

Fort Western Living History Museum 2018 Winter Lecture Series

Bring Out Your Dead! The Art of Researching Maine & New England Ancestry

Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, Augusta City Center 2:00pm

Sunday, February 4:

JAY ROBBINS, Place-based Historian, Richmond, ME Recovering the Narratives of Lives Past: Researching People, Place and Property

Sunday, February 12:

SAMUEL HOWES, Archivist, Maine State Archives Genealogical Resources of Maine State Archives: Dealing with Non-Indexed Material

Sunday, February 18:

Session 1: CHERYL WILLIS PATTEN, Maine Old Cemetery Association (MOCA) Carved in Stone: Gravestones and Genealogy

> Session 2: RICHARD BRIDGES, Title Attorney, Augusta, ME Probate and Deed Records in Genealogy Research

Sunday, February 25:

NANCY MILLIKEN MASON, DNA Research Consultant Genetic Genealogy: DNA Testing in Genealogical Research

Sunday, March 4:

CAROL P. MCCOY, Ph.D., President Maine Genealogical Society Finding Your Ancestors in Town Records: Hog Reeves, Fish Cullers, Tithing Men and More!

Sunday, March 11:

DANA MURCH, Author, Belfast, ME How A Book is Born: From Water to War – A Murch Family History

Sunday, March 18:

PAUL LASSARD, Former Trustee, Fort Western Museum *How I learned about my earliest connection to Fort Western*

Sunday, March 25 (Snow Date):

Reserved for inclement weather

All lectures are free and open to the public; however a <u>\$5.00 donation is recommended</u> <u>for non-members</u> and will be gratefully accepted to benefit Old Fort Western educational programming. Refreshments will be provided.

Fort Western is a National Historic Landmark Fort, Store and House built in 1754 on the Banks of the Kennebec River in Augusta and is America's oldest surviving wooden French & Indian War era garrison in North America illuminating 300 years of Maine and New England history. For more information call us at 626-2385, or e-mail us at <u>oldfort@oldfortwestern.org</u>