

Bay Area Genealogical Society

TUESDAY

19 SEPTEMBER 2017

The Great Fire of 1871

Presented by Barb Englebert-Chisholm

Date: Tuesday September 19th, 2017

Location: Kress Family Branch Library - De Pere

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

On October 9, 1871 in Northeast Wisconsin there was a series of the deadliest wildfires in American History. In the Bay Settlement, The Great Fire burned an area 10 miles by 60 miles destroying farms, homes and trees in the Belgian Settlement

The history of the “Great Fire of 1871”, lives on with a special presentation by Barb Englebert Chisholm who is a fifth-generation American of Belgian decent with ancestors who survived the devastating fire over 145 years ago. Dressed in character as her great-great-grandmother, Chisholm will share the story of the Englebert family’s survival.

Location:

Kress Family Branch Library
333 N. Broadway
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Reservations appreciated.

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