

Come explore

Family and Local History

Saturday, April 24, 2010

9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Mennonite Heritage Village, Steinbach, MB

Admission: by voluntary donation

9:30 – 1:00 Displays & Demonstrations

- Genealogical Records & Family Registries (Exhibitors welcome)
- GRANDMA (Genealogy Registry and Database of Mennonite Ancestry)
- Join the Low-German Mennonite DNA Project (submit your sample)
- See a demo of the Mennonite Heritage Portraits website
- Artifacts, Maps and photographs
- Census Lists/Ship Lists/Church Records
- A variety of History Books in MHV Book shop

11:30 – 1:00 Lunch/Coffeemeal deal \$8.00

1:00 Presentations and Discussion:

Ron Friesen, "Pioneers of Cheese in the East Reserve"

Ernest Braun and Henry Fast, "The Story of the East Reserve Maps"

2:00 Guest Speaker

Dr. Glenn Penner

"The Low-German Mennonite DNA Project"

Glenn Penner is a Chemistry professor from Guelph, Ontario who grew up in Plum Coulee, Manitoba. His interest in Mennonite history and genealogy was sparked by the centennial of the coming of the Mennonites to Manitoba in 1974. He gave his first presentation at a Manitoba Mennonite Historical Society genealogy workshop in Altona in 1976. Since then he has given numerous presentations. His current interests are in the history and genealogy of the Mennonites in Prussia and the use of DNA testing as an aid to genealogical research. He and Tim Janzen (of Portland, OR) run the Low-German Mennonite DNA Project.



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