

HAROLD'S
LIST OF
UPCOMING
GENEALOGY
EVENTS

THRU
AUGUST 2012

Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Tue Feb 21, 2012

1 pm Mapping the Neighborhood to Understand Our Ancestor's Lives.

Where: Mount Vernon Genealogical Society, Hollin Hall Senior Center, Room 112, 1500 Shenandoah Road, Alexandria, Virginia.

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Description:

Additional details at <http://www.MVGenealogy.org/>. The speaker is Chuck Mason. Where did our ancestors live, shop, work, attend church, and go for recreation? Coordinating the information found in our ancestors records with maps of the area and time-period where they lived can reveal a great deal about their lives.

7 pm Unknown No Longer: A Database of Virginia Slave Names.

Where: The Lyceum: Alexandria's History Museum, 201 South Washington Street Alexandria, Virginia 22314

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Created by: haroldmccleendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.vahistorical.org/news/unlworkshop.htm>. Virginia Historical Society (VHS) staff will lead a free instructional workshop about using Unknown No Longer: A Database of Virginia Slave Names. The database—launched in September 2011 and accessible via the VHS website, www.vahistorical.org - includes more than 3,000 names of enslaved African Americans culled from materials in the society's collections. The VHS has hosted two workshops already in February: the Richmond event attracted nearly 100 people and the Hampton event welcomed 130 people. Space at the Staunton workshop is limited. Those interested in attending are encouraged to sign up now. To register, call 804-340-2280 or visit www.vahistorical.org/news/unlworkshop.htm. This database is the latest step by the Virginia Historical Society to increase access to its varied collections relating to Virginians of African descent. Since its founding in 1831, the VHS has collected unpublished manuscripts, a collection that now numbers more than 8 million processed items.

Wed Feb 22, 2012

3 pm Unknown No Longer: A Database of Virginia Slave Names.

Where: Staunton Public Library, 1 Churchville Ave., Staunton, Virginia

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7:30 pm Using Today's Media to Capture Your Family History.

Where: Genealogy Club of the Montgomery County Historical Society, Rockville Senior Center, 1150 Carnation Drive, Rockville, MD

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Description:

For additional information, contact montmdgenealogy@yahoo.com. Call 240-314-5019 for directions. There is ample free parking. The speaker is Carol Petranek. Learn how the Veteran's History Project, StoryCorps, and the Oral History Room at the Family History Center in Kensington can preserve your stories - both the special and the everyday ones.

Thu Feb 23, 2012

7:30 pm 1940 Federal Census.

Where: Fairfax Genealogical Society, Kilmer Middle School, 8100 Wolftrap Road, Vienna, Virginia.

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Description:

Additional details at <http://www.fxgs.org/>. If the Fairfax County schools are closed due to snow, this program will be presented on March 1, 2011.

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Sat Feb 25, 2012

10 am The Records Should Say ____, But It Says ____.

Where: Fairfax Genealogical Society, Dunn Loring Volunteer Fire Statio, 2148 Gallows Road, Dunn Loring, Virginia

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Description:

Additional details at <http://www.fxgs.org/>. The speaker is Chuck Mason. Census enumerators, court clerks, clergymen, vital records registrars, and others were required to gather certain information to create various records. The majority followed the laws and regulations for creating the required records. But some did not and in doing so created very useful records for genealogists.

Sun Feb 26, 2012

12 pm Baltimore in the Civil War, A City Divided.

Where: Baltimore County Genealogical Society, Parkville Senior Center, Third Floor, 8601 Harford Road, Baltimore, MD

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Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description: Additional details at <http://users.datarealm.com/bcgs/speakers.html>. The speaker is Wayne Schaumburg.

Mon Feb 27, 2012

10 am Research Orientation to the Library of Congress.

Where: Library of Congress, Room G07, Jefferson Building, Washington, DC

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Description:

Additional details can be found at <http://www.loc.gov/rr/main/inforeas/orient.html>. Sessions are held in Room G07 of the Jefferson Building. For additional information, or to register for a class, use the online registration form, or phone the Library's Computer Catalog Center at 202-707-3370. The course is designed as a basic introduction for researchers using the Library of Congress collections and resources. Each session includes an introduction to the Library's reading rooms and collections; guidelines on how to locate and request materials in a closed-stack library; suggestions on how to conduct research efficiently in the Library of Congress; instruction on how to use Library of Congress Subject Headings and other sources for searching accurately by subject; information on how to find published bibliographies and topical indexes in print and automated formats; information on using the Library's catalogs in card and online forms; procedures for finding citations to journal articles; and an overview of electronic resources, including subscription databases.

7 pm A Few New Websites to Expand Your Research.

Where: St. Mary's County Genealogical Society, Leonardtown Library, 23250Hollywood Road (MD 245), Leonardtown, Maryland.

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Description: Additional details at <http://smcgsm.com/>. The speaker is Linda Vert.

Tue Feb 28, 2012

11 am On The Road to Freedom: Pre-Freedmen's Bureau Records, 1862-1864.

Where: National Archives, Room G-24, 700 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC

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Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.Archives.gov>. Genealogy archives specialist Rebecca Sharp examines records created by wartime superintendents of freedmen that illuminate the experiences of African Americans during the Civil War.

7 pm Researching in the 1940 US Federal Census.

Where: RELIC, Bull Run Regional Library, 8051 Ashton Avenue, Manassas, Virginia 20109

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Description:

Additional details at http://www.pwccgov.org/library/relic/relic_programs.htm. Contact RELIC to register at relic2@pwccgov.org or call (703) 792-4540. The speaker is Tish Como. The 1940 U.S. Federal Census will be released to the public on April 2, 2012 on the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) website. Both Ancestry.com and FamilySearch.org will then begin to prepare an every name index to the Population Schedules, but this will take many months. RELIC's Tish Como will suggest steps you can take to search this essential genealogical resource as soon as it becomes available.

Wed Feb 29, 2012

10:30am Resources for Genealogical Research at The Library of Congress.

Where: Library of Congress, Room LJ G42 of the Jefferson Building, Corner of 1st Street and Independence Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20540

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Description:

Additional details at <http://www.loc.gov/rr/genealogy/tours.html>. All participants must have a Reader Registration Card. You must bring a picture I.D. to obtain the card. The card must be obtained prior to the class and can be obtained in room LM 140 of the Madison Building. It is suggested that you arrive at the Madison Building at 9:30 am to obtain the card and have time to walk to the class in the Jefferson Building. Advance registration is required. Call 202-707-5537, register in the Local History and Genealogy Reading Room or on the web site.

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Thu Mar 1, 2012

10 am Information Seeking Strategies for Historical Research.

Where: Thomas Balch Library at 208 West Market Street, Leesburg, Virginia

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Description:

Additional details at <http://www.leesburgva.gov/services/library/>. Under the direction of Elizabeth E. Preston, Library Reference Associate, participants will learn techniques for developing and implementing effective search techniques. While the techniques discussed are applicable in a wide variety of environments, specific attention will be paid to Thomas Balch Library's subscription databases, including America: History and Life, Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers, and Footnote. Make a reservation by calling 703-737-7195.

11 am On The Road to Freedom: Pre-Freedmen's Bureau Records, 1862-1864.

Where: National Archives at College Park, Lecture Room B, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740

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Description:

Additional details at <http://www.Archives.gov>. Genealogy archives specialist Rebecca Sharp examines records created by wartime superintendents of freedmen that illuminate the experiences of African Americans during the Civil War.

7 pm Repository Research.

Where: Fairfax County Public Schools, Lake Braddock SS, 9200 Burke Lake Rd., Burke, Virginia 22015

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Description:

Additional details at <http://www.fcps.edu/aceclasses/>. Tuition is \$35. The instructor is Sharon Hodges. Call 703-658-1201 to register. The course consist of 1 session.

7:30pm Off the Beaten Path in Ireland: Other Places to Look.

Where: Anne Arundel County Genealogical Society, Severna Park United Methodist Church, 731 Benfield Road, Severna Park, Maryland

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Created by: haroldmccleendon@gmail.com

Description: Additional details at <http://www.aagensoc.org>. The speaker is Dr. Joseph P. Smaldone.

Sat Mar 3, 2012

8 am Historical Society of Pennsylvania Ancestry Day.

Where: Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia, PA

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Created by: haroldmccleendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://hsp.org/calendar/hsp-ancestry-day>. Topics include Ancestry, Pennsylvania Vital Records, genealogical resources at the Society, & strategies for searching on ancestry. Registration is \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members.

10:30am Black Gotham. NYC African-Americans in the 19th Century.

Where:

Baltimore Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society - Agnes Kane Callum Chapter, Northwood Branch of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, 4420 Loch Raven Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21218.

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Description:

Additional details at <http://baahgs.org/>. Part detective tale, part social and cultural narrative, "Black Gotham" is Carla Peterson's riveting account of her quest to reconstruct the lives of her nineteenth-century ancestors. As she shares their stories and those of their friends, neighbors, and business associates, she illuminates the greater history of African-American elites in New York City. "Black Gotham" challenges many of the accepted "truths" about African-American history, including the assumption that the phrase "nineteenth-century black Americans" means enslaved people, that "New York state before the Civil War" refers to a place of freedom, and that a black elite did not exist until the twentieth century. Beginning her story in the 1820s, Peterson focuses on the pupils of the Mulberry Street School, the graduates of which went on to become eminent African-American leaders. She traces their political activities as well as their many achievements in trade, business, and the professions against the backdrop of the expansion of scientific racism, the trauma of the Civil War draft riots, and the rise of Jim Crow. Told in a vivid, fast-paced style, "Black Gotham" is an important account of the rarely acknowledged achievements of nineteenth-century African Americans and brings to the forefront a vital yet forgotten part of American history and culture.

10:30am Welcome Back! Member Appreciation Day and LCCFHSG A-Z.

Where: Local Charles County Family History Study Group, Potomac Branch Library, 3225 Ruth B. Swann Drive, Indian Head, Maryland

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Description:

Additional details at <http://lccfhsgsmd.org/>. Spotlight Families: Abell, Acton, Adams, Allen, Alvey, Atchison, Barrett, Bateman, Beall, Bean.

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Mon Mar 5, 2012

10am Research Orientation to the Library of Congress.

Where: Library of Congress, Room G07, Jefferson Building, Washington, DC

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Description:

Additional details can be found at <http://www.loc.gov/rr/main/inforeas/orient.html>. Sessions are held in Room G07 of the Jefferson Building. For additional information, or to register for a class, use the online registration form, or phone the Library's Computer Catalog Center at 202-707-3370. The course is designed as a basic introduction for researchers using the Library of Congress collections and resources. Each session includes an introduction to the Library's reading rooms and collections; guidelines on how to locate and request materials in a closed-stack library; suggestions on how to conduct research efficiently in the Library of Congress; instruction on how to use Library of Congress Subject Headings and other sources for searching accurately by subject; information on how to find published bibliographies and topical indexes in print and automated formats; information on using the Library's catalogs in card and online forms; procedures for finding citations to journal articles; and an overview of electronic resources, including subscription databases.

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Wed Mar 7, 2012

7pm Countdown to 2 April 2012: Release of the 1940 Federal Census.

Where: Prince George's County Genealogical Society, New Carrollton City Hall, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, Maryland

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Created by: haroldmccleendon@gmail.com

Description: Additional details at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mdpgcgs/>. The speaker is Sandra Clunies.

Thu Mar 8, 2012

11am Understanding and Using Colonial Court Records.

Where: RELIC, Bull Run Regional Library, 8051 Ashton Avenue, Manassas, Virginia 20109

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Description:

Additional details at http://www.pwcgov.org/library/relic/relic_programs.htm. Contact RELIC to register at relic2@pwcgov.org or call (703) 792-4540. The speaker is Don Wilson. For the Colonial period of American history, between 1607 and 1776, many of the popular tools for ancestor hunters do not exist: U.S. census records do not begin until 1790. Official birth, marriage and death records are virtually unknown. Tombstones and newspaper personal notices are very rare. In this setting court records take on an especially important role. Courts and their records were here from the beginnings of local government, recording the daily lives of our citizens, including land ownership, lawsuits, and probate of estates. An understanding of the format, language and content of these records is essential for successful research in early American genealogy.

Sat Mar 10, 2012

9am ROOTS User Group.

Where: Roots User Group, Trinity United Methodist Church, 1205 Dolley Madison Blvd., McLean, Virginia

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Description:

Additional details at <http://www.rootsusers.org/>. From 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM there is the presentation of Descendant Box Chart. Following this, there is a question and answer session. After a break, the general session from 10:30 to 11:45 is on Managing Census Data. Details of the agenda are normally published in the preceding issue of the newsletter. The meetings are open to the public. There is no admission charge.

1pm Settling the Chesapeake Area.

Where: Frederick County Genealogical Society, Crumland Farms, 7407 Willow Road, Frederick, MD

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Description: Additional details at <http://www.Frecogs.com>. The speaker is John Ashby.

1:30pm Civil War Reenactor.

Where: Bedford Genealogical Society, Bedford Public Library, 321 N. Bridge Street, Bedford, Virginia

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Description: Additional details at <http://www.bedfordgensociety.org/index.html>. The reenactor is Calvin Ashwell.

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7pm Internet Genealogy Research.

Where: Bedford Public Library, 321 North Bridge Street, Bedford, Virginia

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Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.bedfordgensociety.org/>. The course is sponsored by the Bedford Genealogical Society. Cost of the course is \$15 for an individual and \$20 for a couple. The course will be presented over four sessions (3/12, 3/16, 3/19, & 3/23).

7pm Webinar-Irish Research.

Where: Friends of the National Archives-Southeast Region, Atlanta, Georgia

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Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Register at <http://friendsnas.org/webinarSch.htm>. The webinar is free but you must register online in advance. The speaker is Donna Moughty.

Tue Mar 13, 2012

10am Monthly Program.

Where: Prince William County Genealogical Society, Hillendale Volunteer Fire Station, 13511 Hillendale Drive, Dale City, Virginia

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Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~vapwccgs/>. Parking is available at the adjacent Hillendale Commuter Parking lot.

7pm Beginning Genealogy.

Where: Fairfax County Public Schools, South Lakes HS, 11400 South Lakes Dr., Reston, Virginia 20191

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Description:

Additional details at <http://www.fcps.edu/aceclasses/>. Tuition is \$109. The instructor is Phyllis Legare. Call 703-658-1201 to register. The course consist of 4 sessions. Get off to a great start on your family history research! Learn all about home sources, vital records, census and federal records, state and county sources, forms and charts, internet sources, and research methods. 4 sessions @ 2 hrs each.

Wed Mar 14, 2012

10:30am Resources for Genealogical Research at The Library of Congress.

Where: Library of Congress, Room LJ G42 of the Jefferson Building, Corner of 1st Street and Independence Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20540

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Description:

Additional details at <http://www.loc.gov/rr/genealogy/tours.html>. All participants must have a Reader Registration Card. You must bring a picture I.D. to obtain the card. The card must be obtained prior to the class and can be obtained in room LM 140 of the Madison Building. It is suggested that you arrive at the Madison Building at 9:30 am to obtain the card and have time to walk to the class in the Jefferson Building. Advance registration is required. Call 202-707-5537, register in the Local History and Genealogy Reading Room or on the web site.

7pm Monthly Program.

Where: Howard County Genealogical Society, Ellicott City Senior Center, 9401 Frederick Road, Ellicott City, MD

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Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.hcgsm.org/index.html>. Free and open to the public. Reservations are not required. Please note, if Howard County Public Schools are closed for inclement weather, the meeting will be cancelled. Questions? Please call (410) 730-7917.

7pm Monthly Program.

Where: Fredericksburg Regional Genealogical Society, Salem Church Library, 1201 Caroline Street, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22041

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Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description: Additional details at <http://www.fredericksburggenealogy.org/>.

7pm Scottish Ancestors.

Where: Fairfax County Public Schools, Woodson HS, 9525 Main St., Fairfax, Virginia 22031

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Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.fcps.edu/aceclasses/>. Tuition is \$39. The instructor is Bob McLaren. Call 703-658-1201 to register. The course consist of 1 session. Learn about sources and research strategies for tracing your family within this large, complex, and mobile immigrant group. 1 session @ 2.5 hrs.

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Thu Mar 15, 2012

8am African American History Symposium.

Where: National Park Service, Goucher College, Merrick Lecture Hall, 1021 Dulaney Valley Road, Towson, Maryland, 21204

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Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.nps.gov/hamp/planyourvisit/2012-symposium.htm>. The theme of the 2012 symposium is, Free Yet Bound: The African American Community in Baltimore, 1800-1864. The registration fee ranges from \$20/\$30. Please register for the symposium by March 10, 2012 for catering purposes. Although not preferred, you may register on the day of the symposium. Please contact Angela Roberts-Burton at 410 823-1309 x208 for more information and to register.

7pm Monthly Program.

Where: Charles County Genealogical Society, LDS Family History Center, 4560 Padgett Road, White Plains, Charles County, Maryland.

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Description: Additional details at <http://ccmdgs.org/wordpress/>.

Sat Mar 17, 2012

9:30am Google for Genealogists.

Where: Washington DC Family History Center, 10000 Stoneybrook Dr., Kensington, MD

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Description:

Additional details at <http://www.wdcfhc.org/index.php>. For further information and registration, please email info@wdcfhc.org or call 301-587-0042. Join Dr. Margaret M. McMahon and learn how to search for ancestors using Google and its tools. You will learn how to construct searches to look for your ancestors on the web and be introduced to the use of selected search techniques. This class is free.

10:30am Discussion of Local Historic Items.

Where: Sussex County (Delaware), Rehoboth Beach Public Library, 226 Rehoboth Ave., Rehoboth Beach, DE

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Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description: Additional details at <http://www.scgsdelaware.org/>. The speaker is Dave Kenton.

Mon Mar 19, 2012

10am Research Orientation to the Library of Congress.

Where: Library of Congress, Room G07, Jefferson Building, Washington, DC

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7:30pm Catholic Roots in Carroll County.

Where: Carroll County Genealogical Society, Dixon Room, Westminster Library, 50 East Main Street, Westminster, MD

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Description: Additional details at <http://www.carr.org/ccgs/index.html>. The speakers is Rev. Michael Roach.

Tue Mar 20, 2012

1pm Using Records in the National Archives: A Researcher's View.

Where: Mount Vernon Genealogical Society, Hollin Hall Senior Center, Room 112, 1500 Shenandoah Road, Alexandria, Virginia.

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Description:

Additional details at <http://www.MVGenealogy.org/>. The speaker is Marie Varrelman Melchiori, CG, CGLSM. This session covers National Archives records from a researcher's view. Some of these records are available on microfilm, some have been digitized and are on the Internet, while some are still original/textual records only available at NARA. The main focus of the lecture is to describe the all important finding aids to NARA records. The session deals more with how to locate the records rather than the information contained in the records. By describing the finding aids and how they work it is then possible for the researcher to locate records other than census, pension, bounty land and compiled military service records. Some of the record series are already described in the online finding aid called Archival Research Catalog (ARC). ARC allows the researcher to plan their trip to NARA before they leave home. There is an explanation of how and why the records are arranged the way they are. So many different government agencies created the same or very similar types of records that even if the records desired are missing there may be other records that would furnish similar information.

Wed Mar 21, 2012

7am Bus Trip to Washington, DC.

Where: Genealogical Research Institute of Virginia (GRIVA), Richmond, Virginia

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Description: Additional details at <http://grivagenealogy.wordpress.com/>. Cost is \$27 for GRIVA members and \$35 for non-members.

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7pm Researching in New York City.

Where: Fairfax County Public Schools, Woodson HS, 9525 Main St., Fairfax, Virginia 22031

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Description:

Additional details at <http://www.fcps.edu/aceclasses/>. Tuition is \$35. The instructor is Sharon Hodges. Call 703-658-1201 to register. The course consist of 1 session.

Thu Mar 22, 2012

7:30pm Capital Treasure: A Sampler of Gems in DC Area Repositories.

Where: Fairfax Genealogical Society, Kilmer Middle School, 8100 Wolftrap Road, Vienna, Virginia.

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Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description: Additional details at <http://www.fxgs.org/>. The speakers are Pamela and Rick Sayre.

Fri Mar 23, 2012

1pm Fairfax Genealogical Spring Conference

Where: Fairfax Genealogical Society, Marriott Fair Oaks, 11787 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway, Fairfax, Virginia 22033

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Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://conference.fxgs.org/index.php>. This conference covers a wide range of topics and speakers. Check the web site for details.

Sat Mar 24, 2012

8am Fairfax Genealogical Spring Conference

Where: Fairfax Genealogical Society, Marriott Fair Oaks, 11787 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway, Fairfax, Virginia 22033

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Description:

Additional details at <http://conference.fxgs.org/index.php>. This conference covers a wide range of topics and speakers. Check the web site for details.

12pm The 1940 Federal Census & Luncheon.

Where: Maryland Genealogical Society, The Harp Restaurant, 8706 Belair Road, Nottingham, MD 21236 (Perry Hall)

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.mdgensoc.org/>. The speaker is Diane Petro of the National Archives. Cost of the luncheon is \$30. Details on the menu options can be found on the web site along with the registration form.

2:30pm African Ancestry: Trace Your DNA, Find Your Roots.

Where: Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History & Culture, 830 E. Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21202

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.africanamericanculture.org/>. The speaker is Angela Walton-Raji. Cost of admission is free with museum admission. To register call 443-263-1816. Join Gina Paige of African Ancestry to explore the cultural and scientific importance of DNA testing, one of the most popular topics in genealogy today.

Sun Mar 25, 2012

12pm Baltimore County Register of Wills.

Where: Baltimore County Genealogical Society, Parkville Senior Center, Third Floor, 8601 Harford Road, Baltimore, MD

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description: Additional details at <http://users.datarealm.com/bcgs/speakers.html>. The speaker is Hon. Grace Connolly.

2pm Genetic Genealogy.

Where: Thomas Balch Library at 208 West Market Street, Leesburg, Virginia

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.leesburgva.gov/services/library/>. Make a reservation by calling 703-737-7195. The speaker, Robert Douglas McLaren, will explain from DNA basics to using DNA results in your genealogical research.

Mon Mar 26, 2012

7pm Bounty Land Records at NARA.

Where: St. Mary's County Genealogical Society, Leonardtown Library, 23250Hollywood Road (MD 245), Leonardtown, Maryland.

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://smcgsmc.com/>. The speaker is Claire Bettag who will educate us on how to use Bounty-Land Records at the National Archives in Washington DC. These records are good resources for those ancestors who were rewarded with land for their service in the wars from the Revolutionary War through the Mexican War.

Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Tue Mar 27, 2012

7:30am Washington D.C. Genealogy Research Trip.

Where: Hagerstown Community College, Hagerstown, MD

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.hagerstowncc.edu/coned/areas/lifelong/genealogy>. Research time is built into this day and may be used either at the DAR Library, the Library of Congress, or the National Archives. Instructor Dorothy Reed will contact participants one week prior to the trip for a discussion of research options. Lunch is on your own but may be purchased within walking distance of all facilities. Tour fee includes: motor coach transportation/gratuity. A complete itinerary will be sent to you one week prior to the tour date. There is an additional admissions fee of \$6 to the DAR Library. Fee: \$46.

1:45pm Researching Your Civil War Ancestor.

Where: Genealogical Research Institute of Virginia (GRIVA), Bon Air Presbyterian Church, 9201 W. Huguenot Road, Richmond, Virginia

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description: Additional details at <http://grivagenealogy.wordpress.com/>. The speaker is Michael L. Strauss, AG.

7pm Understanding and Using Colonial Court Records.

Where: RELIC, Bull Run Regional Library, 8051 Ashton Avenue, Manassas, Virginia 20109

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at http://www.pwccgov.org/library/relic/relic_programs.htm. Contact RELIC to register at relic2@pwccgov.org or call (703) 792-4540. The speaker is Don Wilson. For the Colonial period of American history, between 1607 and 1776, many of the popular tools for ancestor hunters do not exist: U.S. census records do not begin until 1790. Official birth, marriage and death records are virtually unknown. Tombstones and newspaper personal notices are very rare. In this setting court records take on an especially important role. Courts and their records were here from the beginnings of local government, recording the daily lives of our citizens, including land ownership, lawsuits, and probate of estates. An understanding of the format, language and content of these records is essential for successful research in early American genealogy.

Wed Mar 28, 2012

10:30am Resources for Genealogical Research at The Library of Congress.

Where: Library of Congress, Room LJ G42 of the Jefferson Building, Corner of 1st Street and Independence Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20540

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.loc.gov/rr/genealogy/tours.html>. All participants must have a Reader Registration Card. You must bring a picture I.D. to obtain the card. The card must be obtained prior to the class and can be obtained in room LM 140 of the Madison Building. It is suggested that you arrive at the Madison Building at 9:30 am to obtain the card and have time to walk to the class in the Jefferson Building. Advance registration is required. Call 202-707-5537, register in the Local History and Genealogy Reading Room or on the web site.

7:30pm Preparing for the Bi-Centennial of the War of 1812.

Where: Genealogy Club of the Montgomery County Historical Society, Rockville Senior Center, 1150 Carnation Drive, Rockville, MD

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

For additional information, contact montmdgenealogy@yahoo.com. Call 240-314-5019 for directions. There is ample free parking. The speaker is Sandy Clunies. Learn what records at the Archives, and more records on the web, hold for the intrepid researcher. A Daughter of the War of 1812, Sandy will also let us know about the many events that will mark the celebrations.

Fri Mar 30, 2012

7am Bus Trip to Philadelphia.

Where: Downstate Delaware Genealogical Society.

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description: Additional details at <http://www.downstatedegenealogists.org/index.html>. The cost is \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members

Sat Mar 31, 2012

8:30am MAGS Spring Meeting - New Insights, New Records.

Where: Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society, Holiday Inn Laurel West, 15101 Sweitzer Lane, Laurel, Maryland

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional Details at <http://www.magsgen.com/home.html>. Warren Bitter will be the primary speaker. Topics include German Historical Maps & Territories, books to read, German archives, and the 1940 US Federal Census. Registration fee is \$40 for members & \$45 for non-members. After March 17th, the fee increases by \$5.

10am Pratt Library Genealogy Seminar on Social Networking

Where: Enoch Pratt Free Library, Southeast Anchor Library, 3601 Eastern Ave., Baltimore, Maryland.

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Thomas McEntee will present four lectures with a primary focus on "social networking" and how applications are currently being used by genealogist and family historians of all ages. There will also be a discussion on the 1940 census.

Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Mon Apr 2, 2012

10am Research Orientation to the Library of Congress.

Where: Library of Congress, Room G07, Jefferson Building, Washington, DC

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmccleendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details can be found at <http://www.loc.gov/rr/main/inforeas/orient.html>. Sessions are held in Room G07 of the Jefferson Building. For additional information, or to register for a class, use the online registration form, or phone the Library's Computer Catalog Center at 202-707-3370. The course is designed as a basic introduction for researchers using the Library of Congress collections and resources. Each session includes an introduction to the Library's reading rooms and collections; guidelines on how to locate and request materials in a closed-stack library; suggestions on how to conduct research efficiently in the Library of Congress; instruction on how to use Library of Congress Subject Headings and other sources for searching accurately by subject; information on how to find published bibliographies and topical indexes in print and automated formats; information on using the Library's catalogs in card and online forms; procedures for finding citations to journal articles; and an overview of electronic resources, including subscription databases.

6:30pm Research Orientation to the Library of Congress.

Where: Library of Congress, Room G07, Jefferson Building, Washington, DC

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmccleendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details can be found at <http://www.loc.gov/rr/main/inforeas/orient.html>. Sessions are held in Room G07 of the Jefferson Building. For additional information, or to register for a class, use the online registration form, or phone the Library's Computer Catalog Center at 202-707-3370. The course is designed as a basic introduction for researchers using the Library of Congress collections and resources. Each session includes an introduction to the Library's reading rooms and collections; guidelines on how to locate and request materials in a closed-stack library; suggestions on how to conduct research efficiently in the Library of Congress; instruction on how to use Library of Congress Subject Headings and other sources for searching accurately by subject; information on how to find published bibliographies and topical indexes in print and automated formats; information on using the Library's catalogs in card and online forms; procedures for finding citations to journal articles; and an overview of electronic resources, including subscription databases.

Wed Apr 4, 2012

6:30pm Using Your Archives in Winchester, Virginia

Where: Shenandoah Valley Genealogical Society, Handley Regional Library, 100 W. Piccadilly St., Winchester, VA

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmccleendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional detail at <http://svgs.org/default.aspx>. The speaker is Rebecca E. Ebert. She has been an archivist at the Stewart Bell, Jr. Archives for over thirty years. Jointly operated by Handley Regional Library and the Winchester Frederick County, the Archives maintains manuscripts, published sources, maps, online databases, chancery court records, microfilm copies of local newspapers and bibliographies and pathfinders. The amount and depth varies from county to county. The Frederick County sources are predominately pre-twentieth century and also include family genealogies, business records, Winchester city directories, church records, cemetery inscriptions, birth, death, marriage, deed and will records. Of particular note is a collection of over 20,000 photographs which are currently being scanned so that one may order copies online, a decided boon to genealogy and history researchers.

7pm Monthly Program

Where: Prince George's County Genealogical Society, New Carrollton City Hall, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, Maryland

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmccleendon@gmail.com

Description: Additional details at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mdpgcgs/>. The speaker is

Thu Apr 5, 2012

10am Researching Court Records.

Where: Thomas Balch Library at 208 West Market Street, Leesburg, VA

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmccleendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.leesburgva.gov/services/library/>. Jeanette Irby, Leesburg Town Attorney, will discuss how to use court records and other resources for data that are frequently overlooked in genealogical and historical research. Irby will demonstrate how to mine court records for clues that can be used to collect information for genealogical research. Examples of these records include real estate records, chancery suits, estates, and indexes. Jeanette Irby, previously employed by Fauquier County, has researched land records dating from the 1700s and participated in genealogical seminars sponsored by the Warrenton Court House Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of which she is First Vice Regent. She holds a BS from Central Michigan University and a JD from Thomas Cooley Law School. Make a reservation by calling 703-737-7195.

7:30pm New Netherlands: A Huguenot Destination in the New World in the 1600s.

Where: Anne Arundel County Genealogical Society, Severna Park United Methodist Church, 731 Benfield Road, Severna Park, Maryland

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmccleendon@gmail.com

Description: Additional details at <http://www.aagensoc.org>. The speaker is Mary Woodfill Park.

Sat Apr 7, 2012

10:30am Revisiting Southern Maryland A-Z.

Where: Local Charles County Family History Study Group, Potomac Branch Library, 3225 Ruth B. Swann Drive, Indian Head, Maryland

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmccleendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://lccfhsgsmd.org/>. Spotlight Families: Berry, Boarman, Bowen, Bowie, Bowling, Brawner, Bridget, Brightwell, Brookbank, & Bryan.

Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Mon Apr 9, 2012

7pm Webinar-War of 1812 Records.

Where: Friends of the National Archives-Southeast Region, Atlanta, Georgia

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Register at <http://friendsnas.org/webinarSch.htm>. The webinar is free but you must register online in advance. The speaker is Shane Bell.

Tue Apr 10, 2012

10am Monthly Program.

Where: Prince William County Genealogical Society, Hillendale Volunteer Fire Station, 13511 Hillendale Drive, Dale City, Virginia

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~vapwccgs/>. Parking is available at the adjacent Hillendale Commuter Parking lot.

7pm Introduction to DNA Testing.

Where: Fairfax County Public Schools, Woodson HS, 9525 Main St., Fairfax, VA 22031

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.fcps.edu/aceclasses/>. Tuition is \$69. The instructor is Bob McLaren. Call 703-658-1201 to register. The course consist of 1 session. Use DNA testing to help solve genealogical puzzles and determine kinship ties. Uncover what tests can be performed, what genetic genealogy can and cannot tell, what problems might be solved, how to find others participating in surname studies, and what you can learn of ancient origins. 2 sessions @ 2.5 hrs each.

7pm Your Irish Ancestors.

Where: Fairfax County Public Schools, Fairfax HS, 3501 Rebel Run, Fairfax, VA 22030

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.fcps.edu/aceclasses/>. Tuition is \$65. Call 703-658-1201 to register. The course consist of 3 sessions @ 2 hrs each. The instructor is Dunfield.

Wed Apr 11, 2012

10:30am Resources for Genealogical Research at The Library of Congress.

Where: Library of Congress, Room LJ G42 of the Jefferson Building, Corner of 1st Street and Independence Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20540

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.loc.gov/rr/genealogy/tours.html>. All participants must have a Reader Registration Card. You must bring a picture I.D. to obtain the card. The card must be obtained prior to the class and can be obtained in room LM 140 of the Madison Building. It is suggested that you arrive at the Madison Building at 9:30 am to obtain the card and have time to walk to the class in the Jefferson Building. Advance registration is required. Call 202-707-5537, register in the Local History and Genealogy Reading Room or on the web site.

7pm Monthly Program.

Where: Howard County Genealogical Society, Ellicott City Senior Center, 9401 Frederick Road, Ellicott City, MD

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.hcgsm.org/index.html>. Free and open to the public. Reservations are not required. Please note, if Howard County Public Schools are closed for inclement weather, the meeting will be cancelled. Questions? Please call (410) 730-7917.

7pm Monthly Program.

Where: Fredericksburg Regional Genealogical Society, Salem Church Library, 1201 Caroline Street, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22041

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description: Additional details at <http://www.fredericksburggenealogy.org/>.

Thu Apr 12, 2012

7pm Planning a Research Trip.

Where: Fairfax County Public Schools, Lake Braddock SS, 9200 Burke Lake Rd., Burke, VA 22015

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.fcps.edu/aceclasses/>. Tuition is \$39. The instructor is Chuck Mason. Call 703-658-1201 to register. The course consist of 1 session. Planning research trips, both locally and long distance, are critical to successful research. What to do before you go; what to take with you; what to do on the trip; what to do when you return, all contribute to a successful research trip. Facilities covered include libraries, archives, churches, cemeteries, courthouses, funeral homes, and newspaper resources.

Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Sat Apr 14, 2012

9am Family History Institute

Where: Wythe County Genealogical and Historical Association, Wytheville Meeting Center, Wytheville, VA

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmccclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details may be found at <http://www.wythecogha.org/index.php?page=home.php> in 2012. Questions can be e-mailed to wythecogha@gmail.com. There will be something for the beginner as well as those already doing research on their families. The purpose of the day is to provide information of interest to genealogists, historians, authors and researchers.

9am ROOTS User Group.

Where: Roots User Group, Trinity United Methodist Church, 1205 Dolley Madison Blvd., McLean, Virginia

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmccclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.rootsusers.org/>. From 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM there is the presentation of a basic tutorial on the use of our software. Following this, there is a question and answer session. After a break, the general session from 10:30 to 11:45 is devoted to presentations and discussions of general interest to all members, sometimes covering aspects of hardware and other software having an indirect impact on TMG and UFT users. Details of the agenda are normally published in the preceding issue of the newsletter. The meetings are open to the public. There is no admission charge.

1pm Meet My Ancestors: The O'Neal Family.

Where: Frederick County Genealogical Society, Crumland Farms, 7407 Willow Road, Frederick, MD

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmccclendon@gmail.com

Description: Additional details at <http://www.Frecogs.com>. The speaker is Dottie O'Neal who has researched the family.

1pm Monthly Program.

Where:

Baltimore Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society - AgnesKane Callum Chapter, Northwood Branch of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, 4420 Loch Raven Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21218.

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmccclendon@gmail.com

Description: Additional details at <http://baahgs.org/>.

1:30pm The Cedars of Cifax.

Where: Bedford Genealogical Society, Bedford Public Library, 321 N. Bridge Street, Bedford, Virginia

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmccclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.bedfordgensociety.org/index.html>. The speaker is Kathleen Bonnie Worsham. She is the author of the book. The talk covers the history of their home in Bedford County and families from the area.

2pm Unlocking the History of an Old House.

Where: Downstate Delaware Genealogical Society, Delaware Public Archives, 121 Duke of York Street, Dover, DE

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmccclendon@gmail.com

Description: Additional details at <http://www.downstatedegenealogists.org/index.html>. The speaker will be Mike Dixon.

Mon Apr 16, 2012

7:30pm Maryland Marriages and the Laws: How They Have Changed from the 17th Century to the Present.

Where: Carroll County Genealogical Society, Dixon Room, Westminster Library, 50 East Main Street, Westminster, MD

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmccclendon@gmail.com

Description: Additional details at <http://www.carr.org/ccgs/index.html>. The speaker is Jane Thursby.

Tue Apr 17, 2012

1pm DNA Testing for Genealogy: The Basics.

Where: Mount Vernon Genealogical Society, Hollin Hall Senior Center, Room 112, 1500 Shenandoah Road, Alexandria, Virginia.

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmccclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.MVGenealogy.org/>. The speaker is Robert D. McLaren. This session will cover the terminology used in DNA testing; how DNA samples are collected and factors to consider in doing DNA testing; as well as the various types of DNA testing and how the results can be used in genealogy. Bob has been doing genealogical research for over 35 years. He has been a professional genealogist since 1993. He is the Clan Genealogist for both the Clan MacLaren Society (Scotland) and Clan MacLaren Society of North America. He is the Project Administrator for four Surname DNA Projects including the very large worldwide Clan MacLaren DNA Project.

Wed Apr 18, 2012

9am National Archives Genealogy Fair

Where: National Archives, 700 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmccclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.Archives.gov>. There will be a number of classes, "brick wall" specialist, exhibits, and a vendor tent.

Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Thu Apr 19, 2012

9am National Archives Genealogy Fair

Where: National Archives, 700 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmcclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.Archives.gov>. There will be a number of classes, "brick wall" specialist, exhibits, and a vendor tent.

11am Resources of the Library of Virginia.

Where: RELIC, Bull Run Regional Library, 8051 Ashton Avenue, Manassas, VA 20109

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmcclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at http://www.pwccgov.org/library/relic/relic_programs.htm. Contact RELIC to register at relic2@pwccgov.org or call (703) 792-4540.

7pm Monthly Program.

Where: Charles County Genealogical Society, LDS Family History Center, 4560 Padgett Road, White Plains, Charles County, Maryland.

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmcclendon@gmail.com

Description: Additional details at <http://ccmdgs.org/wordpress/>.

Sat Apr 21, 2012

9am The War of 1812.

Where: Virginia Genealogical Society, VHS, 428 North Boulevard, Richmond, VA

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmcclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.vgs.org/>. The conference will four lectures on the resources and treasures of the Virginia Historical Society, using Federal court records, the War of 1812 in Virginia, and researching your 1812 veteran. There will also be a vendor area. On Friday you can get a guided research and a tour of the Library of Virginia. The registration fee is \$40 for VGS members and \$50 for non-members.

9:30am Obituaries: A Treasure Trove for Genealogists.

Where: Washington DC Family History Center, 10000 Stoneybrook Dr., Kensington, MD

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmcclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.wdcfhc.org/index.php>. For further information and registration, please email info@wdcfhc.org or call 301-587-0042. Adrian Gravelle will present a short history of obituaries, a discussion of their reliability in genealogical research, the importance of obituaries in genealogical research, Internet tools and techniques for finding obituaries on the Internet, some pitfalls in relying on obituaries, understanding the wording in obituaries, and examples of good, bad, humorous and not-so-humorous obituaries. This class is free.

10am Civil War 150 Legacy Project.

Where: RELIC, Bull Run Regional Library, 8051 Ashton Avenue, Manassas, VA 20109

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmcclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at http://www.pwccgov.org/library/relic/relic_programs.htm. Contact RELIC to register at relic2@pwccgov.org or call (703) 792-4540. The Virginia Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War Commission and the Library of Virginia are partnering in the Civil War 150 Legacy Project to identify and locate original source materials in Virginia that are related to the Civil War and emancipation. Materials may include letters, memoirs, pension materials, military passes, discharge papers, diaries, hand-drawn maps, and selected memorabilia and other Civil War era manuscripts. Of particular interest to the project are global and pacifist perspectives and the viewpoints of individual African Americans and women. Items must be owned by the individual presenting the materials for digitization. The Library of Virginia is sending teams of archivists to scan privately-held manuscript material for inclusion on both the Library of Virginia and the Virginia Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War Commission websites. The teams are coordinating visits with local sesquicentennial committees to ensure coverage of the whole of Virginia.

10:30am Writing Your Family History.

Where: Sussex County (Delaware), Rehoboth Beach Public Library, 226 Rehoboth Ave., Rehoboth Beach, DE

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmcclendon@gmail.com

Description: Additional details at <http://www.scgsdelaware.org/>. The speaker is Tom Dempsey.

Sun Apr 22, 2012

12pm Monthly Program.

Where: Baltimore County Genealogical Society, Parkville Senior Center, Third Floor, 8601 Harford Road, Baltimore, MD

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmcclendon@gmail.com

Description: Additional details at <http://users.datarealm.com/bcgs/speakers.html>.

Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Mon Apr 23, 2012

7pm Keeping Track of Your Research.

Where: St. Mary's County Genealogical Society, Leonardtown Library, 23250Hollywood Road (MD 245), Leonardtown, Maryland.

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://smcgsmd.com/>. The speaker is Sandra MacLean Clunies who will show us how to cut through the clutter and turn piles into files.

Tue Apr 24, 2012

7pm Finding Female Ancestors.

Where: Fairfax County Public Schools, South Lakes HS, 11400 South Lakes Dr., Reston, VA 20191

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.fcps.edu/aceclasses/>. Tuition is \$35. The instructor is Phyllis Legare. Call 703-658-1201 to register. 1 session @ 2 hrs.

7:45pm Social Networks for Genealogy.

Where: Genealogical Research Institute of Virginia (GRIVA), Bon Air Presbyterian Church, 9201 W. Huguenot Road, Richmond, VA

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description: Additional details at <http://grivagenealogy.wordpress.com/>. The speaker is Debora Kerr.

Wed Apr 25, 2012

10:30am Resources for Genealogical Research at The Library of Congress.

Where: Library of Congress, Room LJ G42 of the Jefferson Building, Corner of 1st Street and Independence Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20540

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.loc.gov/rr/genealogy/tours.html>. All participants must have a Reader Registration Card. You must bring a picture I.D. to obtain the card. The card must be obtained prior to the class and can be obtained in room LM 140 of the Madison Building. It is suggested that you arrive at the Madison Building at 9:30 am to obtain the card and have time to walk to the class in the Jefferson Building. Advance registration is required. Call 202-707-5537, register in the Local History and Genealogy Reading Room or on the web site.

7:30pm Researching an African-American Ancestor.

Where: Genealogy Club of the Montgomery County Historical Society, Rockville Senior Center, 1150 Carnation Drive, Rockville, MD

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

For additional information, contact montmdgenealogy@yahoo.com. Call 240-314-5019 for directions. There is ample free parking. The speaker is Margo Lee Williams. Learn about the twenty years of research that culminated in her book Miles Lassiter (circa 1771-1850) An Early African-American Quaker from Lassiter Mill, Randolph County, North Carolina: My Research Journey to Home. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

Thu Apr 26, 2012

7:30pm Ladies of the Civil War.

Where: Fairfax Genealogical Society, Kilmer Middle School, 8100 Wolftrap Road, Vienna, Virginia.

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.fxgs.org/>. The speaker is SharonHodges. Not all women stayed home rolling bandages, nursing wounded soldiers, working the farm, or pining for their loved ones. See how the ladies of the North and South served their country's cause in ways that "flew in the face of the mid-nineteenth century norms for women.

Sat Apr 28, 2012

8am Tracking Your Ancestors II

Where: Sussex County Genealogical Society, Delmarva Christian High School, Georgetown, Delaware.

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.scgsdelaware.org/>. Call 302-875-7665 for more information. The Conference will cover topics such as the Pitfalls & Pratfalls in Genealogy, Men of the Same Name, Land Platting, Online Genealogy, Beyond Ancestry and Family Search, and Military research. The Delaware Public Archives, the Maryland State Archives Online, and Colonial Families of Delmarva will also be represented. Rebecca Whitman Koford and Chuck Mason are returning by popular demand with new topics. Nationally known Michael Hait and other well-known genealogical speakers will share their genealogical expertise as well.

10am Brick Wall Panel.

Where: Fairfax Genealogical Society, Dunn Loring Volunteer Fire Station, 2148 Gallows Road, Dunn Loring, VA

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description: Additional details at <http://www.fxgs.org/>.

Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Wed May 2, 2012

7pm Cartographic Records.

Where: Prince George's County Genealogical Society, New Carrollton City Hall, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, Maryland
Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events
Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com
Description: Additional details at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mdpgcgs/>. The speaker is Tom Shawker.

Thu May 3, 2012

10am Using Visual Collections at Thomas Balch Library.

Where: Thomas Balch Library at 208 West Market Street, Leesburg, VA
Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events
Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com
Description: Additional details at <http://www.leesburgva.gov/services/library/>. The speaker is Laura E. Christansen. Make a reservation by calling 703-737-7195.

7:30pm AAGS Annual Dinner & Elections.

Where: Anne Arundel County Genealogical Society, Hellas Restaurant. 8498 Veterans Highway Millersville, MD 21108
Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events
Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com
Description: Additional details at <http://www.aagensoc.org>.

Sat May 5, 2012

9:30am Washington DC Family History Center Annual Conference.

Where: Washington DC Family History Center, 10000 Stoneybrook Dr., Kensington, MD
Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events
Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com
Description: Additional details at <http://www.wdcfhc.org/index.php>. For further information and registration, please email info@wdcfhc.org or call 301-587-0042. This conference is free of charge with 17 classes from beginning to advanced genealogy. The keynote speaker will be popular Teacher, Author, Blogger, and Webinar Host, DearMYRTLE. She will address the topic, "Digging into Our Roots Using 21st Century Tools." She will also present two other classes. Seating is limited and registration is required; registration will be closed when the maximum seating is filled.

10:30am Baltimore Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society – AgnesKane Callum Chapter Monthly Program.

Where: BAAHGS, Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History & Culture, 830 E. Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21202
Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events
Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com
Description: Additional details at <http://baahgs.org/>.

10:30am St. Mary's County and Its Long-Standing Families.

Where: Local Charles County Family History Study Group, Potomac Branch Library, 3225 Ruth B. Swann Drive, Indian Head, Maryland
Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events
Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com
Description: Additional details at <http://lccfhsgsmd.org/>. Spotlight Families: Buckler, Burch, Burroughs, Carrico, Ching, Clagett, Clements, Colley, Cooksey, & Coombs.

Sun May 6, 2012

1pm Finding Living People on the Internet.

Where: Jewish Genealogy Society of Greater Washington, Har Shalom, 11510 Falls Road, Potomac, MD
Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events
Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com
Description: Additional details at <http://www.jewishgen.org/jgsgw>. The speaker is Ron Arons. Why search for living people? You might find cousins you never knew before. You might find people who might know more about your family than can be found in genealogical documents. This talk provides scores of websites to find almost any living person whether you know their surname or not (yes, you read correctly). Ron will provide numerous real-life examples of how these websites can be used individually and together

Tue May 8, 2012

10am Monthly Program.

Where: Prince William County Genealogical Society, Hillendale Volunteer Fire Station, 13511 Hillendale Drive, Dale City, Virginia
Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events
Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com
Description: Additional details at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~vapwccgs/>. Parking is available at the adjacent Hillendale Commuter Parking lot.

Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Wed May 9, 2012

All day NGS 2012 Family History Conference

Where: National Genealogical Society, Duke Energy Convention Center, Cincinnati, Ohio

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmccleendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/conference_info. The Ohio River has served as a major passageway for travelers and goods going west since the 18th century. It played a major role in the development and progress of Cincinnati, one of the early settlements on the river. Cincinnati overlooks northern Kentucky just across the river, and southeast Indiana is only a few miles to the west. Explorers, frontiersmen, pioneers, and immigrants left an abundance of family history to discover in Cincinnati, the "Queen City of the West." The four-day conference will include more than fifty national speakers providing more than 150 lectures including ethnic research, African American research, research in Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana, migration to and out of the tri-state area, immigration, methodology, military, family history writing, ethnic workshops, technological innovation in genealogy (GenTech), BCG Skillbuilding track, and much more.

10:30am Resources for Genealogical Research at The Library of Congress.

Where: Library of Congress, Room LJ G42 of the Jefferson Building, Corner of 1st Street and Independence Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20540

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmccleendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.loc.gov/rr/genealogy/tours.html>. All participants must have a Reader Registration Card. You must bring a picture I.D. to obtain the card. The card must be obtained prior to the class and can be obtained in room LM 140 of the Madison Building. It is suggested that you arrive at the Madison Building at 9:30 am to obtain the card and have time to walk to the class in the Jefferson Building. Advance registration is required. Call 202-707-5537, register in the Local History and Genealogy Reading Room or on the web site.

7pm Monthly Program.

Where: Howard County Genealogical Society, Ellicott City Senior Center, 9401 Frederick Road, Ellicott City, MD

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmccleendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.hcgsm.org/index.html>. Free and open to the public. Reservations are not required. Please note, if Howard County Public Schools are closed for inclement weather, the meeting will be cancelled. Questions? Please call (410) 730-7917.

7pm Monthly Program.

Where: Fredericksburg Regional Genealogical Society, Salem Church Library, 1201 Caroline Street, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22041

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmccleendon@gmail.com

Description: Additional details at <http://www.fredericksburggenealogy.org/>.

Thu May 10, 2012

All day NGS 2012 Family History Conference

Where: National Genealogical Society, Duke Energy Convention Center, Cincinnati, Ohio

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmccleendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/conference_info. The Ohio River has served as a major passageway for travelers and goods going west since the 18th century. It played a major role in the development and progress of Cincinnati, one of the early settlements on the river. Cincinnati overlooks northern Kentucky just across the river, and southeast Indiana is only a few miles to the west. Explorers, frontiersmen, pioneers, and immigrants left an abundance of family history to discover in Cincinnati, the "Queen City of the West." The four-day conference will include more than fifty national speakers providing more than 150 lectures including ethnic research, African American research, research in Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana, migration to and out of the tri-state area, immigration, methodology, military, family history writing, ethnic workshops, technological innovation in genealogy (GenTech), BCG Skillbuilding track, and much more.

Fri May 11, 2012

All day NGS 2012 Family History Conference

Where: National Genealogical Society, Duke Energy Convention Center, Cincinnati, Ohio

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmccleendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/conference_info. The Ohio River has served as a major passageway for travelers and goods going west since the 18th century. It played a major role in the development and progress of Cincinnati, one of the early settlements on the river. Cincinnati overlooks northern Kentucky just across the river, and southeast Indiana is only a few miles to the west. Explorers, frontiersmen, pioneers, and immigrants left an abundance of family history to discover in Cincinnati, the "Queen City of the West." The four-day conference will include more than fifty national speakers providing more than 150 lectures including ethnic research, African American research, research in Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana, migration to and out of the tri-state area, immigration, methodology, military, family history writing, ethnic workshops, technological innovation in genealogy (GenTech), BCG Skillbuilding track, and much more.

Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Sat May 12, 2012

All day NGS 2012 Family History Conference

Where: National Genealogical Society, Duke Energy Convention Center, Cincinnati, Ohio

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/conference_info. The Ohio River has served as a major passageway for travelers and goods going west since the 18th century. It played a major role in the development and progress of Cincinnati, one of the early settlements on the river. Cincinnati overlooks northern Kentucky just across the river, and southeast Indiana is only a few miles to the west. Explorers, frontiersmen, pioneers, and immigrants left an abundance of family history to discover in Cincinnati, the "Queen City of the West." The four-day conference will include more than fifty national speakers providing more than 150 lectures including ethnic research, African American research, research in Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana, migration to and out of the tri-state area, immigration, methodology, military, family history writing, ethnic workshops, technological innovation in genealogy (GenTech), BCG Skillbuilding track, and much more.

9am ROOTS User Group.

Where: Roots User Group, Trinity United Methodist Church, 1205 Dolley Madison Blvd., McLean, Virginia

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.rootsusers.org/>. From 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM there is the presentation of a basic tutorial on the use of our software. Following this, there is a question and answer session. After a break, the general session from 10:30 to 11:45 is devoted to presentations and discussions of general interest to all members, sometimes covering aspects of hardware and other software having an indirect impact on TMG and UFT users. Details of the agenda are normally published in the preceding issue of the newsletter. The meetings are open to the public. There is no admission charge.

10am Virginia State-Wide Civil War Scanning Project.

Where: Bedford Genealogical Society, Bower Center, 305 N. Bridge Street, Bedford, VA

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.bedfordgensociety.org/index.html>. Laura Davis, from the Library of Virginia, will be in Bedford to scan Civil War documents and will explain the program.

1pm The 1940 Federal Census.

Where: Frederick County Genealogical Society, Cruiland Farms, 7407 Willow Road, Frederick, MD

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description: Additional details at <http://www.Frecogs.com>. A demo and a hands-on workshop.

Mon May 14, 2012

6:45pm Loudoun County Clerk's Office Tour.

Where: Thomas Balch Library at 208 West Market Street, Leesburg, VA

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.leesburgva.gov/services/library/>. Make a reservation by calling 703-737-7195. Meet in the parking lot of the library and then walk to the Clerk's Office. John Fishback will conduct the tour of the Clerk's Office.

7pm Webinar-Social Networking.

Where: Friends of the National Archives-Southeast Region, Atlanta, Georgia

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Register at <http://friendsnas.org/webinarSch.htm>. The webinar is free but you must register online in advance. The speaker is Thomas MacEntee.

Tue May 15, 2012

6:30am Bus Trip to Washington, DC.

Where: Downstate Delaware Genealogical Society.

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description: Additional details at <http://www.downstatedegenealogists.org/index.html>. The cost is \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members

Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

1 pm Turning Biographical Facts into Real Life Events.

Where: Mount Vernon Genealogical Society, Hollin Hall Senior Center, Room 112, 1500 Shenandoah Road, Alexandria, Virginia.

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.MVGenealogy.org/>. The speaker is John Philip Colletta. The biographical facts you discover about your ancestors did not happen in a vacuum. Our ancestors were born, lived, and died under specific physical circumstances at specific times in history. This lecture demonstrates how to turn biographical facts into the real-life experiences they were; how to gather together and evaluate evidence about a particular event, including its historical context, to "individualize" every ancestor in your family tree. John has been lecturing and writing about genealogy for over 20 years. He has conducted workshops for the National Archives and taught courses for the Smithsonian Institution. Today he lectures nationally, teaches at local schools, and is a faculty member of the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research at Samford University (Birmingham, AL) and the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy (Salt Lake City). He has also been an instructor and course coordinator for the National Institute on Genealogical Research (Washington, DC), the Genealogical Institute of Texas (Dallas), and the Genealogical Institute of Mid-America (Springfield, IL). His publications include two manuals -- They Came in Ships: A Guide to Finding Your Immigrant Ancestor's Arrival Record and Finding Italian Roots: The Complete Guide for Americans -- and numerous show-to articles. His latest book -- Only a Few Bones: A True Account of the Rolling Fork Tragedy and Its Aftermath -- is a history of the German-speaking merchants of the Mississippi Delta during Reconstruction. It is written around the mysterious destruction of his great grandfather's country store, and its five unfortunate inhabitants. Dr. Colletta has appeared on local and national radio and television, is featured in Episode Four of "Ancestors," the ten-part KBYU-TV series, as well as its sequel aired in 2000. He has received many honors in his field, including fellowship in the Utah Genealogical Association and distinguished service awards from the Dallas Genealogical Society and the National Society, Daughters of Colonial Founders and Patriots.

Thu May 17, 2012

7pm Monthly Program.

Where: Charles County Genealogical Society, LDS Family History Center, 4560 Padgett Road, White Plains, Charles County, Maryland.

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description: Additional details at <http://ccmdgs.org/wordpress/>.

Sat May 19, 2012

10:30am Sussex County (Delaware) Annual Meeting, Elections, & Show and Tell.

Where: Sussex County (Delaware), Rehoboth Beach Public Library, 226 Rehoboth Ave., Rehoboth Beach, DE

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description: Additional details at <http://www.scgsdelaware.org/>.

Sun May 20, 2012

12pm Baltimore County Marriage References & Family Relationships.

Where: Baltimore County Genealogical Society, Parkville Senior Center, Third Floor, 8601 Harford Road, Baltimore, MD

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description: Additional details at <http://users.datarealm.com/bcgs/speakers.html>. The speaker is Robert Barnes.

Mon May 21, 2012

7pm Introduction to the Scotland's People Website.

Where: St. Mary's County Genealogical Society, Leonardtown Library, 21677 FDR Boulevard, Lexington, MD 20653

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://smcgsmd.com/>. The speaker is Bill Mitchell who will share his knowledge and experience using the Scotland's People Website.

7:30pm Where is Great-Grandma Hiding? Finding Forgotten Females.

Where: Carroll County Genealogical Society, Dixon Room, Westminster Library, 50 East Main Street, Westminster, MD

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description: Additional details at <http://www.carr.org/ccgs/index.html>.

Tue May 22, 2012

7:45pm Monthly Program.

Where: Genealogical Research Institute of Virginia (GRIVA), Bon Air Presbyterian Church, 9201 W. Huguenot Road, Richmond, VA

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description: Additional details at <http://grivagenealogy.wordpress.com/>.

Wed May 23, 2012

10:30am Resources for Genealogical Research at The Library of Congress.

Where: Library of Congress, Room LJ G42 of the Jefferson Building, Corner of 1st Street and Independence Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20540

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.loc.gov/rr/genealogy/tours.html>. All participants must have a Reader Registration Card. You must bring a picture I.D. to obtain the card. The card must be obtained prior to the class and can be obtained in room LM 140 of the Madison Building. It is suggested that you arrive at the Madison Building at 9:30 am to obtain the card and have time to walk to the class in the Jefferson Building. Advance registration is required. Call 202-707-5537, register in the Local History and Genealogy Reading Room or on the web site.

Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

7:30pm Not Quite a Brick Wall.

Where: Genealogy Club of the Montgomery County Historical Society, Rockville Senior Center, 1150 Carnation Drive, Rockville, MD

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

For additional information, contact montmdgenealogy@yahoo.com. Call 240-314-5019 for directions. There is ample free parking.

Previously submitted research questions will be addressed by a panel that hopefully will have helpful strategies to break through what is keeping you from your research goals.

Thu May 24, 2012

7:30pm Monthly Program.

Where: Fairfax Genealogical Society, Kilmer Middle School, 8100 Wolftrap Road, Vienna, Virginia.

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description: Additional details at <http://www.fxgs.org/>.

Sat Jun 2, 2012

10:30am Baltimore Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society – AgnesKane Callum Chapter Picnic.

Where: Benjamin Banneker Park, 300 Oella Ave., Catonsville, MD

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description: Additional details at <http://baahgs.org/>.

10:30am Local and Surrounding Society Representatives Pt. II.

Where: Local Charles County Family History Study Group, Potomac Branch Library, 3225 Ruth B. Swann Drive, Indian Head, Maryland

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://lccfhsgsmd.org/>. Spotlight Families: Cox, Darnall, Davis, Dean, Della, Demarr, Dement, Dent, Dugan, & Duke.

Wed Jun 6, 2012

10:30am Resources for Genealogical Research at The Library of Congress.

Where: Library of Congress, Room LJ G42 of the Jefferson Building, Corner of 1st Street and Independence Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20540

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.loc.gov/rr/genealogy/tours.html>. All participants must have a Reader Registration Card. You must bring a picture I.D. to obtain the card. The card must be obtained prior to the class and can be obtained in room LM 140 of the Madison Building. It is suggested that you arrive at the Madison Building at 9:30 am to obtain the card and have time to walk to the class in the Jefferson Building. Advance registration is required. Call 202-707-5537, register in the Local History and Genealogy Reading Room or on the web site.

7pm A NARA Case Study.

Where: Prince George's County Genealogical Society, New Carrollton City Hall, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, Maryland

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description: Additional details at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mdpgcgs/>. The speaker is Patty Shawker.

Thu Jun 7, 2012

10am Researching with On-Line Newspapers.

Where: Thomas Balch Library at 208 West Market Street, Leesburg, VA

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.leesburgva.gov/services/library/>. Elizabeth E. Preston, Library Reference Associate and Robert Goldberg, Library Reference Associate will introduce participants to both free and Thomas Balch Library subscription databases of online newspapers. Participants will explore the different methods of accessing information in these important historical resources. Make a reservation by calling 703-737-7195.

7:30pm What's New on LDS Websites.

Where: Anne Arundel County Genealogical Society, Severna Park United Methodist Church, 731 Benfield Road, Severna Park, Maryland

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description: Additional details at <http://www.aagensoc.org>. The speakers are Sylvia & Jack Sonneborn.

Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Sat Jun 9, 2012

9 am ROOTS User Group.

Where: Roots User Group, Trinity United Methodist Church, 1205 Dolley Madison Blvd., McLean, Virginia

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.rootsusers.org/>. From 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM there is the presentation of a basic tutorial on the use of our software. Following this, there is a question and answer session. After a break, the general session from 10:30 to 11:45 is devoted to presentations and discussions of general interest to all members, sometimes covering aspects of hardware and other software having an indirect impact on TMG and UFT users. Details of the agenda are normally published in the preceding issue of the newsletter. The meetings are open to the public. There is no admission charge.

1 pm Annual Getting Started with Your Research or Need Help Fair.

Where: Frederick County Genealogical Society, Crumland Farms, 7407 Willow Road, Frederick, MD

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description: Additional details at <http://www.Frecogs.com>. Various experts will be available to assist you with your research.

1:30pm Monthly Program.

Where: Bedford Genealogical Society, Bedford Public Library, 321 N. Bridge Street, Bedford, Virginia

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description: Additional details at <http://www.bedfordgensociety.org/index.html>.

2pm Resolving "Brick Walls".

Where: Downstate Delaware Genealogical Society, Delaware Public Archives, 121 Duke of York Street, Dover, DE

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description: Additional details at <http://www.downstatedegenealogists.org/index.html>. This will be the annual meeting and election of officers.

Sun Jun 10, 2012

All day Samford Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research.

Where: Samford Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research, Samford University Library, 800 Lakeshore Drive, Birmingham, Alabama 35226

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www4.samford.edu/schools/ighr/>. Registration for the 2012 Institute will begin in January and will quickly fill up. The Samford Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research (IGHR) provides an educational forum for the discovery, critical evaluation, and use of genealogical sources and methodology through a week of intensive study led by nationally prominent genealogical educators. Students may choose one of the offered courses that range from a course for beginners to courses on specialized topics. The institute is academically and professionally oriented and is cosponsored by the Board for Certification of Genealogists. The faculty is composed of outstanding nationally known genealogy educators. Begun in 1962, the institute regularly enrolls over 200 students from around the country. Send questions to ighr@samford.edu or call 205-726-2846.

Mon Jun 11, 2012

All day Samford Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research.

Where: Samford Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research, Samford University Library, 800 Lakeshore Drive, Birmingham, Alabama 35226

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

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7 pm Webinar-Railroad Retirement Records & CCC Records.

Where: Friends of the National Archives-Southeast Region, Atlanta, Georgia

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com

Description:

Register at <http://friendsnas.org/webinarSch.htm>. The webinar is free but you must register online in advance. The speaker is Maureen Hill.

Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Tue Jun 12, 2012

All day Samford Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research.

Where: Samford Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research, Samford University Library, 800 Lakeshore Drive, Birmingham, Alabama 35225

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

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Description:

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10am Monthly Program.

Where: Prince William County Genealogical Society, Hillendale Volunteer Fire Station, 13511 Hillendale Drive, Dale City, Virginia

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmccleendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~vapwccgs/>. Parking is available at the adjacent Hillendale Commuter Parking lot.

Wed Jun 13, 2012

All day Samford Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research.

Where: Samford Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research, Samford University Library, 800 Lakeshore Drive, Birmingham, Alabama 35225

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmccleendon@gmail.com

Description:

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7pm Monthly Program.

Where: Howard County Genealogical Society, Ellicott City Senior Center, 9401 Frederick Road, Ellicott City, MD

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmccleendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.hcgsm.org/index.html>. Free and open to the public. Reservations are not required. Please note, if Howard County Public Schools are closed for inclement weather, the meeting will be cancelled. Questions? Please call (410) 730-7917.

7pm Monthly Program.

Where: Fredericksburg Regional Genealogical Society, Salem Church Library, 1201 Caroline Street, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22041

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmccleendon@gmail.com

Description: Additional details at <http://www.fredericksburggenealogy.org/>.

Thu Jun 14, 2012

All day Samford Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research.

Where: Samford Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research, Samford University Library, 800 Lakeshore Drive, Birmingham, Alabama 35225

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

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Description:

Additional details at <http://www4.samford.edu/schools/ighr/>. Registration for the 2012 Institute will begin in January and will quickly fill up. The Samford Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research (IGHR) provides an educational forum for the discovery, critical evaluation, and use of genealogical sources and methodology through a week of intensive study led by nationally prominent genealogical educators. Students may choose one of the offered courses that range from a course for beginners to courses on specialized topics. The institute is academically and professionally oriented and is cosponsored by the Board for Certification of Genealogists. The faculty is composed of outstanding nationally known genealogy educators. Begun in 1962, the institute regularly enrolls over 200 students from around the country. Send questions to ighr@samford.edu or call 205-726-2846.

Fri Jun 15, 2012

All day Samford Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research.

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Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Sat Jun 16, 2012

9:30am Preserving Local Histories.

Where: Washington DC Family History Center, 10000 Stoneybrook Dr., Kensington, MD

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmccleendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.wdcfhc.org/index.php>. For further information and registration, please email info@wdcfhc.org or call 301-587-0042. Join Marion Woodfork Simmons and learn how you can take an active role in preserving the history of the communities where your ancestors lived. Ms. Simmons will share her experience with the Union High History Project and provide tools, tips and resources for preserving local history. This class is free.

Mon Jun 18, 2012

7:30pm Carroll County Annual Banquet.

Where: To Be Determined.

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmccleendon@gmail.com

Description: Additional details at <http://www.carr.org/ccgs/index.html>. The banquet time and place will be outlined in the June newsletter.

Tue Jun 19, 2012

1pm World War I Graves Registration and Gold Star Mothers.

Where: Mount Vernon Genealogical Society, Hollin Hall Senior Center, Room 112, 1500 Shenandoah Road, Alexandria, Virginia.

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

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Description:

Additional details at <http://www.MVGenealogy.org/>. The speaker is Constance Potter. Beginning in World War I, the military began an extensive program of marking the graves of soldiers and later consolidating the burials in a central cemetery. In the early 1930s, the Federal government paid for a trip for the mothers and widows of World War I soldiers killed and buried overseas. The women visited Paris and the grave sites of their sons and husbands. Because of the 1973 fire in St. Louis, these graves registration records can be the best source of information for a World War I soldier. Constance Potter is a reference archivist at the National Archives and Records Administration Washington, DC. She writes and speaks about federal record of interest to genealogists including federal census records, Laura Ingalls Wilder, World War I graves registration and Gold Star Mothers, the effects of weather on family history, and women during the Revolutionary War era. She is working on the reference aspects of the 1940 census. Potter has worked at the National Archives since 1983.

Wed Jun 20, 2012

10:30am Resources for Genealogical Research at The Library of Congress.

Where: Library of Congress, Room LJ G42 of the Jefferson Building, Corner of 1st Street and Independence Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20540

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

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Description:

Additional details at <http://www.loc.gov/rr/genealogy/tours.html>. All participants must have a Reader Registration Card. You must bring a picture I.D. to obtain the card. The card must be obtained prior to the class and can be obtained in room LM 140 of the Madison Building. It is suggested that you arrive at the Madison Building at 9:30 am to obtain the card and have time to walk to the class in the Jefferson Building. Advance registration is required. Call 202-707-5537, register in the Local History and Genealogy Reading Room or on the web site.

Sat Jun 23, 2012

10:30am

Pedigrees, Nationalities, Origins Pt. II / DNA Questions and Answers/ How to Research and Read Old Documents and Wills.

Where: Local Charles County Family History Study Group, Potomac Branch Library, 3225 Ruth B. Swann Drive, Indian Head, Maryland

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

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Description:

Additional details at <http://lccfhsgsmd.org/>. Spotlight Families: Dyer, Edelen, Gardiner, Garner, Gatton, Gilroy, Gough, Haislip, Hall, & Hatton.

Sun Jun 24, 2012

12pm Research Day in Baltimore.

Where: Baltimore County Genealogical Society, Parkville Senior Center, Third Floor, 8601 Harford Road, Baltimore, MD

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmccleendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://users.datarealm.com/bcgs/speakers.html>. Everyone is invited to fully utilize all of the research assets of our Library from 12:00 Noon until 4:00 PM. They have more than 3,500 volumes including Family Histories, Genealogies, volumes on Baltimore City, Baltimore and the other counties of Maryland, plus numerous other states and foreign countries. Also, the Vertical File collection of bible records, family group sheets, tax lists, land & cemetery records, plus our Microfilm and CD collections.

Thu Jul 5, 2012

7:30pm The Shipley's of Maryland.

Where: Anne Arundel County Genealogical Society, Severna Park United Methodist Church, 731 Benfield Road, Severna Park, Maryland

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmccleendon@gmail.com

Description: Additional details at <http://www.aagensoc.org>. The speaker is Paul Shipley.

Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Sat Jul 7, 2012

10:30am Monthly Program.

Where:

Baltimore Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society - Agnes Kane Callum Chapter, Northwood Branch of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, 4420 Loch Raven Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21218.

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmccleendon@gmail.com

Description: Additional details at <http://baahgs.org/>.

Wed Jul 11, 2012

10:30am Resources for Genealogical Research at The Library of Congress.

Where: Library of Congress, Room LJ G42 of the Jefferson Building, Corner of 1st Street and Independence Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20540

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Description:

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Sat Jul 14, 2012

9am ROOTS User Group.

Where: Roots User Group, Trinity United Methodist Church, 1205 Dolley Madison Blvd., McLean, Virginia

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

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Description:

Additional details at <http://www.rootsusers.org/>. From 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM there is the presentation of a basic tutorial on the use of our software. Following this, there is a question and answer session. After a break, the general session from 10:30 to 11:45 is devoted to presentations and discussions of general interest to all members, sometimes covering aspects of hardware and other software having an indirect impact on TMG and UFT users. Details of the agenda are normally published in the preceding issue of the newsletter. The meetings are open to the public. There is no admission charge.

1:30pm Monthly Program.

Where: Bedford Genealogical Society, Bedford Public Library, 321 N. Bridge Street, Bedford, Virginia

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmccleendon@gmail.com

Description: Additional details at <http://www.bedfordgensociety.org/index.html>.

Tue Jul 17, 2012

1pm 200 Hundred Years Ago - The War of 1812.

Where: Mount Vernon Genealogical Society, Hollin Hall Senior Center, Room 112, 1500 Shenandoah Road, Alexandria, Virginia.

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmccleendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.MVGenealogy.org/>. The speaker is Sharon Hodges. Two Hundred years ago the United States was in its second war with Great Britain. Discover the reasons why the war began and where to locate the various records - service records, pensions bounty land, and impressed seaman - and many others that hold genealogical information. A professional genealogist, teacher, author and lecturer, Sharon has been involved in genealogical research for over 20 years. She has presented presentations at numerous Genealogical Society meetings and conferences in the mid-Atlantic region; is a grader for the NGS Home Study Course and a graduate of the National Institute for Genealogical Research. She is a member of the Fairfax Genealogical Society and the Mount Vernon Genealogical Society, having served as a member of the Board of Directors of both organizations. In addition Sharon is a member of NGS, the Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society, and numerous New Jersey and Virginia genealogical organizations and specializes in Northern New Jersey, District of Columbia, and Northern Virginia research.

Wed Jul 25, 2012

10:30am Resources for Genealogical Research at The Library of Congress.

Where: Library of Congress, Room LJ G42 of the Jefferson Building, Corner of 1st Street and Independence Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20540

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Thu Aug 2, 2012

10am Traditional Genealogical Resources.

Where: Thomas Balch Library at 208 West Market Street, Leesburg, VA

Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Created by: haroldmccleendon@gmail.com

Description:

Additional details at <http://www.leesburgva.gov/services/library/>. The speaker is Mary Fishback. Make a reservation by calling 703-737-7195.

Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

7:30pm Monthly Program

Where: Anne Arundel County Genealogical Society, Severna Park United Methodist Church, 731 Benfield Road, Severna Park, Maryland
Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events
Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com
Description: Additional details at <http://www.aagensoc.org>.

Sat Aug 4, 2012

10:30am Monthly Program.

Where:
Baltimore Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society - AgnesKane Callum Chapter, Northwood Branch of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, 4420 Loch Raven Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21218.
Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events
Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com
Description: Additional details at <http://baahgs.org/>.

Wed Aug 8, 2012

10:30am Resources for Genealogical Research at The Library of Congress.

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Description:
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Description: Additional details at <http://www.bedfordgensociety.org/index.html>.

Tue Aug 21, 2012

1pm Postal Routes and Our Ancestors.

Where: Mount Vernon Genealogical Society, Hollin Hall Senior Center, Room 112, 1500 Shenandoah Road, Alexandria, Virginia.
Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events
Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com
Description:
Additional details at <http://www.MVGenealogy.org/>. The speaker is Leslie Bouvier. The who, what, where, when, why and how of mail from before the Revolution into the 19th century and what we can learn about our ancestors by looking at the records. Leslie Dalley Bouvier was born in Washington, D.C., and has been a genealogist for over 20 years and a professional genealogist for over 8 years. She was on the Executive Board of the Fairfax Genealogical Society, and has sponsored 2 Special Interest Groups (SIGs). She specializes in Colonial American research; New Amsterdam/New York City; northern New Jersey; Germany; and Scandinavia.

Wed Aug 22, 2012

10:30am Resources for Genealogical Research at The Library of Congress.

Where: Library of Congress, Room LJ G42 of the Jefferson Building, Corner of 1st Street and Independence Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20540
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Description:
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Sat Aug 25, 2012

10:30am Southern Prince George's County and Its Long-Standing Families.

Where: Local Charles County Family History Study Group, Potomac Branch Library, 3225 Ruth B. Swann Drive, Indian Head, Maryland
Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events
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Description:
Additional details at <http://lccfhsgsmd.org/>. Spotlight Families: Hayden, Hebb, Henderson, Hicks, Higdon, Higgs, Hill, Hindle, Howard, & Hunt.

Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events

Wed Aug 29, 2012

All day Federation of Genealogical Societies Annual Conference.

Where: Federation of Genealogical Societies, Birmingham Convention Center, Birmingham, AL
Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events
Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com
Description: Additional details at <http://fgs.org>. The Sheraton Hotel is the host hotel.

Thu Aug 30, 2012

All day Federation of Genealogical Societies Annual Conference.

Where: Federation of Genealogical Societies, Birmingham Convention Center, Birmingham, AL
Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events
Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com
Description: Additional details at <http://fgs.org>. The Sheraton Hotel is the host hotel.

Fri Aug 31, 2012

All day Federation of Genealogical Societies Annual Conference.

Where: Federation of Genealogical Societies, Birmingham Convention Center, Birmingham, AL
Calendar: Harold's List of Upcoming Genealogy Events
Created by: haroldmclendon@gmail.com
Description: Additional details at <http://fgs.org>. The Sheraton Hotel is the host hotel.