

AAGS 2017 Monthly Meetings		Speaker
Jan 28	<p>Planning Family Reunions</p> <p>Planning a meaningful, memorable and fun family reunion is a challenge. It takes time, organization and a sense of humor. This session will cover important steps and offer ideas to help make your reunion a success.</p>	AAGS
Feb 25	<p>Sharing and Caring for Family Treasures "Why are old things special and why should we care?"</p> <p>Learn how to care for your family heirlooms while sharing the history and significance of your treasures. Learn how to properly handle and store your precious pieces. Bring a few personal objects for hands-on advice.</p>	 <p>Jennifer Souers Chevraux, Education & Institutional Advancement Officer - Intermuseum Conservation Association</p> 
Mar 25	<p>Open Forum – Planning Your Research / Updating Your Plan</p> <p>Assess and update your research 'to do' list or develop a new one. Members are requested to bring in & take a fresh look at their current plans. We'll share and discuss ways to organize and tackle tasks.</p>	-
Apr 22	<p>No meeting – AAGS members are encouraged to attend the free Westlake Family History Conference - 25000 Westwood Road, Westlake, OH 44145</p>	-
May 27	<p>Power Platting -Technology Tools to Create Pictures from Property Descriptions</p> <p>Property descriptions in some deeds can be very confusing. Software tools add power and flexibility in the platting of property and creation of maps to aid in your research. This presentation focuses on a number of tools to help you plat property descriptions using software.</p>	 <p>Chris Staats Researcher, presenter & writer; APG member & Seminar Chair for WRHS's Genealogical Committee</p>
Jun 24	<p>I've Done My DNA. Now What!?!? (To be presented online)</p> <p>Set the record straight in your family by learning how DNA can be used in combination with genealogy to break through centuries old brick walls. In this session, learn the basics of genetic genealogy, how to read your results, and the initial skills needed to narrow down relations among your matches.</p>	 <p>Nicka Smith Speaker, documentarian and photographer, with extensive experience in African-ancestored genealogy, reverse genealogy & employing new technology</p>
Jul 22	<p>Creative Ideas for Family History Projects</p> <p>Take your passion for family heritage & combine it with artful ways to display what you've found. Whether by your own hands or by technology, developing unique ways to show your efforts can be rewarding.</p>	AAGS
Aug	<p>No meeting – summer break</p>	-
Sep 23	<p>Online Genealogy Resources – hands-on workshop</p> <p>Get refreshed & explore new ways to discover family info through genealogical resources, databases and sites that are available to researchers online. (Will be held in the Computer Lab & Teen Room following the member session)</p>	  <p>Belinda West-O'Neal Sandra Beane Milton AAGS Program Chair AAGS Education Chair</p>
Oct 28	<p>Treasures of the Internet Archive</p> <p>The Internet Archive contains audio items, movies, software, texts, and the Wayback Machine. Learn how to access this amazing repository and the genealogical treasures it holds.</p>	 <p>Carla Cegielski Family history researcher; past president-Great Lakes Chapter of Association of Professional Genealogists & Lake Co. Gen Society</p>
Nov 25	<p>Video – Sanborn Fire Maps (Lisa Louise Cooke's 'Genealogy Gems')</p> <p>When you want to get up close and personal in your ancestor's neighborhood, turn to Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps (published from 1867 to 1970) to evaluate fire insurance liability in urban areas. Learn ways to use these under-valued genealogy resources and where to find them.</p>	AAGS
Dec	<p>No meeting - winter break</p>	-