

[Theme](#)

[Speakers](#)

[Tour](#)

Theme Ideas	Presented by

Speaker Suggestions	Topic Ideas	Suggested by
Chris Falteisek	How to organize and preserve genealogy, Death Cleaning;	Chris
Glenn Borreson Available for Madison in 2020	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Maria the Midwife: Stories of Norwegian Midwives in the Midwest</i></li> <li>2. <i>Oh Canada! Why Canada? Norwegian Immigrants Who Left the USA for Saskatchewan</i></li> <li>3. <i>The Lindisfarne 9/11 Moment: A Viking Attack That Changed the World</i></li> </ol>	Joy
Panel Discussion on DNA	A panel discussion - similar to what we did on genealogy software a number of years ago - on DNA testing, with people relating what they hoped to learn, which companies did the testing, what they got back as results, and how they interpreted the results, and what questions they have regarding what the results say to them.	
Hundorp	<p>Hundorp in Gudbrandsdalen was a power center. In 2021, it will be 1000 years since Olaf, as in king and saint, and his men confronted chieftain Dale Gudbrand at Hundorp. Olaf had been going through the Gudbrandsdal Valley converting people to Christianity and was successful at Hundorp. There is a interesting story in the literature about how Olaf accomplished this feat.</p> <p>Wikipedia site <a href="#">Hundorp</a> and a follow up on 'petty kingdom', '<a href="#">Dale-Gudbrand's farm</a>' and '<a href="#">millennium site</a>' as linked on that page.</p>	?
<b>Badger and WSHS - FREE</b>	<b>SPEAKERS FROM UW MADISON OR WI STATE HISTORICAL SOC.</b>	
Troy Reeves (badger talks)	Oral History	Joy
Tom Broman (badger talks)	History 101: history of Wisconsin in objects	Joy
Nete Schmidt (badger talks)	Scandinavian literature	Joy
Janice Rice (badger talks)	Native American history	Joy
Kathleen Ernst (author)	A Settlers Year: Pioneer Life through the Seasons	Joy
Michael E Stevens (author)	The Making of Pioneer Wisconsin: Voices of early Settlers (book)	Joy
Lori Bessler (WSHS)	is the genealogy and local history specialist in the Wisconsin Historical Society's Library, Archives and Museum Collections division. She presents a wide variety of talks and workshops for the general public, including "Genealogy: Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced," "Using Ancestry.com," "Using FamilySearch.org," "Online Research," "Where to Find Collections Anywhere and Everywhere," and "Immigration Research."	Joy
Robin Carlson (WSHS)	is a Senior Paper Conservator, having worked in the Wisconsin Historical Society's Library, Archives and Museum Collections division for over thirty years. She gives a presentation on collection care called "Preserving Family Treasures." Robin is based at the Society's headquarters in Madison.	Joy
Matt Blessing (WSHS)	is Director of the Society's Library, Archives and Museum Collections division. Also gives presentations for the public about the Society's \$50 million, state-of-the-art preservation facility that opened in 2018 and a presentation on the Society's map collection, "Maps: the Democratization of a Historical Collection."	Joy
Lee Grady (WSHS)	is a reference archivist at the Wisconsin Historical Society. He has spoken on a variety of topics related to the Historical Society's Library and Archives collections, including genealogy, local history, general archival research, maps, military records, state institutions	Joy

Speaker Suggestions	Topic Ideas	Suggested by
	(prisons, asylums, etc.), the Draper Collection, and the McCormick Collection.	
Simone Munson (WSHS)	is Collections Development Coordinator in the Wisconsin Historical Society's Library, Archives and Museum Collections division. She provides bibliographic instruction to classes using unpublished records and speaks to other groups about researching a wide variety of historical topics.	Joy
James Willaert (WSHS)	is a curator at Wade House, the Wisconsin Historical Society's living history museum in Greenbush (near Sheboygan). He gives talks about the history of transportation in Wisconsin. James is based at Wade House in Greenbush.	Joy
<b>TOPICS SUGGESTED IN STEVNE EVALS</b>		
	PowerPoint of 2019 Norway trip	
<i>Genealogy</i>	Library resources for research	
<i>Genealogy/services</i>	Something about what's available at Decorah, IA and the Norway House in Minneapolis	
<i>History/Culture?</i>	One session that pertains to each of the areas of Norway – Hedmark, Tronderlag, and Gudbrandsdal	
<i>History</i>	Military happenings in WWII, in particular as it relates to POWs and Norwegian population interaction and POWs building Norwegian infrastructure	
<i>History</i>	Norway county histories	
<i>History</i>	events going on in Norway at time of immigration, ie, herring failure for west coast, crop failures, and internal migrations.	
<i>Genealogy</i>	New Changes in Norway Digital Archive	
<i>Culture</i>	Farming and Scandinavian influences. How did Scandinavian culture influence the Midwest?	
<i>Culture</i>	Holiday traditions and food. Cooking demo	
<i>Genealogy</i>	Genealogy strategies: Ex: fan club	
<i>History</i>	Naval Tactics; weapons of war	
<i>Immigration</i>	Immigration where settled and why movement resettlement.	
<i>Genealogy</i>	"Getting Started" or "The Real Beginner" class in the lab (½ hour) past, present and future of Norway House and Mindekirken	
<i>Culture</i>	Bunads - symbolism, construction, variety of styles for each lag and mens and womens	

[Theme](#)

[Speakers](#)

[Tour](#)

Tour Locals	Topic Ideas	Presented by
Cambridge	Historic Museum School	
Cambridge	Koshkonong Prairie Historical Society (?)	
Koshkonong	History of east/west church split; Notable people – see Wikipedia	
Stoughton	Livreise: Norwegian Heritage Center (Rocks & Hard Places exhibit)	
Madison	Wisconsin State Capital Tour (Free)	
Madison	Wisconsin Veterans Museum (civil war)	
Madison	Wisconsin Historical Museum Society	