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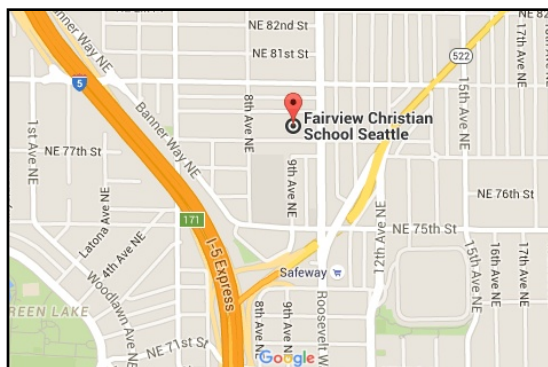
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From the north:

Take I-5 South to Exit 172. Take ramp for N. 85th St. toward NE 80th St. Bear left onto NE 80th St. Turn right onto 8th Ave. NE. Turn left onto NE 79th St.

From the south:

Take I-5 North to Exit 171. Merge onto NE 73rd St. Turn left on 11th Ave NE. Turn left on NE 75th St. Turn right on the first cross street Roosevelt Way NE. Turn left onto NE 79th St.



For seminar related questions, contact:
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REGISTER ONLINE!

[seattlegenealogicalsociety.org/
2017-spring-seminar-registration](http://seattlegenealogicalsociety.org/2017-spring-seminar-registration)

**Additional \$10 for registration after
midnight 14 May 2017**

For further information, go to the
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Spring Seminar 20 May 2017

Voices from the Past

Lisa Alzo, M.F.A.



Fairview Christian School
844 NE 78th Street
Seattle, WA
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

SEATTLE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

P.O. Box 15329
Seattle, WA 98115-0329

Saturday, 20 May 2017

*Doors open at 8:00 a.m.
Welcome at 9:00 a.m.*

9:15 Diseases, Disasters, Distress: Bad for Your Ancestors, Good for Genealogy!

Most of our pasts are dotted with blemishes, and bad things did happen, often to good people. History is blanketed with disheartening tales of devastation and loss. This session will discuss how diseases, disasters, and distress may have impacted your family's history.

10:30 Break

11:00 Writing Your Family History Step-by-Step

This workshop covers how to bring your family tree to life by placing your own family stories in an historical context, how to organize your material and divide your writing tasks into small manageable pieces, and effective ways to illustrate where your family fits in with local, national and world history.

12:15 Lunch

1:00 Silent Voices: Telling the Stories of Your Female Immigrant Ancestors

This session will demonstrate: effective ways to discover your female ancestors and how to document the important roles their lives played in culture/society, including various methods for writing about them.

2:15 Break

2:45 Make Those Skeletons Dance: Exploring Your Family's Dark Side

If you suspect a few black sheep lurking in your family tree, this session will show you, with examples, how to hunt them down, bust through the speculation, and tell the real story.

4:00 Adjourn

Lisa Alzo

Lisa A. Alzo, M.F.A., is a freelance writer, instructor, and internationally recognized lecturer, specializing in Eastern European genealogical research, writing family histories, and using the Internet to trace female and immigrant ancestors.

She grew up in Duquesne, Pennsylvania and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Nutrition from West Virginia Wesleyan College in 1987 and a Master of Fine Arts degree in Nonfiction Writing from the University of Pittsburgh in 1997.

Lisa is the author of eleven books, including *The Family Tree Polish, Czech and Slovak Genealogy Guide*, and the award-winning *Three Slovak Women*, and hundreds of magazine articles.

The contributing editor for *Family Tree Magazine*, Lisa also teaches online courses for Family Tree University and The National Institute for Genealogical Studies. She is a frequent speaker for national conferences, genealogical and historical societies, and webinars.

An avid genealogist for more than 27 years, Lisa also chronicles her family history adventures on her blog, *The Accidental Genealogist*.

Seattle Genealogical Society Spring 2017 Seminar Registration Form

Registration deadline is: 13 May 2017

Name

Mailing Address

City, State & Zip Code

Phone Number

Email Address

I need a handicapped accessible parking space and have a state-issued permit _____

Seminar Fees: (Includes Seminar Syllabus & Welcome Packet)

SGS Member **\$50** _____
(\$60 after 14 May 2017)

Non Member **\$60** _____
(\$70 after 14 May 2017)

Lunch **\$12** _____
(no orders after 14 May)

Lunch includes fruit, chips, & cookie
Circle your choice of sandwich or salad:

Sandwich: Roast beef Turkey Ham Veggie
Gluten free Salad

Total: _____

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