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The research consultant for March is Roy Thurston.

Short Program

Title: "A Brick Wall Broken with 'Miracles. Finding Vital Records In Cook County, IL After the Chicago Fire"

Synopsis: By using a combination of the resources of county histories, the local Rochester library, the Mormon Family History Library records and the Internet, among others, birth, marriage and death records were located for his maternal grandmother and her parents in the Chicago area after the 1871 Chicago fire.

Presenter: Ozzie Salyards

Bio: Ozzie, a native of rural southwest Minnesota, is a retired Kodak chemist and is currently the chairperson of the RGS Educators Committee.

Main Program

Title: Publishing Your Genealogy

Synopsis: Getting your manuscript into print doesn't have to be scary. Using various templates & outlines, come see how easy putting your book together can be. We will take you from a collection of papers & files to a bound book your family will cherish forever. Included in the talk are "fill in the blank" sheets that will make you eager to get started. You will also be shown exciting new ways your work can be shared with other genealogists around the world.

Presenter: Cherie Wood

Bio: Cherie Wood has been a graphic designer for 20 years. Professionally trained in Manhattan, she designs genealogy books for Otter Bay Books in Baltimore, MD. She loves working with scribes who want to preserve family stories & photos for future generations.