

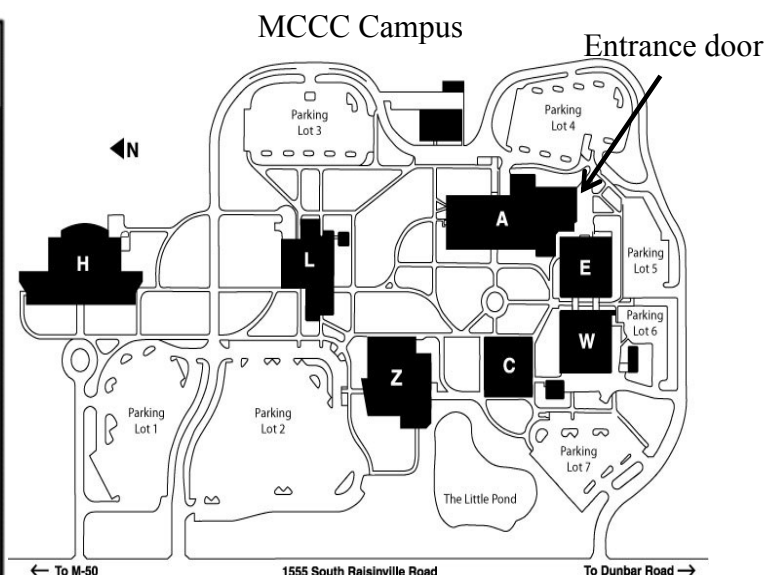
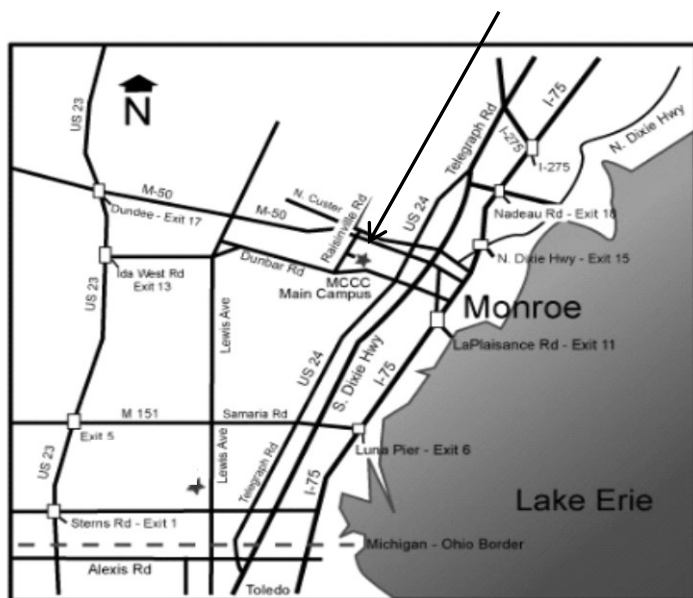


43rd ANNUAL SPRING SEMINAR
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF MONROE COUNTY, MI
SATURDAY April 22, 2023
at the Monroe County Community College
Featuring Kristine Smets

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Registration and Welcome (coffee and donuts)
9:00 am – 10:00 am	<u>Immigrants from Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg</u> Who were they? Why did they leave? When did they arrive? How did they get here? Where did they settle? This lecture hopes to answer all your questions about immigration from the Low Countries to North America in the 19 th and 20 th centuries.
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am – 11:30 am	<u>U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Records</u> Learn how to find your ancestors from Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg in passenger arrival records and naturalization records.
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<u>Researching Your Belgian, Dutch and Luxembourg Ancestors. Part I: Introduction.</u> This lecture will introduce you to civil registration records, show how you can find them online, and help you interpret the documents even if you don't know Dutch, French or German.
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Break
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	<u>Researching Your Belgian, Dutch and Luxembourg Ancestors. Part II: Going Beyond</u> Learn about records that can help you fill in the details of your ancestor's life such as obituaries and population records.

Bring your own lunch or visit a local restaurant
Cost is \$30 if you register before April 8, 2022
VENDORS — RAFFLE

MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AUDREY M. WARRICK ADMINISTRATION & STUDENT SERVICES BUILDING
1555 SOUTH RAISINVILLE ROAD, MONROE, MI 48161



Mail this registration form (1 for each person attending) and registration fee (in \$US) made out to GSMC, to: Rick Grassley, 641 Godfrey Avenue, Monroe, MI 48162-2731

If you have questions, please e-mail gsmcmi@gsmcmi.org.

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Registrations received by April 18th will be included in the Surname Index. Please PRINT no more than 4 surnames.

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Registration fee is \$30 for those registering by April 8th, \$35 for late registrations.
NO REFUNDS AFTER April 9, 2022.

Kristine Smets, founder and sole researcher at Chainlines LLC, holds a history degree from the Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium, a Masters of Arts in History degree from Kent State University and a Masters in Library Science degree, also from Kent State University. A native of Kalmthout, Antwerp, Belgium, Kristine is fluent in English, Dutch and French and makes frequent research trips abroad. A member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, Kristine has been working as a professional genealogist since 2013.

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