



Rustic Pathways

2nd Annual OGS Retreat

Sept 11-12, 2020

Cambridge, Ohio



This year's retreat will be held at Salt Fork Lodge & Conference Center located in Cambridge, Ohio. The speakers will be Kelli J. Bergheimer, Eric E. Johnson, Peggy Clemens Lauritzen, and Sunny J. Morton.

Retreat Venue

Salt Fork Lodge & Conference Center

14755 Cadiz Rd

Lore City, OH 43755

(Just off route 22 in Cambridge, OH)



This massive pine beam and stone lodge captures the atmosphere of the grand park lodges built at the turn of the century. Salt Fork State Park Lodge is tucked away in the rolling hills of southeastern Ohio just a short drive from Cambridge, in Ohio's largest state park. The lush wooded surroundings boast miles of recreational trails, wildlife, and impressive views of the sparkling lake.

To receive the special retreat rate of \$119.00 (plus tax) per night, call 740-435-9000 and mention the OGS Rustic Pathways Retreat . Hotel accommodations are not included in your retreat registration rate. Please note check in is at 4 PM for the hotel.

Registration cost is \$150.00 for an OGS member and \$165.00 for a Non-member of OGS. This includes all your syllabus materials and the Saturday luncheon. However for an additional cost of \$30.00 per meal you can join us for brick wall breaking question and answer dinners with the speakers and fellow genealogists on both Friday and Saturday evenings. The first session begins at 2 PM on Friday and the last session ends at 5:30 PM on Saturday. On site registration will open at 1 PM just outside of the meeting rooms for the event.



Friday Sessions

| 2:00 PM | 4:00 PM |
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| <p>“A Mystery First Cousin” Learn the methodology and steps needed to uncover who a person is in your autosomal match list. <i>Kelli J Bergheimer.</i></p> | <p>“Up in Smoke!! What to Do When the Courthouse Burns” War and natural disasters have taken their toll on many of our nation’s county courthouses. Let’s look at some helpful sources that may still exist. <i>Peggy C Lauritzen</i></p> |
| <p>“Understanding Military Land Bounties, Pensions & Service Records 1775-1858”. How to understand and locate military land bounty warrants, patents, guardianship papers, service records and pensions prior to 1858. <i>Eric E Johnson</i></p> | <p>“Meet PERSI, and Discover Treasures in Genealogy Periodicals”. Learn to find and access this content using PERSI, the Periodical Source Index, and other resources. See clever strategies for navigating PERSI on Findmypast (even when you’re not even sure what topic you’re looking for) and success stories that can inspire your own foray into periodical research. <i>Sunny J Morton</i></p> |

Friday Night Brick Wall Breaking Dinner \$30.00 at 6 PM

REGULAR DINNER: CORNBREAD STUFFED BREAST OF CHICKEN

Tossed Salad, Lightly Breaded Breast of Chicken, Stuffed with Bavarian Ham, Cornbread Stuffing, Swiss Cheese and Finished with Velouté Sauce. German Blend Vegetables, Roasted Red Skin Potatoes. Chef’s choice of dessert. Coffee, Iced Tea, Water.

VEGETARIAN OPTION: BASIL-CITRUS GRILLED VEGETABLE KABOBS

Tossed Salad, Fresh Seasonal Vegetables Marinated in a Citrus Marinated and Grilled to Perfection. German blend vegetables, Roasted Red Skin Potatoes. Chef’s choice of dessert. Coffee, Iced Tea, Water.



Saturday Sessions

| 8:00 AM | 10:00 AM | 12:00 PM Luncheon | 2:00 PM | 4:00 PM |
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| <p>“Understanding X-Inheritance Patterns” Do you know that x-chromosomes have different inheritance patterns than other DNA? Learn about the differences in x-chromosome inheritance in men and women.</p> <p><i>Kelli J Bergheimer</i></p> | <p>“Digitized U.S. Newspaper Collections You May Be Missing on Your Favorite Genealogy Website” Learn tips for searching effectively and see examples that will inspire you to delve into them yourself.</p> <p><i>Sunny J Morton</i></p> | <p>Regular Menu Selection</p> <p>It’s a Wrap Southern Chicken, Cup of Soup, Chef’s Choice of Dessert. Coffee, Iced Tea, Water.</p> <p><i>Included in the cost of registration</i></p> | <p>“What’s So Special about Special Censuses?” Learn to find and use fantastic “extras” from US censuses (1840-1910), many of which are now online: the Veterans, Mortality, Slave, Agriculture, Manufacturer and Social Statistics Schedules.</p> <p><i>Sunny J Morton</i></p> | <p>“The Human Genome Project Gave Us Affordable DNA Testing” The Human Genome Project started the ball rolling in making DNA testing affordable and available for genealogists.</p> <p><i>Kelli J Bergheimer</i></p> |
| <p>“Researching Your War of 1812 Ancestors on the Internet” Explore the resources available on the Internet for researching veterans of the War of 1812</p> <p><i>Eric E Johnson</i></p> | <p>“Dark as a Dungeon; Researching Mining Records” Mining is hard work. Starting from the children that worked in mines up to the adults of today, mining records may provide a clue to your ancestors’ lives.</p> <p><i>Peggy C Lauritzen</i></p> | <p>Vegetarian Menu Selection</p> <p>It’s a Wrap Grilled Vegetable, Cup of Soup, Chef’s Choice of Dessert, Coffee, Iced Tea, Water.</p> <p><i>Included in the cost of registration</i></p> | <p>“Researching Ancestors in the Old Northwest Territory 1788-1803” Explore the resources available for researching ancestors who lived in the Old Northwest Territory between 1788 and 1803.</p> <p><i>Eric E Johnson</i></p> | <p>“The Scots-Irish in America” Many Americans can trace their ancestry back to the British Isles. Some have even heard that their background was “Scotch-Irish”. We will focus on who these people were and where they came from in the British Isles.</p> <p><i>Peggy C Lauritzen</i></p> |

Saturday Night Brick Wall Breaking Dinner \$30.00 at 6 PM

REGULAR DINNER: SMOKED PORK LOIN

Tossed Salad, Pork Loin Slow-Smoked, Rubbed with Chef’s Blend of Spices and Served with Caramelized Apples, Green Beans, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Chef’s Choice of Dessert. Coffee, Iced Tea, Water.

VEGETARIAN DINNER: VEGETABLE WELLINGTON

Tossed Salad, Fresh Seasonal Vegetables Sautéed with Garlic, Olive Oil and Chablis, Baked in a Puff Pastry, Green Beans, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Chef’s Choice of Dessert. Coffee, Iced Tea, Water.

Important Details:

Registration deadline is August 11, 2020. You can register at

<https://conta.cc/2WG6PeT>

or by printing out the mail-in form in this booklet. Registration fees do not include hotel, Friday & Saturday night meals, trans-portion or other incidentals. Please send registration questions to ogsconference@gmail.com.

Meals:

The Friday & Saturday night meals are separate events. Attendees are encouraged to attend. Guests of registrants are welcome to attend. Please request vegetarian options when registering.

Refunds:

Refunds for paid registrations will be issued up until July 31, 2020, with a \$35.00 administration fee being charged. No refunds will be issued after July 31, 2020. All refunds must be requested by a regular letter to OGS or via email to ogsconference@gmail.com.

Check-in at Event:

Attendees and speakers will receive a name badge and all syllabus material at the registration desk. (Badges are required to attend sessions.) Registration will be open Friday (1:00-5:00 PM); Saturday (7:00-8:00 AM).

Save Time! Register online by August 11, 2020

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Registration Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

OGS Membership Number: _____

Email: _____

Payment:

Member Registration _____ @ \$150.00 ea

Non-Member Registration _____ @ \$165.00 ea

Friday Night Brick Wall Dinner (Reg) _____ @ \$30.00 ea

Friday Night Brick Wall Dinner (Veg) _____ @ \$30.00 ea

Saturday Night Brick Wall Dinner (Reg) _____ @ \$30.00 ea

Saturday Night Brick Wall Dinner (Veg) _____ @ \$30.00 ea

Total: \$ _____

Method of Payment:

Check/Money Order Enclosed (payable to Ohio Genealogical Society)

Credit Card: ____ MasterCard ____ Visa ____ Discover

Number: _____

Exp Date: _____

CVV Code: _____

Name on Card: _____

Checks:

Make checks payable to the Ohio Genealogical Society. OGS charges a fee of \$25.00 for each returned check and/or declined credit card charge. Returned checks must be paid with cash, money order, cashier's check, or credit card.

Mail Registration form and Payment To:

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