

Wood County Chapter of The Ohio Genealogical Society  
PROGRAMS & EVENTS 2017-2018

**“A Variety of Topics”**

**Thursday, September 7 – 9:00 a.m. – Collating – 10:30 a.m. Business Meeting – Lunch**

**Tuesday, September 26 – 6:30 p.m. – Wood County District Public Library, 251 N. Main St., Bowling Green**

Topic: “Write My Own Obituary?”

Speaker: Beverly Dennis/Patty Krais

*October is Family History Month*

**Tuesday, October 17 – Genealogy Research Trip to Ft. Wayne – Members only**

**Tuesday, October 24 – 6:30 p.m. – Wood County District Public Library, 251 N. Main Street, Bowling Green**

Topic: “Deciphering Old Handwriting”

Speaker: Millie Broka

**Thursday, November 2 – 9:00 a.m. – Collating – 10:30 a.m. Business Meeting – Lunch**

**Tuesday, November 28 – 6:30 p.m. – Wood County District Public Library, 251 N. Main Street, Bowling Green**

Topic: “New Names for Old Diseases and Home Remedies”

Speaker: Program Committee

Annual Cookie and White Elephant Exchange

*December 31 – Deadline to submit applications to OGS for First Families of Ohio [FFO]; Settlers and Builders of Ohio [SBO] and Society of Civil War Families [SCWFO].*

**Thursday, January 54 – 9:00 a.m. – Collating – 10:30 a.m. Business Meeting – Lunch**

**Tuesday, January 23 – 6:30 p.m. – Wood County District Public Library, 251 N. Main Street, Bowling Green**

Topic: “How Do I Publish My Research and Find a Publisher?”

Speaker: Theresa Smith, President of WCOGS and Author

*January 31 – Deadline to submit applications for First Families of Wood County and Settlers and Builders of Wood County Names “last paid 2017” dropped from Newsletter mailing list. **Check your mailing label.***

**Tuesday, February 27 – 6:30 p.m. – Wood County District Public Library, 251 N. Main Street, Bowling Green**

Topic: “Fort Portage and Curse of Bairdstown”

Speaker: Michael McMaster, Education Programs Coordinator, Wood County Historical Center & Museum

**Thursday, March 1 – 9:00 a.m. – Collating – 10:30 a.m. Business Meeting – Lunch**

**Tuesday, March 27 – 6:30 p.m. – Wood County District Public Library, 251 N. Main Street, Bowling Green**

Topic: “Grandpa’s in the Newspaper! Searching for your Ancestors in Online Newspapers”

Speakers: Deborah A. Carder Mayes, Professional Genealogist

**Tuesday, April 3 – “Genealogy Research Trip” – Annual Ft. Wayne Trip – Members only**

**Tuesday, April 24 – 6:30 p.m. – Ft Meigs, 29100 West River Rd, Perrysburg, Ohio**

Topic: “History of Ft. Meigs

Speaker: Ashley Philipot

**Thursday, Apr 26 – 9:00 a.m. – Collating – 10:30 a.m. Business Meeting – Lunch**

*OGS Conference – April 11-14, 2018, at the Hyatt Regency Columbus in Columbus, Ohio*

**Tuesday, May 22 – 6:00 p.m. Annual Awards Banquet - Place to be Announced**

Installation of Officers

Presentation of Certificates to new “First Families and Settlers and Builders” members

**Thursday, July 5 – 9:00 a.m. – Collating – 10:30 a.m. Business Meeting – Lunch**

**Monday through Monday – July 30 – August 6 – Wood County Fair – Grange Building**

**2018-2019 Schedule Begins**

**Thursday, September 6 – 9:00 a.m. – Collating – 10:30 a.m. Business Meeting – Lunch**