

# FALL EVENTS

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September - October 2009

## Polish Tuesday with Stephen Barthel

Tuesday, September 29th from 10:00am - 12:00pm  
Wright County Heritage Center

### Breaking the 'Sound' Barrier:

#### Working with Phonetics in Polish Research

Genealogical research is full of obstacles. Follow the step-by-step twists of methodology, using two German/Polish examples, to overcome phonetics issues often encountered in genealogical research. One of the examples is on the Wallace Secora Family of Delano, MN.

#### Publishing Your Family History?: Yes, You Can!

After publishing more than 26 personal family histories, I share 'tricks-of-the-trade' discovered through trial and error on how to boost interest, cooperation, and book sales. This is not your typical 'How-to' lesson on putting together a book (although the basics will be covered), but rather how to make your product a 'hot' item.

Admission is free but space limited; please confirm your attendance by calling 763-682-7323. Light refreshments will be served following the presentations.



## GenLine Research with Kathy Mead & Jan Eurenus

Wednesday, October 14th from 10:00am - 4:00pm (45 minute pre-booked sessions)  
Wright County Heritage Center Library



Have you hit a brick wall in your Swedish research? Genline representatives Jan Eurenus of Sweden and Kathy Meade of North America will be available to provide 45 minute, one-on-one assistance on October 14, 2009. Sign-up sessions will be available between 10 AM and 4 PM with sign-up available to WCHS members only until October 6th, 2009. Any remaining sessions will be opened up to the general public after that time.

For more information about this event or to sign up for a session with either Jan or Kathy please call Sally Stevens at 763-682-8945.

## WCHS Annual Meeting and Dessert Social

Tuesday, October 27th

### Dessert Social at 6:30pm

Wright County Heritage Center Activity Room

\$5 per person; tickets available at the Heritage Center or at the door  
Children under 8 free of charge

### Annual Meeting and Election of Officers at 7:00pm

Wright County Heritage Center Rural Life Gallery

Free of charge; all WCHS members and friends are encouraged to attend.

A slideshow of the past year's accomplishments will be presented; there will be a Silent Auction also.



**WCHS needs your help!** Volunteers are essential to the success of our events, and even one or two hours of your time can ensure success. If you are willing to donate your valuable time, please fill out the form below and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you in advance for considering helping!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Dessert Social (Oct 27)

- Set-up event (4:00pm-6:00pm)
- Work admissions table (6pm-6:30pm)
- Donate dessert
- Donate silent auction item

#### Toy Tractor Show (Nov 21 & 22)

- Set-up tables and chairs  
(Nov 20, 3:30pm-6:00pm)
- Work admissions table  
(Nov 21 & 22, 2 hour session)
- Clean-up tables and chairs  
(Nov 22, 4:00pm-6:00pm)

#### Festival of Trees/Photo Contest

- Decorate your own tree
- Set-up & decorate WCHS trees  
(Nov 24 & 25, flexible hours)
- Donate silent auction item
- Take down trees  
(Jan 6 & 7, flexible hours)
- Mount pictures (flexible hours)

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## Toy Tractor and Sports Car Show

Saturday, November 21st from 9:00am-4:00pm

Sunday, November 22nd from 10:00am-3:00pm

Buffalo Community Middle School, lower gym

1300 Hwy 25 N, Buffalo, MN, located just across from the Buffalo WalMart.

Admission: \$3; children 12 and under FREE

**NEW LOCATION!** Join the Wright County Historical Society as they host their 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Toy Tractor and Car Show from November 21st-22<sup>nd</sup> 2009 at the Buffalo Community Middle School (1300 Hwy 25 N). Headed by WCHS President Leander Wetter, our Toy Tractor and Sports Car Show is quickly becoming a staple for collectors across the state and beyond. More vendor tables than ever promises a jam-packed offering of everything from mint collectables to stocking stuffers for kids of all ages. It's the perfect place to get a jump on your Christmas shopping!



This year we have something new--displays of collections as well as a unsupervised play area complete with touchable toys for children. Our local 4-H youth group will again provide a delicious concession stand on both days.

For more information about the Toy Tractor and Sports Car Show or for any dealer inquiries please contact Leander Wetter at 763-477-4723 or visit our website at [www.wrighthistory.org](http://www.wrighthistory.org).

## WCHS's 3rd Annual Festival of Trees

December 1st-31rd, 2009 (M-F 8:00am-4:30pm)

Official tree lighting ceremony December 1st at 1:30pm

Wright County Heritage Center Rural Life Gallery

The Wright County Historical Society is turning our Rural Life Gallery into an indoor winter wonderland! Please help us provide a beautiful, whimsical indoor display for our community during the holiday season. It's fun, easy, and a great way to promote your business, club, or simply show your creative spirit.

Any business, group, family, or individual may display a tree. There is a limit of 25 trees; first come, first served. Trees must be artificial; we can provide a tree for you if necessary. Please decorate your tree with a theme in mind. For example, the Historical Society's tree will be covered with old-fashioned Christmas decorations. Decorating will begin at 8:00am on Monday, November 2nd and all trees must be completed by 4:30pm on Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. For more information please contact Sally at 763-682-8945 or submit your online tree request at [www.wrighthistory.org](http://www.wrighthistory.org)--space is limited!!



Please use the enclosed envelope to return your Volunteer form, or mail to:

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 Att: Sally Stevens  
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