

WORKSHOP PROGRAM

8:00 am Registration and browsing. **Coffee and doughnuts will be available for purchase.**

9:00 am **Your Anytime Library: Success in the Virtual Stacks** **Paula Stuart-Warren, CGSM**
Rather research than count sheep, or peruse books at any hour without breaking into the library? County, town, and family histories, record abstracts, and more await. Digitized, photocopied, excerpted, abstracted, and indexed books provide a strong likelihood of success via your computer. Add newspapers, documents, family trees, pension records, periodicals, and more to the accessible items and you might be housebound for days (months?). Finding books online might be as simple as typing the title in your favorite search engine and enclosing it in quotation marks.

10:30 am **Research Reports for Ourselves: More Than a Research Log** **Paula Stuart-Warren, CGSM**
If you hired someone to do research for you, wouldn't you want to know what they checked? Was it books, volumes, files, or microfilm and at the courthouse, library, or elsewhere? Was an index searched or were the records searched page by page? Are you noting the same details about your quest? Reporting to yourself on the analysis and research is not as daunting a task as some researchers think.

DNA, Behind the Scenes **Dr. Daniel Hubbard**
DNA testing has become part of genealogy but what does it really mean? What are the different tests? Why do they tell us different things? Where did we get the different components of our genetic heritage? Who should be tested? How can DNA testing be used to attack genealogical problems? In short, what do you need to know to start to think about DNA?

Noon **Lunch**

1:00 pm **Major Midwestern Archives & Their Records** **Paula Stuart-Warren, CGSM**
This lecture highlights some major Midwestern state archives and their holdings, finding aids, websites, special indexes, and available assistance for those not visiting in-person. The session also includes some detail on other archives in the Midwest, including universities, religious, and ethnic focus. A wealth of material is available – learn how to access it and why the on-site experience can be so rewarding.

Twentieth and Twenty-First Century Research: Resources, Methods, and Skills **Debbie Mieszala, CGSM**
Modern research requires specialized skills, methods, and resources. The importance of ethics when dealing with living people will be addressed.

2:30 pm **Midwestern Gems: Back Issues of Genealogical, Historical, and Sociological Journals** **Paula Stuart-Warren, CGSM**
About two hundred years and a yield of thousands of titles and issues. Genealogical, historical, and sociological periodicals of the past hold gems on many topics: resources, repositories, history, churches, cemeteries, military, surnames, Bibles, ethnic groups, transportation, migration, book reviews, indexes, and abstracts. It's time to read these and add to the knowledge you seek about your family along with their eras, activities, and localities. Learn how to access many of these at no cost.

Newspaper Research: Beyond the Birdcage **Debbie Mieszala, CGSM**
Learn in-depth newspaper research techniques and the types of information newspapers contain. Explore regular and specialty publications, such as ethnic, trade, and religious newspapers. Find and access indexes and digitized, microfilmed, and archival holdings. Major repositories will be discussed.

All sessions are one hour long. There is a 30-minute break between the 1st and 2nd sessions and the 3rd and 4th sessions.

**For further information, visit our website at www.rootsweb.com/~illcgs
 or find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/pages/Lake-County-IL-Generalogical-Society**

Registration Prices

Postmarked by Oct. 25:	\$35.00	
LCIGS Member	\$40.00	
Non-members	\$25.00 Single	
Dues	\$27.00 Family	

Postmarked after Oct. 25
or at the door: \$45.00
Lunch is not guaranteed for those that register after Oct. 25 or at the door.

Bonus: Anyone who registers with a postmark before the deadline will get two door prize tickets instead of one.

There will be no refunds after Oct. 25.
 Please make checks payable to LCIGS and send them to:
Karen Morrison
34762 N. Oak Ave.
Ingleside, IL 60041-9542

Payment enclosed (circle all that apply)

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Box Lunch Selection - Choose One:

<input type="checkbox"/> Veggie Sandwich	<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Sandwich	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ham Sandwich	<input type="checkbox"/> Roast Beef Sandwich	

Lunches come with a drink, chips, a cookie and fruit cup.

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Phone	E-mail if confirmation is desired	

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Saturday, Nov. 8, 2014

Hosted by the Round Lake Beach
Cultural & Civic Center
2007 Civic Center Way
Round Lake Beach, Illinois 60073
847-201-9032



Registration/Browsing: 8 a.m.
Programs: 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

About the Speakers

Paula Stuart-Warren, CGSM, FMGS, FUGA, works full time in the area of genealogical and historical research, lecturing, consulting, and writing. She has been a Board-certified genealogist since 1988, and is a firm believer in continuing education in genealogy.

She served six years as a board member of the Minnesota Genealogical Society and continues as an active volunteer in genealogical, historical, and professional organizations. She has served on Program Committees for the National Genealogical Society (NGS), Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS) conferences, and currently serves on the FGS Board of Directors and as chair of the Awards Committee.

Paula has lectured at NGS and FGS national level conferences since the early 1990s.

She has written many articles for magazines including *Ancestry Magazine*, *Digital Genealogist*, *FGS Forum*, *NGS NewsMagazine*, *National Genealogical Society Quarterly* and *NewEnglandAncestors.org*. Paula co-authored the best-selling *Your Guide to the Family History Library: How to Access the World's Largest Genealogy Resource*. She currently edits her own blog Paula's Genealogical Eclectica <www.PaulaStuartWarren.blogspot.com> and the FGS Conference News Blog <www.FGSConferenceblog.org>.

Debbie Mieszala, CGSM, specializes in forensic genealogy, 20th-century research, and the Midwest. She has taught at SLIG, IGHR, and GRIP. Debbie's work has been published in *NGS Magazine*, *The Digital Genealogist*, and *OnBoard!* She is a trustee of the Board for Certification of Genealogists.

Dr. Daniel Hubbard has been seriously researching his family history since he was 11 years old. He is a former particle physicist who lived in France and Sweden for 20 years before returning to Libertyville with his family. He is now a full-time professional genealogist, book designer and writer. He is the owner of Personal Past <www.thePersonalPast.com> with research concentrating on American, Canadian and Swedish records. He is President of the Lake County Genealogical Society and a member of the Nordic Family Genealogy Advisory Board at the Swedish-American Museum in Chicago.

About the Workshop and Location

The Round Lake Beach Cultural & Civic Center, 2007 Civic Center Way in Round Lake Beach, is located one block from the corner of Route 83 and Rollins Road on Hook Drive between the Round Lake Beach Village Hall and the Metra Station.

Directions: Via I-94, exit at IL 132-West (Grand Ave.) to N. Rollins Road, which turns into W. Rollins Road. Turn right at Rt. 83, and at the first light, turn left onto Hook Drive. The Center is one block on the right, past the Metra Station. Watch for signs. Overflow parking is available at the Metra Station.

-Lunch is not guaranteed for those who register after Oct. 25 or at the door.

-A variety of vendors will be available with books and supplies for purchase.

-A Silent Auction will be held during the workshop. Proceeds are used to purchase material for the LCIGS collection at the Vernon Hills Village Hall.