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Flint Genealogical Society
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Trustee—Marlo Davidson—2016
Trustee—Lois Revenaugh—2014
Trustee—Dan Pozarek—2014
Immediate Past Pres.—Trudy Krueger

FGS Meetings are always open to the public and are held the 1st Tuesday of each month (except July, & August) starting at 7:00 p.m. The FGS meetings are held at:

Burton Senior Activity Center
3410 South Grand Traverse
Flint, Michigan 48529
Phone: (810) 744-0960

The FGS Executive Committee Meetings are open to the public.

The next Executive Committee meeting will be December 17, 2013 at the Perry Archives / Buick Gallery at 1:00 pm.

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Speakers Bureau

Our next meeting is

Tuesday

December 3, 2013

Our speaker will be **Michelle Stoutenberg**. She appeared in "Genealogy Roadshow – Detroit - Indian Village" with a blue, glass plate that her grandmother said was a butter dish on Abraham Lincoln's Inauguration table. The story was that Lincoln was a relative of some kind. Michelle's Lincoln ancestry was already traced with pages of family tree data, but Abraham Lincoln was not on it. Taylor found the connection – Samuel Lincoln, the first of his line to come to the United States was the common ancestor, which makes Honest Abe Michelle's fifth cousin four times removed. As for the plate, it was not part of the Lincoln state china set that Mary Lincoln bought, which means that Michelle's next stop may be Antiques Roadshow.



*Remember to renew your
membership for 2014.*

See last page of this newsletter for renewal form.

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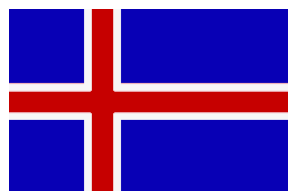
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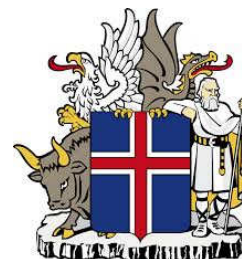
... in the *Genealogy Spotlight*



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Iceland genealogy



In the Icelandic language *ísland Ættfræði* means Iceland genealogy.

At Familysearch.org here are a few of the databases available:

Iceland, Baptisms, 1730-1905

Iceland, Marriages, 1770-1920

<https://familysearch.org/>

Familysearch.org Iceland genealogy help page

<http://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Iceland>

Cyndi's List for Iceland

<http://www.cyndislist.com/iceland>

Icelandic settlers to Canada

<http://jubilation.uwaterloo.ca/~marj/genealogy/reports/report1887ice.html>

Iceland genealogy links

<http://www.familytreemagazine.com/article/Iceland>

More Iceland genealogy links

<http://www.halfdan.is/vestur/refweb.htm>

Iceland Genealogy Forum

<http://genforum.genealogy.com/iceland>

Iceland Genealogy

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~islwgw>



Around the State ...

Thursday, December 5, 2013 7:00 pm

Livingston County Genealogical Society

Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month. They are held from 7:00pm -9:00pm at:

First United Methodist Church 1230 Bower Street, Howell, MI 48843 – 1 block south of M59

Meetings include a short business meeting, a speaker and refreshments.

Inclement weather cancellations follow Howell Public School cancellations.

If the Howell Public Schools are closed, The Livingston County Genealogical Society meetings are cancelled.

<http://milcgs.wordpress.com/meetings>

Friday, December 6, 2013 12 pm

Macomb County Genealogy Group

Annual Holiday Party

(Joint meeting of the Wednesday MCGG Let's Talk...Genealogy and MCGG Friday groups.)

Bring a dish to share and enjoy the fun!

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mimcgg/meetingsmccg.html>

Saturday, December 7, 2013 1:30 pm

Western Michigan Genealogical Society

Finding Family with DNA Testing Presenter: Dick Hill

http://www.wmgs.org/meetings_events.htm

Thursday, December 12, 2013 7:00 pm

Ingham County Genealogical Society

Everyone Guests - Christmas Dinner Open Discussion

<http://www.icgsweb.org/Calendar/Calendar.aspx>

Thursday, December 12, 2013 7:00 pm

Waterford Genealogical Society

Topic: Genealogy Software Presenter: Julia Hanneman-Schoenbach

http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~miwatgs/GenieNotes/GenieNotesV9/V9%20NUM%2011_Nov2013.pdf

Wednesday, December 18, 2013 6:45 pm

Marquette County Genealogical Society

Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month, September through May, at

Peter White Public Library in Marquette, Shiras Room, beginning at 6:45 p.m.

All meetings and programs are open to the public.

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mimarqgs/mcgs.html>

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FLINT GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Tuesday, November 5, 2013, at 7:00 P.M. at the Burton Senior Center in Burton, Michigan.

President, Jim Newman, called the meeting to order.

Trustee, Jim Thornton led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

There were no additions or corrections to the minutes of the October, 2013, meeting so they were approved as printed in the newsletter.

The Treasurer was not present so President Jim, gave her report as follows:

For the month of October, 2013, we had income of \$872.25 and expenses of \$2599.40 leaving us with a net balance of \$35,580.20 as of 10-31-13.

Jim asked new members and guests to stand, identify themselves and to give the names of the families that they are researching.

Jim Newman noted that we may have inclement weather from time to time and that our policy is that when the Flint schools are closed, no FGS meeting will be held. Also, notices of cancellation of meetings will be broadcast on channel 25 TV.

Jim Newman introduced, Trustee, Lois Revenaugh, who advised she was speaking on behalf of a committee comprised of herself, Trudy Krueger and Jim Thornton who are working with EasyNetSites to update and improve our Website to make it more user friendly. In that regard, members are asked to consider changing the name of our Society from the Flint Genealogical Society to Genesee County Genealogical Society. We will discuss this more at each meeting and hope to vote upon such a proposal at our Annual June meeting.

President, Jim, announced that the DAR will be hosting a workshop at the Flint Public Library on November 16, 2013, from 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM. Anyone interested may pick up a flyer from the front table after the meeting.

Jim also announced that today was the birthday of member, Burt Mathews. Burt has volunteered to help researchers at the Flint Public Library for many years. He has successfully started many budding genealogists on a long and devoted search of ancestors. We wish Burt a very happy birthday and many more.

There was no other business, so the business portion of our meeting was adjourned at 7:10 P.M.

Jim turned the meeting over to Program Chair, David Barkey, who introduced our speaker, Dr. Beverly Smith who oversaw the removal and reinterment of Native American remains at the Stone Street Ancestral Recovery Project. Her power point presentation depicted artifacts that were recovered at the site, photos of the volunteers who worked on the project and copies of maps of the area. Her presentation included more data about the project than was available at the time of her previous talk at our October, 2012, meeting. It was all very fascinating.

Dave Barkey noted that our speaker at the December, 2013, meeting will be Michelle Stoutenburg who was a participant on the Genealogy Roadshow.

We thank Jayne Larion, Audrey Hardy, Nancy Provost and Norma Winters for providing a delicious selection of snacks for our enjoyment. We, also, thank Hospitality Chair, Joyce McClintock, for making the coffee and keeping the kitchen running efficiently.

We had 42 persons in attendance.

Respectfully submitted, Norma Winters, Secretary



Flint Genealogical Society

PO Box 1217, Flint Michigan 48501-1217
2014 Membership Form / Renewal



Please fill out form, make check payable to Flint Genealogical Society, & return to address above.

Name (s): _____ Date: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

email address: _____

Would you like to receive an email reminder of meetings or newsletter? _____

We need volunteers, please, check all the areas that you would be interested in helping?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Library volunteer | <input type="checkbox"/> Historian | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Perry Archives | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Courthouse Volunteer | <input type="checkbox"/> Book Sales | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs & Publicity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Records Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Question & Answer Table |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

Membership type: New Renewal 2014, member number (s): _____

**** If renewal and you would like a new membership card, send a self addresses stamped envelope with your renewal form.***

- Individual \$20
- Family \$25 (in same household)
- Organization \$20
- Sustaining \$40 minimum (\$20 or \$25 applies to basic dues, balance is tax deductible. Your additional support is greatly appreciated.)

Total amount enclosed \$ _____