



Michigan Genealogical Council Family History Month Seminar Library of Michigan

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Saturday, September 19, 2009

8:30 – 9:00

Registration

Rotunda

9:00 – 10:00

First Session

1. Introduction to the Library of Michigan

Randy Riley, Library of Michigan

2. Newspapers, A Valuable Research Tool

Shirley Hodges, Eaton County Genealogical Society

3. Township Records

John Castle, Ingham County Genealogical Society

10:15 – 11:15

Second Session

4. Mich List Website

James Jackson, MGC & Calhoun County Genealogical Society

5. Lies, Sex, Illiteracy, and Money - Why You're Not Finding Them in the Records

Joanne Harvey, MGC & Mid Michigan Genealogical Society

6. English Resources at the Library of Michigan

Edwina Morgan, Library of Michigan

11:15 – 12:30 Lunch - prepaid. Sandwich Bar

Lunch Room

Assemble yours in the Lunch Room then take it to Lake Erie for the lunch session.

Includes Bakery Baked Breads (White, Whole Wheat or Croissants); Choice of meat (Ham, Turkey, Roast Beef, Tuna Salad or Chicken Salad); toppings (Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onion); Chips; Fresh Baked Cookie (Chocolate Chip, White Chocolate Macadamia Nut or Oatmeal Raisin); and Drink (Soft Drinks, Lemonade, Punch, Coffee, Tea assortment).

A Vegetarian lunch is also available.

11:30

Lunch Session

(enjoy your lunch while you listen) Lake Erie Room

The Joys of Genealogy -- Shirley Hodges, Eaton County Genealogical Society

12:45 – 1:45

Third Session

7. Using Court House Records

Charles Hagler, Library of Michigan

8. St. Albans Records

Edwina Morgan, Library of Michigan

9. Genealogy at the Archives of Michigan

Bob Garrett, Archives of Michigan

2:00 – 3:00

Fourth Session

10. Genealogical Resources at the Grand Rapids Public Library

Tim Gleisner, Grand Rapids Public Library

11. World War I & II Records

Cynthia Grostick, MGC & Stockbridge Area Genealogical/Historical Society

12. Beginning Anishnawbe (Chippewa/Ojibwa, Ottawa/Odawa & Pottawatomi) Genealogy

Jim LaLone, Mid Michigan Genealogical Society

3:15 – 4:15

Fifth Session

13. Documenting Your Sources

Cynthia Grostick, MGC & Stockbridge Area Genealogical/Historical Society

14. Using Ancestry.com

Sue Irvine, MGC & Western Michigan Genealogical Society

15. Early Michigan Military Forces

Sam Pardee, MGC & Ingham County Genealogical Society

Michigan Genealogical and Historical Brochures

Brochures from the majority of the Michigan Genealogical Society members will be displayed around the Rotunda area. Non-members are also encouraged to display their genealogical and/or historical brochures. Bring your society's brochures with you that day or preferably to the September MGC meeting.

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Please make check payable to: Michigan Genealogical Council (MGC)

Please mail registration before September 14th to:

**Michigan Genealogical Council (MGC)
Po Box 80953
Lansing MI 48908-0953**

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Programs: Please circle one for each time slot: (to help us with setup requirements –you may change your mind)

First 9:00 – **1 2 3** Second 10:15 – **4 5 6** **Lunch Session** Third 12:45 – **7 8 9**
Fourth 2:00 – **10 11 12** Fifth 3:15 - **13 14 15**

Registration Cost (includes syllabus): please circle one

Without Lunch: \$18 With Sandwich Bar Lunch \$26
Please circle here if a Vegetarian Lunch is required