

Meeting Times & Locations

PS-APG meets starting in February. We have about 3-6 meetings a year. See the schedule below for details. Check the PS-APG website or contact the Chapter President for more information.

2010 Meeting Programs

This schedule is subject to change.

February 13, 2010: “*Mayflower Treasurers*,” by Charlotte Kennedy, Webmaster and Designer of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Washington. Location: Lake City Branch SPL. Time 10:30 am

April 10, 2010: Tour of the Northwest African American Museum in south Seattle. Starting time 11:30 am. at the museum.

May 24, 2010: PS-APG will host Elissa Scalise Powell CG. Monday at the Greenwood Senior Center. Doors open 5:30 p.m.

July 31, 2010: Genealogical Council of Oregon is sponsoring Elizabeth Shown Mills in Eugene, Oregon. There will be a joint gathering between PS-APG and the Oregon Chapter at dinner after the seminar.

October 30, 2010: “*Using the Genealogical Proof Standard to Solve a Genealogical Problem*,” By Trish Hackett Nicola, CG. Magnolia Branch of the SPL, 11:30 to 1:30 pm.

December 11, 2010: Annual PS-APG Holiday Party. Location: National Archives Seattle. Time: 10 am to about 1 pm

PS-APG is looking for interesting topics to present at their meetings. Please contact the President for more information.

The APG Code of Ethics

As a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists I agree that professionalism in genealogy requires ethical conduct in all relationships with the present or potential genealogical community. I therefore agree to:

1. Promote a coherent, truthful approach to genealogy, family history and local history.
2. Present research results and opinions in a clear, well-organized manner; fully and accurately cite references; and refrain from withholding, suppressing, or knowingly misquoting or misinterpreting sources or data.
3. Promote the trust and security of genealogical consumers.
4. Advertise services and credentials honestly, avoiding the use of misleading or exaggerated representations; explain without concealment or misrepresentation all fees, charges, and payment structures; abide by agreements regarding project scope, number of hours, and deadlines and reporting schedules; keep adequate, accessible records of financial and project-specific contacts with the consumer and refrain from knowingly violating or encouraging others to violate laws and regulations concerning copyright, right to privacy, business finances, or other pertinent subjects.
5. Support initiatives that preserve public records and access to them.
6. Be courteous to research facility personnel and treat records with care and respect; support efforts to locate, collect, and preserve the records by compiling, cataloging, reproducing, and indexing documents; refrain from mutilating, rearranging, or removing from their proper custodians printed, original, microfilmed, or electronic records.
7. Promote the welfare of the genealogical community.
8. Give proper credit to those who supply information and provide assistance; refrain from (or avoid) knowingly soliciting established clients of another researcher; encourage applicable education, accreditation, and certification; and refrain from public behavior, oral remarks or written communications that defame the profession, individual genealogists, or the Association of Professional Genealogists.



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2010 Meeting Programs & Membership Roster



Guests are welcome!

Visit the websites

Chapter: www.psapg.org
National: www.apgen.org

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Our Mission

The Puget Sound Chapter of the Association of Professional Genealogists promotes professionalism in genealogy and family history by education, networking, and communication among its members and the community.

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PS-APG Resources List

In February 2010 PS-APG launched their genealogical Resource pages. Go to the PS-APG website and click on the Resource link. You will find information there to assist you with your genealogy Research focusing on Western Washington State.

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Details on the areas of expertise, specialties and backgrounds of each member are at the PS-APG Website. Contact the individual researcher for rates and availability for research.

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Membership Information

PS-APG membership is open to anyone who is a paid member in good standing of the national Association of Professional Genealogists. Chapter dues are in addition to APG national dues. Chapter dues are \$15 per year, payable in October. New members who join after April 1st of the current year do not pay dues till the following October. See our Chapter website for more details about the benefits of membership in PS-APG: www.psapg.org.

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G&FHC indicates completion of the University of Washington Genealogy & Family History Certificate Program.