “Fred Meyer Community Rewards,” Fred Meyer, viewed 2 June 2022, <https://www.fredmeyer.com/i/community/community-rewards>.

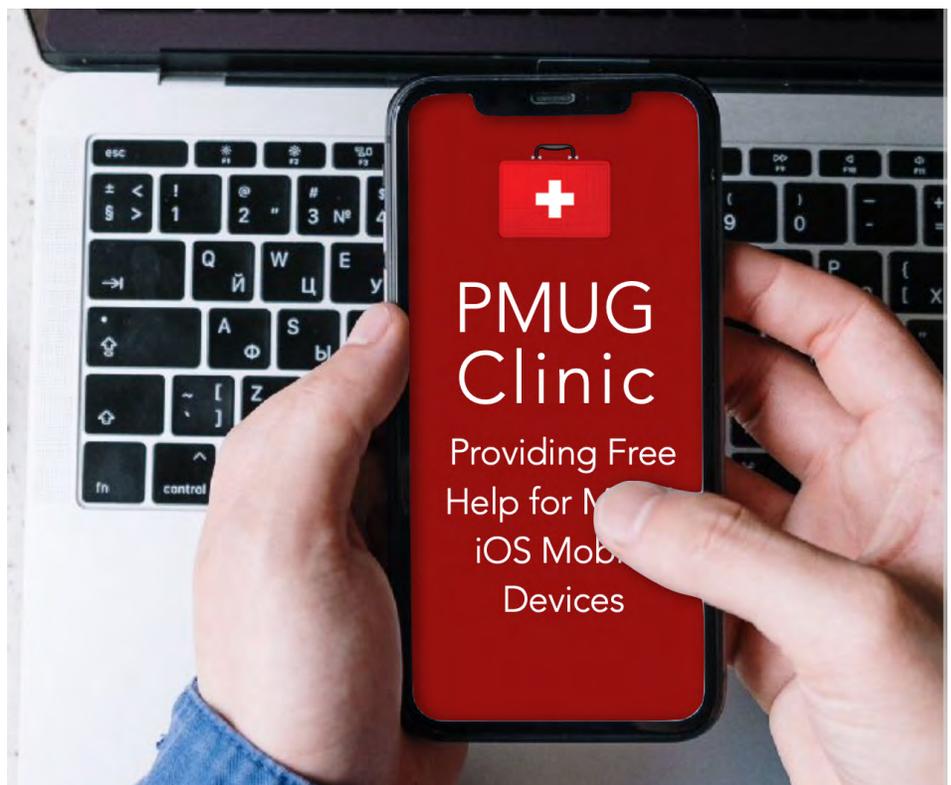


Get Help at PMUG Clinic

**Every Tuesday Evening
6:00 – 7:30 pm on Zoom**

- Get Free Help for your Macintosh, iPhone, iPad, iPod or Apple Watch
- For info on how to attend, contact us at:

info@pmug.org





Online Events for July

Friday, July 1

Library Work Party

10 a.m.–2 p.m. Pacific Time

Help process donations. RSVP to library@gfo.org.

Saturday, July 2

German Ancestry Group

1–3 p.m. Pacific Time

SIGN UP >

Monday, July 4



Wednesday, July 6

Learn & Chat

10 a.m.–12 p.m. Pacific Time

SIGN UP >

Friday, July 8

Library Work Party

10 a.m.–2 p.m. Pacific Time

Help process donations. RSVP to library@gfo.org.

Saturday, July 9

Access to GFO Resources

10 a.m.–12 p.m. Pacific Time

SIGN UP >

Monday, July 11

RootsMagic Interest Group

10 a.m.–12 p.m. Pacific Time

SIGN UP >

Tuesday, July 12

Board Meeting

6:30–8:30 p.m. Pacific Time

Email president@gfo.org at least 24 hours in advance for a link to the Board meeting.

Thursday, July 14

The Q Review

6–7 p.m. Pacific Time

The article being discussed is by Elizabeth Shown Mills: "**Louis Monet's Daughters Dorothee and Dorothee: Sorting Tri-Racial Roots of Two Same-Named, Previously Merged, Colonial-Born Freedwomen**," NGSQ 109 (Jun 2021), p. 85–110.

SIGN UP >

Friday, July 15

Library Work Party

10 a.m.–2 p.m. Pacific Time

Help process donations. RSVP to library@gfo.org.

Saturday, July 16

Genealogy Problem Solvers

9:30–11:30 a.m. Pacific Time

SIGN UP >

African American Ancestry

12–2 p.m. Pacific Time

SIGN UP >

GenTALK:

Google Maps for Genealogists

2:30–3:30 p.m. Pacific Time

SIGN UP >

Wednesday, July 20

Learn & Chat

10 a.m.–12 p.m. Pacific Time

SIGN UP >

DNA Q&A: The Basics

1–3 p.m. Pacific Time

SIGN UP >

Friday July 22

Library Work Party

10 a.m.–2 p.m. Pacific Time

Help process donations. RSVP to library@gfo.org.

Saturday, July 23

DNA Advanced

9 a.m.–12 p.m. Pacific Time

SIGN UP >



RVGS July Interest Group Meetings

All Rogue Valley Genealogical Interest Groups are free and open to the public.

Registration for RVGS Interest Groups

July 8, 2022	1:30–3 p.m. PT	Irish Interest Group
July 9, 2022	10:30 a.m.–12 p.m. PT	Brick Wall Roundtable
July 11, 2022	2–3:30 p.m. PT	Colonial America Interest Group
July 12, 2022	11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. PT	German Interest Group
July 12, 2022	1:30–3 p.m. PT	Family TreeMaker Interest Group
July 13, 2022	10:30 a.m.–12 p.m. PT	Genetic Genealogy Interest Group
July 14, 2022	6–7:30 p.m. PT	Genealogy Newbies



join our team



The French Canada SIG is looking for a *new leader*.

Requirements:

- Be a GFO member or find a co-facilitator who is a member.
- Computer with a good internet connection
- Desire to **have fun** and **connect** with others researching in a similar area

CONTACT PRESIDENT@GFO.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION

Zoom training available.

GFO Special Interest Groups

Special Interest Groups meet virtually on varying schedules. They are always free and open to the public. To join a meeting or learn more about one of these groups, visit [GFO Special Interest Groups](#) or contact the group facilitator via email.

AFRICAN AMERICAN GROUP
Led by Janice Sellers
African_American@gfo.org

BRITISH GROUP
Led by Duane Funk
UK@gfo.org

DNA – Advanced
Led by Tim Janzen
DNA@gfo.org

DNA Q & A – The Basics
Led by Lisa McCullough
DNA_QA@gfo.org

FAMILY TREE MAKER
Led by Agnes Zueger and Joyce Grant-Worley
FTM@gfo.org

FRENCH CANADA GROUP
Seeking Facilitator
president@gfo.org

GENEALOGY PROBLEM SOLVERS
Led by Katie Daly
GPS@gfo.org

GERMAN GROUP
Led by Mike Fernandez and Tia Cobb
German@gfo.org

GREAT LAKES
Led by Kim Thurman
greatlakes@gfo.org

IRISH GROUP
Led by Karen Hubbard
Irish@gfo.org

ITALIAN GROUP
Led by Stephanie Silenti
Italian@gfo.org

LEARN & CHAT
Led by Sandy Alto
LearnandChat@gfo.org

THE Q REVIEW
Led by Alexa Waddle
qreview@gfo.org

ROOTSMAGIC
Led by Barry Wolff
RootsMagic@gfo.org

VIRGINIA GROUP
Led by Judi Scott and Carol Surrency
Virginia@gfo.org

WRITERS' FORUM
Led by Peggy Baldwin
Writers@gfo.org



Treasurer's Reports

Contact: treasurer@gfo.org

APRIL 2022 INCOME

Contributions	\$	794.75
Memberships	\$	3,804.00
Annual Appeal	\$	0.00
Library & Research	\$	1,255.74
Book Sales & Misc. Income	\$	907.31
Interest & Dividends	\$	356.43
Total	\$	7,118.23

APRIL 2022 EXPENSE

Administration	\$	4,055.55
Publications	\$	98.88
Education fees	\$	125.00
Facilities & Equipment	\$	4,989.95
Library & Research		\$531.10
Total	\$	9,800.48

Net Income for the month	\$	-2,682.25
Year-to-Date Net Income	\$	16,972.37

Donor Restricted Donations	\$	7,748.71
Unrealized gains	\$	16,416.83
Endowment Donation	\$	326.66
Total adjustments	\$	-8,341.46

MAY 2022 INCOME

Contributions	\$	\$2,795.16
Memberships	\$	3,608.00
Annual Appeal	\$	0.00
Library & Research	\$	40.95
Book Sales & Misc. Income	\$	1,021.86
Interest & Dividends	\$	370.58
Total	\$	7,836.55

MAY 2022 EXPENSE

Administration	\$	750.86
Publications	\$	410.08
Education fees	\$	0.00
Facilities & Equipment	\$	4,959.98
Library & Research	\$	491.30
Total	\$	6,612.22

Net Income for the month	\$	1,224.33
Year-to-Date Net Income	\$	18,196.70

Donor Restricted Donations	\$	18,224.92
Unrealized gains	\$	15,429.76
Endowment Donation	\$	0.00
Total adjustments	\$	2,795.16