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## News & Events

You asked for an evening genealogy class, so we're going to have one for you! On August 23, Sara Allen will be teaching a 2-hour Genealogy 101 session at Tutt Branch, scheduled for 6 pm to accommodate all the folks who've asked us to hold an evening program. We're proud to report that we've also recently hosted two college classes here, one from IUSB and one from Notre Dame. We love to welcome students of all ages and to show off our resources. If you know of a class or group that is looking for an interesting learning opportunity, let us know! We're happy to show folks around our lovely room – or to visit any local groups' meetings to make presentations. Call Sara Allen at the phone number above to make arrangements.

## New & Notable Items

This weekend is the 32<sup>nd</sup> annual Greek Festival at St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church in South Bend. Attend through Sunday to enjoy Greek food, customs, dancing, and more! If you'd prefer a more scholarly approach to learning about Greek-Americans in our area, come in and take a look at our books on the topic, including the brand-new acquisition *The Greeks of Berrien County, Michigan* (977.411 G811). You can also read *Growing Up Greek in South Bend: The Early Years, 1926-1964* (977.289 G919), and *The Greeks of Michiana: A Microcosm of the Greek Experience in America* (977.289 K849g).

Another new arrival here in Local History is *Eighteenth Century Emigrants from the Northern Alsace to America*, by Annette Burgert (973 B911e). SBAGS donated this volume in honor of Frances Kathryn Foutch, and we thank them for this meaningful donation.

Yet another new book we've received here is *The Island: Land Between the Kankakee and Pine Creek*, compiled by Marilyn Sherland (977.289 Sh54i). Because of Sara's blog posting and a subsequent *South Bend Tribune* article, this book has been flying off the shelves. We've even had to order an extra copy! "The Island" is an area on the St. Joseph/La Porte County line near Walkerton. The book provides a very interesting look at the schools, churches, and residents of the area, via articles, photographs, and newspaper clippings. Come in and take a look, or place a hold on the item on the library website.

Some additional items that we expect to be popular are some newly organized and cataloged historic aerial photographs of St. Joseph County. These photographs date from 1951 and 1957, and although they don't cover the entire county, they provide a fascinating look at much of the county at that time. We also have a DVD of aerial photographs from 2005, *IndianaMap*, for comparison (917.72 In24).

Look for a more complete list of new items in the next issue of the *SBAGS Quarterly Newsletter*, and happy reading!