

THE 6TH ANNUAL GENEALOGY CONFERENCE TURNING OUR HEARTS TO OUR ANCESTORS

Presented by the Cleveland Ohio Family History Center

SATURDAY APRIL 25, 2009

From 8:30 am to 1:00 pm

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
25000 Westwood Road
Westlake, OH 44145, 440-777-1518

Registration begins 8:30 am Introductions 8:45 am Sessions begin 9:00 am
Sessions will be presented "on the hour" beginning at 9:00 am Each session 55 minutes. Level of expected attendance may cause sessions to change.

Sessions

- 1. Writing a Narrative Family or Personal History** **Presented by Larry Boulden**
Getting your personal and family history together. Tell the story of your family in images and prose.
- 2. Map Out Your Course in Genalogy** **Presented by Thomas Edwards**
Map out the immigration routes of your ancestors and locate the various places they settled. Where to find the maps that can provide new insight into their travels and places they lived.
- 3. Treasures Found at the Cuyahoga County Archive** **Presented by Dr. Judith Cetina**
Learn about the types of historic documents that can be found at the Archive. Find the information that can be can be obtained by reading the documents. Find new informtion that will help you get to know more about your ancestors.
- 4. The State of State Research** **Presented by Joni Mihelich**
How to do genealogical research in these United States. Apply the basics of State research.
- 5. Case Study: Researching in One Afternoon at Fairview Park Library.** **Presented by Joni Mihelich**
What can be accomplished by spending an afternoon at the Fairview Park Library using the resources that can be found there.

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6. **I Can't Find Any Primary Sources? What do I do?** **Presented by Jann Pflieger**
Where do you go to find information about your ancestors when you have not found any primary documents. What help is there to use? Come join in and find help for this sometimes frustrating task.
7. **The Family History Center Services Portal and other Resources** **Presented by Alan Rabe**
Using FamilySearch.org and websites (available at the Family History Centers at no charge) that can open doors to valuable information about your ancestors.
8. **Now That You Have Found Them, How Do You Keep Track of Them - Organizing Your Research** **Presented by Diana Smith**
How to take those scraps of paper, notes, forms, etc. and organize them in a meaningful way.
9. **What's Black and White and Read Online? Using Newspapers in Genealogy** **Presented by Diana Smith**
Researching in old newspapers on the web.
10. **Don't Waste Your Time and Energy... Let Search Engines Do The Heavy Lifting** **Presented by Gary Smith**
Search Engines can make lead you to sites that are helpful in finding extensive information on your ancestors.
11. **It's Not Your Father's Internet... Where We Are Now!** **Presented by Gary Smith**
Welcome to the modern Internet and its progress in helping find our ancestors.
12. **Picture This: You In the Digital Age, Converting and Storing Images** **Presented by Rick Vigneulle**
A follow-up hands-on class will be held on May 2.
13. **Increasing the Value of a Trip to the Family History Library in Salt Lake** **Presented by Rick Vigneulle**
What can you do in preparation for a trip to the Family History Library to make your research and use of time more productive?
14. **Research at Western Reserve Historical Society** **Presented by Paul Hartman**
What is available at WRHS? How you can access the treasures there. Learn about the History to be found in the collections within its halls.
15. **State Library and Archive Research** **Presented by Casandra Brown**
How to prepare for research at a State Library and Archive. Where to find the information you are seeking.

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REGISTRATION

There is no charge for this event. There will be a charge for the Syllabus.
Please mail to the address on the back of this form before April 17, 2009.
Or email your information to: ProgramFHC@earthlink.net

Name _____ Sessions I'd like to attend _____
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