Lori Bessler has worked at the Wisconsin Historical Society Library Archives since 1988. She is a Reference Librarian and Outreach Coordinator. Lori has lectured throughout Wisconsin and the Midwest on genealogical topics for over 30 years and has been researching family history for over 40 years. She specializes in breaking down brick walls and finding hard-to-find resources.

Jerry Paulson had spent 25 years teaching genealogy classes at Madison Area Technical College and is now the Naeseth Chair for Genealogical Research and Publication at Norwegian American Genealogical Center and Naeseth Library in Madison, WI. Jerry is a native of Madison and his personal research and travels include Germany, Norway, England and Ireland.

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8:00 Facility open to participants
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8:30 Registration
9:00 Welcome
9:15 Session 1: Lori Bessler
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10:30 Break
10:45 Session 2: Jerry Paulson
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12:00 Adjourn

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