



# Genealogy Journal

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**Meeting October 9<sup>th</sup> - 1:30PM**  
**LDS Church**

*1969 Williams Highway - Grants Pass*

***Guest Speaker Bob James***  
**"You Have Cousins By The Dozens"**

Bob James has been a member of the Family History Center Staff for 15 years. His specialty is teaching how to use the tools available to manage your Family Tree. He will remind you of the rest of your tree you may have been neglecting – Cousins. You will discover that you don't have just 4 or 5 cousins but actually millions. Your tree is not done yet...they share your DNA

**The Board Meeting at 11:30 is open to the public**  
**Accepting Nominations for 2018–2019 Officers**  
**Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Seminar**

**For more information see the seminar**  
**Brochure in this newsletter**

**"Educating Family Historians For Over 50 years?"**



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

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## Presidents Message for October

October and November are my favorite months of the whole year because it's cooler, there's crockpot of soup on the counter to enjoy and there's no smoke in the air after our horrible summer.

October is also the month when you can volunteer to run for an elected position. Thank you Garnet Rigby-Wharton for calling members asking them to take the challenge and run for office. As of today there is **no one willing to run for Vice President.**

### **What does the vice president do? .....From the ByLaws adopted in 2016-**

The **Vice President** shall, in the absence of the President, exercise all the functions of the President and shall be vested with all the powers of the President.

- a. Be responsible for programs for regular meetings and to form a program committee.
- b. Be responsible for publicity.
- c. Be a signer on the Society checking account.

In addition the VP works closely with the president and other board members and arranges for speakers for 9 meetings during the year. The VP is a valuable member of the team who guide the Grants Pass Genealogical Society.

I hope someone will step up and volunteer for the VP position.

**DID YOU KNOW?** The Grants Pass Genealogical Society Co-sponsors the annual Community Seminar held at the LDS Church in October. Volunteers are needed to help with registration in the early AM

**Remember - new people = new ideas!**

Greetings to all,

*Celeste Guillory*



2018  
Grants Pass Community Family History Seminar

*It's All Relative*

Free



Sponsored by:  
Grants Pass Family  
History Center  
and  
The Grants Pass  
Genealogical Society

*Researching Your Family*

Saturday, October 20th 8 am - 4 pm

1969 Williams Hwy, Grants Pass, OR 97527 *At the corner of Williams Hwy & W Harbeck Rd.*

*Inside The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints*

**There are any new classes and presenters this year  
See the following brochure and register  
While there is room in each session**



**2018 GRANTS PASS COMMUNITY  
FAMILY HISTORY SEMINAR  
WORKSHOP/PRESENTATION SCHEDULE**

**REGISTRATION**

Easy and fast registration is available on  
line at: <http://fhsgp.weebly.com>

*Or you may register by mail.*

To register by mail:

- ☒ Clearly mark the workshops you  
would like to attend. (Choose only  
one class per hour).
- ☒ Fill out the contact information  
below.
- ☒ Mail the completed form to:

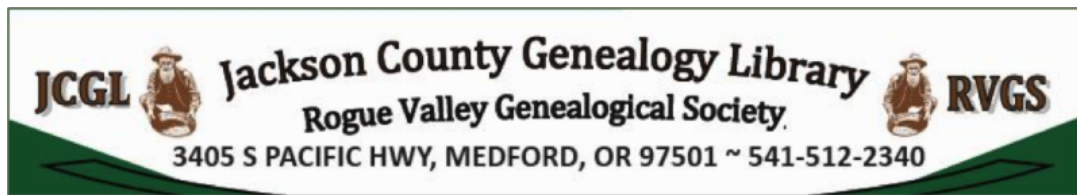
Family History Seminar  
277 Kingsgate Way  
Grants Pass OR 97527

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Time	Class	Room	Instructor
<b>8:00 – 9:00</b>	Registration/ View Displays	Foyer	
<b>9:00 – 9:45</b>	Opening Session, Keynote Speaker	Chapel	
<b>10:00</b>	DECEADANCY RESEARCH, Why It Is An Important Part of DNA	6	Jacque Campbell Jan Mc Dermott
	HOW TO Get Started With Your Family History	FHC	Pat Gausnell
	MILITARY RECORDS - A Great Source To Find Pension and Service Information	CMR	Celeste Guillory
<b>11:00</b>	FIND A GRAVE, Using the New Program	RS	Shannon Agee
	WIKI... Stuck? Let WIKI Help You	6	Jan Mc Dermott
	FAMILY HISTORY APPS GALLERY- Available Apps to Find and Fix Problems in Your Tree	CMR	Bob James
	ON LINE GENEALOGY for Beginners and Beyond	FHC	Pat Gausnell
	HOW TO SECURE YOUR GENEALOGY, To Assure It Will Not Be Discarded After You're Gone	RD	Shannon Agee
<b>12:00</b>	LUNCH (Bring Your Own)		
<b>12:45</b>	DRAWING FOR PRIZES, (Must Be Present)	CH	
<b>1:00</b>	CATALOG, This is Family Searches Best Kept Secret in Finding Information on Family	5	Jan Mc Dermott
	THE VALUE OF THE FAMILY HISTORY CENTER, How to Use All The Resources Available There	FHC	Erika Hayward
	BEGINNING DNA , Which One is Right For You	RS	Shannon Agee
	OBITUARIES and NEWSPAPERS, Valuable to Show Land Grants, Death Information, and Family Relationships	CMR	Celeste Guillory
<b>2:00</b>	ANCESTORY, with Tips and Tricks That Will Lead to Images on Family Search	5	Jan Mc Dermott
	DNA- Creating and Utilizing Genetic Networks in Your Research	FHC	Rochelle Ford
	MEMORIES – Will Show you How to Store Photos, Stories, Documents and Audio Recordings	CMR	Edina Wooley
	FAMILY HISTORY, Research in 5 Minutes a Day	RS	Cindy Mc Ginnis
<b>3:00</b>	RECORDS, Using Family Search's Records Search to the Fullest.	5	Jan Mc Dermott
	ELLIS ISLAND and The New Records That Can Now Be Searched	FHC	Linda James
	SOURCES MATTER	CMR	Bev Wellington
	HOW TO USE GOOGLE SEARCH, Another Research Tool	RE	Cindy Mc Ginnis

**Mail your reservation to  
277 Kingsgate Way Grants Pass, OR 97527**



**Programs and Events for October 2018**

## **Programs and Events for October**

**Tuesday, October 9, 10:30-12:30 PM,**

**Class: Ancestry DNA, Picking the Plums and Crumbs**

Attendees will be shown how to determine the identity of their Ancestry DNA matches. \$10 for members, \$20 for non-members.  
Register in advance.

**Saturday, October 13, 10:30-12:30 PM**

**Brick Wall Roundtable**

Facilitator will help all participants in hope that they will have breakthroughs in their brick walls. Free to all.

**Tuesday, October 16, 1:30-3:00 PM**

**Member Meeting and Public**

**Program: "Discovering Family through Artifacts"**

We will learn how we might get clues to our family history through the items they left behind. Free to all

**Monday, October 22, 1:00-3:00 PM**

**Beginning DNA Class: 4 major DNA testing sites**

This will be the beginning DNA class in the monthly series  
\$5 for members, \$10 for non-members

**Tuesday, October 23, 10:30-12:30 PM**

**Google Earth class**

We will learn how to use Google Earth with our Genealogy search  
\$10 for members, \$20 for non-members

**Tuesday, October 23, 1:30-2:30 PM, Quilt and Genealogy Talk**

**"My Mom, Verta Dodson"**

Verta's mother died when she was 15, the oldest daughter with six siblings.  
Later she was the mother of 12 and found time to make quilts Free to all.

## Tuesday Tutorial Videos

Every Tuesday evening October 2 through November 20.

Times: 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM

Schedule of topics will be announced.

Free to members. \$5 day use fee for non-members.

## Special Interest Groups

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

**Monday, October 8, 1:00-3:00 PM**  
**Advanced DNA Interest Group**

**Tuesday, October 9, 1:30-3:00 PM**  
**Family Tree Maker Interest Group for PC and MAC users.**

**Wednesday, October 10, 1:30-3:00 PM**  
**German Interest Group**

**Thursday, October 11, 1:30-3:00 PM**  
**Irish Interest Group**

**Wednesday, October 17, 10:30-12:00 PM**  
**Genetic Genealogy Interest Group**



**Bulletin Board at the Community Library  
Grants Pass**