

Registration

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Name(s) of the individuals attending _____

LDS Member Yes No MPAFUG Member Yes No

Telephone Number _____

Syllabus (covers all presentations) \$ 5.00 each paid at time of pick up
Orders must be received by October 15

Yes, I want a Syllabus _____ Number ordered _____

No, I do not want a Syllabus _____

Select one presentation per hour

8:00 a.m. Arrive and pick up a Syllabus

8:30 a.m. Welcome and Announcements of Room Assignments

9:00 am Beginning German Research - Gary Haas

Computer Maintenance and Firewalls for Beginners-Sam Colon

How to Begin Your Genealogy Research - Jane Orne

10:00 am Civil War Research - Bob Heck

Online Language Translation Sites - Pat Mundstock

What is Free and New From FamilySearch - Jane Orne

11:00 am Online Wisconsin Historical Society Research - Gary Haas

Backing Up Your Computer - Sam Colon

Evernote, a Free Web Research Tool - Bob Miller

Noon - Lunch on your own. Bring a bag lunch or visit an area restaurant.

1:00 pm Land and Property Records - Bob Heck

Ancestry USA Edition - Bob Miller

PAF - Recording Your Sources and Adding Notes - Jane Orne

2:00 pm Overview of Free Websites - Bob Heck

Creative Ways to Use a Digital Camera and Scanner - Gary Haas

Why Use the Family History Center - Jane Orne

3:00 pm Ancestry.com World Edition - Bob Heck

Make Your Genealogy (PAF) Come Alive - Sam Colon

Note: Not all chairs are padded, bring a cushion for comfort

Genealogy – Where Generations Meet



Free Genealogy Workshop

9600 West Grange Ave

Hales Corners, WI

Saturday, 24 October 2009

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Beginning German Research - Gary Haas - Beginning researchers can be frustrated by not knowing where to look and not knowing how to use the information they find. This presentation will help jumpstart your research of German ancestors by showing you how to focus your Internet research efforts. We will also cover basic tricks and techniques that beginning researchers should know.

Computer Maintenance and Firewalls for Beginners-Sam Colon - Learn basic strategies to keep your computer running at peak efficiency and learn how firewalls can help to keep the bad guys out of your computer so you can surf the genealogy web safely.

How to Begin Your Genealogy Research - Jane Orne - Genealogy becomes exciting as you learn about your ancestors. This session will cover techniques to use as you research your past. Introduction to the basic forms, recording guidelines, where to find information and collaboration will be discussed.

10:00 a.m.

Civil War Research - Bob Heck - It is estimated that over 4,000,000 men served during the Civil War 1861-1865. This workshop will look at resources for finding if your ancestor served in the Civil War, finding records and then showing you what information may be found in the records. Civil War Pension records are often thought of as the most rewarding genealogical source for advancing your family history research.

Online Language Translation Sites - Pat Mundstock - Not fluent in all of the languages that your documents or web searches uncover? This session will cover two popular free websites that are available for translating foreign languages: Babelfish and Google Translate. You'll learn the pros and cons of the sites, along with some useful options to aid your research.

What is Free and New From FamilySearch - Jane Orne - FamilySearch has started to bring the vast resources of the Family History Library in Salt Lake City to your home computer. Come get a preview the new websites, new products, and new opportunities for genealogists.

11:00 a.m.

Online Research at the Wisconsin Historical Society Library - Gary Haas - The Wisconsin Historical Society Library is one of the top five research libraries in the United States with a collection that extensively covers the United States and Canada. The biggest difficulty with using this collection is that there so much information it is easy to get lost. This presentation will give you a roadmap to help you navigate the Society's website to find data that will help you know your ancestors.

Backing Up Your Computer - Sam Colon - Learn about various back-up options both in hardware and software. Learn how and what to back-up to keep your data safe in case of a catastrophic system crash.

Evernote, a Free Web Research Tool - Bob Miller - A handy web research tool, Evernote (free version) offers a convenient way to capture and organize research notes using web pages, emails, images, etc. This presentation will show you how to subscribe to and use Evernote in your genealogical research. **BONUS:** Using Evernote for storing and finding your favorite recipes and other scanned images.

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1:00 p.m.

Land Record Research - Bob Heck - Most of our immigrant ancestors purchased land and by so doing left behind a valuable trail of information on who, where, when and how they lived. This workshop will look into the Metes and Bounds system and the Federal land records system for describing the land that they purchased. We will look at the information from those records and learn how to find the land today.

Ancestry USA Edition - Bob Miller - Getting the most out of US research at Ancestry.com. Includes personal subscription or library edition. Covers content of US Collections and search techniques for better results. Information about substantial discount available through our Family History Center.

Recording Your Sources and Adding Notes - Jane Orne - Genealogy is more than names and dates, genealogy without documentation is just hearsay. Notes and stories bring the ancestor to life. This session will cover how to add sources to your data, create research logs and bring your family to life by adding notes.

2:00 p.m.

Overview of Free Websites - Bob Heck - The Internet contains a Gold Mine of information for the beginning or advanced Genealogist. Most of that information is available for FREE. This workshop will concentrate on showing you the best free web sites and summarize the information available on that site. We will also look at some great searching techniques that will improve your effectiveness as a researcher.

Creative Ways to Use a Digital Camera and Scanner - Gary Haas - Digital cameras and scanners have changed the way genealogical research is done. A good craftsman knows how to use their tools. This presentation will discuss unique ways to use these digitizing tools that you might not be aware of.

Why Use The Family History Center - Jane Orne - The Family History Library in Salt Lake City has the largest collection of worldwide genealogical records with access through local Family History Centers. The Family History Center in Hales Corners is the largest center in southeastern Wisconsin. In addition to having access to the main library records, it maintains collections of Wisconsin genealogical records on site including the Wisconsin pre 1907 birth, death and marriage records, Catholic Archdiocese and other church and cemetery records for Wisconsin. It also provides free access to the Internet and other subscription websites. Attend this session to learn what is available and how to use the resources effectively.

3:00 p.m.

Ancestry.com World Edition - Bob Heck - If you are thinking about signing up for a commercial genealogy resource web site, you will definitely want to attend this workshop and the Ancestry.com USA Collection workshop. Millions of records have been indexed and scanned and made available by subscription.

Make Your Genealogy (PAF) Come Alive - Sam Colon - Learn how to spice up your genealogy files by attaching sound, video, or still photos to PAF.