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"FAMILY HISTORY DAY" @ THE CENTRAL LIBRARY Saturday, June 10 Offers Resources & Assistance to Family Researchers

With renewed public interest these days in discovering family history thanks to tools like Ancestry.com, the thought of how to do that research and where to find information can seem daunting. For those wishing to begin that journey, the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library's Central Library at 1 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, will host a free **"Family History Day"** on **Saturday, June 10 from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

Throughout the event, tours of the extensive genealogy resources available in the Library's Grosvenor Room will be offered. Attendees new to family research, or those more experienced can also sign up for a one-on-one 20-minute timeslot with a volunteer genealogist to help with getting started or addressing research questions.

Expert speaker presentations include:

11:00 a.m.: *From Grand Island to Wales: Historic Resources in Erie County*
Erie County Historian Doug Kohler

12:15 p.m.: *Personal Archives, Or, What Do I Do With All My Stuff?*
Grosvenor Room Librarian Adam Rubin

1:00 p.m.: *Navigating Fultonhistory.com*
International Genealogy Lecturer Jeanette Sheliga

A number of local non-profit heritage organizations will also showcase their array of available resources, including the Western New York Genealogical Society, Buffalo Genealogical Society of the African Diaspora, Buffalo Harbor Museum, Buffalo History Museum, Iroquois Genealogy Society, Italian Cultural Center, Italian Genealogy Society, and the Polish Genealogical Society of New York State.

All are encouraged to attend this free event. For more information click here: <https://buffalolib.libcal.com/event/10599797> or call the Library System at 716-858-8900.

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