



# Genealogy Journal

Official Publication of the  
Grants Pass Genealogical Society

July 2015, VOL. 13 ISSUE 7/ **Summer Edition**

---

THE ANNUAL YARD SALE IS  
**JULY 25**  
**UMPQUA BANK LOCATED AT**  
**6<sup>TH</sup> AND "F" STREETS**  
**Tuesday July 25, 2015 8am to 1pm**

Members are invited to help from 8am until 1pm  
Save nice items for the sale  
Bring sale items on the day of the sale  
Signup to work a shift  
Set up and take down tables and canopies  
Enjoy a nice day during "Back to the 50's weekend"  
And earn some funds for our club





### **Contact Information**

Grants Pass Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 214  
Grants Pass, OR 97528  
Website: [www.gpgenealogy.org](http://www.gpgenealogy.org)

To contact GPGS via e-mail: [grantspassgenealogy@gmail.com](mailto:grantspassgenealogy@gmail.com)  
Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/gpgenealogy>

General Meetings held on 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

Annual membership - \$15.00 for one individual, or \$20.00 for two or more individuals living at the same mailing address.

#### **President**

Celeste Guillory  
[Cacese36@gmail.com](mailto:Cacese36@gmail.com)

#### **Vice President**

Laura Dunwald-Uhlig  
[beagenie@charter.net](mailto:beagenie@charter.net)

#### **Secretary**

Joan Edwards  
[jjedwards@charter.net](mailto:jjedwards@charter.net)

#### **Treasurer**

Pat Heumann  
[bernardsqueen1942@gmail.com](mailto:bernardsqueen1942@gmail.com)

#### **Membership Committee**

Jeri Paradise  
[jeribray@msn.com](mailto:jeribray@msn.com)

#### **Facebook Manager**

Cindy Suda  
541-955-8838

#### **Webmistress**

CynThia Sincere  
[Csyncere@hotmail.com](mailto:Csyncere@hotmail.com)

**HAVE SOMETHING FOR THE NEWSLETTER? Send it to**  
**[cacese36@gmail.com](mailto:cacese36@gmail.com)**



## Presidents Message .....

This special summer newsletter is to advise you about upcoming activities and thank those who have stepped up to help with these activities.

This month we're having a yard sale and I want to thank Garnet Rigby-Wharton for stepping up to get tables for the sale scheduled for Saturday morning July 25<sup>th</sup>. The sale will be in the Umpqua Bank parking lot at the corner of 6<sup>th</sup> and "F" Streets in Grants Pass. The sale starts at 8am and we will close down at 1pm. This is a great location with plenty of foot traffic because of the **Back To The 50's** event that weekend.

**Members...** sign up to work a shift and to help set up and take down anything that isn't sold.

The raffle quilt will be on display and we hope to sell lots of raffle tickets that day. Thanks again to Le Raish for donating the quilt and Jeri Paradise for getting it quilted.

Funds earned from the yard sale help fund the website and quest speakers at the Grants Pass Family History Seminar in October.

Another activity coming up this summer is the potluck picnic being held on August 11<sup>th</sup> at Reinhart Volunteer Park in Grants Pass. Susan Duncan is the contact person for this annual event and she will be in touch soon. This will be a fun event and I hope it will be well attended this year.

Enjoy the summer- cold weather will return sooner than you think!

*Celeste Guillory*

GPGS President



## Update

Wasn't that an incredible road trip to RVGS's Jackson Co Genealogical Library last month! Photos from the event were our second most popular June post. A family relationships chart took the top spot & coming in third & fourth were articles on what our ancestors thought about the big events that happened in their lives & free online military cemetery & casualty databases, respectively. There were 41 posts in June, reaching 839 with 122 actively engaging by liking, clicking, sharing or commenting. We gained two new followers in June & now have a total of 73 people who have liked our page. While the majority of our followers, 207 of them, live in the US & 53 right here in Grants Pass, we now have followers worldwide, including from South Korea, Sweden, Denmark, Canada, Australia, the Philippines, & Spain.

Did you download the free research table of content form? Did you get your free PDF ebook on Genetic Genealogy Strategies? Be sure not to miss the Helpful Tool for Calculating Date of Birth, 25 Best Genealogy Websites for Beginners, 21 Genealogy Research Brick Wall Breakthroughs, Helpful Hints for finding your Ancestors Using Nicknames & Finding Unnamed Ancestors on the 1790-1840 Censuses. There were posts including 4 Million Former Slave Records Made Available, the Top Resources for Finding Your Scottish Ancestors, Useful Maps of Lithuania & Detailed Civilian Records of Soviet Persecution Camps Declassified. Did you see 5 Strategies for locating your Ancestor's Immigration Records, Websites Aid in Researching Information About Passenger Ships & Free Download of Passenger List Trackers? There was Some Help Dating Photos, the Top 10 Causes of Death-Then & Now & a chart on How Many Years Could our US Ancestors Could Expect to Live, along with interesting articles on why Sound Archiving is so important & about how Google has been answering our questions instead of just showing us our results.

All this & more can be found on our facebook page. Please check our page often & remember, if you missed anything, scrolling down the page can see all our posts are. When you get to a place that says "Highlight," just click on it & a drop-down box will give you an option to see "All Stories" that are archived on our page. As always, I'm happy to assist you if you have any questions about our facebook page. Wishing you a summer filled with delightful genealogy discoveries!

Regards,

Cindy Suda

Facebook Coordinator



## *LAURA KNOWS INTERESTING WEBSITES* *by LAURA DUNWALD-UHLIG*

### **Old Colorized Photographs set to music** [Http://www.liveleak.com/ll\\_embed?f=d6d9d5385aee](http://www.liveleak.com/ll_embed?f=d6d9d5385aee)

These photographs are absolutely incredible! Many of them are from the Civil War era and early 1900's. The clarity is astounding and the colorization looks as if they were taken with modern photo gear.

Make sure you watch it on HD setting; you can click on it in the upper right hand corner of the screen when it starts playing. There is music, too! The WWII photos are heart breaking.

Sample a **Civil War Encampment at Hanley Farm (1053 Hanley Road in Central Point)** – sponsored by the Cascade Civil War Society and the Southern Oregon Historical Society – July 11 & 12 11am to 4pm each day, Tickets are \$6.00 in advance \$7.00 at the gate. Children 4-12 years old and Historical Society members \$4.00. [www.sohs.org](http://www.sohs.org)

### **Moving Puzzle**

If you can put this puzzle together, you can say goodbye to Alzheimer's! This is really clever and a bit challenging. As more people are concerned with Alzheimer's disease, this puzzle may help dispel some fear. It's easy to put together if you are not affected by Alzheimer's disease, but impossible to do for someone with the disease. Give it a try. If this puzzle is particularly difficult for you, then your physician can offer you additional testing to check you for Alzheimer's.

Just remember, if you can put this puzzle together, you do not have to fear Alzheimer's! A really neat puzzle!!

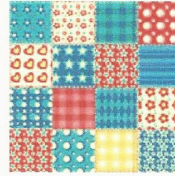
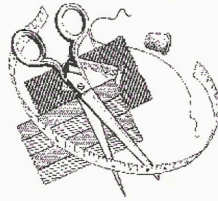
This is not a timed test so don't give up if it takes longer than you think.  
[Moving Puzzle / Alzheimers](#)



# Win this beautiful quilt



See next page for a sheet of raffle tickets



Cut the raffle ticket page out of your newsletter and mail the tickets & your check to

GPGS

PO Box 214

Grants Pass, OR 97528.

Please do not send cash in the mail – checks only

The Treasurer will provide a receipt

We cannot accept money or give out raffle tickets at the  
LDS Church where we meet

<b>NAME</b> _____	<b>NAME</b> _____
<b>ADDRESS</b> _____	<b>ADDRESS</b> _____
<b>CITY</b> _____	<b>CITY</b> _____
<b>PHONE</b> _____	<b>PHONE</b> _____
<b>EMAIL</b> _____	<b>EMAIL</b> _____
<b>NAME</b> _____	<b>NAME</b> _____
<b>ADDRESS</b> _____	<b>ADDRESS</b> _____
<b>CITY</b> _____	<b>CITY</b> _____
<b>PHONE</b> _____	<b>PHONE</b> _____
<b>EMAIL</b> _____	<b>EMAIL</b> _____
<b>NAME</b> _____	<b>NAME</b> _____
<b>ADDRESS</b> _____	<b>ADDRESS</b> _____
<b>CITY</b> _____	<b>CITY</b> _____
<b>PHONE</b> _____	<b>PHONE</b> _____
<b>EMAIL</b> _____	<b>EMAIL</b> _____



# **Jackson County Genealogical Library events**

**Fri, July 10 Photoshop Elements 102, 10:30 am – 12:00pm** Rick Black will cover additional features of the Photoshop Elements software and enhance your knowledge of the items he covered in Photoshop Elements 101. Please contact Rick at [RickBlack.org](http://RickBlack.org) for specific topics you would like him to cover for you in this class. Call 541-512-2340, email [Reception.JCGL@gmail.com](mailto:Reception.JCGL@gmail.com), or stop by to register. Free class for members only.

**Fri, July 17 Family Tree Maker Class: Documenting Sources, 10:30am -12:30pm.** Charleen Brown will show you how to create a source and source citation each time you add information to your tree. Call 541-512-2340, email [Reception.JCGL@gmail.com](mailto:Reception.JCGL@gmail.com), or stop by to register. \$10 for members, \$20 for non-members.

**Tue, July 21 Video Night at JCGL. Watch videos presented by experts on the big screen at JCGL. Free. Family Tree Seminar sponsored by Legacy Family Tree, 7 pm.** Professional Genealogist Karen Clifford presents: "Feeling stuck? Have a difficult genealogy research problem? It may be time for a professional to assist." **Ancestry Academy Course provided by [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com), 8 pm.** Anne Gillespie Mitchell, Ancestry Blogger, presents: " Are you getting the most out of Ancestry's collections? Are your searches as effective as they can be? Whether you are trying to answer a specific question or just trying to find everything you can about a specific person, she will show you how to achieve your goal."

**Tuesday, August 4 Family Tree Maker "PC" User Group, 1:30-3:00pm** This informal, casual group usually meets the first Tuesday of each month as long as interest continues. Everyone is encouraged to bring problems or



concerns, etc. and as a group we try and resolve these issues. It is a great way to keep connected and share information, too. Free and Fun!

**Editors note:** Last month we trekked down to the Jackson County Genealogical Library for a tour. What a day we had and we learned what an asset the library is to us all. If you haven't taken the time to visit the library make some time to do so.



**Susan Duncan found a Metsker's Atlas of Jackson County, Or.  
At a yard sale & presented it to Anne Billeter for the JCGL**



**Anne Billeter with members who took a tour**

# FREE Family History Webinars

Genealogy Education Where You Are

Coming in 2015 ... to YOUR computer! Free!

## January 2015

- **Genealogy on the Go with iPads and Tablets** by Lisa Louise Cooke. 1/7
- **Tracking Migration Using the Big 4 U.S. Record Sources** by Mary Hill. 1/14
- **Expanding Your Research from a Single Fact** by Marian Pierre-Louis. 1/16
- **My Genealogy DO-Over—A Year of Learning from Research Mistakes** by Thomas MacEntee. 1/21
- **Getting Started in Scrapbooking** by Susan Budge. 1/28

## February 2015

- **One-Place Studies: Tracing the History of a Community** by Kirsty Gray. 2/4
- **Step-by-Step—Finding Confederate Soldiers and Their Records** by Mark Lowe. 2/6
- **Zigzagging through German Church Records** by James M. Beidler. 2/11
- **Researching Your New Zealand Ancestors** by Jan Gow. 2/18
- **Researching Ancestors in the Era of Freedom** by Angela Walton-Raji. 2/20
- **New and Must-Have Google Tips for Genealogy** by Lisa Louise Cooke. 2/25

## March 2015

- **Researching with Karen!** by Karen Clifford. 3/4
- **Technology & Techniques for Differentiating Two People with the Same Name** by Geoff Rasmussen. 3/6
- **Crafting Ancestor Profiles from Start to Finish** by Lisa Alzo. 3/11
- **Irish Genealogical Records in the 17th-19th Centuries** by Judy Wight. 3/18
- **Where Does It Say That? Learning to Love Direct Evidence** by Chris Staats. 3/25

## April 2015

- **Genealogy 101, Part 1 of 3** by Peggy Clemens Lauritzen. 4/1
- **American Revolution Genealogy** by Beth Foulk. 4/8
- **Hookers, Crooks, and Kooks—Aunt Merle Didn't Run a Boarding House** by Jana Sloan Broglin. 4/10
- **Ten Genealogical Lessons I Learned the Hard Way** by Warren Bittner. 4/15
- **D-I-V-O-R-C-E!** by Judy Russell. 4/22
- **US Colored Troops Civil War Widows' Pension Applications** by Bernice Alexander Bennett. 4/24
- **Using Legacy with Specialized Studies** by Tessa Keough. 4/29

## May 2015

- **Genealogy 101, Part 2 of 3** by Peggy Clemens Lauritzen. 5/6
- **After You're Gone—Future-Proofing Your Genealogy Research** (members-only) by Thomas MacEntee. 5/8
- **GenealogyBank—The Power of Finding Our Ancestor's Stories** by Tom Kemp. 5/13
- **Martha Benshura—Enemy Alien** by Judy Russell. 5/20
- **Migration Patterns East of the Mississippi Prior to 1860** by Mary Hill. 5/27

## June 2015

- **Genealogy 101, Part 3 of 3** by Peggy Clemens Lauritzen. 6/3
- **Tips for Planning a Successful Seminar** by Jana Sloan Broglin. 6/10

- **10 Tips for Using Legacy with Specialized Studies** by Tessa Keough. 6/12

## July 2015

- **Researching Female Ancestors** by Gena Philibert-Ortega. 7/1
- **Pinning Your Family History** by Thomas MacEntee. 7/8
- **Making a Federal Case Out of It** (members-only) by Judy Russell. 7/10
- **Researching with Karen** by Karen Clifford. 7/15
- **Have Swedish Roots and Don't Know How to Get Started?** By Kathy Meade. 7/22
- **Storyboard Your Family History** by Lisa Alzo. 7/29
- **Reconstructing Family Trees Sawed by Slavery** by Melvin J. Collier. 7/31

## August 2015

- **What's In a Name? Trouble!** By Ron Arons. 8/5
- **Power Platting—Technology Tools to Create Pictures from Property Descriptions** by Chris Staats. 8/12
- **Discovering Your Kentucky Ancestors** by Mark Lowe. 8/19
- **Digital Family Reunions** by Devin Ashby. 8/21
- **German Names and Naming Patterns** by James M. Beidler. 8/26

## September 2015

- **Break Down Brick Walls in Eastern European Research** by Lisa Alzo. 9/2
- **Research Your Swedish Roots in Living Color Using ArkivDigital Online** by Kathy Meade. 9/9
- **Genealogy Serendipity—Listening for Our Ancestors** by Geoff Rasmussen. 9/11
- **Researching Your Dutch Ancestors** by Yvette Holtink. 9/16
- **Researching Your Ancestors in England and Wales** by Kirsty Gray. 9/23
- **Maps Tell Some of the Story for the African-Ancestored Genealogist** by Angela Walton-Raji. 9/25
- **Using Periodicals to Find Your Ancestors** by Gena Philibert-Ortega. 9/30

## October 2015

- **Wearables and Genealogy—Wacky and Wild or Worth the Wait** by Thomas MacEntee. 10/7
- **Colonial Immigration—The English Pioneers of Early America** by Beth Foulk. 10/14
- **Billions of Records, Billions of Stories** by Devin Ashby. 10/16
- **What Happened to the State of Frankland—Using TN's Pre-Statehood Records** by Mark Lowe. 10/21
- **Complex Evidence** by Warren Bittner. 10/28

## November 2015

- **Researching with Karen** by Karen Clifford. 11/4
- **Organizing Your Genetic Genealogy** by Diahann Southard. 11/11
- **Bringing it All Together and Leaving a Permanent Record** by Tom Kemp. 11/13
- **Mapping Madness** by Ron Arons. 11/18

## December 2015

- **Stories in Stone—Cemetery Research** by Gail Blankenau. 12/2
- **Thinking about Becoming an Accredited Genealogist? By April Cox and Kelly Summers.** 12/9
- **Breaking Down Brick Walls with Collateral Research** by Marian Pierre-Louis. 12/16



## *Upcoming Events*

**July 25 – Saturday 8am until 1pm - [Annual Yard Sale](#)** at Umpqua Bank located at F & 6<sup>th</sup> Streets in Grants Pass. Call 541 660-8425 for details

**August 11 –Tuesday – [GPGS Pot Luck Picnic](#)** - Reinhart Volunteer Park. Contact Susan Duncan to attend - [sduncan449@gmail.com](mailto:sduncan449@gmail.com)

**September 12 – Saturday – [GPGS Workshop](#)** – Saturday 12 Noon to 4pm Family History Center 1969 Williams Highway Grants Pass

**September 15 – Tuesday - 12:30 Board Meeting & program @ 1:30 Program**

**October 13 – Tuesday-12: 30 Board Meeting 1:30 Program – Details TBA**

**October 24 – Saturday - 0800 – 4PM – Family History Community Seminar**

**November 10 – Tuesday 12:30 Board Meeting 1:30 Program – Details TBA**

**December 8 – Tuesday 11:30 -3PM [Christmas Luncheon](#)** – installation of 2016 Officers at the Taprock Northwest Grill – open menu - door prizes and other surprises

## **CLASSES, WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS AT THE JACKSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL LIBRARY**

### **Activities in July 2015**

All classes are held at the Jackson County Genealogy Library, 3405 S. Pacific Highway. Where indicated please register in advance and check for fees

**Fri, July 10 Photoshop Elements 102, 10:30 am – 12:00pm** Rick Black will cover additional features of the Photoshop Elements software and enhance your knowledge of the items he covered in Photoshop Elements 101. Please contact Rick at [RickBlack.org](http://RickBlack.org) for specific topics you would like him to cover for you in this class. Call 541-512-2340, email [Reception.JCGL@gmail.com](mailto:Reception.JCGL@gmail.com), or stop by to register. Free class for members only.

**Fri, July 17 Family Tree Maker Class: Documenting Sources, 10:30am -12:30pm.** Charleen Brown will show you how to create a source and source citation each time you add information to your tree. Call 541-512-2340, email [Reception.JCGL@gmail.com](mailto:Reception.JCGL@gmail.com), or stop by to register -\$10 for members, \$20 for non-members.

**Tue, July 21 Video Night at JCGL. Watch videos presented by experts on the big screen at JCGL. Free. Family Tree Seminar sponsored by Legacy Family Tree, 7 pm.** Professional Genealogist Karen Clifford presents: "Feeling stuck? Have a difficult genealogy research problem? It may be time for a professional to assist." **Ancestry Academy Course provided by Ancestry.com, 8 pm.** Anne Gillespie Mitchell, Ancestry Blogger, presents: *Are you getting the most out of Ancestry's collections?* Are your searches as effective as they can be? Whether you are trying to answer a specific question or just trying to find everything you can about a specific person, she will show you how to achieve your goal."



Grants Pass Genealogical Society Board Meeting  
1969 Williams Highway, Grants Pass, Oregon  
Tuesday May 12, 2015 12:30

Roll Call of Officers and appointed Board Members:

Celeste Guillory (present)	Jeri Paradise (absent)
Laura Dunwald-Uhlig (present)	Susan Duncan (present)
Joan Edwards (present)	Cindy Suda (present)
Pat Heumann (present)	CynThia Syncere (absent)
Linda Kent (absent)	

Guests: Elizabeth Powell-at GPGS general meeting

Approve the 14 April 2015 minutes (published in the newsletter): Laura Dunwald-Uhlig approved and Pat Heumann seconded.

**Treasurer's Report- Pat Heumann**

April 2015 financial report: at the beginning of the month there was \$1146.41. There is \$1070.46 in the checkbook and \$1080.46 according to bank statement. \$49.95 was paid to Celeste Guillory as reimbursement for the Yola internet subscription and \$16.00 was paid to cover the shirt that was won by Sue Duncan at the Christmas party.

Members as of 5/1/15: 51

New Members: none

Bills outstanding: none

**Programs: VP Laura Dunwald-Uhlig**

May: DAR presentation by Diana Hale

June: field trip to Jackson County Genealogy Library (car pool from LDS church- be there by 11:30 and please let Celeste know if you need a ride).

Sept: computer expert/ long time genealogy enthusiast Chuck Stobing

Oct: Kate Lasky from Josephine County Community Library

Nov: unknown at this time

**Website-** We are currently looking for a webmaster/mistress to replace CynThia Syncere who has done a great job. If interested, please contact Celeste Guillory. At last count, there were 63 visitors and 30.2% were repeats.

**Old Business:**

Quilt Raffle: quilt will be on display at yard sale and perhaps a picture will be made available on Facebook and the website

Summer Yard Sale: please save your treasures to donate to the yearly yard sale. It will take place 25 July between 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. and set up will be at 7:30 a.m. It will be located in the Umpqua Bank parking lot across from the main Post Office.

**New Business:**

Workshop: We are in need of a chair person to be in charge of the GPGS Beginning Genealogy Workshop that will take place at the LDS Church on Sat, 12 Sept 2015. Participants will receive a CD instead of a booklet which will include census as well as other helpful forms.

June Trek to Medford: Our field trip will take place 9 June to the Jackson Co. Genealogy Library on S Pacific Highway in Phoenix. Celeste Guillory will send out a message each week to remind members of the trip. Please let her know if you need a ride. Those interested in carpooling are asked to be at the LDS church by 11:30 a.m. Anne Billiter will show us the resources available as well as provide us with a short class.

August Potluck: Sue Duncan graciously volunteered to chair the potluck which will probably be held 11 Aug. A possible location is Ogle Park on the northwest side of Grants Pass. The potluck will take place between 11:30 a.m. to 2:20 p.m. Sue will also look for an alternative indoor spot in case of severe heat. A big thank you to Sue!!

24 Oct 15 is the date of the LDS seminar.  
Sue Duncan found Metsker's Atlas of Jackson County, Or., which she will donate to the Jackson County Genealogy Society.

Please keep Linda Kent in your thoughts for a speedy recovery.  
The meeting came to an end at 1:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan Edwards, GPGS secretary

**Grants Pass Genealogical Society  
Special Board Meeting  
June 16, 2015**

Celeste Guillory; Laura Dunwald-Uhlig; Pat Heumann; Susan Duncan and CynThia Syncere were in attendance.  
Joan Edwards had another obligation so she could not be there.

Pat gave the financial report.

We had \$1095.41

Less 14.95 for Yola (website)

Less 75.00 reservation fee for sheltered picnic site

Reinhardt Volunteer Park August picnic

(expenses equaled \$99.95) Ending balance \$989.46

-----

### Yard Sale Update

Set for Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> in the Umpqua Parking lot at 6 and F. Celeste and Garnet Rigby-Wharton to begin set up at 7:30am. Garnet will bring tables; there will be two canopies. Celeste will bring an ice chest and water. We can bring other non-alcoholic drinks and keep them cold in cooler. Members are encouraged to bring any items (except clothing) down to our location; and help is needed with set up; selling during the day and closing up. Members are encouraged to bring their own chair if they are staying. Help will be needed at 2pm when we close up.

We will need help with any items left over. They can be taken by group members. The sale is officially from 8am to 1pm.

### **Research Committee –**

We need to solicit people who would like to help out with our research requests.

-----

### **Workshop Update/Banner – September 12<sup>th</sup>**

Beverly Wellington will help out. She will make the Family History Library available to the Workshop attendees.

We will be able to use some of Linda Kent's workshop booklets.

Celeste asked Laura to connect with Logan Design about the banner that will go up across 6<sup>th</sup> Street from Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> until the 14<sup>th</sup>. Logan Design will need updated information for banner.

Also, Laura was asked to tell Pat how much to make the check out for.

-----

### **ByLaws update: Surname File – part of the bylaws/drop**

Only a few people use our surname file. Our by laws state that we have to have a surname list and a workshop. Celeste would like to drop the Surname list on our club's website. We can discuss at our October meeting. CynThis Synere said it may be able to be placed on the website on a resource file.

Request for a genealogy class at the Josephine Community Library – need someone to do this outreach activity.

Contact person at library:

The library needs to know by July 1<sup>st</sup> if our club is going to do that. It will be on a Saturday. We do not know the exact date yet. The library needs to get our commitment so that they can put it on their calendar. This workshop is to help promote genealogy and our club. Celeste said she would do it if someone would help her. CynThia Syncere said that depending on the time, she could help Celeste with the workshop. Sue Duncan said if they need help with clerical things, she would do so.

-----

Community Seminar on October 24<sup>th</sup> /Keynote Speaker – Bev Wellington will assist

-----

Hire a webmaster – CynThia Syncere – see proposed contract.

A proposed contract passed out to attending board members. Celeste and CynThia are going to go over the proposed contract and Celeste will get it shown to the board members for approval. We voted that CynThia Syncere would be our webmaster. She would be paid \$10 an hour, and the first month would take 5 hours or more to set up. IRS Issue - \$400.00 filing free. Someone to assist the treasurer with filing the paperwork.

Pat is to file the 1023 request application for a tax exempt status. She will get help from Celeste and Laura with the paperwork. There is a one-time fee of \$400.00 for that. After that, every year we fill out a 990 form.

Notes taken by Susan Duncan

## **SISTERS REUNITED VIA DNA TEST**



A recent article in the Grants Pass Daily Courier mentioned 2 sisters who were adopted at birth. Both girls took a DNA test via ancestry.com and recently met for the first time in Idaho after being connected through the ancestry.com DNA database.

If anyone wants a copy of the article please contact me and I will send you a scanned copy

Celeste

cacese36@gmail.com