

**Ingham County Genealogical Society  
General Membership Meeting  
April 10, 2014**

The April 10, 2014, regular Membership meeting of the Ingham County Genealogical Society (ICGS) was held at the Vevay Township Hall, Mason, Michigan. President Diane Bishop called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. There were 32 members and 4 guests in attendance.

**PROGRAM:** The National Geographic movie titled The Human Family Tree was shown.

**BUSINESS MEETING:** President Diane Bishop called the meeting to order at 8:36 p.m.

**MINUTES:** A motion was made to accept the minutes as corrected for the March 13, 2014 meeting by Alice Raatz and was seconded by Grove Sandrock. The motion was accepted and passed.

### **OFFICER REPORTS**

**President:** Diane mentioned that the email link for the contest to digitize newspapers from CADL was incorrect. She encouraged people to go to the CADL website ([www.cadl.org](http://www.cadl.org)) and use their link to vote. Diane reports that the 2014 Lansing History Seminar will be Saturday April 26, 2014. Luckily this will not conflict with Mason Spring Fling this year. The 2014 Abrams Foundation/Archives of Michigan/Michigan Genealogical Council Family History Seminar will be Friday July 18, 2014-Saturday July 19, 2014. The featured speaker will be Michael LeClerc from Mocavo.com. Diane reports that there are signup sheets in the back for greeters, hosting and refreshments. She announced that the Library of Michigan is going to be open the second Saturday of each month beginning April 12, 2014. She finished by recognizing and thanking all the volunteers for the evening.

**Vice President:** Lorie and Cathy gave a short presentation on the Community Tree project. The society has received over 400 pedigree charts from the members. These charts are going to be used to create a database that will be used to create a Community Tree. This project might point out new ancestors and relationships and hopefully help members with their research. Lisa Feury has volunteered to set up the database. Cathy will bring blank charts to the next meeting for folks who haven't filled out a pedigree chart before.

**Treasurer:** Bill Carr reports that the society is still in the red but most of the year's expenses have been paid now. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Lisa Feury and seconded by Sam Pardee. The motion was accepted and passed.

**Librarian:** Isabelle pointed out the library volunteer sheets in the back. The books for sale will be back next month. Diane is closer to finishing the project of mapping where research books are located in the library.

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Newsletter:** Cindy Hawkins reports that she will accept articles for the July newsletter. The April newsletter just came out.

**Merchandise Sales:** Isabelle Wells reports that she has sold two sets of DVD's.

**Website:** Diane reports that she received an email from a school that used our website to learn how to research and build their family trees.

**MGC Delegates:** Sam Pardee reports that the Seeking Michigan website is still working on getting the index and images of the Michigan death records from 1921-1952 loaded and working. Fold3 is going to be available free of charge on the Archives of Michigan computers. The May meeting program is on using Google Search for genealogy research.

**OLD BUSINESS**

The Spring Fling signup sheets were passed around the room and the rest of the volunteers needed were recruited.

**NEW BUSINESS**

None to report

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADJOURNMENTS**

Next meeting will be held on Thursday May 8, 2014 at the Vevay Township Hall at 6:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Bill Carr and seconded by Phyllis Whidden. The motion was accepted and passed at 9:15 p.m.

Report submitted by: Lisa Feury, ICGS Recording Secretary