



## French-Canadian Heritage Society of Michigan

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FCHSM Meetings for 2018

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French-Canadian Heritage Society of Michigan meetings are open to the public. For additional information, post a question on our Facebook Page or visit our web site. **If unfavorable weather conditions exist (snow or storms), call the Mount Clemens Public Library at 586-469-6200 to check if the meeting has been cancelled.** The Mount Clemens Public Library address is: **150 Cass Ave., Mt Clemens, MI 48043.**

**Saturday, January 13, 2018** – 11 a.m. – Mount Clemens Public Library. Introduce the new Board of Directors. Speaker: **Paul Blanchard** will give a short presentation about his French-Canadian related wood carvings; Paul has been carving for over 35 years and currently teaches wood carving. We will then view the DVD: *Canada, A People's History: Battle for a Continent (1754 to 1775)*.

**Saturday, February 10, 2018** – 11 a.m. – Mount Clemens Public Library. Weather permitting, the FCHSM library will be open. Experienced FCHSM members will be available to provide personalized French-Canadian research help for members who bring their charts and would like some help.

**Saturday, March 10, 2018** – 11 a.m. – Mount Clemens Public Library. Speaker: **Brian Dunnigan** – "Rough Sketch of the King's Domain: Interpreting a Previously Unknown Plan of Detroit, 1790."

**Saturday, April 14, 2018** – 11 a.m. – Mount Clemens Public Library. **The annual get acquainted meeting.** Bring your charts and your story. Show your descent from Louis Hébert and Marie Rollet; OR Abraham Martin and Marguerite Langlois; OR Pierre Desportes and François Langlois; OR Olivier Tardif [m. Barbe Émard]; all ancestors at Québec before the "arrival" of the Kirke brothers in 1629.

**Saturday, May 12, 2018** – 11 a.m. – Mount Clemens Public Library. Speaker: **Suzanne Boivin Sommerville** – "The Marriage Contract in New France according to the *Coutume de Paris* / Custom of Paris: legal ownership of property in a marriage and inheritance rights."

**Saturday, May 19, 2018** – **Franco-Ontarienne Centre in Windsor.** Capacity of the Centre is limited.

**Saturday, July 22, 2018** – **Annual Novena Mass at Ste. Anne de Détroit.** Following the Mass, FCHSM will be hosting a fund-raising luncheon for Ste. Anne's. Additional details will be announced.

**Saturday, September 8, 2018** – 11 a.m. – Mount Clemens Public Library. Speaker: **Karen Marrero, Ph.D.** Topic to be announced.

**Saturday/Sunday, September 22/23** – Rendez-vous at Ste. Anne de Détroit. Additional details will be announced.

**Saturday, October 13, 2018** – 11 a.m. – Mount Clemens Public Library. **Annual French-Canadian potluck. Celebrate with French-Canadian dishes.**

**Saturday, November 10, 2018** – 11 a.m. – Mount Clemens Public Library. Speaker: **Guillaume Teasdale, Ph.D.** Topic to be announced.

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