

Tri-City Genealogical Society Kennewick – Pasco – Richland WA

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9 Sep 2020 Monthly Handout — Linda Stephens, Editor – skip6944@aol.com

**Sep 2020 TCGS 7 PM
meeting is via Zoom link
due to CoViD-19 —
'Place Names' by
Veronica Anguiano**



Remember that you are important only because you are now a part of God's tree; you are just a branch, not a root. —Romans 11:18 (Living Bible)



Gold Star Mother's Day is a United States national observance which falls this year on the last Sunday in September—27 Sep 2020. It honors mothers who lost sons or daughters in the line of duty of the U.S. Armed Forces.

FUTURE TCGS EVENTS

- 14 Oct 2020 – October General Membership Meeting
Margie intends to speak on the topic of DNA. Possible topic of 'What to Do After You Get Your Results'.
- 11 Nov 2020 — Annual TCGS Business Meeting at Isla Bonita Restaurant in Richland
- 9 Dec 2020 — Show 'n Tell by TCGS members or alternate holiday program

DNA Testing Leads to Better Health Activities

A Marqee research study supports one or more positive health changes after DNA testing:

- Eating healthier
- Exercise
- More sleep
- Portion control
- Cutting out sodas

TCGS MEMBERSHIP

Memberships—46 regular and 48 family.



**Joe and Laura Schmidt
Anita Smith**

Free Legacy Webinars

<https://familytreewebinars.com/upcoming-webinars.php>

Reconstructing the Murphy Family Using DNA & Documentary Evidence

by [Melissa Johnson, CG](#)

Tue and Wed, 15 & 16 Sep 2020

Finding Genealogical Data in the Chinese Exclusion Act Case Files

by [Trish Hackett Nicola, CG](#)

Wed, 16 Sep 2020

Your DNA questions answered live with Diahn

by [Diahn Southard](#)

Fri, 18 Sep 2020

A MyHeritage Webinar

by [MyHeritage Webinars](#)

Tue, 22 Sep 2020

Introduction to VPNs (Virtual Private Network)

by [Thomas MacEntee](#)

Wed, 23 Sep 2020

5 Ways to find your Family in Southern Manuscript Collections

by [J. Mark Lowe, CG, FUGA](#)

Wed, 30 Sep 2020

Advanced DNA Techniques: Deductive Chromosome Mapping

by [Blaine Bettinger, Ph.D., J.D.](#)

Tue and Wed, 6 & 7 Oct 2020

Wringing Every Drop out of Y DNA

by [Roberta Estes](#)

Wed, 7 Oct 2020

A MyHeritage Webinar

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Tue, 13 Oct 2020

Zabasearch is \$ only

Did you know that as of June 2020, Zabasearch.com, our favorite site when searching for living people is no longer free? One of the many changes that has taken place in the telephone industry in the last few decades is that while phone companies once generally provided their local customers with free directory assistance, the company **Jingle Networks** now provides an alternative directory assistance service—and it's free. Users who call the toll-free number [1-800-FREE411](tel:1-800-FREE411) (or [1-800-373-3411](tel:1-800-373-3411)) can navigate an automated voice recognition system that asks for a location (city and state), type of listing (business, government or residential), and name. Once the service has located an entry for the requested number, it reads the information aloud and offers the caller the option of connecting to the number by pressing a single number on the telephone or going back for more searching.

Transcribers Needed for Anti-Slavery Manuscripts

The Boston Public Library (BPL) is asking for volunteers to transcribe documents in their Anti-Slavery Collection. Much of this collection is the handwritten correspondence of 19th century abolitionist leaders in the late 1890s, the family of William Lloyd Garrison, abolitionist and editor of "The Liberator," donated his letters and papers, dated from the 1830s-1870s, to the BPL. Others followed suit, and now the BPL has the largest collection of abolitionist material in the U.S.—about 40,000 pieces of correspondence, newspapers, pamphlets, books and memorabilia. Other anti-slavery activists with materials in this collection include the Weston sisters—Deborah Weston and Maria Weston Chapman, publishers of "The Liberty Bell," Wendell Phillips, and others. The goal is to get this collection of handwritten documents transcribed into text so it can be indexed and searched, making it more easily read and researchable by students, teachers, historians, and electronic data applications. To help by transcribing some of this collection, you can find instructions, samples, and sign up here: <https://www.antislaverymanuscripts.org/>

Rosh Hashanah

Begins sunset of Friday, 18 Sep 2020

Ends nightfall of Sunday, 20 Sep 2020



Yom Kippur

Begins sunset of Sunday, 27 Sep 2020

Ends nightfall of Monday, 28 Sep 2020

