

2022-2023 PROGRAMS

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September 11, 2022 – Meet Your Mishpocha!

We will begin our season with our fourth annual “Fort Wayne Jewish Family Day.” From noon to 2:00 p.m., this “hybrid” event will be both in-person at the Madge Rothschild Resource Center and virtual for those who prefer to attend that way. We’ll offer a variety of resources for Jewish genealogical research and local Jewish history.



November 13, 2022 – Immigration and Naturalization Records

Marian Smith served for thirty years as an historian for the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) and has lots of information to share about late 19th and 20th century immigration records. She’ll speak about “The Increasingly Accessible US Immigration and Naturalization Correspondence Files,” at 2:00 p.m. on November 13th.

February 2023 – The Path of Jewish Immigration

In February of 2023, we’ll be doing things just a little differently. For each of the four Tuesdays in the month, Dr. Nicholas Evans, from the University of Hull in England, will present a virtual



program about Jewish immigration, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Hosted in conjunction with the ACPL Genealogy Center, Dr. Evans will track the journey of Eastern European emigrants from their homes to the United States and elsewhere. Three programs – February 7, 14 and 21 – will be open to the public, with the February 28th program reserved for NEIJGS members.



April 16, 2023 – Jewish Life in German-Speaking Lands

At 2:00 p.m. at the ACPL Genealogy Center, Michael Simonson, from the Leo Baeck Institute, will present a program in conjunction with the institute’s exhibition, “1700 Years of Jewish Life in German-Speaking Lands.” He will also discuss some of the history of German-speaking Jews in Indiana and nearby. The exhibition will be at the ACPL Genealogy Center in the spring of 2023.

May 7, 2023 – Prohibition and Criminal Ancestors

We’ll conclude our public programs at the Genealogy Center with genealogist, Ron Arons. He will present two programs: “Alcohol, Prohibition and Temperance Societies in Ohio and Indiana,” and “Researching Criminal Ancestors.” Ron Arons has authored three books, two of which are related to criminal records.

