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FGS Meetings are always open to the public and are held the 1st Tuesday of each month (except July, August, and December) starting at 7:00 p.m. The FGS meetings are held at:

Burton Senior Activity Center  
3410 South Grand Traverse  
Flint, Michigan 48507  
Phone: (810) 744-0960

The FGS Executive Committee Meetings are open to the public.  
The next Executive Committee meeting will be at **The Flint Public Library room 205** at 1:00 PM on Monday, September 14, 2009.

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## Speakers Bureau



Dear Members & Guests

The FGS September 1, 2009 meeting will be at 7:00 pm.

Gayle Sweetwine Saini is the librarian for the Jewish Genealogical Society of Michigan. Her lecture will be on

"Midwest Resources for Genealogy including Jewish Research". This presentation includes a variety of resources in the Midwest for researching family roots and Jewish life in the Midwest. Many resources used for her lecture include major archives, community archives, synagogues, Jewish newspapers, community histories, university and historical libraries.



It's coming up fast ...

Oct 13 & 14 Ft. Wayne trip

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## Jewish Genealogy



Jewish Gen site

<http://www.jewishgen.org>

Jewish Genealogical Society of Michigan

<http://www.jgsmi.org/>

Jewish National Library

<http://www.jnul.huji.ac.il/eng/>

American Jewish Archives (Cincinnati, OH)

<http://www.americanjewisharchives.org/>

Yad Vashem

<http://www.yadvashem.org/>

Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (New York City)

<http://www.hias.org/>

At Ancestry (paid site) - *which is available at most libraries in Michigan for free.*

<http://landing.ancestry.com/jewishfamilyhistory/default.aspx>

\* some of the above link is free to all.

Center for Jewish History (New York City)

Houses American Jewish Historical Society, American Sephardi Federation, Leo Baeck Institute, Yeshiva University Museum and the YIVO Institute for Jewish Research

<http://www.cjh.org/>

NYC & Long Island index to vital and naturalization records

<http://www.italiangen.org/>

Jewish Encyclopedia

<http://www.jewishencyclopedia.com/>

Cyndi's list for Jewish genealogy

<http://cyndislist.com/jewish.htm>

Steve Morse (will be our November 5, 2009 speaker. His site has some nice Jewish tools i.e. Hebrew translation, Yiddish translation, and Jewish calendar conversion.)

<http://www.stevemorse.org>

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The quarterly "Avotaynu: International Journal of Jewish Genealogy" has been published since 1985.  
<http://www.avotaynu.com>

Miriam Weiner runs "Routes to Roots"  
<http://www.rtrfoundation.org>

(Online) "Guide to Jewish Genealogy in Chicagoland"  
<http://www.jewishgen.org/Infofiles/Chicago>

Illinois State Genealogical Society  
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ilsgs/>

Jewish Genealogical Society of Illinois  
<http://www.jewishgen.org/jgsi>

International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies  
<http://www.iajgs.org/>



Michigan Death certificates (1897 - 1920) with online images  
<http://www.seekingmichigan.org>



## Oct 13 & 14 Ft. Wayne trip

If you don't have your ticket, **hurry** seats are filling up. Our society's trip to Ft. Wayne, IN is scheduled for Oct. 13 and 14, 2009.

We will be leaving Flint at 7:00 am on Oct 13 and returning around midnight on Oct 14. The cost will be \$40 for FGS members and \$45 for non-members. Motel costs will be \$54 for King room or \$60 for room with two double beds. To make reservations, you must call the Super 8 motel direct at (260) 489-0050 and tell the clerk you want one of the rooms reserved for the "Flint Genealogical Society" or FGS.

For more information and to get your ticket for the bus contact Jim or Judy Newman (travel consultants)

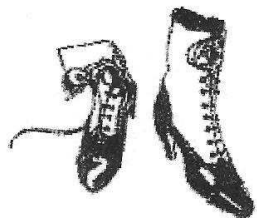
(810) 655-4957 [lonewulf7@comcast.net](mailto:lonewulf7@comcast.net)

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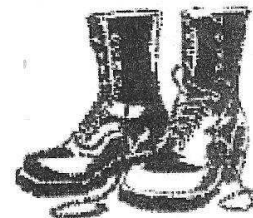
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**8:00 am - 5:00 pm**

*free*

