

Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County, Michigan



Sunday, April 23rd, 2023

1:30 pm

Free and Open to the Public ❖ Preregistration for Zoom Participation is Required

**Attend Virtual Meeting on Zoom or In Person at
Trinity Health Auditorium, 5305 Elliott Drive, Ypsilanti, MI**

😊 *Please wear a mask into the building; masks are optional in the auditorium.*

Zoom registration information will be sent to members

Non-members wishing to attend on Zoom must send a request to info@washtenawgenealogy.org

Please send a request by Thursday, April 20th.

“How the Great Lakes Shaped America”

Cari Taplin



Learn about the rich history of the Great Lakes region, particularly its role in U.S. expansion, through transportation, economic growth and defense, and relatable genealogical record sets.

Our Speaker: Cari Taplin holds the Certified Genealogist® credential and has served in a wide variety of volunteer and leadership positions for state, local, and national societies. As the owner of GenealogyPANTS, she provides speaking services and is an administrator on the highly popular Facebook Group “The Genealogy Squad.” Cari currently works for Ancestry ProGenealogists.

“A Methodology for Oral Interviewing”

Jerome Drummond

Genealogical work is a gateway to recording and understanding your family history. Learn new strategies for collecting oral history from your relatives for building your family history.

Our Instructor: Jerome Drummond has a BA in History from the University of Michigan – Flint. He has worked on his family history and helped others work on theirs for forty years. Jerome has written several articles for local publications and is currently working on two books. He taught classes on genealogy and at the Ypsilanti Library where he was a clerk and is a featured speaker on the podcast “Ypsi Stories”

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