



**The Ohio Chapter
Palatines to America
German Genealogy**

2015 Spring Seminar

“German Genealogy – Research, Technology and History”

Der Dutchman Restaurant
445 S. Jefferson Avenue, U.S. Route 42
Plain City, Ohio 43064

Saturday, April 25, 2015, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

9:00 am Registration

9:30 am From Wotan to Boniface to the Statue of Liberty – A Perspective on the Evolution of German Religious Practices Allen Bernard, PhD

Dr. Bernard discusses the influence of the early Nordic gods and goddesses on the early Germanic peoples, the imprint it left on the culture, the Christianizing of middle Europe, the Reformation and the establishment of Protestant churches and sects in Germanic lands.

11:00 am A Presidential Library with a Genealogical Slant Rebecca Hill, MA

The Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center is the first presidential library and the only one with a major genealogical collection. Learn about its great collection of unique Ohio items.

12:00 pm Lunch

1: 15 pm Using Social Media for Genealogy Patricia Van Skaik, MA.

Ms. Skaik manages one of the largest US genealogy collections at the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County. She writes a social media column (the DigiGenie), tweets under the same name and lectures widely on the intersection of genealogy, technology and librarianship.

2: 30 pm Passenger Lists for Germans on Both Sides of the Atlantic Ernie Thode, AM

Mr. Thode is a nationally known authority on Germanic roots research. He is a prolific author of many resources that are essential for genealogists interested in their German heritage.

ADVANCED REGISTRATION- DEADLINE – April 10, 2015; Late registration? Add \$10.00

Register today through this form, or use PayPal on our website: www.oh-palam.org

Fee for Program, Lunch (Der Dutchman Buffet) & Materials: \$39.00; non-members: \$49.00

Registration Form:

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I/We are researching the following surnames (Limit four each please): 1. _____

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