History Center to Host First German Genealogy Workshop
- Presented by the Detre Library & Archives, the day-long program will feature nationally renowned genealogist Dr. Michael Lacopo -

PITTSBURGH, June 11, 2019 – The Detre Library & Archives at the Senator John Heinz History Center will present its first-ever German Genealogy Workshop on Sunday, June 30 beginning at 9 a.m.

Nationally renowned genealogist Dr. Michael Lacopo, an expert in German genealogical research, will lead the day-long program.

This hands-on workshop will include presentations on using electronic resources to advance genealogical research; finding and using German church records; identifying the German origins of American immigrants; and more.

Representatives from the following local genealogical and heritage organizations will be on-site to share insights and best practices for researching family history:

- Heinz History Center’s Detre Library & Archives
- Allegheny City Society
- Archives & Records Center of the Diocese of Pittsburgh
- Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania Department
- Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh
- Jewish Genealogy Society of Pittsburgh
- Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society
- North Hills Genealogists
- Rodef Shalom Archives
- Smithfield United Church of Christ
- Teutonia Männerchor
- University of Pittsburgh Archives & Special Collections
- Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society

Attendees will also have the opportunity to attend a curator-led tour of artifacts from the museum’s German American Collection on display in the fourth-floor Special Collections Gallery.

Registration for this program is $40 per person. Register online at www.heinzhistorycenter.org/events.

The Senator John Heinz History Center, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution and the largest history museum in Pennsylvania, presents American history with a Western Pennsylvania connection. The Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum is a museum within a museum, comprehensively presenting the region’s remarkable sports story through hundreds of
artifacts and interactive experiences for visitors of all ages. The History Center and Sports Museum are located at 1212 Smallman Street in the city’s Strip District, and are open every day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The History Center’s museum system includes the Sports Museum; the Fort Pitt Museum in historic Point State Park; and Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village, a National Historic Landmark located in Avella, Pa. in Washington County. More information is available at www.heinzhistorycenter.org.

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