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NHG FALL CONFERENCE EARLY BIRD DEADLINE SOON

The early bird registration deadline for NHG's Fall Conference *Discover Your Roots, Discover Yourself: Linking Evidence* is 20 September. The conference, featuring Dr. Thomas W. Jones, CG, CGL, will be held Saturday, 22 October 2011. The new location for this one-day conference is the Ingomar United Methodist Church on West Ingomar Road in McCandless Township. The day will begin at 9:00 A.M. with two morning sessions, a hot lunch, two afternoon sessions, and end by 4:00 P.M. after a question and answer session.

Dr. Jones is a popular lecturer and author. He is co-editor of the *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, a former trustee and a past president of the Board for Certification of Genealogists, past board member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, and recipient of its 2004 Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr. Award of Merit. For our fall conference, he will present four lectures: "Solving the Mystery of the Disappearing Ancestor," "Inferential Genealogy: Deducing Ancestors' Identities Indirectly," "Five Proven Techniques for Finding Your Ancestor's European Origins," and "Organizing Evidence to Overcome Record Shortages."

Brochures are available at meetings and at <http://www.NorthHillsGenealogists.org>. The early bird discount of \$35 for NHG members and \$45 for non-members is due by 20 September 2011. After that date, the fees are \$40 for members and \$50 for non-members. The fee includes a continental breakfast, hot lunch, and door prizes. Come join in the fun!

PITTSBURGH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER DIGITIZED BY DUQUESNE

Idea submitted by Mary Dzurichko, NHG Member

The Gumberg Library of Duquesne University was awarded a \$20,000 grant this summer from the Office of Commonwealth Libraries, PA Department of Education. The grant will be used to continue to digitize issues of *Pittsburgh Catholic*, America's oldest Catholic newspaper.

The *Pittsburgh Catholic*, a weekly newspaper, was first published in 1844 and contains vital information that is "extremely useful to social and religious historians, genealogists, and anyone researching the history of the church in western Pennsylvania," said Tom White, Duquesne University archivist and curator of special collections.

The newspaper is searchable by keyword. Go to: <http://www.duq.edu/library/digital/index.cfm>.

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WHO WE ARE

NORTH HILLS GENEALOGISTS

We are a group of genealogy enthusiasts who meet on a regular basis to assist one another in establishing our family histories. We meet on the third Tuesday of every month, except December, at the Northland Public Library, 300 Cumberland Road, McCandless Township in the North Hills of Pittsburgh, PA. Tip Time begins at 6:45 P.M., and our general meeting commences at 7:00 P.M. Meetings are free and open to the public.

We publish a newsletter ten times a year for a nominal membership fee of \$15.00 annually. The subscription year runs from August to June, but anyone wishing to join the North Hills Genealogists mid-year will receive back issues of the newsletter for that membership year.

The North Hills Genealogists Board meets at 7:00 P.M. on the first Tuesday of each month in the Conference Room of the Northland Public Library. The board meeting is open to all NHG members.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The new program year for the North Hills Genealogists began August 1 with the newly elected officers assuming their duties. The officers and committee chairs carried over from the previous year, with the exception of Al Hartman. After serving two terms as the NHG President, Al is stepping down but plans to remain active in the organization, including facilitating research requests received through our website. Al has been most generous in sharing his knowledge and experience with me, Krisanne Edwards, your new president for the coming year. I consider the position as an honor and opportunity, and I'm looking forward to an exciting program year.

As I've become more involved with the NHG Board, I've been amazed to learn about the projects that NHG has stewarded. The plans for the coming program year are just as impressive. To highlight just a few, I want to mention NHG's Fall Conference (our fourth!), which will be held on Saturday, October 22. Yet again we will welcome one of the top genealogy speakers in the nation; this year it is Dr. Thomas W. Jones, CG, CGL. The full program is described elsewhere in the newsletter and on our website. We encourage you to register through our website by September 20 for the early bird discount. Please join us!

Monthly programs continue their standard of excellence. Mary has a great program set for August on researching your German roots with Ed Heinlein, and next month John Weber will explain the origins of American names. Rich has some ideas to revamp Tip Time, which he will be unveiling next month, to make it more valuable to members. As I mentioned earlier, we're re-working how we handle research requests, since they are growing far and wide. In the past year, we've received inquiries from as far away as the UK! Al will be the Corresponding Secretary for queries through our

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER (continued from page 2)

website and Sylvan will continue to manage queries received by email. And a new phase is on the horizon for the Cemetery Committee. Stay tuned!

In their introductory columns, previous presidents have shared their genealogy research, and I figured that would work for me too. My ancestry is English, Welsh, Polish, and German, but I recently discovered that my German roots are only on my mom's side. As Elissa told us in April, family lore always needs to be verified. Applying what I've learned from participating in NHG, I realized that my paternal great-grandfather wasn't German after all. He emigrated from an area of Prussia that was ethnically Polish and is part of modern Poland; in fact, his primary language is listed as Polish on the U.S. census through 1920. (More of that "zoom lens" genealogy at work.) Much of the Polish regional history I gleaned from Wikipedia, a source that Al recommended in his column last November.

I believe the coming year will be excellent for the North Hills Genealogists. Please feel free to contact me with your ideas and feedback. Once again, I want to say that I'm pleased to serve as your NHG President for the 2011-2012 term.

~ Krisanne

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER (continued from page 1)

You can also browse the digitized issues by date. The digital images can be saved as a PDF file or printed.

The 1844-1866 issues of *Pittsburgh Catholic* have been previously digitized and are accessible online. By the end of 2011, the project should include all issues through January 3, 1900. This grant ensures that Pittsburgh's Catholic history will be preserved and made

available in a faster and quicker format.

The *Pittsburgh Catholic* newspaper also maintains its own web site at <http://www.pittsburghcatholic.org>.

VIRTUAL GENEALOGY CONFERENCE THIS WEEK

Are you eager to attend a national genealogy conference, but unable to get away? If so, consider attending the Family Tree University's first ever Virtual Conference, available live this weekend, 19-21 August 2011.

Details about the Virtual Genealogy Conference are available at <http://www.familytreeuniversity.com/summer-2011-virtual-conference>. Tuition is \$199 for a three-day, all access pass to fifteen sessions in three tracks: genealogy technology, research strategies, and ethnic research. You have the flexibility to join in each day or just as your schedule allows. The registration fee includes nine live chat sessions, message board discussions, unlimited viewing of each workshop, during and after the conference, freebies from Family Tree, and convenience at an economical price.

Speakers include Lisa A. Alzo, Nancy Hendrickson, Thomas MacEntee, Sunny Morton, Maureen Taylor, Lisa Louise Cooke, Diana Crisman Smith, Rick Crume, and Jim Beidler. Session topics include photography, searching, digitizing documents, surname searches, social media, pre-1850 census records, city directories, naturalization records, and land platting, as well as German, Eastern European, Irish, and British ancestry.

The goal of the Family Tree University's Virtual Genealogy Conference is to offer "an intensive dose of genealogy education" with outstanding speakers in the comfort of your own home at a reasonable cost as compared to on-site national conferences. Before you register, check for the weekly promotional code to save 20% off the registration fee.

PITT'S DARLINGTON COLLECTION DIGITIZED AND INDEXED ONLINE

*Idea Submitted by Sylvan Kretz, NHG Member
Written by Sue Ennis, Co-Editor*

The digitized Darlington Collection, part of the special collections in the University of Pittsburgh's Library System, is now searchable online. Since 2006, the staff has been meticulously digitizing the vast holdings of the Darlington Memorial Library. It was recently announced that the public has online access to 1,825 images, 51 broadsides, 1,708 manuscripts, 1,680 books, 853 maps, and 5 atlases. Descriptions of the holdings and the searchable index can be found at <http://digital.library.pitt.edu/d/darlington/index.html>.

According to The University of Pittsburgh Libraries, "the Darlington Digital Library was created from the first major collection of books, manuscripts, atlases, and maps donated to the University of Pittsburgh. Most of the credit for assembling the Darlington Collection rightly goes to William M. Darlington, an attorney who was born in Pittsburgh in 1815. By the 1840s, Mr. Darlington had developed a keen interest in colonial American history, especially as it related to Western Pennsylvania and the Ohio Valley. He initially acquired books on those subjects, but later he would expand his interests to topics associated with the exploration of the Trans-Mississippi, the Far West, and even world history. He also expanded his acquisitions to include atlases and maps, broadsides, manuscripts, lithographs, and works of art, including John James Audubon's *Birds of America*."

The Spring 2011 issue of *Pitt Magazine* contains a detailed article about the collection and highlights the Darlington family's generosity and history. The complete article - "Something Special" - can be read online at <http://www.pittmag.pitt.edu/index.php>.

Digitizing books and other materials is a complex process. The Pitt University Library System is committed to indexing all digitized materials for quicker, more efficient searching online.

Due to the quantity of books it must handle for this project, "the Digital Research Library has created a tracking database to monitor the steps necessary to digitize, inspect, index, and mount the digital versions. Books are a complicated format to represent in an online environment; for example, the work flow for digitizing books consists of eight major divisions of labor and 53 individual steps. While some of these steps require human interaction (scanning, verifying, assigning structural divisions, etc.), many are automated, such as the creation of derivative page images for online display, the optical character recognition (OCR) process that derives searchable text, and the assembly and indexing of the Extensible Markup Language (XML) for each book."

The project coordinators are committed to not just capturing the text, but also the prints, artwork, etchings, manuscripts, and maps in a high quality image. This part of the digitization process involves taking a wide-angle scan at first, beyond the physical borders of the foldout or item, and then modifying that oversized image to match the online format of the book.

The Pitt librarians and technicians leading this project reserve 90 hours of scanning time per week to accelerate the availability of the Darlington Digital Collection. Since the Darlington Memorial Library Collection has traditionally been non-circulating, access was limited to on-site visitors. With the continued progress of this digitization project, searching the rare books and maps related to Western Pennsylvania's history is much more convenient for genealogists and historians.

When searching the Darlington Digital Library, use the Advanced Search feature, or browse by subject, title, or author.

WHERE GENEALOGISTS MEET

Wednesday, 24 August 2011, 6:30 P.M. CRANBERRY GENEALOGY CLUB

The next Cranberry Genealogy Club meeting will be on 24 August. The program is to be determined. The meeting will be held in the Library Conference Room at the Cranberry Township Municipal Building, 2525 Rochester Road. Meetings are free and open to the public. For more information about the club, please visit <http://www.cranberrygenealogy.org>.

Wednesday-Saturday, 7-10 Sept 2011 FEDERATION OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Federation of Genealogical Societies will hold their annual conference in Springfield, Illinois, on 7-10 September. This year's theme is "Pathways to the Heartland." The conference sessions will be held at the Prairie Capital Convention Center. A list of sessions and a registration form are available at <http://www.fgs.org/2011conference/index.php>. FGS also has a blog for the conference at <http://www.fgsconferenceblog.org>.

Saturday, 10 September 2011, 10:00 A.M. WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The next WPGS meeting will be held on 10 September. Miles S. Richards, Ph.D., will present "The Life of George Croghan: Merchant, Land Speculator, Indian Agent." The meeting will be held in the Carnegie Library Lecture Hall, 4400 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. The meeting is free and open to the public.

Parking at the Carnegie Library and Museum complex is \$5.00. Go to <http://www.wpgs.org> for more details.

Tuesday, 13 September 2011, 6:30 P.M. BUTLER COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The next BCGS meeting will be held on 13 September. Marilyn Cocchiola Holt, head of the Carnegie Library's Pennsylvania Department, will present "Genealogical Resources in Pennsylvania." The meeting will be held in the Lower Level Meeting Room in the Butler Area Public Library, 218 North McKean Street, Butler. Go to <http://www.bcgs.us> for more details.

Saturday, 24 September 2011, 9:00 A.M. NEW YORK GENEALOGICAL & BIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

The NYG&B is sponsoring "Cutting Edge Technology: Using New Technology & Thinking" on 24 September. This all day conference will feature Dick Eastman, Ruth Carr, and David Kleiman as speakers. The event will be held at the New York Public Library's South Court Auditorium in New York City. More information is available at <http://www.newyorkfamilyhistory.org>.

Saturday, 1 October 2011, 8:30 A.M. TARENTUM GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Tarentum Genealogical Society will hold its annual conference on 1 October. It will be held at the Clarion Hotel Conference Center, 330 Tarentum Bridge Road, New Kensington, PA. James Beidler will be the featured speaker. He writes a column in *German Life* magazine. His lectures will include "Success Story: Finding a European Village of Origin," "Duplicate Documents that Aren't the Same," "Contrasting German Migrations: 18th Century vs. 19th Century Waves," and "Hints and Helps: My List of Top Tens." For more information, and a registration form, please visit <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~patgs>.

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Saturday, 1 October 2011, 10:00 A.M.
DEPRECIATION LANDS MUSEUM

The Depreciation Lands Museum is holding its annual Hydref Festival on 1 October from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. The festival features 18th century re-enactors, craft demonstrations, music, and vendors. The admission fee is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Depreciation Lands Museum members get in free. The museum's address is 4743 South Pioneer Road, Allison Park, PA. For more information, please visit <http://www.depreciationlandsmuseum.org>.

3-7 October 2011
INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR
BRITISH GENEALOGY AND
FAMILY HISTORY

The International Society for British Genealogy and Family History's annual institute will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, from Monday, 3 October through Friday, 7 October 2011. The instructors will be Barbara Baker, AG, David Rencher, AG, CG, FIGRS, FUGA, and John M. Kitzmiller, II, AG. Ms. Baker will teach "Finding Records of Property Ownership in England." Mr. Rencher will teach "Genealogical Research in Ireland – Advanced Methodology." Mr. Kitzmiller will teach "The Amazing Honourable East India Company." The classes will be held at the Radisson Salt Lake City Downtown, 215 West South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. To register or for more information, go to the society's web site <http://www.isbgfh.org>.

7-8 October 2011
NORTH STAR GENEALOGY
CONFERENCE

The Minnesota Genealogical Society will hold their fourth annual conference Friday and

Saturday, 7 and 8 October 2011. The event will be held in Edina, Minnesota. The featured speaker is George G. Morgan, who is half of the Genealogy Guys podcast team. The track themes include problem solving, research tools, family history sources, and technology. The early bird registration deadline is 30 September. For more information, and a registration form, please visit <http://www.mngs.org>.

29 October 2011
MID-ATLANTIC GERMANIC
SOCIETY

The Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society is having an all-day seminar in Hagerstown, MD, on 29 October 2011. The speakers will be Susannah Brooks, Gunter Schanzenbacher, Bob Greiner, and John Humphrey, CG. Registration opens at 8:30 a.m. The registration fee includes lunch. The early bird registration deadline is 15 October 2011. The event will be held at the Plaza Hotel, 1718 Underpass Way, Halfway Boulevard, Hagerstown. More information is available at <http://magsgen.com>.

5 November 2011
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF
PENNSYLVANIA

The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania and Ancestry.com are sponsoring a Pennsylvania Family History Day in Exton, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, 5 November. The speakers will be Lou Szucs, Lisa Alzo, John Humphrey, CG, Dear Myrtle, Curt Witcher, and more. The event will have three tracks, Ancestry, Methodology, and Pennsylvania. Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. The registration fee includes lunch and an event Friday evening. The seminar and Friday evening event will be held at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, 815 North Pottstown Pike, Exton, PA. The early bird registration deadline is 15 September. For more information, please visit <http://pafamilyhistoryday.eventbrite.com>.

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DANK OFFERS 10-WEEK COURSE IN CONVERSATIONAL GERMAN

Submitted by Ed Heinlein, NHG Member

The Pittsburgh Chapter of DANK (German American National Congress) is offering Conversational German Language classes to interested adults in the Pittsburgh area. The 10 week-course will be held Tuesdays from 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. beginning in the fall at Penn Brewery in the Ratskeller, which is located on the North Side (800 Vinial Street). Classes will be held on the following dates: September 13, 20, 27; October 4, 11, 18, 25; November 1, 8, 15.

The Pittsburgh Chapter of DANK is offering the classes as part of its year-long preparation for hosting the National Convention of the German American National Congress from October 28-30, 2011 at the Crowne Plaza South Hills Hotel. The classes will provide interested individuals of all ability levels with an opportunity to learn the language. This program will teach basic conversational topics and will discuss the dos and the don'ts of German culture.

DANK is also pleased to offer individual tutoring. Course content can be customized to meet individual needs. Time, place, and cost are flexible. If interested, contact the adult education coordinator listed below.

These language classes are open to the public and will be taught by Ed Heinlein, who has 30 years of teaching experience, has studied in Salzburg, Austria, and has traveled many times to German-speaking countries. Cost for the 10 week-course, which includes the cost of materials, will be \$80 for non-members and \$65 for DANK members.

More information can be found at <http://www.germaninpittsburgh.org>. Interested individuals should contact either DANK Adult Education Coordinator Ed Heinlein (412-680-6460 or ehleinlein@comcast.net) or the Chapter

President Erik Wittman (412-563-2352 or erikwittman@germaninpittsburgh.org).

USGS RELEASES HISTORICAL MAPS

Press Release

11 July 2011

Reston, Va. – The U.S. Geological Survey ([USGS](#)) Historical Quadrangle Scanning Project ([HQSP](#)) is in the process of releasing all editions and all scales of more than 200,000 historic topographic maps of the United States dating from 1884-2006.

For more than 130 years, the USGS topographic mapping program has accurately portrayed the complex geography of our Nation. The historical topographic map collection contains all editions and all scales of USGS topographic quadrangles. Files are high resolution (600 DPI) scanned images of all maps from the USGS legacy collection.

The historical topographic map collection includes all States and U.S. territories mapped by the USGS. The HQSP creates a master catalogue and digital archive for all topographic maps and provides easy access to the public to download this historical data to accompany topographic maps that are no longer available for distribution as lithographic prints.

Historical maps are available to the public at no cost in GeoPDF format from the [USGS Store](#). These maps are georeferenced and can be used in conjunction with the new USGS digital topographic map, the [US Topo](#).

Future plans include providing the historical maps in GeoPDF and GeoTIFF formats through *The National Map* in the fall of 2011. The GeoTIFFs can be imported into a Geographic Information System and overlain with other data sources.

More information about this product is available at <http://nationalmap.gov/historical>.

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23-27 January 2012

SALT LAKE INSTITUTE OF GENEALOGY

Registration is now open for the 2012 Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy, which will be held 23-27 January at the Radisson Salt Lake City Downtown in Salt Lake City, Utah. Twelve courses on a variety of genealogical topics will be offered, including New England research; Mid-West research; Swedish research; genealogy software and research tools; and advanced methodological methods. The course coordinators are some of the most respected individuals in the field. There are optional evening sessions and vendor demonstration lunches that require an additional fee. The early bird registration deadline is 30 October 2011. A welcome breakfast and awards banquet are included in the cost of the institute. For more information and to register, please visit <http://www.infouga.org/aem.php?eid=6>.

2-4 February 2012

ROOTSTECH

Rootstech, a conference focusing on genealogy and technology, will be held 2-4 February 2012 in Salt Lake City, Utah. The conference will be held at the Salt Palace Convention Center in downtown Salt Lake City. Conference details will be announced soon. Watch <http://rootstech.familysearch.org> for more information. Videos from the 2011 conference are available through the same URL.

CALL FOR NHG MEMBERS TO VOLUNTEER

A great way for members to support NHG is by volunteering. Currently, volunteers are needed to share information about our group at various fall festivals. At these events, we set up a table with conference brochures, upcoming programs,

membership information, and cemetery books. We talk with people about genealogy and family history, and we invite them to a meeting. There is also the added benefit of attending and enjoying each festival as well!

Dave Williams is the coordinator for the NHG publicity tables. He has greatly appreciated everyone's participation and support in the past year! Any amount of time that you can spend at the NHG publicity table is helpful, whether it is one or two hours or longer. There is no limit to the number of volunteers who can participate; bring an NHG friend or even a family member. Listed here are the upcoming two events for which publicity table volunteers are needed:

The **Pittsburgh Irish Festival** (<http://pghirishfest.org/>) is the weekend of 9, 10, 11 September 2011 at the Riverplex at Sandcastle, West Homestead, PA. Although admission is \$10 in advance and \$12 at the gate, you will receive TWO free admission tickets to the Irish Festival in exchange for volunteering at the genealogy pavilion! Volunteers are needed each day of the festival, and all time slots are available at this time.

The **Hydref Fall Festival** is from 10 A.M. - 4 P.M. on Saturday, 1 October 2011 at the Depreciation Lands Museum, 4743 S. Pioneer Road, Allison Park, PA 15101. The word Hydref is Welsh for "autumn" and this festival celebrates the heritage of Welsh settlers in the North Hills. More information is available at <http://www.nauticom.net/www/kparsons/dlm/index.shtml>; click on Hydref Fall Festival on the left side. All time slots are open for this event as well.

If you enjoy talking about genealogy, then volunteering to help with the NHG publicity tables at area festivals is a perfect opportunity for you! To volunteer some of your time to help at these festivals, please sign up with Dave Williams at a monthly meeting, or you may contact him at 724-449-3359 or peggie@consolidated.net.

OREGON HISTORIC NEWSPAPERS NOW ONLINE

Press Release (Partial)

28 July 2011

Eugene, Ore. – On Feb. 4, 1910, the headline across the *Medford Mail Tribune's* front page announced "United States At Mercy of Foreigners." The story, based on the Army's General's Staff report, warned that the Japanese could land 100,000 troops on the U.S. Pacific Coast in three weeks, and the Germans "a trained army of 200,000" on the east coast.

That's just one look-back-into-time experience to be pulled from more than 180,000 pages from 18 Oregon newspapers now available online through the University of Oregon's newly launched website [Historic Oregon Newspapers \(http://oregonnews.uoregon.edu\)](http://oregonnews.uoregon.edu). The site provides unprecedented access to "first-draft" historical materials originally published by Oregon journalists between 1846 and 1922, program officials said.

Content at Historic Oregon Newspapers is drawn from widely circulated titles like the *Portland Oregonian* and *Salem Capital Journal*, short-lived regional papers like the *Sumpter Miner* and *Jacksonville Oregon Sentinel*, and community-of-interest titles such as the first African-American paper in the state, the *Portland New Age*, and Abigail Scott Duniway's suffragist journal, the *New Northwest*.

All the digitized newspaper pages have undergone a process of optical character recognition. "Having the ability to keyword search has dramatically improved the potential to use historical newspapers for research," said Karen Estlund, ODNP director and head of Digital Library Services for UO Libraries. "The data provided are not only useful for the casual researcher but also provide extensive data-mining possibilities to analyze trends in history."

NHG ORDERING POLO SHIRTS

North Hills Genealogists is ordering royal blue polo shirts embroidered with the NHG logo. An order form is below. This 6.7 ounce 60/40 cotton/polyester pique short-sleeve shirt is comfortable yet both stain- and wrinkle-resistant! Features include a rib-knit no-curl collar and cuffs, reinforced side vents, taped neck and shoulders and three woodtone buttons. The price per shirt is \$18.00, including shipping.

Ladies' (bust measurements in inches)

XS = 30-31	XL = 40-42
S = 32-33	2XL = 44-46
M = 34-35	3XL = 48-50
L = 36-38	4XL = 52-54

Men's (chest measurements in inches)

S = 34-36	3XL = 54-56
M = 38-40	4XL = 58-60
L = 42-44	5XL = 62-64
XL = 46-48	6XL = 66-67
2XL = 50-52	

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Size: Ladies' _____ Qty: _____
Men's _____ Qty: _____

Amount enclosed (\$18.00 per shirt) _____

Please make checks payable to North Hills Genealogists. The order deadline is Tuesday, September 20, 2011. Orders may be turned in at an NHG meeting or mailed to North Hills Genealogists, P.O. Box 169, Wexford, PA 15090.



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UPCOMING PROGRAMS FROM NHG

Mark Your Calendars!

Tuesday, 20 September 2011

AMERICAN SURNAMES: THEIR ORIGIN AND MEANING

Speaker: John F. Webber

Many surnames have changed dramatically from the original spelling of our immigrant ancestors, but most of the meanings have remained the same. See how the surname Smith could have originally been Schmidt, Smythe, Ferraro, Herrera, Koval, or even McGowan!

Tuesday, 18 October 2011

MURDER, MAYHEM, AND TOWN TRAGEDY

Speaker: Lisa Alzo, M.F.A.

We welcome back Pittsburgh native Lisa Alzo, a writer, lecturer, and genealogist, who will present a complex case study. She will demonstrate how to use census records, funeral records, obituaries, cemetery inscriptions, court and jail records, and many other underused records and sources to find the heroes and villains in your family tree.

THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM – Tuesday, 16 August 2011

GERMAN GENEALOGY FROM A TO Z

Speaker: Ed Heinlein

Are you ready for some German genealogy? Everything about German genealogy and YOU, from researching in Germany to corresponding with German repositories, will be discussed, evaluated, and recommended.