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**GENEALOGY SEMINAR  
A DATE WITH KRIS RZEPZYNSKI  
SATURDAY, September 23, 2017  
GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
4441 MONROE STREET, TOLEDO, OH.**

**8:00-9:00 REGISTRATION**

**9:00-10:15: 1<sup>st</sup>. Session: Becoming Americans: Research with Naturalization Records.** This program will explore naturalization records, the many tools available to assist you in your research, and successful strategies to locate citizenship records, utilizing both online and print resources.

**10:15-10:45: Break, Vendors, and Computer Session**

**10:45- 12:00: 2<sup>nd</sup>. Session: Fraternal Organizations: Records & Resources.** Fraternal memberships are an often overlooked part of our ancestors' lives. This session will explore the secret societies and their records, particularly the Masons and the Grand Army of the Republic.

**12:00-1:00: Brown Bag Lunch (You provide)**

**1:00-2:15: 3<sup>rd</sup>. Session: Settling the Midwest: Migration to the Great Lakes Region.** This session will explore the migratory paths to and from the Midwest, the many ethnic groups that settled here, and what records are available that help tell their story.

**2:15-2:45: Break, Vendors, Computer Session**

**2:45-4:00: 4<sup>th</sup> Session: STUCK? Research Strategies for Those Brick Wall Ancestors.** We all have them, those ancestors that resist discovery. Using successful examples, this program will discuss research strategies, using print and online resources, to employ in locating those elusive ancestors.

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**COST \$20.00..... NO REFUND AFTER SEPT. 9<sup>th</sup>. LIMITED SEATING.....PACK A LUNCH**

Detach, mail to: Genealogy Seminar, 4515 282<sup>nd</sup> St., Toledo, OH. 43611, check, payable to Genealogy Seminar

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Last day for refund is September 9TH, 2017 Raffle... Vendors...Computer Demo...Coffee & cookies provided**

***SURNAMES and AREA YOU ARE SEARCHING***

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Mr. Kris Rzepczynski, is a senior archivist at the Archives of Michigan, where he specializes in family history and Michigan research. Kris has presented at national, state, and local conferences, including Ohio Genealogical Society, Federation of Genealogical Societies and dozens of public libraries. His memberships include but are not limited to the following; Association of Professional Genealogists, Polish Genealogy Society of Michigan, Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society and Historical Society of Michigan. We welcome him to this seminar.

