



GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
OF BERGEN COUNTY
NEW JERSEY

A NonProfit Corporation

CALENDAR 2011

MEETINGS * PROGRAMS * EVENTS

Unless otherwise stipulated,
General Meetings are held at 7 PM
on the fourth Monday of the month
in the Auditorium of the
Ridgewood Public Library (RPL)

Check the *Archivist*, the GSBC
Website, and monthly e-news for updates.

www.njgsbc.org

JANUARY

- 24 Mon. General Meeting
Program: *Clues From Family Photos* - An introduction to dating images and researching photographs. **Sachiko Clayton**, librarian, Milstein Division at the NY Public Library.

FEBRUARY

- 28 Mon. General Meeting
Program: *The Extraordinary Journey - The Eastern Europeans of Northeastern Pennsylvania*. Interviews with Polish, Slovak, Ukrainian, Lithuanian and Hungarian immigrants, their children and scholars of this period in US history. Parts 2 and 3. Video.

MARCH

- 19 Sat. GSBC Board Meeting
21 Mon. General Meeting. *Note change of date.*
Program: *The Ghosts of Duffy's Cut* - **Rev. Dr. Frank Watson**. In the summer of 1832, 57 Irishmen came to Pennsylvania for a better life working on the railroad, but within 8 weeks all were dead of cholera and murder.

APRIL

- 25 Mon. General Meeting
Program: *Graveyards and Greater Plots* - **Dave Peck**, a retired high school biology and chemistry teacher, will describe the findings he made after 2 ½ years of research in MA, RI, CT, and NY.

MAY

- 23 Mon. General Meeting
Program: *Discovering Your Community's Civil War Heritage*. **Steven D. Glazer**, a retired lawyer and adjunct professor of law at Rutgers, on how to research your town's Civil War History, including local citizens who fought.

JUNE

- 4 Sat. GSBC Board Meeting
11 Sat. GSBC Picnic Waldwick Boro Park
27 Mon. General Meeting
Program: *What's New Genealogically Speaking, at the NJ State Archives*. This program focuses on the most heavily-used collections at the NJ State Archives. **Catherine Steams Medich** is a Reference Archivist at NJSA.

JULY

- 25 Mon. Summer Meeting
Program: *Destination America - The Peoples and Cultures that Created a Nation- The Golden Door & The Art of Departure*. Video.

AUGUST

- 22 Mon. Summer Meeting
Program: *Destination America - The Peoples and Cultures that Created a Nation- The Earth is the Lord's & Breaking Free: A Woman's Journey*. Video.

SEPTEMBER

- 24 Sat. GSBC Board Meeting
26 Mon. General Meeting
Program: *Orphan Trains* - In 1853, Minister Charles L. Brace organized a rescue of thousands of homeless NY City children. Between 1854 and 1929, his Children's Aid Society sent more than 150,000 children west to farming communities and foster families. Video.

OCTOBER

- 15 Sat. **Lock In** at RPL, 4:30-11 PM. Research, classes, light supper. Registration required.
22 Sat. **Seminar at BCC. Speaker: Dick Eastman.** Dick Eastman is a widely recognized name in genealogy. His *Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter* and the other features on his website are great resources for the genealogical community.
24 Mon. General Meeting
Program: *Research Problems that Made My Eyes Cross*. **Toni McKeen** has been doing research on her Italian and her husband's Irish families for 23 years.

NOVEMBER

- 5 Sat. **Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast**
28 Mon. General Meeting
Program: *Sharing Stories: Polish Life in Our Valley*. The Polish immigrant community in the Connecticut River Valley.

DECEMBER

No General Meeting. Happy Holidays !