



Flint Genealogical Society  
P O Box 1217  
Flint Michigan 48501-1217

Officers 2014-2016

President—Della Gamalski  
Vice-President—Gerald A. Little Jr.  
Treasurer—Pam Smith—Acting  
Recording Secretary—Judy Newman  
Trustee—Sharon Kraysovic—2016  
Trustee—Christine Venturino—2016  
Trustee—Dan Pozarek—2018  
Trustee—Amy Hubbard—2018  
Immediate Past Pres.—Jim Newman

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 April 28, 2015 at the Perry Archives / Buick Gallery at 1:00 pm.

Contact the Editor at :  
Gerald A. Little Jr.  
C/o Flint Genealogical Society  
P O Box 1217  
Flint Michigan 48501-1217  
galittlejr@yahoo.com



# Trees & Pedigrees

Serving Flint and Genesee County.

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

Email: fgs\_mi@yahoo.com

## April 2015, VOL 38, No. 4

## Speakers Bureau

*Our next meeting will be*  
*Tuesday*  
*April 7, 2015*

Our speaker will be Joseph Michael Mishler.

He will be speaking on McFarland Veterans Park in Flint.

Joe is a US Army combat wounded Vietnam Veteran. He is a retired Holly High School teacher who taught History, Government and Drama. Joe has a Bachelor's from Central Michigan and Masters of Liberal Studies – American Cultures from UofM Flint. He is currently the Chairperson of the Friends of the McFarlan Veterans Memorial Park, Chairperson of the Holly Education Foundation and the newly created Karl Richter Community Center in Holly. Joe is an author, a playwright, a consultant, a lecturer/presenter, a grant writer, a project organizer, and has directed over 100 musicals and plays. Joe is a member and Past President of Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 175-Genesee County, and Commander of American Legion Post 149 of Holly. He is a member of the Great Lakes National Cemetery Advisory Board, and a mentor with the Genesee County Veterans Treatment Court. Joe is also with the Holly Dickens Festival and directs "A Christmas Carol-Abridged". He is married to Linda and lives in Holly. This bio is the tip of the iceberg.



Our minutes from the previous meeting are posted in our newsletter, so since the March 3, 2015 was cancelled there are no minutes to post. To see the minutes from our January 6, 2015 meeting, refer to our Feb 2015 newsletter.

### NOTICE

The Flint Genealogical Society Newsletter is committed to providing accurate information to society members. Information is gathered from a variety of sources including but not limited to newsletters, individual correspondence, announcements and internet websites.



## ... in the Genealogy Spotlight

~ ~ ~



### Seeking Michigan website

<http://seekingmichigan.org>

The 1897 - 1920 Michigan Death Certificates have already been available.

The 1921 - 1939 Michigan Death Certificates are now on the site as of March 17, 2015.

The 1940 - 1952 are indexed, but due to privacy restrictions 1940 will be released in January 2016 ... 1941 in January 2017, etc.

#### The Detroit News Indexes

Originally compiled by The Detroit News, this subject index of The Detroit News newspaper totals more than 1 million index cards. The tables of PDF files below are arranged alphabetically by subject and date approximately from the late 1800's to the late 1990's.

An index card here at Seeking Michigan indicates that there is a clipping file for those articles. Researchers may then request to look in the clippings file here at the Archives of Michigan for the actual articles cited or visit a research institution that has the newspaper on microfilm. At this time, the Archives of Michigan does not have a set of The Detroit News on microfilm.

Because the cards are organized by subject, researchers should be prepared to look for any number of different headings.



## FLINT GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY RESEARCH TRIP ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY - FT. WAYNE, INDIANA 12 MAY 2015

The Flint Genealogical Society is planning a one day trip to the Allen County Public Library in Ft. Wayne, IN for May 12, 2015. Allen County is the second best research library in the United States and the best east of the Mississippi River.

We will be leaving Sam's parking lot on Corunna Road, about 1 mile west of I-75 on Corunna Road at 7 a.m. and returning about midnight. Please park up by the Corunna Road. You'll see the bus. Bus fare is **\$35.00 for members of the Flint Genealogical Society and \$40.00 for non-members of the Society.**

Lunch is on your own. Several restaurants are within walking distance of the library and there is a coffee shop at the library itself. We will be stopping for supper at Auburn, IN on the way home, again this is not part of the bus fare.

For more information or questions, call 810-655-4957, snail mail at 6082 Sharp Road, Swartz Creek, MI 48473 or email to [lonewulf7@comcast.net](mailto:lonewulf7@comcast.net). The Flint Genealogical Society address is FGS, P.O. Box 1217, Flint, MI 48501-1217.

Ask your genealogy friends to come with you.

Judy Newman  
Coordinator



## The Flint Genealogical Society Annual Dinner

The Flint Genealogical Society Annual Dinner will be  
Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 6 pm. At the Flint Masonic Temple.

Tickets are \$18 per person.

Our speaker for the Annual Dinner will be Bob Florine.

We will have tickets for sale at our April 7, 2015 meeting.

## *Around the State ...*

Saturday, April 4, 2015 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Western Michigan Genealogical Society

Dutch Women Immigrants in Grand Rapids (at the turn of the previous century).

Presenter: Janet Sjaarda Sheeres.

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

Tuesday, April 11, 2015 11:00 am

French-Canadian Heritage Society of Michigan

Mount Clemens Public Library, in the Community Room. Catherine Cangany, Assistant Professor of History at the University of Notre Dame. She will present her new book, *Frontier Seaport: Detroit's Transformation into an Atlantic Entrepôt*.

[http://www.habitantheritage.org/fchsm\\_meetings](http://www.habitantheritage.org/fchsm_meetings)

Wednesday, April 15, 2015 7:00 pm

Downriver Genealogical Society

Wally Schlegel – Danubeschwabians (the German minority) in the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

<http://downrivergenealogy.org/programs>

Thursday, April 16, 2015 10 am - 4 pm

Huron County Genealogical Society

Research trip / Meeting at the Bad Axe Area District Library, in Bad Axe, MI.

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

Saturday, April 25, 2015 (9:30 am registration) 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Huron Shores Genealogical Society

Workshop on Navigating Genealogy websites - at The Parks Library in Oscoda, MI.

<http://huronshoresgs.org>

Tuesday, April 28, 2015 7:00 pm

Calhoun County Genealogical Society

Researching Michigan Ancestors Online - Kris Rzepczynski.

<http://migenweb.org/calhoun/ccgs.htm>

### NOTICE

The Flint Genealogical Society Newsletter is committed to providing accurate information to society members. Information is gathered from a variety of sources including but not limited to newsletters, individual correspondence, announcements and internet websites.