March Madness: Genealogy Style

Out of the Box Genealogy

Sunday, March 5 - Saturday, March 11, 2017
Skeletons in the Closet: Discovering a Difficult Past  
**Sunday, March 5, 2017, 1:00 PM, Discovery Center** - Matt LaFlash  
Every family has skeletons in the closet. This case study addresses the challenges of uncovering a difficult past and examines the process used to identify the father of a girl born out of wedlock with only a profession and nationality as a starting point.

What Doesn’t Kill Us: Historical Illnesses and Causes of Death  
**Monday, March 6, 2017, 6:30 PM, Discovery Center** - Delia Bourne  
This is an overview of the medical conditions that plagued our ancestors and how to find what some of those causes of death listed in newspapers and on death records really meant.

An Ancestor’s Death -- A Time for Reaping  
**Tuesday, March 7, 2017, 6:30 PM, Discovery Center** - Curt Witcher  
Typically, no other time in our ancestors’ lives is the record creation potential as high as it is at their deaths. This talk, complemented with many record examples, spotlights numerous “happenings” surrounding an individual’s death that can generate records.

Using the Genealogical Proof Standard and DNA as Power Tools and Problem Solvers  
**Wednesday, March 8, 2017, 2:30 PM, Discovery Center** - John Beatty  
This talk will discuss the various tenets of the Standard, show how to apply it in an actual case study, and show how both autosomal and mitochondrial DNA can be used to support or refute genealogical theories.

Genealogy of Beer and Beer Styles with Chapman’s Brewing Co.  
**Thursday, March 9, 2017, 6:30 PM, Chapman’s Brewery Taproom, 819 South Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne** - Allison DePrey Singleton and Chapman’s Brewing Co.  
Discover the genealogy of beer and how the brewers’ home country influenced the style of beer they originally produced. The specifics of the beer itself will also be discussed: aromas, style, taste profile, things to consider when drinking, and how these have changed over time.

Out of the Box Questions and the Methodology to Answering Them  
**Friday, March 10, 2017, 2:30 PM, Discovery Center** - Allison DePrey Singleton  
What are some of the unusual questions the librarians at The Genealogy Center receive and how do we answer them? Come and find out the methodology for answering “out of the box” questions.

Moody, Tearful Night Come Alive  
**Saturday, March 11, 2017, 10:00 AM, Theater, Allen County Public Library** - 30th Indiana Civil War Re-enactors, Inc  
Have you ever seen a statue come to life? This is your chance! “Moody, Tearful Night,” the statue at the entrance to The Genealogy Center will be brought to life by a group of talented re-enactors from the 30th Indiana. The last day of Lincoln’s life will be brought to life followed by the re-enactors answering your questions about what occurred that fateful day.