



Flint Genealogical Society
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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
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The FGS Executive Committee Meetings are open to the public.

The next Executive Committee meeting will be April 29, 2014 at the Perry Archives / Buick Gallery at 1:00 pm.

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Speakers Bureau



Our next meeting is
Tuesday
April 1, 2014

Our speaker will be Michael Madden.
He will be talking about The Flint Public Library.



Our Annual Dinner will be
Tuesday June 3, 2014
at 6 pm
at the Masonic Temple.

Tickets are \$ 18 per person.

Our speaker will be Jessica Miller,
Archivist at the Archives of Michigan

We will have the tickets for sale at our next meeting.

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Around the State ...

Friday, April 4, 2014 7:00 pm

Macomb County Genealogy Group

Sourcing -- Who Needs it, Anyway? presented by Karen Krugman.

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

Saturday, April 5, 2014 1:30 pm

Western Michigan Genealogical Society

How to Become a Part of DAR - Presenter: Carolyn M. Baker

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

Saturday, April 12, 2014 10:30 am to 4 pm

Detroit Society for Genealogical Research

Kris Rzepczynski - Utilizing Fold3 at the Library and from Home

<http://www.dsgr.org/eventListings.php?nm=106>

Wednesday, April 16, 2014 7:00 pm

Delta County Genealogical Society

Family History Center, 1021 S. 14th St., Escanaba, MI.

<http://dcmigs.org>

Tuesday, April 22, 2014 7 pm

Calhoun County Genealogical Society

What is in your Genealogist's Research Bag?

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~micalhou/ccgs.htm>

Thursday, April 24, 2014 7:00 pm

Dearborn Genealogical Society

Don Hinkle - WIKI Can Assist Your Family History Research

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~midgs/programs.htm>

Saturday, April 26, 2014 2 pm to 4 pm

Polish Genealogical Society of Michigan

Katherine Willson will present her talk on Using Google before Family Search or Ancestry.

<http://www.pgsm.org/eventListings.php?nm=49>

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FLINT GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Tuesday, March 4, 2014, at 7:00 P.M. at the Burton Senior Center in Burton, Michigan.

President, Jim Newman, called the meeting to order.

Trustee, Dan Pozarek, led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

No minutes were read and approved.

In the absence of the Treasurer, President, Jim, read her report as follows: For the month of February, 2014, the Society had income of \$656.00 and expenses of \$400.30 leaving us with a net balance of \$44,331.82 as of 2-28-2014. Her report was placed on file.

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

Jim announced that we are still looking for a Chair for the Fundraising Poker Parties. Dan Pozarek gave a brief explanation of how the poker parties operate and what some of the duties would be. Our first poker parties are scheduled to be held May 22nd through May 25th, 2014, at the Legends Poker Room in Fenton. Anyone who would have an interest in taking on this position should contact Jim Newman or Dave Barkey.

Jim Newman noted that the Society also needs someone who would be willing to serve as a Voting Delegate to the Michigan Genealogical Council and someone to serve as an Alternate Delegate to the MGC. Anyone who may have an interest in serving in one of those positions is asked to please contact Jim. Jim Thornton stood and gave a brief summary of the duties of the Delegate and Alternate Delegate.

Vice President, Della Gamalski, announced that the Flint Genealogical Society has planned a one-day bus trip to the Allen County Library in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, on Tuesday, April 22, 2014. The cost is \$35.00 for members and \$40.00 for non-members. A twenty-eight passenger bus has been reserved for that date, so interested persons are encouraged to sign up for the trip.

Jim Thornton announced that effective April 12, 2014, the State Library at Lansing will be open on the second Saturday of each month from 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. and parking is free on Saturdays. Also, the State Archives at Lansing will be open from 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. every Saturday. In response to a question about the Archives, Della Gamalski advised that the State Library and the Archives are in the same building.

Also, Jim Thornton advised that the Abrams Foundation History Seminar is scheduled to be held on July 18 & 19, 2014. Information was left on the front table for persons who may be interested in attending.

Newsletter Editor, Gerald Little, announced that he had tickets for the Annual Dinner on June 3, 2014, at the Masonic Temple. Ticket price is \$18.00 per person.

Jim Newman noted that the speaker at our Annual Dinner will be Jessica Miller from the State Archives of Michigan.

There was no other business, so the business portion of our meeting was adjourned at 7:20 P.M. and the meeting was turned over to Program Chair, Dave Barkey.

Dave introduced our speaker Carolyn Stubbs whose topic was lineage societies. We thank her for an interesting and humorous presentation.

We thank Gerald Little and Dave Ketchum for providing delicious refreshments for our enjoyment. We, also, thank Hospitality Chair, Joyce McClintock, for making the coffee and keeping the kitchen running efficiently.

We had 51 persons in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,
Norma Winters, Secretary