



GSBC 2017 Seminar

Your Family Roots and Branches

Saturday, 18 November 2017, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Ridgewood Public Library, 125 N. Maple Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ 07450

Join the GSBC as we welcome internationally-known author and lecturer, James M. Beidler! Beidler is a prolific author and researcher and is adept at using traditional repositories as well as online resources to break down brick walls. He will present four talks—with something for everyone.

GSBC 2017 SEMINAR PROGRAM

9:00 a.m. — Doors Open

Headlines to Bylines:

Using ALL the Newspaper in Your Genealogy

Everyone turns to newspapers to find obituaries of their ancestors but every section and column of historic newspapers can be valuable in your genealogical search. Learn how news briefs, advertisements, even editorials and “letters to the editor” might add to your store of knowledge about your ancestors and their lives in context.

Secondary Uses for Primary Sources

Learning how to use whole data sets rather than individual records can blast open genealogical roadblocks by exploring the interrelationships of a whole community. Case studies show how this works.

Success Story:

Finding a European Village of Origin

The case study of Johannes Dinius, a 1765 immigrant to Pennsylvania, is used to show how scraps of evidence properly deployed can lead to the discovery of a European hometown.

The Lighter Side of Genealogy

Anecdotes and cautionary tales of the people and situations one encounters during three decades of searching for roots on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean.

Wrap-Up with a Q&A Session

Register online at www.njgsbc.org

Questions? Call GSBC Seminar Co-Chair

Lauren Mahrlein at (201) 446-9642.



Complete and mail this form with payment to GSBC PO Box 432, Midland Park, NJ 07432 or register online at www.njgsbc.org.

REGISTRATION TYPE	Early Registration (by 30 Oct.)	Registration (after 30 Oct.)
GSBC Member Ticket	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45
Non-Member Ticket	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55*
Add-On Lunch (Optional, select one)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey with American Cheese;		
<input type="checkbox"/> Ham with Swiss Cheese;		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuna Salad; <input type="checkbox"/> Egg Salad	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10
GSBC Membership (Optional)		
Join or Renew—Individual Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20

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REGISTRANT INFORMATION

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ABOUT JAMES M. BEIDLER



James M. Beidler came by his German genealogy expertise honestly—it took him more than 20 years of searching to find any ancestry that wasn't from Germany! Beidler is a columnist for *German Life* magazine and is considered a

go-to person for German genealogy articles and lectures. He has written two books on researching the genealogy of German-speaking peoples. He also has expertise in the genealogy of the people of his native Pennsylvania, newspapers, and land records.

ABOUT THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF BERGEN COUNTY, NJ



Since 1973, the Genealogical Society of Bergen County, NJ, (GSBC) has been dedicated to the study and preservation of family history—and particularly those who helped shape Bergen County.

We bring family researchers together, on-site and online, to share research experiences and genealogical information in an environment of mutual support.

Our General Meetings, which include presentations on a variety of family history topics, are held in the Ridgewood Public Library Auditorium, 7pm, on the fourth Monday of the month (except December and holidays). Meetings are free and open to the public—and all are welcome.

We offer a robust research website; nationally award-winning quarterly newsletter, *The Archivist*; twice monthly e-Newsletter, special (and fun) programs and tours; lookup services; tech classes; complimentary one-on-one consultations; and more.

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