

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ROOTS EVENTS

BERKSHIRE, FRANKLIN, HAMPSHIRE and HAMPDEN COUNTIES in
MASSACHUSETTS

February, 2018 - *Special Edition*

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**March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2018, Tuesdays** (2:00 pm and 5:15 pm): ***Hands-on Genealogy with Alan Doyle Horbal***, professional genealogist, with Cathi Iuliano and Susan Bedard. Berkshire Athenaeum, Wendell Avenue, Pittsfield, MA 01201. Basic outline and instruction on researching the 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 and 1940 U.S. Census. Learn how to find your ancestors' emigration to the U.S. using the <http://stevemorse.org> website and the [www.ellisland.org](http://www.ellisland.org) website, along with several other databases. Discover how to search for family members outside of the U.S. using <http://familysearch.org>. We will explore England, Canada, Poland and other countries.

*The 2:00 pm class is for those who are able to attend classes during the day.*

*The 5:15 pm class is set up for those people who work and can only attend evening classes.*

All students must have an email account and be computer literate. **We ask that you attend all four classes.** You may bring your own laptop or use one provided by the library.

All classes are open to the public. Please sign up for the sessions by registering at [www.Pittsfieldlibrary.org](http://www.Pittsfieldlibrary.org), clicking on "Calendar of Events" or call (413) 499-9480 ext. 6. Class is limited to 12, with a waiting list after that.

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April 3, 10, 17, 24, 2018, Tuesday (2:00 pm and 5:15 pm): ***Hands-on Genealogy with Alan Doyle Horbal***, professional genealogist, with Cathi Iuliano and Susan Bedard. Polish Center of Discovery and Learning, 33 South Street, Chicopee, MA 01013 (413-592-0001). Basic outline and instruction on researching the 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 and 1940 U.S. Census. Learn how to find your ancestors' emigration to the U.S. using the <http://stevemorse.org> website and the www.ellisland.org website, along with several other databases. Discover how to search for family members outside of the U.S. using <http://familysearch.org>. We will explore England, Canada, Poland and other countries.

There will be a combined class on Tuesday, May 1st at 5:30 pm for Polish Research Ideas.

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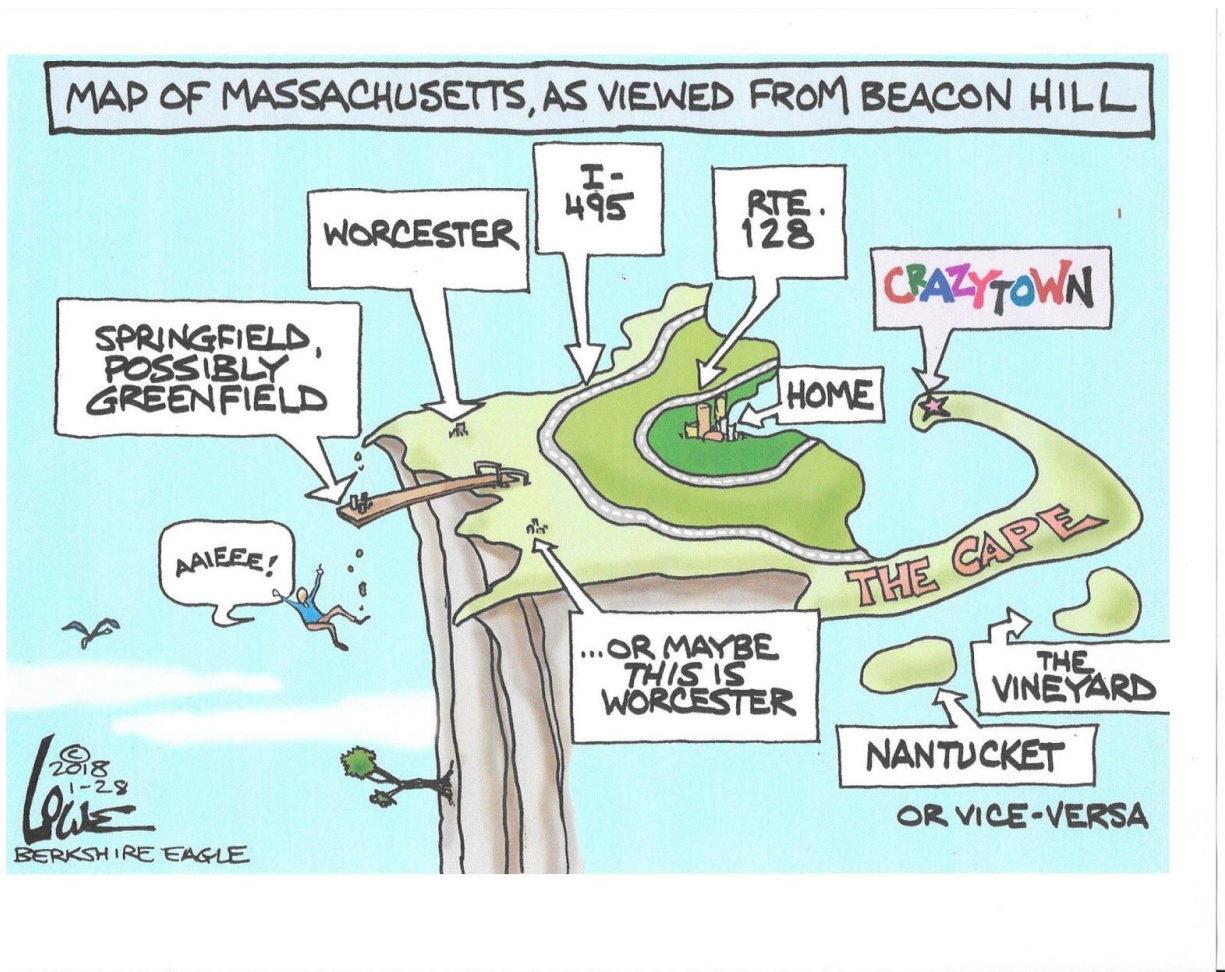
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To register call 413-592-0001. The cost for the course is **\$15.00** (payable to the Polish Center).



And... A little humor from (and for) the "Real" Western Massachusetts from The Berkshire Eagle, Sunday, February 4, 2018...



1. Mission Statement:

<http://wmarootsevents.wordpress.com/mission-statement/>

2. Submission Requirements:

<http://wmarootsevents.wordpress.com/events/submit-an-event/>

3. Polish Genealogy Terms

<http://wmarootsevents.files.wordpress.com/2015/07/polishtoenglishgenealogyterms.pdf>

4. Foreign to English Names:

<http://wmarootsevents.files.wordpress.com/2015/07/givennames-list.pdf>

The Deadline for submission for the March 2018 Newsletter is February 23, 2018.

Thank You!



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