



# Central Jersey Genealogical Club

## MONTHLY MEETING

**DATE:** March 8, 2016

**TIME:** 7:00 PM

**SPEAKER:** Peter Lubrecht

**TOPIC:** Germans in New Jersey

Peter Lubrecht is the program chairman and a trustee for the Sussex County Historical Society and Museum and for the Colonel Henry Ryerson Civil War Round Table. He is an adjunct professor at Warren County Community College and a member of the Germania Park Gesang and Schul Verein, as well as the Henry Muhlenberg Chapter of the Steuben Society of America.

Peter is the author of ***Germans in New Jersey: A History***. When the state was young, they founded villages that are now well-established communities, such as Long Valley. Many German immigrants were lured by the freedom and opportunity in the Garden State, especially in the nineteenth century, as they escaped oppression and revolution. German heroes have played a patriotic part in the state's growth and include scholars, artists, war heroes and industrialists, such as John Roebling, the builder of the Brooklyn Bridge, and Thomas Nast, the father of the American cartoon.

## **PLACE:** Hamilton Township Library

**1 Justice Samuel A. Alito, Jr. Way (old name: Municipal Drive)  
(Off White Horse-Mercerville Road behind the Hamilton Police Station)  
Hamilton, New Jersey 08619**

**Visitors are always welcome**

**Club Meetings are the second Tuesday of the month except Jan & Feb**

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