



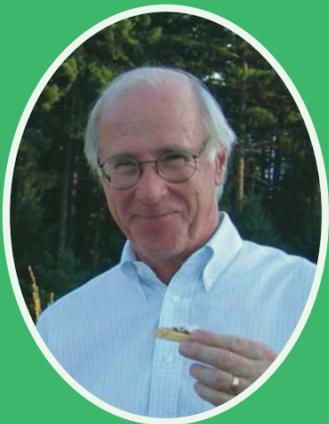
Kent County Cultural Insight Council Brown Bag Luncheon Series Presents:



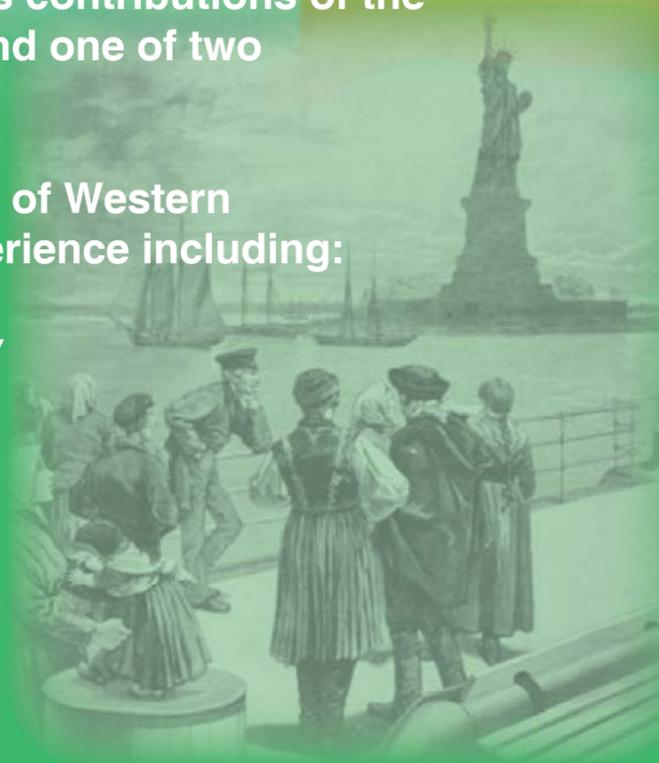
Ireland and the Irish

March is Irish-American Heritage Month. To honor the glorious contributions of the Irish in America, all Kent County employees are invited to attend one of two informational brown bag lunch presentations.

Presenter Denny W. Maguire, M.D. of the Irish Heritage Society of Western Michigan will discuss topics related to the Irish-American experience including:



- An overview of Ireland, *OLD* and *NEW*
- The Irish immigration to America
- Common problems shared by the Irish and African-Americans
- Irish-Americans in the United States today



The programs will include a special CD giveaway featuring traditional and modern Irish music.

When: March 3, 2009
Where: Kent County Health Department
 700 Fuller Avenue
 The Lake Superior Conference Room
Time: 12:05 PM - 12:55 PM

*Introduction by Chair Roger Morgan
Kent County Board of Commissioners*

When: March 4, 2009
Where: Kent County Courthouse
 180 Ottawa Avenue
 Employee Conference Center - 5th Floor
Time: 12:05 PM - 12:55 PM

*Introduction by Chief Judge Paul J. Sullivan
Kent County Circuit Court*

Please RSVP before February 26 by calling the Human Resources Department at 632-7440.

Please consider your travel time when registering for either of these events. Supervisor permission is necessary to attend as the programs may exceed one hour.

Bring your lunch – light refreshments will be provided.

Parking will be validated for those who park in the City/County Government Ramp (March 4). Carpooling is recommended.

Who will benefit from these programs?



- Any Kent County employee who would like to enhance his/her ability to acknowledge and respect the individual differences of others in our workplace.
- Any Kent County employee who would like to improve his/her knowledge of how different cultures function.
- Any department director, manager or supervisor who desires an opportunity to gain a better understanding of the cultural differences of his/her employees.
- Any Kent County employee who provides direct services to a diverse clientele and would like to improve his/her understanding of their clients' needs.

~Get Involved~

*"Kent County...Where
Diversity and Inclusion Matter"*

