



# WE ARE HISTORY KEEPERS

**A Workshop on Preserving the Cultural and Historical Record  
of Your Ethnic Community, Organizations, and Families**

Saturday, October 7, 2017 | 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

The Kent Senior Activity Center – 600 E. Smith Street, Kent, Washington

9:00-9:30

## **Check-in**

Pick up nametags and browse exhibits.

9:30-9:45

## **Welcome!**

Rosanne Gostovich Royer, President, Ethnic Heritage Council  
Tim Clark, President, Board of Directors, Greater Kent Historical Society  
Tessa Yeaman, Executive Director of the Kent Historical Museum

9:45-10:30

## **What is our historical record and how do we preserve it?**

Anne Jenner, Pacific Northwest Curator, University of Washington Libraries

10:30-10:45

**Break** 15 minutes – Choose a workshop session and move to the session's table

10:45-11:45

## **Workshop Session 1** Choose a session (descriptions on reverse)

- A. **Your Organization's Records: What to Save and How to Organize Print and Digital Files** Crystal Rodgers and Emily Dominick
- B. **Collecting and Preserving Photos, Films, and Audio/Visual Collections**  
Nicolette Bromberg and Susan Fitch
- C. **Sharing History through Oral History Collections, Exhibits, and Special Projects**  
Conor Casey and Zhijia Shen and Juan Luo
- D. **Uncovering Ethnic and Family History Resources in the Region**  
Jessica Albano and Theresa Mudrock
- E. **Family or Personal Papers and Book Collections**  
John Bolcer and Anne Jenner

11:45-12:30

## **King County Heritage Report: Understanding the Field**

Brian J. Carter, Heritage Lead, 4Culture

12:30-1:30

## **Lunch**

Ethnic lunch prepared by the Iraqi Women's Association of Kent \$10 donation  
Presentation

## **EHConnect: A Vibrant Online Hub for Connecting Ethnic Communities in the Pacific Northwest**

Ann Wright, Past Ethnic Heritage Council Board Member & EHConnect Project Manager  
Patricia Mary Allen-Dick, EHConnect Directory Content Lead

1:45-2:45

## **Workshop Session 2**

Choose a new session from those listed above

2:45-3:15

## **Next Steps in Collecting and Preserving Your Historic Record**

Small group discussion at your table about your next steps in documenting your history and cultural heritage, led by UW archivists and librarians. Use *My Archiving Plan* to map out some long term goals for your community organization or personal/family archiving.

3:15-3:30

## **Wrap –up**

Summary of the day's sessions and next steps in archiving your history.  
Please fill out the workshop evaluation.



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# Workshop Sessions

## **Your Organization's Records: What to Save and How to Organize Print and Digital Materials**

Crystal Rodgers and Emily Dominick will cover the basics of managing and preserving your organization's records. Topics include what types of materials you should save, how and where to store your records, and preservation of your organization's digital files. They will also talk about what supplies will help you get started.

## **Collecting and Preserving Photos, Films, and Audio/Visual Collections**

Nicolette Bromberg and Susan Fitch give tips and best practices for the care and storage of historical photographs, photo albums and films. They will also talk about organizing your digital photos.

## **Sharing History through Oral History Collections, Exhibits, and Special Projects**

Conor Casey, Zhijia Shen, and Juan Luo will guide you through the steps of conducting an oral history interview and designing projects around oral histories, including interviewing tips, sample permission forms, and what kinds of digital files to use. They will share links to many exciting projects that are available online.

## **Uncovering Ethnic and Family History Resources in the Region**

Jessica Albano and Theresa Mudrock invite you to discover resources that local libraries, historic organizations and museums hold that can give context and perspectives on your community's history. Find out what local newspapers, photograph collections, census records, and even academic sources can bring to your history.

## **Family or Personal Papers and Book Collections**

John Bolcer will teach the basics of how to care for your personal or family's historical papers, digital files, and book collections. Topics covered will include deciding what is important to save, what is involved in care and storage, tips on managing digital files for the long term, and options for what to do with collections that you don't want to keep but may be of interest to others.

# Presentations

## **King County Heritage Report: Understanding the Field**

Brian J. Carter, Heritage Lead, 4Culture

In the fall of 2016, 4Culture administered a county-wide survey to gather information about the current operations, potential opportunities, and pressing needs of heritage organizations throughout King County. Brian Carter will share the results of that survey during this session.

## **EHConnect: A Vibrant Online Hub for Connecting Ethnic Communities in the Pacific Northwest**

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# Exhibits

## **Japanese community of Kent and Auburn, Exhibit and Documentary**

Prepared by Eileen Lamphere

## **Labor pop-up exhibit**

Conor Casey and Crystal Rodgers, University of Washington Libraries Special Collections, Labor Archives of Washington

## **Baltic Community Portraits**

Prepared by Nicolette Bromberg, University of Washington Libraries Special Collections

## **Chinese Americans in Seattle**

Prepared by Zhijia Shen, Director, University of Washington East Asia Library

**A Seattle Greek Immigrant Family's Soft Drink Business 1919-1997** by Steve J. Sourapas with Rosanne Gostovich Royer.  
Viewing of *Greeks in Washington* website available on laptop.

## **The Expulsion of the Chinese from Seattle in 1886: Three Narrative Banners.**

Bettie Luke

## **History of Roman Catholics in Kent**

David Blair

## **Iraqi Community Exhibit**

Mariva Rand