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Celebrity Genealogy Show

By Deb Cyprych



Sustaining Memberships

By Jeff Herbert

Inspired by recent popular TV programs, a live genealogy show will reveal the family history stories of local celebrities on stage, at the Redmoor Event House in Mount Lookout. This will be the first event of its type in Cincinnati.

WLWT's Kyla Woods will emcee the Celebrity Genealogy Show featuring "Mr. Perfect" Tom Browning, Betsy Ross, Channel 19 Sports, and Mike McConnell from 700 WLW, as well as a surprise guest. Deb Cyprych, the editor of *The Tracer* and the director of the Hyde Park Center for Older Adults, will be the host.



The show will use genealogy, history and story-telling to guide the three celebrities as they discover the stories of their ancestors for the first time. A large screen will display images of documents, photographs and engravings to illustrate the unusual stories, including a teenager in the Civil War, homesteading pioneers, John Brown's raid and trial, strong women who made their own way, a prisoner of war, divorce 19th century style, famous relatives, immigration, Revolutionary War service, and other stories.

This event benefits Hyde Park Center for Older Adults, a senior center. A genealogy group meets the first Monday of every month at 1:00 pm at the Center, located at 2800 Erie Avenue.

To purchase tickets to the Celebrity Genealogy Show at the Redmoor, from 6:00 to 8:30 pm on November 12, visit www.hpcenter.donordrive.com, Event Details, or call 321-6816.

As we get closer to the annual membership renewals, this might be a good time to remind everyone of the purpose of the sustaining membership option. There are always a few questions with renewals:

What is a sustaining membership?

How is it different than a regular or E-membership?

What is the benefit of a sustaining membership option?

The sustaining membership option functions the same as the annual regular membership does, in that if you choose, you will receive a paper copy of the *Tracer* mailed to your address. Sustaining memberships provide additional operating funds for the Chapter, a 501(c)(3) corporation, and as such, a portion of your sustaining dues is considered a donation, eligible as tax-deductible. Please consider this as an option when you renew your membership.

It is also a good time of year to remind everyone of the J. Richard Abell Fund and the Chapter's matching contributions to the War of 1812 Preserve the Pensions Fund. The Abell Fund was established almost 30 years ago as a means to contribute and support the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County and its top-notch Genealogy and History Department collection. The Preserve the Pensions Fund was started 3 years ago and is currently 50% complete in digitizing the War of 1812 pension files at the National Archives. The Chapter will match any contributions, and we will send it to Ancestry.com, who will in turn match the contributions – a 3x multiplier.

Thank you!

Library News from The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County

BY Patricia Moseley Van Skaik, Manager,
Genealogy and Local History Department

Celebrate Family History Month

Family History Month kicks off this year with Experts Day on October 3. In addition to free genealogical advice from more than 20 experts and tours of the Genealogy and Local History Department (G&LH), this year's seminars focus on *Diseases of Our Ancestors* with Dr. Peter Frame presenting *Cholera in Cincinnati during the 19th Century: A Genealogical Brick Wall* (11 a.m.), and Kathleen Reed and I exploring *Diseases of Our Ancestors and Their Genealogical Records* (2 p.m.). Throughout the month, the Genealogy and Local History Department joins with the Hamilton County Genealogical Society to offer a wide range of programs including computer labs, instructional classes, and the popular Genealogy Lock-in on October 31, an after-hours research event. Registration is required. For more information contact G&LH at GenealogyandLocalHistory@cincinnati.org or 513-369-6905. See calendar for details.

Easier and More Intuitive Access

Providing better access and removing barriers to genealogical resources is a top priority for the Genealogy and Local History Department. We recently rearranged materials to that end. Changes include: the establishment of a Genealogy Alcove (ranges 3 & 4) with easier access to current periodicals and Hamilton County Genealogical resources, shifting materials to allow for collection growth and better separation between states and counties, better sight lines to the computer lab, reconfigured low bookcases with similar materials grouped together, more accessible and attractive display of circulating materials, removal of furniture that formed a barrier between researchers and librarians, and service with mobile devices throughout the room.

Collection Updates

As a follow-up to the Hamilton County Genealogical Society's Spring Seminar, they generously offered to purchase books for the Library's Pennsylvania genealogy collection. Nine titles were delivered in late August. Among them were:

A Quaker Goes to War: Diary of William Harvey Walter,

Marriages and Deaths Reported by Der Pennsylvanier, and Franklin Co. PA Records of Trinity Reformed UCC. We also received materials on Bucks, Chester and Lebanon counties.

Those researching Mennonite ancestors from Russia will be happy to learn we have acquired *Brothers in Deed to Brothers in Need*. This source is often cited as one of the best sources for Russian Mennonite research. We also expanded our collection of German Parish Registers with the addition of *Kingdom of Prussia, Province of Pomerania Parts I and II*.

New to the Digital Library

Genealogy content in the Digital Library, <http://digital.cincinnati.org/>, continues to grow at a fast pace. Recent additions include: over 30 maps from Ohio, many of which show land ownership, such as the notable 1869 *Titus Atlas of Hamilton County*; compiled family histories; and original diaries from the Library's manuscript collection. For insider tips on getting the best search results from these collections, plan on attending programs on *Mining Cincinnati's Digital Library for Genealogy*, overview and computer workshop on October 17. Bring your own laptop for the computer workshop--no Library computers will be provided. See calendar for details.

G&LH Receives National Recognition

The Genealogy and Local History Department was featured prominently in the new release from American Library Association Editions, *Archives Alive: Expanding Engagement with Public Library Archives and Special Collection*, for our work with the Cincinnati Panorama of 1848 and the Veterans History Project. The book is the first survey of emerging practices in archival programming in public libraries, showcasing "over 100 programs, projects, and special collections departments that are in the forefront of change." The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County was one of 63 institutions recognized for its leadership in these areas.

The G&LH Reference Team

Reference librarian Chris Smith was honored in September for 25 years of Library Service. Chris joins four G&LH librarians with 25 or more years of service, and fellow librarians with combined experience exceeding 150 years. New to the team are: Miranda Schnepf, Katie Bramel and Tiffany Hoppenjans. Miranda is pursuing a Masters in Library Science, and Katie is pursuing a Mas-

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President's Message

BY KENNY BURCK
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The Board had July & August off (although the work of many board members is continuous) and we met again in September to catch up on all the latest genealogy news.

Our recording secretary, Jane Fitzpatrick, is stepping down to concentrate on her newer role as the Cemetery Chair. This leaves her position open. This is a great learning position to join the Board and take the minutes, type them up and distribute them to other board members. You would have a much needed function to perform and you would learn everything that is going on within our Chapter and in the world of genealogy. The Board meets the 3rd Thursday of the month usually at the Perkins Restaurant in Mt. Healthy at the Ronald Reagan Highway but sometimes in June & December we choose another location. Phone or email me to discuss this further. **We Need YOU!**

The Annual Lineage Society luncheon is October 24th at the Clovernook County Club. We honor members for documenting their ancestors in Hamilton County before either 1820, 1860 or 1915. Any person **CAN** attend this luncheon and you **DO NOT** have to be a participant in a lineage society. It is a beautiful setting and a wonderful meal and this year we have a terrific speaker (none other than Abraham Lincoln himself discussing the end of the Civil War.) All the details are on the order form on page 95 of the September *Tracer* you received. I hope you can attend. It is a great incentive to join a lineage society in the future when you see the proud faces of those members who have accomplished this task to get into a lineage society and honor their ancestors in this way. You will have almost a whole year now to fill out our application for next year.

With one-half of my ancestors being Catholic, I, and many others with ancestors in the Cincinnati Archdiocese, are extremely happy that after a long period of transition from the old Catholic Archives to the new location, we now have access to genealogical records of baptisms, marriages, deaths and other sacraments. Remember in Hamilton County, most of the Catholic deaths and marriages have been indexed in books by Jeff Herbert or Kenny Burck up to 1900. Please consult these books in an attempt to locate the exact date and church to make the records easier to find by the Archives' volunteers. Also remember that ad-

ditional Catholic marriages are in a book by Jeff Herbert entitled *Restored Hamilton County, Ohio Marriage Records, Supplements 1850-1884* that include 11 Catholic churches. The Catholic baptisms have not been indexed so it is important to check the city directories or some other source to determine the location where the family lived and more easily identify the parish. See all the details in another area of this issue of *The Gazette* or on the website of the Catholic Archives.

Remember there is no Annual Chapter Seminar in April 2016 due to the Ohio Genealogical Society Conference in nearby Mason, OH in April. The program is now complete and all the speakers have been selected. Notices went out to potential exhibitors and the registration booklet is being prepared. If you have not been to a state genealogy conference, here is a great chance to attend. If you are local you can save the hotel expense. If you have Hamilton County ancestors, it is your chance to attend a great conference and do local research while you are here. In April 2017, the OGS will have a very exciting nationally-known speaker, Judy Russell will be our guest speaker.

Each year the Chapter Awards Committee selects members (and sometimes non-members) who have done something of note in the area of genealogy or have contributed to the field of genealogy in a special way for a longer period of time. If you know of such a person who is entitled to special recognition to receive an award, please share your comments with the Awards Committee. Contact Kenny Burck.

After several years of slightly lower number of members in our Chapter (that has been indicative of almost all genealogy societies and other groups as well), we have weathered the storm particularly well.

Of course we have many terrific active members and great programs, publications, website, etc. to sustain our members. However, for months we have seen a resurgence in membership which now is more than 1175. Our less expensive e-membership (electronic membership) and the ability to use Pay-Pal are two possible reasons, but it is also our volunteers who serve on committees and the Chapter board that make our Chapter so active. We are the largest Chapter in Ohio and one of the largest county genealogical societies in the U.S.A. Thanks to all of you who participate in meetings or volunteer in any way.

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Our upcoming Chapter Board meetings are now going to be listed in our Calendar of Events in both *The Gazette* and *The Tracer*. This will make it easier for everyone to have all the details should you plan to attend. If you have never come to a Board meeting I think you will be surprised how much you can learn about what is going on now and in the future.

Remember, on the members' side of our Chapter website is another book in a continuing series by Jeff Herbert entitled *Hamilton County, Ohio Church Burial Records 1890-1899*. We are also publishing a book by this title for libraries or for those that prefer the book format. It will be available within six months (or so).

The Genealogy Lock-in at the Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County is coming up on Halloween night. You have to reserve a space to attend and there is a limit on the number of participants. The details are in this issue of *The Gazette* (and the last *Tracer*). This has been great fun and fellowship (there is also free food) for many members for many years now.

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ter's Degree in Public History and has extensive library

and museum experience. Tiffany also has extensive work background in history and is an accomplished genealogist. Join me in congratulating Chris and welcoming Miranda, Katie and Tiffany.

Looking Forward to the Holidays

October's Family History Month ushers in a time of family celebrations. As the holidays and reunions with family and friends approach, genealogists know the value of family history in strengthening family bonds, reviving and sharing memories, and celebration. Genealogy and Local History invites you to look to the Library as you prepare for this special season.

Archdiocese Now Accepting Requests for Records By Julie Ross & Sarah Patterson

Beginning in 2012, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Archives underwent an extensive move and reorganization. The Archdiocese decided to move the Archives, previously located at 212 E 8th Street in a rented building, to a building that it owned and that would be designed for the preservation needs of the records. A new site was selected at 25 E 8th Street in a building the Archdiocese has owned since 1943 when it became "Chancery Hall." Having sat empty for a number of years, the building was renovated for the records, including a climate controlled stacks room, high density storage units, and LED lighting. During the 2 ½ year renovation process, the Archives was closed to researchers.

We are happy to announce that the Archives is now accepting genealogical requests for sacramental records -- baptism, marriage, death, confirmation, first communion -- created before 1930. Genealogists can visit the website listed below and either submit an online form electronically or make a printout to send in the mail. Telephone calls and email requests will not be accepted. For a fee of \$25.00, researchers can request up to four (4) specific names and types of records. The payment is non-refundable, but if no records are found, an explanation of what records were searched will be provided. The Archives can devote up to one hour per request, so researchers are encouraged to consult published sources before submitting their requests. For example, if the specific parish is not known, please provide the best address you can find. Name variations are also helpful. Please note that the Archives does not hold cemetery or adoption records, and the Archives is not set up for genealogists to come in person to do research.

Visit the Catholic Archives website for more information and instructions on how to submit a request.

<http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/archives-office/genealogy/>

Reward points for a good cause!

By Jeff Herbert

The Hamilton County Genealogical Society (HCGS) is a participant in Kroger Community Rewards. You can enroll or re-enroll anytime. **Participants are asked to re-enroll every year in April.** The Kroger Community Rewards Program provides grants to registered non-profit organizations based on member participation. Purchases made at participating stores earn rewards that are passed along as a donation to HCGS at no cost to you. Most Kroger stores in the Greater Cincinnati, Dayton, Miami Valley, Southeastern Indiana and Northern Kentucky areas participate in the Cincinnati-based program. After you have enrolled, qualified purchases made with your registered Kroger Plus card will generate a cash reward for HCGS. HCGS does not have any access to your purchases or private information. To become a supporter, please follow the directions below.

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ORGANIZATION #83590**

- Have your Kroger Plus card handy. If you do not have a Kroger Plus card, they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger store.

Visit www.krogercommunityrewards.com

- Click on Sign In/Register. If you are a new online customer, click on SIGN UP TODAY in the "New Customer?" box. Follow the on-screen directions to create an account or re-enroll.
- Register your card with the Hamilton County Genealogical Society, NPO number 83590. We can also be found by searching for the first three letters of our name, HAM.
- Select HCGS by clicking on the article to the left of our name. Save changes.

If you are already a member, please remember to re-new your membership!

In 2015 the Chapter has already received over \$300 in support from Kroger members, which helps keep our

annual dues very affordable. If you, any family members, or friends are not already a Kroger Reward member, please consider joining.

Amazon Smile Rewards

If you are an Amazon.com shopper, a similar arrangement is set up for non-profit organizations. Instead of www.amazon.com type in smile.amazon.com, select "Hamilton County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society" as your charity of choice, and whatever purchases you make, the Chapter will receive a 0.5% donation of your total purchase price. Another way to help keep our costs down.

Thank you for your support!

Deed Surname Indexes Project - Update

By Jim Dempsey

Hamilton County A to Z deed indexes by surname of 45,000 buyers were completed by August 1st and since then are available on our website for the years 1859-1867. By November 1st, I hope to finish Deed Index 6, 1855-1859 and have it on our website. This will add another 11,800 surnames for a total of 56,800. See the current June 2015 issue of *The Tracer* for detailed instructions on how to make use of these indexes.

The indexes before 1855 are more complex, so it will be November before work on indexes 1 through 5 (1794-1859) will get underway.

2015 Chapter Board Meetings

October 15th, 6:30 pm, Mason, OH (Special location, call Kenny Burck at (513) 851-9549 for details).

November 19th, 6:30 pm, Perkins Restaurant on Hamilton Ave at Ronald Reagan Hwy in Mt. Healthy.

December 11th, (Special location and time, call Kenny Burck at (513) 851-9549 for details).

Celebrate Family History Month at the Main Library

Day with Genealogy Experts-Kick-Off Event Saturday, October 3, 10:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.

This year's seminars focus on *Diseases of Our Ancestors*, how diseases impacted their lives and the records they generated

10 a.m.

Guided tour of the Genealogy and Local History Department

11 a.m.

Cholera in Cincinnati during the Nineteenth Century: A Genealogical Brick Wall –
presented by Physician and Genealogist, Peter Frame

12 Noon

Guided tour of the Genealogy and Local History Department

12 Noon- 2p.m

Free Consultation with Genealogy Experts

One-on-one consultations from over 20 experts with specializations ranging from ethnic genealogy to court records

2 p.m.

Diseases of Our Ancestors and Their Genealogy Records – presented by Genealogist Kathy Reed and Genealogy and Local History Department Manager, Patricia Van Skaik

Mining Cincinnati's Digital Library for Genealogy Saturday, October 17, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Librarians of the Genealogy and Local History Department present two workshops on the rapidly expanding genealogy collections on the Digital Library

Part 1 –Overview of the Digital Library and Search Strategies, 11 a.m.

Part 2- Hands on Computer Searching in the Digital Library, 1 p.m.
Bring your own laptop (no Library computers provided) – No reservation required

Saturday, October 24

Part 2-Hands on Computer Searching in the Digital Library, 1 p.m.
(repeat of October 17 session)- **Pre-registration required**

Genealogy Lock-In-Main Library

Saturday, October 31, 6:30-11:30 p.m.

Join your fellow genealogists for an after-hours research event. During the lock-in, five optional mini-tech instructional sessions will be offered. **Pre-registration required**

**October 2015
Program Calendar**

Saturday, October 3 1:00 pm	<i>“How I Overcame My Brick Walls by Applying Techniques”</i>	<i>Carrie Conlon Royalty</i>	Doris Wood Library 180 S. 3rd St. Batavia, OH
Monday, October 5, 6:00 pm	<i>“Cultivating Your Genealogical Roots” Co-Sponsored by the HCGS</i>	<i>Librarians & HCGS Education Director</i>	Loveland Branch Library Loveland, OH 513-369-4476
Monday, October 5 6:00 pm	<i>“Introduction to Old German Script” Part 1 of 4—German Script series</i>	<i>Kenny Burck & Deb Cyprych</i>	Pleasant Ridge Library 6233 Montgomery Rd.
Saturday, October 10 9:00 am—2:30 pm	<i>“RootsTech 2015 Revisited” (free) ensjen392@gmail.com</i>		Northern KY Family History Ctr 144 Buttermilk Pike Lakeside Park
Sunday, October 11 2:00 pm	<i>“Commemoration of 25th Anniversary of German Unification”</i>	<i>R. Schade, D. H. Tolzmann</i>	German Heritage Museum 4764 West Ford Rd.
Tuesday, October 13 6:00 pm	<i>“Reading Church and Civil Records” Part 2 of 4—German Script series</i>	<i>Kenny Burck & Deb Cyprych</i>	Pleasant Ridge Library 6233 Montgomery Rd.
Tuesday, October 13, 6:00 pm	<i>“Cultivating Your Genealogical Roots” Co-Sponsored by the HCGS</i>	<i>Librarians & HCGS Education Director</i>	Northside Branch Library Cincinnati, OH 513-369-4449
Friday, October 16— Sunday, October 18	<i>2015 Regional Underground Railroad Conference (fee) http://goo.gl/WS94p2</i>		Holiday Inn Eastgate Conference Center
Saturday, October 17 11:00 am—1:00 pm	<i>“Overview of the Digital Library and Search Strategies”. Bring your laptop. (See Flyer on page 6)</i>		Third Floor Program Space Main Library 800 Vine St. Cincinnati, OH
Saturday, October 17 6:00-11:00 pm	<i>“Evening with the Ancestors” Genealogy Lock-in. Reservations: 859-962-4070</i>		Kenton County Library 502 Scott Covington, KY
Sunday, October 18 2:00 pm	<i>“The German Heritage of Montgomery County, OH”.</i>	<i>Dr. Elfe Dona</i>	German Heritage Museum 4764 West Fork Rd.

Please see our complete calendar listing at <http://hcgsohio.org>.

Also follow us on **Facebook** (<http://www.facebook.com/HCGSOhio>), **Twitter** (<https://twitter.com/hcgsohio>), and **Blogger** (<http://hcgsohio.blogspot.com>)

**October 2015
Program Calendar (Cont'd)**

Tuesday, October 20 6:00 pm	<i>“Practice in Reading Old Script” Part 3 of 4—German Script series</i>	<i>Kenny Burck & Deb Cyprych</i>	Pleasant Ridge Library 6233 Montgomery Rd.
Wednesday, October 21 6:30 pm	<i>“Our Irish Families”</i>	<i>Harriet Foley</i>	Campus Center, Otterbein Re- tirement Community Lebanon, OH
Thursday, October 22 6:30 pm	<i>“Printed Resources for German Genealogy”</i>	<i>Kenny Burck</i>	Kenton County Public Library 5th and Scott Covington, KY
Saturday, October 24, 10:45 am	<i>HCGS Heritage Awards Luncheon See page 95 in the September Tracer for regis- tration and more details.</i>	<i>Stan Wernz</i>	Clovernook Country Club 2035 West Galbraith Rd. North College Hill, OH
Saturday, October 24 9:00 am—3:30 pm	<i>Ohio Chapter, Palatines to America: 2015 Fall Seminar (fee) Reservations at www.oh-palam.org</i>	<i>Marianne Wokeck, PhD</i>	Der Dutchman Plain City, OH
Saturday, October 24 1:00 pm	<i>Hands-on Computer Searching in the Digital Library (REPEAT OF SESSION HELD ON OCTO- BER 17TH) Pre-registration Required!</i>		Third Floor Computer Lab Main Library 800 Vine Street Cincinnati, OH
Sunday, October 25 2:00 pm	<i>“Reflections on German Unity”</i>	<i>Dr. Andrea Fieler</i>	German Heritage Museum 4764 West Fork Rd.
Tuesday, October 27 6:00 pm	<i>“Reading Fraktur Type in Obituaries” Part 4 of 4 -German Script series.</i>	<i>Kenny Burck and Deb Cyprych</i>	Pleasant Ridge Library 6233 Montgomery Rd. Cincinnati, OH
Tuesday, October 27 6:00 pm	<i>“Cultivating Your Genealogical Roots” Co-Sponsored by the HCGS</i>	<i>Librarians & HCGS Education Director</i>	Wyoming Branch Library 513-369-6014

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Saturday, October 31 6:30-11:00 pm	<i>Genealogy after-hours Lock-in (See page 6) Pre-registration required!</i>		Main Library 800 Vine Street Cincinnati, OH
Saturday, November 7 10:00 am	<i>Advanced Genealogy Forum Article Discussions: "Proof Arguments"</i>	<i>Deb Cyprych and Liz Stratton</i>	Room 3A, Third Floor Main Library 800 Vine Street Cincinnati, OH
Saturday, November 7 1:00-2:45 pm OR 3:00-4:45 pm	<i>Lessons Learned: Pennsylvania Research Online & in Print</i> <i>Develop a focused research plan for one of your Pennsylvania ancestors by identifying sources available at PLCH and online (see http://goo.gl/nBxuvM for further details). Pre-registration required—please register for only one session.</i>	<i>Liz Stratton, Education Director</i>	Third Floor Computer Lab Main Library 800 Vine Street Cincinnati, OH
Saturday, November 7 1:00 pm	<i>"Finding Your Ancestor's Birthplace in Germany"</i>	<i>Bob Rau</i>	Doris Wood Library 180 S. 3rd St. Batavia, OH
Thursday, November 12 6:00 pm	<i>"Celebrity Genealogy Show" with Tom Browning, Betsy Ross, Mike McConnell, Kyla Woods (fee) Reservations at: www.hpcenter.org</i>	<i>Deb Cyprych</i>	Redmoor in Mount Lookout 3197 Linnwood Ave. Cincinnati, OH
Saturday, November 14 11:00 am	<i>"Lest We Forget: Researching Military Records"</i>	<i>R. Hughes, B. Powers</i>	Third Floor Program Space Main Library 800 Vine Street Cincinnati, OH
Wednesday, November 18 7:30 pm	<i>"Tales of Early Frontierswomen"</i>	<i>Bonnie Johnston</i>	Campus Center Otterbein Retirement Community Lebanon, OH
Saturday, December 5 1:00 OR 3:00	<i>Hands-On: Extra! Extra! Read All About It In the News! Learn how to find your ancestors' articles in US newspapers both online & in print. Preregistration required: http://goo.gl/pDd4fB</i>	<i>Jeff Herbert</i>	Third Floor Computer Lab Main Library 800 Vine Street Cincinnati, OH

**December 2015-May 2016
Program Calendar (Cont'd)**

<p>Saturday, December 19 11:00am—3:00 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>11:00 am—Ancient DNA</u> <i>This presentation will cover the migrations of the first “Man” on the planet. It will cover Homo Sapiens, Homo Neanderthal, Homo Erectus and Homo Devonians, their discovery, migration paths, and some of today’s mysteries.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>3:00 pm-Basic DNA</u> <i>This presentation is an introduction to DNA genetic terminology and how DNA is used in genealogy. It will cover the commonly available DNA tests, the testing companies, interpreting the results, and what to expect from each.</i></p>	<p><i>Lee Cole</i></p>	<p>Third Floor Program Space Main Library 800 Vine Street Cincinnati, OH</p>
<p>Saturday, January 30, 2016 March 5, 2016 April 2, 2016 1:00 OR 3:00</p> <p>SAVE THE DATE!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Getting the Most out of Estate Records</i></p> <p><i>This 3-session series will provide a detailed look at estate settlement records. Sessions will cover the estate settlement process, genealogically-rich documents created in the process, and finding and interpreting records. For best results, plan on attending all the sessions. There will be hands-on exercises focused on your own ancestors in each session. These are general sessions that are not specific to Hamilton County.</i></p>	<p><i>Liz Stratton, Education Director</i></p>	<p>Third Floor Computer Lab Main Library 800 Vine Street Cincinnati, OH</p>
<p>Wednesday-Saturday April 27-30, 2016</p> <p>SAVE THE DATE!</p>	<p><i>Ohio Genealogical Conference (OGS)</i></p>		<p>Great Wolf Lodge Warren County, OH</p>
<p>Saturday, May 7, 2016 1:00 OR 3:00</p> <p>SAVE THE DATE!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Reconstructing a Hamilton County Estate File in the Burned Years.</i></p> <p><i>This session will focus specifically on strategies for ‘rebuilding’ estate settlement records when fire has destroyed many of the records. This session is focused specifically on the fragmentary probate court records available for Hamilton County prior to the 1884 fire. Strategies for extracting all available information will be demonstrated. We will also explore other records that fill in gaps left by missing records. The process followed in reconstructing a file can be reapplied to other burned counties.</i></p>	<p><i>Liz Stratton, Education Director</i></p>	<p>Third Floor Computer Lab Main Library 800 Vine Street Cincinnati, OH</p>