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June Meeting

Jam Polep, V.P Programs

Conference Update



Genealogy Basics

Presented by Jenny
Warner

The program objective is to help the beginning genealogist understand the research process. The program will show different research areas both online and offline. The end results will assist the beginning genealogist in doing their family genealogy. These tips can help the more seasoned researcher as well.

Jenny is President of DuPage County Genealogical Society, Director on the Illinois State Genealogical Society Governing Board and a member of many genealogy societies on the local, state and national levels. She is Chapter Regent of the Anan Harmon Chapter, NSDAR, and Treasurer of LGAR.

How can it be so close? Where did the time go? There is a very important **cut-off** looming. Beginning 16 June 2019, the registration price is \$75.00. If you are planning on mailing in your registration, it **MUST** be postmarked by 15 June 2019.

Registrations received after 30 June 2019, will not guarantee lunch. There are local restaurants and fast food places several miles away.

This year's four speakers are Michael Lacopo, Jay Fonkert, Diahn Southard and Lisa Louise Cooke will be presenting and you can find more information on our website at mcigs.org.

This conference provides a place to learn, network (where else can you speak genealogy and not contend with rolling eyes?), purchase books and maps, etc., chat with vendors, and perhaps win a door prize? Have you seen the list of door prizes? Wow!

Next Meeting
Thursday, June 14, 2019 @ 7pm

Mc Henry County College
8900 Route 14
Crystal Lake, Illinois
Building B, Rooms B166-167

Upcoming Events

11 June 2019 7:00 PM – “Tennessee Family Research” Vernon Hills Village Hall, 290 Evergreen Drive, Vernon Hills, Illinois
<http://lakecountyilgenealogy.org/>

12 June 2019, 7 PM, “Sharing with Others: How to Convey Evidence,” Fountaindale Public Library Genealogy Club, Bolingbrook, IL
ddudek@fountaindale.org

13 June 2019 – 7 PM – “Genealogy Basics” McHenry County Genealogical Society, McHenry County College, 8900 Route 14, Crystal Lake, IL. <http://www.mcigs.org>

30 June 2019 – 7 PM – “How to Choose the Right Genealogical Software,” Elgin Genealogical Society, Gail Borden Public Library, Elgin, IL.
<http://www.elginroots.com/>

13 July – 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM – 2019 MCIGS Summer Conference, McHenry County College, Crystal Lake, Illinois.
<https://www.mcigs.org/conference.html>

20 July – 10:00 AM – *‘I Did a DNA Test – now what?’* British Interest Group (BIGWILL) of Wisconsin and Illinois. Community Church of Richmond, 5714 Broadway St., Richmond, IL
bigwillgen@gmail.com

Books to be Digitized

Claudia Conroy, Librarian

Over the years various members of MCIGS have worked individually and in groups to publish genealogical books related to McHenry County. Some of these books are no longer available for purchase but we have master copies of each of them. In an effort to preserve these volumes and to make them more easily accessed by our members, we are planning on scanning each of the books into a digital format. Once scanned, we can place the books online in the membership area on our website.

We have asked for volunteers to help with scanning these books and so far, one member has offered her help. If anyone else has an interest and would like to help, please contact claudia.conroy@mcigs.org.

Did you know that many of our Quarterlies have already been digitized and are on the mcigs.org website? They are located in the membership area. Each Quarterly contains a surname index. However, we are working on an every-name index for all the Quarterlies so members will have one place to search for names of their ancestors which may have been contained in a Quarterly. Stay tuned for updates on more indexing projects.

This and That

Do you know about two Facebook pages – Genealogy Just Ask and Genealogy Squad? You can join and ask questions, perhaps help someone and learn a ton to further your research. Also check out Genealogical and Historical Pages on Facebook - <https://moonswings.files.wordpress.com/2019/05/genealogy-on-facebook-may-2019.pdf>

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