



French-Canadian Heritage Society of Michigan

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FCHSM Meetings for 2017

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French-Canadian Heritage Society of Michigan meetings are open to the public. For additional information, call (248) 625-4988 or visit our web site. **If unfavorable weather conditions exist (snow or storms), call this number 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 14, 2017 – 11 a.m. – Mount Clemens Public Library. Introduce the new Board of Directors. Show the DVD: *Canada, A People's History: Claiming the Wilderness 1670-1735.*

Saturday, February 11, 2017 – 11 a.m. – Mount Clemens Public Library. No general meeting. The Library is reserved for those who would like to work on genealogical research. Members will be available to help newer members with their research and their brick-wall ancestors - bring your charts for your brick-wall ancestors.

Saturday, March 11, 2017 – 11 a.m. – Mount Clemens Public Library. The annual get acquainted meeting. **Do you have an “interesting ancestor?”** Bring your charts and your story.

Saturday, April 8, 2017 – 11 a.m. – Mount Clemens Public Library. Speakers: **Dawn Evoc-Danowski** – “Early History of Saint-Antoine and River Raisin; the Monroe County Historical Society Bi-Centennial Certificate Program” and **Diane Wolford Sheppard** “French Private Land Claims from River Raisin to Lake Erie and the 1796 Census.”

Saturday, May 13, 2017 – 11 a.m. – Mount Clemens Public Library. Speaker **Karen Marrero Ph.D.** – – “*Va à la rivière*”: What Songs Can Tell us about the History of *le détroit.*”

Sunday, June 11, 2017 – 2:00 p.m. – Ste. Anne de Détroit French Mass said by **Monsignor Charles Kosanke**, followed by a guided tour of the church and a visit to the tomb of Father Gabriel Richard. On 11 June 1805, the city of Detroit, including the church of Ste. Anne, was destroyed by fire.

July 17-26, 2017 – **Ste. Anne de Détroit Novena.** Details will be on the FCHSM website.

Saturday, September 9, 2017 – 11 a.m. – Mount Clemens Public Library. Speakers: **Diane Wolford Sheppard** and **Suzanne Boivin Sommerville** – “Using Jetté, the Lafrance Records from Drouin, PRDH, Ancestry, FamilySearch digital images, and cautionary tales about Tanguay and family tree information on the internet.”

Sunday, September 10, 2017 – 1 p.m. – **Ste. Anne de Détroit Rendez-vous.**

Saturday, October 14, 2017 – 11 a.m. – Mount Clemens Public Library. **Annual French-Canadian potluck.** Celebrate with French-Canadian dishes.

Saturday, November 11, 2017 – 11 a.m. – Mount Clemens Public Library. Speaker: **Barbara Fried**.
Topic: Acadia and Acadian History.

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