

# Western New York Genealogical Society, Inc.

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## 2016 WNYGS Fall Luncheon & Lecture: Spotlight on Erie County

Saturday, September 24, 2016



10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  
Erie County Archives

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.  
Buffet Lunch

12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Erie County History

Location:  
Michael's Banquet Facility  
4885 Southwestern Blvd.  
Hamburg, NY 14075

Tickets:  
\$22 for Members  
\$25 for Guests & Non-Members

Join us as our special guests, **Erie County Clerk Chris Jacobs**, **Deputy County Clerk (Legal) Patricia Fulwiler**, and **Erie County Historian Douglas Kohler**, offer information and insights on Erie County.

### Morning: "Utilizing The Erie County Archives"

The County Clerk's Office will provide a list of resources available on site for use in genealogical research, a guide explaining the location of the documents, and the types of information available in the records. In addition, she will briefly discuss processes in maintaining and obtaining the records for review and copying as well as some of the applicable laws relating to specific records.



### Afternoon: "Top 10 Events in Erie County History"

From the distant past of the Holland Land Company to the triumph and tragedy of the Pan-American Exposition, our county's history is full of exaggerations and tall tales. County Historian Douglas Kohler will attempt to unravel the truths behind some of the greatest events that have defined who we are and how we got here.

**Seating Is Limited. Advanced Registration Required.**

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Register online by visiting <https://wnygs2016luncheon.eventbrite.com>.

Credit cards and checks accepted. For those without Internet access, please contact Jennifer Liber Raines at 716-550-2439.

All registrations and payments must be received no later than **September 16, 2016**.

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