



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  
3410 South Grand Traverse  
Flint, Michigan 48529  
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The FGS Executive Committee Meetings are open to the public.

The next Executive Committee meeting will be August 26, 2014 at the Perry Archives / Buick Gallery at 1:00 pm.

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## Speakers Bureau

*Our Annual Dinner is*

*Tuesday*  
*June 3, 2014*

*6 pm*

at the Masonic Temple.

Tickets are \$ 18 per person.

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

At the publication of this newsletter we had sold  
46 tickets. Tickets are Not sold at the door.

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## *Around the State ...*

Saturday, June 7, 2014

Huron Shores Genealogical Society

PROGRAM ON THE HOMESTEAD ACT AND THE WPA RURAL FARM INVENTORY

presented by Kris Rzepezynski representing the Archives of Michigan at the Robert Parks Public Library,  
6010 N. Skeel Ave, Oscoda, MI.

<http://huronshoresgs.org>

Saturday, June 14, 2014 1:30 pm

Western Michigan Genealogical Society

What Will Become of All This Stuff? Presenters: Sue Rabick & Janet Jensen

[http://www.wmgs.org/meetings\\_events.htm](http://www.wmgs.org/meetings_events.htm)

Saturday, June 14, 2014 10:30 am

Detroit Society for Genealogical Research

Presenter: Shirley Gage Hodges - Whither Thou Goest: Tracing Your Female Ancestors.

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

Tuesday, June 17, 2014 7:00 pm

Sanilac County Genealogical Society

Carsonville Hotel - 18 South Main Street, Carsonville

Speaker Michael Artman: Hemingway in Michigan. All are invited to come early and order dinner.

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~miscgs/Events.htm>

Wednesday, June 18, 2014 7:00 pm

Eaton County Genealogical Society

Jessica Miller (from State Archives) will talk about how to use the State Archives  
and the types of records they have.

<http://www.miegs.org/Programs.shtml>

Thursday, June 26, 2014 4:00 pm

Huron County Genealogical Society

Our Annual Dinner at The Big Boy restaurant in Bad Axe, MI.

900 N Van Dyke Rd, Bad Axe, MI 48413 (each person pays his/her own way).

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

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## FLINT GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Tuesday, May 6, 2014, at 7:00 P.M. at the Burton Senior Center in Burton, Michigan.

Before the meeting began, Vice-President, Della Gamalski, passed around three clipboards for members to sign up for various activities. One clipboard was for volunteers to bring cookies to upcoming meetings. A second was for suggestions as to what topics members would be interested in hearing about at future meetings. The third listed the dates and times of upcoming poker parties and a place for members to sign up to work at one or more of them in 3 hour shifts.

President, Jim Newman, called the meeting to order.

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

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

There were no additions or corrections to the minutes from the April, 2014, meeting so they were approved as printed in the May newsletter.

Treasurer, Pam Smith, reported that for the month of March, we had income of \$633.00 and expenses of \$878.72 leaving us with a balance of \$44,186.91 as of 3-31-2014. For the month of April, we had income of \$1628.00 and expenses of \$639.18 for a net balance of \$45,175.73 as of 4-30-2014. There were no questions, so her report was placed on file.

President, Jim, announced that Judy Newman had banquet tickets for sale at the desk at the back of the room. The cost is \$18.00 per person.

Lorene Wilson reported that the FGS was recognized as a Gold Society for our contribution to the War of 1812 digitizing project. With matching funds from Ancestry, our contribution totaled \$500.00. Lorene also announced that the Grand Blanc Historical Museum had published a book entitled, "A Murder in Grand Blanc."

The meeting was turned over to Len Thomas, Chair of the Elections Committee. He read the names of the nominees as presented by the Nominating Committee as follows: President, Della Gamalski; Vice-President, Gerald Little; Treasurer, Diane Gregory; Secretary, Chris Ekleberry; Trustee, Dan Pozarek; Trustee, DeTria Taylor. There were no nominations from the floor so Len declared that the nominations were closed and a motion was sustained to elect, by acclamation, the slate of officers as presented.

Following that, Len Thomas read the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Flint Genealogical Society as follows:

Article I – Name

Currently reads: The name of this organization shall be the "Flint Genealogical Society."

Proposed change: The name of this organization shall be the "Genesee County Genealogical Society."

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Ballots were distributed to members and collected after the vote. They were counted by the Elections Committee during the program portion of our meeting with results to be announced after the speaker's presentation.

Dave Barkey introduced our speaker Katherine Willson who has been a genealogy instructor in Ann Arbor for the past ten years. She spoke about using Facebook to do genealogy. Along with an excellent "how to" handout, she had many other suggestions and tips of great help to genealogists. Members had many questions after her presentation and she happily answered every one.

Elections Chair, Len Thomas, reported that there were 65 persons in attendance. A total of 56 votes were cast on the Amendment to the FGS Contitution and that the proposal passed by a 2/3 majority.

There was no further business, so the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

We thank Audrey Hardy, Sharon DesJardin, Amy Hubbard and Gerald Little for providing delicious refreshments for our enjoyment. We, also, thank Hospitality Chair, Joyce McClintock, for making the coffee and keeping the kitchen running efficiently.

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Winters,  
Secretary