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Getting Started: A Genealogy Seminar

Featuring

Derek J. Blount
Professional Genealogist
Owner of Lost Branches, L.L.C.

Mr. Blount has been researching his family tree for over 30 years. His genealogy research can now trace his family back before the Norman Conquest (1066 A.D.). He has extensive experience with a multitude of ancestry sites and historical websites, and has traveled extensively around the U.S., Canada, and England in search of ancestors. He lectures regionally and nationally on various genealogical topics. He is also a researcher for the Burton Historical Collection in Detroit.

Saturday, May 4, 2019
10:00am - 2:00pm

Kilgour Scottish Centre | St. Andrew's Society of Detroit
2363 Rochester Rd. Troy, MI 48083

10:00am - 11:30am	Beginning Your Family Genealogy
11:30am - 1:00pm	Break for lunch: bring your own or dine out
1:00pm - 1:30pm	History Matters
1:30pm - 2:00pm	Scottish Genealogy Beyond the Clans

Handouts will be provided

RSVP by April 27, 2019, with contact info (in case of cancellation), to:
library@DetroitScots.com or call Irene at 248-859-4500. Space is limited!

No cost for this event.
Donations to the Charles S. Low Memorial Library are
always appreciated.

Coffee (including decaf), tea (hot and iced), and water will be provided



November 15, 2018



An Evening with Outlander

Hosted by Friends of The Troy Public Library
and the
Charles S. Low Memorial Library



Date: Thursday, November 15th

Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Location: The Kilgour Scottish Centre
2363 Rochester Road
Troy, Michigan 48083

Cost: \$20.00 per person (limited to the first 100 tickets sold)

Evening will include:

- ❖ a dinner of Shepherd's Pie or Vegetarian Stir Fry with Rice, salad, rolls, coffee, tea, shortbread and a Cash Bar.
- ❖ Presentation on living in Scotland during the years 1743 – 1746
- ❖ Outlander Trivia Game
- ❖ Silent Auction
- ❖ Presentations of Scottish Dancing and Bagpipe Playing
- ❖ Picture taken with Jamie Fraser (life-sized cutout)

Tickets sold online at DetroitScots.com

**or mail a check made out to: St. Andrew's Society of Detroit
Attn. Outlander Program, 2363 Rochester Rd., Troy, MI 48083**

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A Day With Dr. Durie

On Saturday March 18, 2017

Dr. Bruce Durie BSc(Hons) PhD OMLJ FSAScot FCollT FIGRS FHEA QG

Bruce Durie is considered one of Scotland's top genealogists, with an international reputation. He is perhaps best known for his BBC radio series, "Digging Up Your Roots" (eighth season in 2014), and "A House with A Past", and he has authored 30 books, including the best-selling "Scottish Genealogy" now in its 3rd edition. (www.brucedurie.co.uk/books). His background is in medicine and neuropharmacology, as well as holding a doctoral degree in history.

Bruce founded the much-acclaimed Postgraduate Program in Genealogical Studies at the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow, which he headed for six years as Course Director, until 2011. Now a Fellow at Strathclyde, he has developed a full-time, online, one-year Masters Genealogical Studies programme and instigated the PhD programme in Genealogy, soon to start. He also teaches courses on Genealogy, Documents and Heraldry at the University of Edinburgh. Elected to the prestigious Académie Internationale de Généalogie (the only member from Scotland), he is Shennachie (Genealogist and Historian) to the Chief of Durie, and official Shennachie to COSCA (Council of Scottish Clans and Associations). He was on the Council of the 2016 International Congress of Genealogical and Heraldic Sciences, held in Glasgow, August

2016. He is one of the Founding Members of the Register of Qualified Genealogists (www.qualifiedgenealogists.org) and of two new scholarly journals in the genealogy field. Bruce was Fulbright Senior Scottish Studies Scholar, spending seven months of 2016 researching Scottish Migration at St Andrews University, Laurinburg, North Carolina, USA.

Program

Morning Session 10:00am – 11:30am

Scottish Genealogy – Finding people

You CANNOT do Scottish Genealogy properly from Ancestry.com, FamilySearch, FindMyPast, MyHeritage etc.

WHY? Because they just don't have the records, But Scotland has the longest-reaching, best-preserved and most accessible records on the planet.

WHERE? This talk by Dr Bruce Durie will give you the sources and techniques you need to explore your Scottish ancestry.

Afternoon Session 1:00pm – 2:30pm

Scottish Genealogy – Finding places and inheritance

There is no system of Probate in Scotland.

The term "Wills" in Scotland can be misleading.

Moreover, there is difference between immovable or heritable property and moveable property.

So where can you find documents of executory and inheritance, records of land and tax, maps and other information?

Dr Bruce Durie will explain what, where are how.

Just notes to be formulated

Program sponsored by St Andrews Society of Detroit Library Committee.

Where: Kilgour Scottish Centre 2360 Rochester Court, Troy MI 48083 248-526-1849

Cost \$20.00 for both sessions

The Charles S. Low Memorial Library
and The St. Andrew's Society of Detroit Presents
Genealogy Day on Saturday June 15, 2016

St. Andrew's Society's Genealogist Derek Blount, former Genealogist Mary Lou Duncan and the Library's Sharon Cross who is very knowledgeable in assisting in researching of family trees will provide an open workshop. Members of the Society and the Community are invited to come in and sit down to get assistance in getting started with your research, help with brick walls or provide help for the more advanced researchers.

Around the world in 90 minutes
Hosted by the Baldwin Public Library
Charles S. Low Memorial Library Participated
On April 15, 2016

The Library Committee participated in the program at the Baldwin Public Library to represent St. Andrew's Society of Detroit in showcasing our Scottish Heritage. Many countries were represented providing a glimpse into their countries heritage, people and customs. St. Andrew's also enlisted the help from Kate DeGood World Champion Highland Dancer. The event was well attended by the community.

The Charles S. Low Memorial Library
and The St. Andrew's Society of Detroit Presents
Should Scotland Be an Independent Country?
On Friday September 12, 2014



OR



- Presentation by Britt Cartrite, Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Political Science Alma College
- Information on both sides of the vote
- Lively Discussion
- Audience will cast ballots in mock election

This is a very important vote for Scotland!
Scotland votes on September 18, 2014.

The Charles S. Low Memorial Library
and The St. Andrew's Society of Detroit Presents
18th Century Highland Dress
On March 2, 2014

Elliot is Director of MacFarlanes' Company (a Living History Troupe), Director of Living History for the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit, and Senior Field Representative for the National Trust for Scotland. MacFarlane's work in the area of Scottish 18th century history goes back more than 25 years. An active member of numerous related organizations, including the costume societies of Scotland, Ontario(Canada), The USA, and Britain. Elliot has made presentations on history, living history, costume, language, customs, and a variety of other similar topics at venues across North America and Scotland.

Professor MacFarlane's presentation will focus on 18th century dress in Scotland. In 1746 the defeat of the mostly Highland army at Culloden resulted in many dramatic changes in Scotland. Culturally, one of the most significant changes was the banning of kilts, tartan fabric, and the traditional clothing of the Highlanders. This talk will deal with the significance of these changes and the nature of Scottish dress at the high point in the evolution of Highland garb.

Several modern reproduction garments will be displayed. The talk will conclude with a question and answer period, open to the discussion of any aspect of 18th century Scotland.

This event is open to the public. It starts at 2 PM and will be held at the Kilgour Scottish Centre, 2360 Rochester Court, Troy MI 48083.



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Scottish Influence in Pre-Revolutionary America

November 11, 2013,

Trevor Main will discuss Scottish Influence in Pre-Revolutionary America.

Mr. Main will cover important timelines, tracing the immigration waves and causes, prominent Scots before and in the Revolutionary War, Scots in significant Revolutionary battles, and other significant events and areas within which Scots were prominent.

Mr. Main is a native of Elgin, Scotland. He first began his intense interest in Scottish influence in early American history when he was a wee lad, an interest that he has carried and expanded over several decades. He has presented in several venues, including elementary school children. He engages in a participatory style, engaging audiences in the discussion.

This event is open to the public. It starts at 7 PM and will be held at the Kilgour Scottish Centre, 2360 Rochester Court, Troy MI 48083

The Charles S. Low Memorial Library
and The St. Andrew's Society of Detroit
Presents
"Scottish Poetry and Highland Dancing"
Sunday October 13, 2013

The St Andrews Society of Detroit presents an afternoon of Scottish poetry and Highland Dance on Sunday October 13th beginning at 1:00PM. A dramatic reading of the Robert Burns poem Tam O'Shanter by Annemarie Cronin and will also include additional Burns poems. There will also be Highland Dancing by World Champion Kate DeGood and bagpipe music by David Martin. Each presentation will include historical information and explanation of Burns poems, the Highland Dance and the Bagpipe.

Annemarie was born and raised in Glasgow Scotland and for the past 15 years has owned and operated a PR and Advertising Agency in Bloomfield Hills. She is also a published journalist and has won many awards for her recitation of Burns poetry. Kate DeGood has been dancing for 20

years with over 80 major titles in the US, Canada, Scotland and Australia including numerous World Championships. She is currently Highland Dance Director at Alma College and Director of the Kate DeGood School of Dance at the Detroit St. Andrew's Society. David has been the pipe major of the St. Andrews Society for 40 years. He has competed professionally in Scotland, Canada and in the US winning awards including Champion Supreme in Canada. He is one of only a few American pipers to hold the Piobaireachd Society of London Gold Medal.

There is no charge for this program which is sponsored by the Charles S. Low Memorial Library of St. Andrew's Society of Detroit. The doors will open at 1:00 PM with light refreshments being served. Location is the Kilgour Centre at 16 Mile and Rochester road 2360 Rochester Court in Troy.

Come and learn more about Scottish poetry, dance and music during this afternoon at the Scottish Kilgour Centre.

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and The St. Andrew's Society of Detroit Presents
"Scottish Genealogy - Searching for Scottish and Scots-Irish Ancestors"
Sunday April 29, 2012

The Program "Scottish Genealogy - Searching for Scottish and Scots-Irish Ancestors" will have two speakers with over 70 years of combined genealogy experience. The doors will open at 12:30 PM with the first presentation "Scottish Genealogy" scheduled for 1:00pm, the second titled "Scotland's People" at 2PM and the last "Scots-Irish: The Ulster Scots" at 3PM. There will be handouts, opportunities to speak with the genealogists along with lite refreshments. Come and learn more about how to research and find your ancestors during this afternoon at the Scottish Kilgour Centre.

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Shannon Zachary

June 18, 2011

“Lecture and Discussion on the Preservation of Books”

Located at the Kilgour Centre, Troy

About

Shannon Zachary is head of the Department of Preservation and Conservation, which coordinates binding, book repair, and conservation for the University of Michigan Library. She also teaches library and archive preservation as an adjunct lecturer in the School of Information.

Background

Shannon Zachary has worked in preservation at the University of Michigan Library since 1994 and has been head of the Department of Preservation and Conservation since 2005. She began studying bookbinding and conservation with Anne and Theodore Kahle at the Capricornus School of Bookbinding in Berkeley, California. Subsequently she earned a City and Guilds of London Institute Certificate in Bookbinding at Brunel Technical College in Bristol, England, in 1984, and a Higher National Diploma in paper conservation at the Camberwell College of Art in London in 1986. She was book conservator for rare and special collections at the Cornell University Library from 1987 to 1992 before moving to Ann Arbor to earn a master's degree in library studies at the University of Michigan.