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June 12, 2018 - Meeting 1:30PM

LDS Church 1969 Williams Hwy. GP

Guest Speaker

Donna Rae Hays

"Picking the Plums & Finding the Crumbs"

Donna's journey into autosomal DNA testing started in the fall of 2014 when she submitted her DNA to [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com). She followed that test with immersion into the world of autosomal DNA. Donna follows several blogs by respected Genetic Genealogists and reads, reads, reads. She attended the weeklong DNA Boot Camp by C.C. Moore at the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy and she has attended the i4GG weekend conference by C.C. Moore & Blaine Bettinger.

Please submit questions in advance
of the presentation to busybusyjan@gmail.com

The Board of Directors meeting starts 12:30
thru 1:15 and is open to the public

"Educating Family Historians For Over 50 Years"



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General Meetings held on 2nd Tuesday of each month (except July, August, December) at 1:30 PM at 1969 Williams Highway (corner of Harbeck), Grants Pass, Oregon. The Board of Directors meets at 12:30 PM before the General Meeting. All are welcome to attend the Board of Directors meeting.

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June 2018 Presidents' Message

May was a very enjoyable month for me personally and also for our club. We celebrated our 50th anniversary at the TapRock Northwest Grill and I hope all who attended had a wonderful time. Thank you again to Millie Kuhnert for table decorations & Mary Ann Blackledge for being our greeter at the luncheon. Our speakers were wonderful, too.

I hope many of you saw the float in the Boatnik Parade on May 26th. It was especially fun for me as this is the first time I've been in a parade like this. Barbara Johnson, Mary Ann Blackledge, Cindy Suda and Elizabeth Holt want to do a repeat in Rogue Rovers Rooster Crow parade on June 30th so try to attend on June 30th at 10AM.

The newsletter is really late this month due to problems with our modem/router here at my house. We discovered the problem during the Memorial Day holiday weekend but couldn't get a replacement until June 2nd. Of course that wasn't the end of the problem when technical problems slowed down getting it set up with Century Link. I am finally up and running and hope I have seen the end of technical Internet problems for a long time.

All new furniture is being installed at the Family History Center in Grants Pass this week. The FHC will be closed until Thursday morning to get everything set up for business. The furniture added with new computers makes the Center a wonderful place to do research. There are 17 free websites to use and staff to answer all your questions.

Cindy Suda's FaceBook update won't be in this month's newsletter while Cindy is out of the area and unable to go on the Internet. She will provide an update soon and also post photos from the luncheon

and the parade.

Polli Kucharik advises we have one new member – Georgie Winn & Kay McMorrow has moved to Colorado.

There will be NO meeting in July but we hold our annual yard sale in the Dutch Bros. parking lot at 4th and G Streets on Saturday July 12th from 7AM to 1PM. Bring items the day of the sale and mark them for sale please. People ask me how to mark an item – I say what would you pay for it?

Bring a comfy folding chair, and stay for the fun. We meet so many nice people and have gotten new members at the yard sale, too. This is our only source of income other than dues and it's worth the effort on a warm summer morning in beautiful downtown Grants Pass.

During the yard sale will someone volunteer to do "look ups" on Family Search and Ancestry. Volunteers for that public service please let me know in advance so a special table can be set up for "look ups" and the computer & tools set up.

Our guest speaker for June is Donna Rae Hays and you will enjoy her presentation very much. Her handout goes out with the newsletter so you can review the data and be prepared to ask questions. I hope to see many of you at the meeting on Tuesday June 12th.

Regards to all,
Celeste Guillory
 GPGS President

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Programs and activities at the

Jackson County Genealogical Library
3405 S. Packific Highway
Medford

1. **Tuesday, June 12, 1:30-3:00 p.m., Family Tree Maker Interest Group for PC and MAC users**

Free to members, \$5 for non-members. Register in advance.

Tuesday, June 12, 3:30-5:00 p.m., German Interest Group

Free for members, \$5 for non-members. Register in advance.

Saturday, June 16, 10:30-12:00 p.m., Beginning Irish

This class is being taught by Roz Owens. \$10 for members and \$20 for non-members, Register in advance

Tuesday, June 19, 1:30-3:00 p.m., Public PROGRAM and General Membership Meeting

The program will be "Orphan Train" presented by Andrea Patterson. Free for everyone.

Tuesday, June 19, 5-6 and 7-8 p.m., Summer Tutorial Tuesdays

This is the first in a series of videos being shown on Tuesday evenings. The first video will be "Making the Most of Ancestry." See the full list of Summer Tutorial Tuesdays in the next article.

Wednesday, June 20, 10:30-12:30 p.m., Genetic Genealogy Interest Group

Free for members, \$5 for non-members. Register in advance.

Monday, June 25, 1-3 p.m., Beginning DNA Interest Group

Free for members, \$5 for non-members

Tuesday, June 26, 1:30-2:30 p.m., Quilt and Genealogy Talk, PROGRAM

"The Signature Quilt Mystery." Anne Billeter will give us some answers to the mystery of why this quilt was made and how it found its way to Medford by identifying the forty-two signatures on this quilt. Free for everyone.

Tuesday, June 26, 5-6 and 7-8 p.m., Summer Tutorial Tuesdays

“Getting the Most from the Search Function on Family Search.” See the full list of Summer Tutorial Tuesdays in the next article.

Tutorial Tuesdays

Do you wish you knew how to use our subscription websites? Come Tuesday evenings this summer to watch these webinars with other genealogy researchers, on our new Smart TV. Improve your research skills. Each webinar will be shown twice, at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. giving you two opportunities to view the webinars and best suit your dining schedule.

June 19 June 26 July 3 July 10 July 17 July 24 July 31

Aug 7 Aug 14 Aug 21 Aug 28

Making the Most of Ancestry. James Tanner. 48 min.

Getting the Most from the Search Function on FamilySearch. Kathryn Grant. 48:28 min.

Your Family History Online: Laying the Foundation. Anne Gillespie Mitchell. 52:52 min.

Google for Genealogy: Search Tricks to Tease Out Information. Jessica Taylor. 45 min.

Making the Most of Fold3. James Tanner. 49:09 min.

How to use HistoryGeo, First Landowners Project - Map Viewer Essentials

Making the Most of MyHeritage.com. James Tanner. 59:54 min.

Finding the Females in Your Family Tree. Amy Johnson Crow 52:45 min

Using AmericanAncestors.org. Andrew Hanson-Dvoracek 53:30 min
1939 Register:

The Perfect Place to Start Your British Family History. Alex Cox 29 min The Key to the Courthouse:

Unlocking the Past. Jana Sloan Broglin, OGSF 57:28 min



Banner Girls– Riley & Emily Kolkow



**Members on the float – Cindy Suda, Elizabeth Holt, Barbara Johnson and
Mary Ann Blackledge**



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