



## French-Canadian Heritage Society of Michigan

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### FCHSM Meetings for 2014

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French-Canadian Heritage Society of Michigan meetings are open to the public. For additional information, call (586) 285-9399, (248) 625-4988, or visit our web site. **If unfavorable weather conditions exist (snow or storms), call one of these two numbers or 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 11, 2014** – 11 a.m. – Mount Clemens Public Library. The second portion of the Workshop started at the November meeting will be held. Bring your rough-draft or complete biographies.

**Saturday, February 8, 2014** – 11 a.m. – Mount Clemens Public Library. No meeting will be held; however, if weather permits we will show *Under These Same Stars: the Céladon Affair*. The movie is based on Carl J. Ekberg, *Stealing Indian Women – Native Slavery in the Illinois Country* (Chicago: University of Illinois Press: 2010 paperback edition).

**Saturday, March 8, 2014** – 11 a.m. – Mount Clemens Public Library. The annual get acquainted meeting. Bring your charts for at least one *Fille du Roi* and / or a member of Carignan – Salières Regiment and introduce them to the group.

**Saturday, April 12, 2014** – 11 a.m. – Mount Clemens Public Library. Gail Moreau-DesHarnais, Suzanne Boivin Sommerville, Diane Wolford Sheppard – Land Records in Détroit during the French Régime.

**Saturday, May 10, 2014** – 11 a.m. – Mount Clemens Public Library. Karen Marrero, PhD. – Recalling Community: Family Stories as Historical Markers at le détroit.

**Saturday, September 13, 2014** – 11 a.m. – Mount Clemens Public Library. FCHSM annual potluck. Brian Leigh Dunnigan – Farming in the Detroit River Region *circa* 1701-1820. Brian Leigh Dunnigan is the Associate Director and Curator of Maps for the William L. Clements Library at U. of M. He is the author of *Frontier Metropolis Picturing Early Detroit, 1701-1838* and *A Picturesque Situation, Mackinac before Photography 1615 – 1860* (Detroit: Wayne State University Press. 2008), as well as other books.

### FCHSM's French-Canadian Heritage Week (29 September - 5 October 2014) Celebrations:

**Friday, October 3, 2014 – 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.:** The **Detroit Historical Museum** has invited the FCHSM to participate in a celebration of French-Canadian Heritage Day. 1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.: FCHSM members Suzanne Boivin Sommerville and Diane Wolford Sheppard – *joie de vivre* – French-Canadian heritage, traditions, and culture. 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. – FCHSM Member Genot Picor and the Trois Buffons, and Sheila Graziano – French-Canadian music and dance. The Museum is located at 5401 Woodward Avenue, Detroit (north of the main branch of the Detroit Public Library and northwest of the Detroit Institute of Arts). See their website for directions: <http://detroithistorical.org/detroit-historical-museum/plan-your-visit/general-information>

**Saturday, October 4, 2014** – 11 a.m. – Mount Clemens Public Library. Guillaume Teasdale, PhD. – Anciens Français et Bois-brûlés: Tocqueville and the Vestiges of New France in Michigan. Guillaume Teasdale was the co-editor of *French and Indians in the Heart of North America 1630 – 1815*. His PhD. dissertation from York University was titled: *French of Orchard Country: Territory, Landscape and Ethnicity in the Detroit River Region, 1680s-1810s*. Pot luck with French-Canadian food. **Saturday,**

**Saturday, November 8, 2014** – 11 a.m. – Mount Clemens Public Library. Gail Moreau-DesHarnais, Suzanne Boivin Sommerville, Diane Wolford Sheppard – Researching in [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com), PRDH, Québec Records or the LaFrance database from the Drouin Institute. Examples of results for a *Fille du Roi* or a member of the Carignan – Salières Regiment from all of these services will be provided.

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