

Tri-City Genealogical Society Kennewick – Pasco – Richland WA

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10 Feb 2020 Monthly Handout — Linda Stephens, Editor – skip6944@aol.com

Feb 2021 TCGS 7 PM meeting via
Zoom link due to CoViD —
Documenting and Sharing Your
Family Histories with Photos by
Marlo Schuldt and Holly Hansen



Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; He is the faithful God, keeping His covenant of **love** to a thousand generations of those who love Him and keep His commandments. —Deuteronomy 7:9

TCGS Membership

42 individual members
22 family = 44 individuals
Equals 86 paid individuals
No new members this month

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the free online conference?

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Meet one of the RootsTech amazing speakers:



Nicholas James Vujicic is an Australian American Christian evangelist and international motivational speaker born with tetra-amelia syndrome, a rare disorder characterized by the absence of arms and legs. Nick was born in 1982 in Melbourne, Australia, coming into this world with no arms or legs. Throughout his childhood, Nick dealt with bullying, self-esteem issues, depression and loneliness, as he questioned why he was different from all the other kids. Growing up, he learned to deal with his disability and obtained a double Bachelor's degree, majoring in accounting and financial planning. By the age of 19, Nick started to fulfill his dream of encouraging other people through their struggles. He has visited over 65 countries, met with 16 presidents, addressed 9 governments, and spoken to over 6.5 million people live! He is an accomplished author with 5 titles, including *New York Times* best seller *Unstoppable*, and is published in over 30 languages.

Happy
Valentine's
day

Free Legacy Webinars

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

Researching Your Maine Ancestors

by [B.J. Jamieson](#) Wed-Thurs, 10-11 Feb 2021

A Family for Suzanne

by [Ruth Randall, CG](#) Tue-Wed, 16-17 Feb 2021

Shoot Like a Pro: How to Record Quality Videos Using Your Mobile Device

by [Elizabeth M. O'Neal](#) Wed, 17 Feb 2021

How to locate an ancestor in Ontario, Canada West or Upper Canada (when you don't know where they lived)

by [Janice Nickerson](#) Fri, 19 Feb 2021

Bringing your family photos to life on MyHeritage

by [Keren Dotan](#) Tue, 23 Feb 2021

Polish genealogy online - portals and databases

by [Kinga Urbańska](#) Wed, 24 Feb 2021

British Genealogy Online: The Top English & Welsh Family History Websites

by [Rick Crume](#) Tue-Wed, 2-3 Mar 2021

La Madre Chiesa - Italian Catholic Parish Records

by [Suzanne Russo Adams, AG](#) Wed, 3 Mar 2021

Using different family tree views for your research

by [Uri Gonen](#) Tue, 9 Mar 2021



Purim in 2021 is celebrated/observed on sundown 25 Feb, ending at sundown on Friday, 26 Feb. Purim is celebrated on the 14th day in the month Adar using the Jewish calendar. In the Gregorian calendar, it may be in February/March.

9 Things You Didn't Know about Purim

1. Esther was a vegetarian (or at least a flexitarian)
2. You're supposed to find a go-between to deliver your mishloach manot, the gift baskets traditionally exchanged with friends and family on Purim.
3. The Book of Esther is one of just two biblical books that do not include God's name.
4. [Hamantaschen](#) might have been designed to symbolize Haman's hat — or his ears or pockets. Or something a little more womanly.
5. In 1945, a group of American GI's held belated Purim services inside Nazi propagandist Joseph Goebbels' confiscated castle.
6. The Book of Esther, which many scholars theorize is fictional, may be an adaptation of a Babylonian story.
7. The Jewish calendar has a regular leap year with 2 months of Adar (but only 1 Purim, which falls during the second Adar).
8. Purim is celebrated 1 day later inside walled cities than it is everywhere else.
9. Just after the 1991 Gulf War, Israel's most popular Purim costume was of the Israel Defense Forces spokesman whose face appeared on TV every time a Scud missile alert sounded — and people snacked on "Saddamtaschen" instead of Hamantaschen.

Are You a Smith?

Though Smith is the most common last name in the United States and the United Kingdom, fewer than 5 million people worldwide bear the name (it ranks far behind the name Li, held by 108 million people). But you might be a Smith and not even know it. These surnames are based on various languages' words for the metalworking profession:

De Smet	Dutch
Ferraro	Italian
Haddad	Arabic
Herrera	Spanish
Kovacs	Hungarian
Kovalenko	Ukrainian
Kovalev	Russian
Kowal	Polish
Lefèvre	French
Lohar	Punjabi
Schmieder	Yiddish
Sedaris	Greek
Seppä	Finnish

