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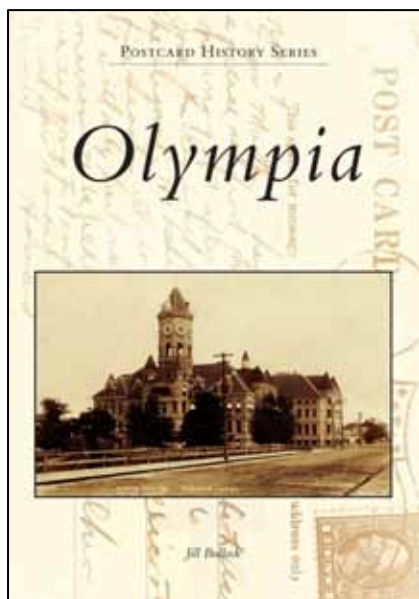
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Author Jill Bullock to show Olympia's past in picture postcards



Join author Jill Bullock for a discussion of her book "Olympia," a local history told through postcards. The presentation will be at the Olympia Timberland Library on Thursday, June 24 from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. Ms. Bullock will discuss the history of postcards and postcard collecting while projecting images of historical Olympia postcards.

First the provisional territorial capital in 1853, Olympia became the permanent state capital when Washington attained statehood in 1889. The town's history and landmarks, as well as the surrounding areas, were all visually documented by the picture postcard, which gained widespread popularity by the beginning of the 20th century.

Bullock, a native of Bellevue, a newspaper columnist, writer and antique and postcard dealer, has collected images of Washington for more than 25 years.

The event will be held after hours so regular library services will not be available. The Olympia library is located at 313 8th Avenue SE. For more information, call (360) 352-0595 or go to www.TRL.org.

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