

COLLABORATIVE LEARNING SERIES--Newspapers

The next session in the Indiana Chapter's Collaborative Learning Series (CLS) will take place via Zoom on **Saturday, February 19, 2022 from 1 PM – 3 PM EST.**

These sessions are meant to be informative, educational, and interactive so that we share information and experiences about a given topic to learn from one another.

The topic will be Newspapers—with a special focus on German-language newspapers. This useful resource can not only provide important genealogical information about specific ancestors, but can also contribute additional details that can add significant context to their lives and where they lived.

After a brief introduction to the subject by the moderator, a history of German-language newspapers in Indiana will be given by Steven J. Schmidt. He is a retired librarian and serves as an editor for NCSA Literatur, which is the publishing arm of the Indiana German Heritage Society, the Max Kade Center for German American Studies at IUPUI and the Irvington Historical Society. From 2011 through 2017 he served as the Library Development Office Director for the Indiana State Library. Prior to that, he worked as a tenured librarian in a variety of positions in the IUPUI Library System, including Director, University Library of Columbus at IUPUC (2006 – 2011). He is a past president and Outstanding Librarian of the year for the Indiana Library Federation, the past president of the Indianapolis-Cologne Sister City Committee and a Fellow of the IUPUI Max Kade German-American Center. He is a board member of the Indiana German Heritage Society and co-editor of their quarterly newsletter.

Among other subjects Steven will also give demonstrations about using this resource when you don't speak much German. Afterwards, Kent Robinson, membership chair of the Indiana Chapter, will share information about finding newspapers throughout the United States as well as in Germany.

Come prepared not only to learn about using this valuable resource, but also to share your own tips and research success stories about using newspapers and German-language newspapers, in particular.

This meeting is open **only to Pal-Am members of any chapter**. Advance registration is required. To register, please send an e-mail to indianapalam@gmail.com using a subject of "CLS-Newspapers" and indicating your name, phone number, and a state chapter membership (if other than Indiana).