

Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County, Michigan



Sunday, May 22, 2022

1:30 pm

Free and Open to the Public ❖ Preregistration Required

Virtual Meeting

Connection information will be sent to members

Non-members wishing to be included may send a request to info@washtenawgenealogy.org

Please send a request by Thursday, May 19th.

“The Polar Bear Soldiers of WWI”

Mike Grobbel



Hear Mike Grobbel tell the extraordinary story of the men of the American North Russia Expeditionary Force, mainly from Michigan, who were stranded in a sub-arctic region of North Russia, engaged in bitter combat with the Bolshevik Red Army. Mike is the president of the Polar Bear Memorial Association and the grandson of a “Polar Bear”. His presentation will draw on the historical records and experiences of veterans of that campaign, plus his own experiences during a 2018 visit to the former front lines in northern Russia.

“Small Groups With Big Ideas” Approximately 3:15

GSWC Facilitators

Here's your chance to talk with fellow genealogists in a small group setting. Connect with others who may be looking for the same information you are! There are no dumb questions in genealogical research, and each group will be facilitated by an experienced researcher.

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For more information, see the GSWC web site at www.washtenawgenealogy.org