Genealogical Society of South Whidbey Island (GSSWI)

A non-profit organization derived from a club started in August 1993.

Overview

GSSWI was formed to promote the pursuit of worldwide family history through genealogical research. Some of the benefits of membership are:

Monthly Programs

We have both in-person and zoom presentations by speakers on a wide variety of topics specific to genealogy. Whenever possible zoom programs are recorded and are available to members on our website for one month. Our programs are held from 12:45 to 3:00 p.m. on the 2^{nd} Monday of each month and from 10:00 to 12:00 on the 3^{rd} Tuesday of each month from September through June. The meeting location will be announced prior to the meeting date. Visitors are welcome.

Genealogy Education

Our two monthly programs are designed to educate our members about genealogical research in all it's various aspects, from vital record research to finding land, census, probate, newspaper and many other records.

Interest Groups

Special interest groups may be organized as needed depending on the interest of our membership.

We Give Back to Other Genealogists

On our website we have a searchable database containing transcriptions of headstones from every cemetery in Island County. We also have a searchable index of names for 23,000+ obituaries from local papers going back to the 1890's.

Seminars

On occasion we hold a special seminar featuring a nationally known genealogy speaker.

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Yearly membership donation: Individual: \$15.00; Household: \$25.00

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Your membership in the Genealogical Society of South Whidbey Island supports education, furthers genealogical research, promotes interest in family history, and the preservation of records.

NAME:		DATE:
HOME ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	_ ZIP CODE:
MAILING ADDRESS (if different):		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE:
HOME PHONE:	E-MAIL ADDRESS (*): * Required for receipt of notices and monthly Webinar/Class list	
CELL PHONE:		
PRESENT OR FORMER OCCUPATION:		

Membership year is from September through August and includes participation in any in-person or zoom educational meetings, access to the member area of our website and a monthly list of upcoming webinars/classes

Individual Membership is \$15.00 a year

Household Membership is \$25.00 a year (two persons living in the same household)

Enclosed is my check made payable to "Genealogical Society of South Whidbey Island"

in the amount of \$_____ Check #:_____

Send membership application along with a check or money order to the address above or bring it to an in-person monthly program. We respect your privacy and will not share this information with anyone other than GSSWI members.