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MEETING SCHEDULE

7 September 2004 Summer Research, Ft. Wayne bus trip, Question and Answers

This meeting is upstairs at Calvary Methodist Church. A - L bring 1/2 dozen cookies Please wear your name tag This month's board meeting is on the 21 of September.

Meetings changed to 2nd Tuesday from now on 12 October 2004

'Women and the Law' Diane Vanskiver Gagel M - Z bring 1/2 dozen cookies Please wear your name tag

Due to a staff change at Calvary Methodist Church, it is necessary to change our meeting day. We will be meeting on the second Tuesday of each month.

The Board Meetings will now be held on the fourth Tuesday of the month. We are sorry for any hardships this may cause.

All our Regular Meetings take place at the Calvary Untied Methodist Church, 925 Bacus St., Jackson, MI unless otherwise announced. We meet at 7 P.M. Guests are always welcome.

Board Meetings are held at the societies library in the Blake Building, 180 W. Michigan Ave., Suite 202, Jackson, MI at 6:30 P.M. All members are welcome and are encouraged to attend.

DUES

It's that time of the year again. The dues for 2004-2005 are to be paid now. Enclosed with this newsletter is a copy of the membership application form.

If you want a membership card, please send a SASE with your dues and we will return the card to you.

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

We are enclosing a copy of the membership. Those listed at the top (2004-2005) have paid their dues already this year. As you submit your membership, your name will be moved to the top.

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Membership Application

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The newsletter is being mailed to everyone this month due to the membership roster and not wanting everyone's name and address put on the web page.

The newsletters will be sent via snail mail to those that have requested it. Those that have an e-mail address will be able to view the newsletter on the web site. If you want to receive the newsletter via regular mail let us know and we will put you on the mailing list.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers for the JCGS Library and the County Clerks Office.

If we can get more people to help we can open the library another day. The time is in 4 hour blocks (this can change if necessary). Contact Rosalee Griewahn at 517-789-7343 if you can help.

We are currently at the County Clerks office two days a week, 4 hours per day from 10 to 2. The clerks office appreciates our help as we save them time. Contact Elaine England at 571-750-2167 if you can help.

DONATIONS TO LIBRARY

The following is a list of donations the library has received (excluding cash):
Lexmark Printer from Joseph Weems.

Resource Materials and Family Histories (5 boxes) from Millie Sussell

4 two-drawer file cabinets and 2 bookcases from Millie Sussell

Microfilm file and 2 card files from Judy Moulton

Card file from Audrey Richardson

4 toshiba Laptops from County of Jackson via Steve Shiley

3 keyboards and 5 bookends from Consumers warehouse

1870 Michigan Census Index from Abrams Foundation via Carole Callard

The Handy Book for Genealogists — 10th Edition from Elaine England and Liz Neef (yes, we now have two)

MICHIGAN STATE LIBRARY

Two new library acquisitions that are important. State census' are now arriving. The Illinois State Census is now on the shelves. Eleven boxes of microfilm arrived with Ontario Vital Records. These records cover years from 1869-1906 for births and 1869-1916 for marriages and deaths.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Learning the internet at the Jackson District Library, main branch. The JAPCGU Internet Special Interest Group meets on the first Wednesday of the month. Winter hours 6:00 to closing. Summer 5:30 to closing.

JCGS LIBRARY

Our hours are 1 to 5 on Tuesday and 10 to 4 on

Saturday. We need more volunteers if we want to be open other times. If you are interested contact Rosalee Griewahn 517-789-7343.

Dave Hockman has volunteered to be available for appointment only. Contact him at 517-787-2883.

FAMILY HISTORY MONTH

Saturday 16 October 2004, Genealogical Seminar, sponsored by the Library of Michigan and the Michigan Genealogical Council at the Michigan Library and Historical Center.

Starting at 9:00 am ending around 5 pm.

Pre-registration is required (capacity — 225) by 2 Oct. 2004. You must pre-register for any sessions you plan to attend.

Registration fee \$10.00 — includes \$5.00 donation to the Library of Michigan and \$5.00 donation to the Michigan Genealogical Council, both are (federal) tax-deductible \$4.00 — handout packet that covers all sessions. \$6.00 — box lunch, includes a croissant sandwich, drink, chips, apple, and cookie (purchase optional). Other foods are available in the lunch room.

For additional information, see MGC website:

www.rootsweb.com/~mimgc/

HAPPY HUNTING!