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A Day with Dick Eastman Saturday August 17, 2013, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Wheaton Public Library, lower level, 225 N. Cross Street, Wheaton, IL 60187

Advance online registration is REQUIRED Beginning June 15, 2013 at Events www.DCGS.org

Seating is limited to 100, NO walk-ins, and NO refunds for cancellations \$34 includes 4 sessions & boxed lunch, or \$25 for sessions only

9:00 - 9:30 Check-In

9:30 - 10:30 The Family History World in 10 Years Time

This talk looks in the crystal ball to discuss changing research trends, a changing audience, and a look at changes being made now by "the cloud" and the growth of handheld devices that are "online all the time" as it affects genealogy.

10:30 - 11:00 Break

11:00 – 12:00 Mocavo: A Comparison of the Best (?) Genealogy Search Engine vs. Google

Mocavo is a search engine that many people have never heard of. However, it is designed for use by genealogists and often can find information that is buried within thousands of "hits" when searching on Google.

12:00 - 1:30 Lunch

An optional \$9 boxed lunch (MUST be pre-ordered with registration) from Shane's Deli includes sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickle, condiments, chips, & chocolate chip cookie. Build your own sandwich choices: breads - French roll, marble rye, or multi grain, meats - honey maple ham, roast beef, or roast turkey, and cheeses - American, baby Swiss, or cheddar. Or you can bring your own lunch, dine at local area restaurants (some options included with the program handouts), or spend time in the library researching. Water and soft drinks provided.

1:30 – 2:30 The Organized Genealogist

A look at various methods of organizing record keeping by use of digital techniques. This talk focuses on converting paper-based record keeping to all digital records, making plenty of backups, and preserving the digital records for many more years than is possible with paper. Methods of digitally preserving printed books and magazines for long-term storage and making sure that information in those publications can be easily searched and retrieved will also be discussed.

2:30 - 3:00 Break

3:00 - 4:00 Putting Genes in Genealogy

A serious look at the possibility that today's genealogists may become the lifesavers of family and loved ones in the near future through DNA analysis and application.

5:00 Library closes