

# WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY e-News June, 2018

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## SUMMER GENEALOGY WORKSHOPS

These 2 hour classes will run from 1-3 PM on Wednesdays in the Commissioner's Room in the County Administration building, 406 Justice Drive, Lebanon, Ohio. Please pre-register for classes by calling 513-695-1144. The cost is \$10 per workshop. Attendees are encouraged to bring laptop computers / smartphones to class. For a registration form, see [Flyer](#). Workshop books are available - \$22 for unbound books, \$27 for spiral bound books (this includes tax).

13 Jun 2018: “**Publishing a Family Book Workshop**” – instructor Dana Palmer<sup>CG</sup>

*Do you ever wish grandma left stories and photos for you to enjoy? Learn how to create a cherished family book using MS Word. In this workshop you will be working on your family book and have time to ask questions. Attendees should come prepared with their own computer and book template pre-formatted. If you do not have the book template or instructions on getting started please email Dana Palmer [[theadpalmers@yahoo.com](mailto:theadpalmers@yahoo.com)] for the files.*

20 Jun 2018: “**Tracking Family Footprints using U.S. Land Records**” – instructor Debbie Large

27 Jun 2018: “**Tips for Completing Lineage Society Applications**” – instructor Jean Muetzel

11 Jul 2018: “**Rootsmagic Workshop**” – instructor Dana Palmer<sup>CG</sup>

18 Jul 2018: “**Reading German Handwriting**” – instructor to be announced.

25 Jul 2018: “**DNA and Genealogy**” – instructor Kathy Reed.

Attendees need to preregister and already have their test results. The major DNA testing companies are listed below. They all do autosomal testing which will be emphasized in the class.

[AncestryDNA](#) (has the largest collection of autosomal test results).

[Family Tree DNA](#) (the only company to offer autosomal, y-DNA and mtDNA testing).

[23andMe](#) (the only company to provide information on genetic health risks).

[MyHeritageDNA](#).

1 Aug 2018: “**Irish Research**” in Room 350 [NOTE ROOM CHANGE] - instructor Kathe Edwards

8 Aug 2018: “**Finding Records on FamilySearch**” – instructor Dana Palmer<sup>CG</sup>

## 2018 PROGRAM SCHEDULE <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/meetings.htm>

*Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month beginning at 7:30 PM in the Phillippi Meeting Room, the Campus Center at the Otterbein Retirement Community, 585 N State Rte. 741 (north of Rte. 63), Lebanon.*

19 Sep 2018 “Deed You Hear About these Records” presented by Amie Tennant

17 Oct 2018 “Searching for Elizabeth; Discovering Northern Ireland” by Debbie Large

14 Nov 2018 “German Heritage” by Jeff Herbert

19 Dec 2018 “Annual Christmas Gathering”

We thank Dana Palmer<sup>CG</sup> for her work as our 2018 Program Chair



## OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY <http://www.ogs.org>

The Ohio Genealogical Society is located at the Samuel D. Isaly Library, 611 State Route 97 West, Bellville, Ohio 44813. Phone (419) 886-1903. [Annual membership](#) includes home access to <http://www.heritagepursuit.com> (Ohio County Histories).

- May 1-4, 2019, **OGS Annual Conference, "Building a Heritage"**, will be held at the Great Wolf Lodge in Mason, Ohio which is only a few miles away from the WCGS library in Lebanon. [David Rencher](#), Chief Genealogical Officer (CGO) for [FamilySearch](#) will be the keynote speaker. Plan a visit to our library while you're here for the conference. Watch for additional details.
- As a benefit of membership in the Ohio Genealogical Society, you can enjoy a complimentary 12-month starter subscription to [findmypast.com](#). Members will receive a unique code to enter to start exploring. Members will also receive a second code that will give them a 50% discount on the full database subscription fee.

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## OTHER EVENTS

### ◁ [Butler County Chapter Ohio Genealogical Society](http://www.butlercountyogs.org/)

Tuesday, July 10, 2018 7:00 pm, MidPointe Library at 9363 Centre Pointe Drive, West Chester, Ohio

#### "Genealogy Apps for Smartphones" presented by Mark Middleton

Mark will cover genealogy-specific smartphone applications. These applications make a smartphone the perfect companion in any location from Courthouse to Graveyard. As new hardware is introduced and operating systems for smartphones are updated, recommendations from just a few years ago may not be valid.

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### ◁ [Clermont County Chapter, OGS](#) E-mail: [info@ccgsoh.org](mailto:info@ccgsoh.org)

*Unless otherwise noted, programs sponsored by the Clermont County Genealogical Society are held at the Doris Wood Library, 180 S. 3rd St. in Batavia, Ohio, on the first Saturday of the month at 1:00 pm. They are free & open to the public unless otherwise noted. For more information, see [www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohclegcs/](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohclegcs/) or call 513-723-3423.*

Saturday, July 7, 1:00 PM

#### Time Travel with Google Earth, Google Earth: Follow Your World

Program: LISA LOUISE COOKE'S, GENEALOGY GEMS

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### ◁ [Hamilton County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society](#) 2018 Annual Seminar

Saturday, June 23, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

#### Foundations 4: It's Vital to Find Births, Marriages, and Deaths (Education)

Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, 3rd Floor Computer Lab, 800 Vine

Space is limited, and preregistration is required. A registration form can be found at

<https://goo.gl/forms/mYbq7M4O8zTrBr7v2>. For best results, plan on attending all sessions. If you have any questions, please contact Liz Stratton, [Education@hcgsohio.org](mailto:Education@hcgsohio.org).

This multi-class series will lay the foundation for effective family research. Work on your own family history in these hands-on sessions. A few key resources for genealogical research in the 19th and 20th centuries will be covered. Learn how to ensure you have found your ancestor amongst the many who had the same name. Strategies for finding your ancestor in online and print sources will be included. Get the most from census records, vital records and their substitutes, and newspaper accounts. Evaluate and choose a software program and begin planning and recording the results of your research.

Session 5, June 30, 1 PM to 4 PM, "**Published Genealogies and Histories, and Cousin Connections**"

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### ◁ [Montgomery County Chapter, Ohio Genealogical Society](#)

**2018 Annual Genealogy Seminar** featuring Dr. Deborah Abbott, Ph.D.

Sat, October 13, 2018, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Christ United Methodist Church, 3440 Shroyer Road, Kettering, OH 45429

Topics for the seminar include the following:

- **You Only Have a Death Announcement - Now What?** - Learn how to discover the courageous stories that fill the dash between birth and death.
- **Researching Libraries & Archives in Ohio and Beyond** - Find materials that are not on the Internet.
- **Breaking the Brick Wall: Researching in Black and White** - Reconstructing an African American family from slavery to freedom using basic family history research tools.
- **A Gift of Legacy: Who's Writing Your Story?** - Learn the importance of tracing your own life so you can answer the question "How do you want to be remembered?"

To register and pay online go to <https://montgomery-county-genealogy-seminar.eventbrite.com>

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<>[Southwest Ohio DNA Interest Group](#)

All meetings are held at the MidPointe Library in West Chester from 7:00 - 8:45 PM.

Meeting Dates for 2018

June 12, 2018

August 14, 2018

October 16, 2018

December 11, 2018

See <https://hcgsohio.org/cpage.php?pt=174> for programs and links to videos.

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<>[Federation of Genealogical Societies,](#)

22 – 25 Aug [2018 National Conference](#), Fort Wayne, Indiana

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<>[National Genealogical Society,](#)

8 – 11 May, 2019, **Family History Conference**, “Journey of Discovery”, St. Charles, Missouri

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<>[DNA/Genetic Genealogy Seminar](#)

presented by Blaine T Bettinger, nationally renowned Genetic Genealogist

Saturday - 27 October 2018

Neely Center at Terra State Community College, 2830 Napoleon Rd, Fremont, OH 43420

\$45.00 Per Person Click <https://store12115198.ecwid.com> to order your tickets (Online Only)

Contact Info: [ohiogenealogyseminar@gmail.com](mailto:ohiogenealogyseminar@gmail.com)

Class 1 - Using Autosomal DNA for genealogical research

Class 2 - Adding Y-DNA and mtDNA to your toolbox

Class 3 - Using Autosomal DNA for 18th & 19th Century Mysteries

Class 4 - Phasing and Mapping Your DNA

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## WEBINARS

– You need to pre-register. See websites below.

### "The Family DNA Project"

Presented by Nicka Smith

Friday, June 8, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

Register for the Webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

### "Ohio and The Early Gathering of the LDS Church"

Presented by Peggy Clemens Lauritzen

Tuesday, June 12, 2018, 9:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

Register for the Webinar with the Illinois State Genealogical Society

<https://ilgensoc.org/>

### "Easily Read Old Style American Handwriting"

Presented by Sharon Monson

Wednesday, June 13, 2018, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

### "You Need a Search Strategy:

### Maximizing Your Results With Online Genealogical Databases"

Presented by Mike Mansfield

Tuesday, June 19, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

### "Using Maps in Genealogical Research"

Presented by Sara A, Scribner, CG

Tuesday, June 19, 2018, 8:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

### "Who Do You Trust With Your Trusted Research?"

Presented by Kristi Sexton, MSA

Wednesday, June 20, 2018, 9:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar with the Southern California Genealogical Society

[www.scsgenealogy.com](http://www.scsgenealogy.com)

**"Lightroom or Photoshop? What Should I Use for My Photo Editing?"**

Presented by Jared Hodges

Wednesday, June 27, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

**"Legacy 9 Unlocked (part 4): Adding Estate/Probate Records"**

Presented by Geoff Rasmussen

Friday, July 6, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Eastern standard time

Register for the webinar at [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com)

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**WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

WCGS has over 150 Warren County Genealogical publications available for purchase. Visit our website for a list of books and an order form. <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/publications.htm>

Membership is \$10 for a single membership, \$15 for a family membership or \$200 for a Life Membership.

Membership application forms are available at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/aboutus.htm#Membership>

Phone:(513) 695 1144email:[wcfgs@co.warren.oh.us](mailto:wcfgs@co.warren.oh.us)

WCGS Website:<http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/>

Warren County OHGenWeb Site: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohwarren/>

**LIBRARY HOURS:**Mon-Fri from 9am to 4pm [subject to closing for inclement weather, volunteer illness, etc.]