

## UPCOMING GENEALOGY EVENTS IN 2010

At the  
Mount Vernon Genealogical Society,  
Fairfax Genealogical Society,  
Washington, DC Public Library,  
Prince George's County (Maryland) Genealogical Society,  
The Genealogy Club of the Montgomery County Historical Society,  
The Drott Lodge of the VASA Order of America,  
Anne Arundel (Maryland) Genealogical Society,  
Baltimore's AAHGS/Agnes Kane Callum Chapter,  
Charles County (Maryland) Genealogical Society,  
Frederick County Genealogical Society,  
Howard County Genealogical Society,  
St. Mary's (Maryland) County Genealogical Society,  
Hagerstown Community College,  
Howard Community College,  
Piedmont Virginia Community College,  
The Baltimore Family History Center,  
Maryland Historical Society,  
Shenandoah Valley Genealogical Society,  
Roots Users Group of Arlington,  
Fairfax County Adult & Community Education,  
RELIC at Bull Run Regional Library in Manassas,  
Thomas Balch Library in Leesburg,  
The Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society,  
Virginia Beach Genealogical Society,  
Virginia Genealogical Society, Maryland Genealogical Society,  
Genealogical Research Institute of Virginia (GRIVA),  
The New England Regional Genealogical Conference,  
National Institute on Genealogical Research at the National Archives,  
The Samford Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research,  
Federation of Genealogical Societies, National Genealogical Society,  
And the National Archives in Washington, DC & College Park, MD.

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## UPCOMING CONFERENCES & SEMINARS (See Details Below)

February 6, 2010 - The Maryland Historical Society in Baltimore, MD  
February 7-10, 2010 – Elderhostel in Washington, DC  
February 13, 2010 - The Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, MD  
March 20, 2010 - The Virginia Beach Genealogical Society, Virginia Beach, VA

March 26-27, 2010 – Fairfax Genealogical Society at the Fair Oaks Mall, VA  
March 27, 2010 - The Baltimore's AAHGS/Agnes Kane Callum Chapter, Baltimore, MD  
April 3, 2010 - The Maryland Historical Society in Baltimore, MD  
April 6-10, 2011 - The New England Regional Genealogical Conference in Springfield, MA  
April 10, 2010 - The Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society in Bowie, MD  
April 21-24, 2010 – The Baltimore's AAHGS Chapter research trip to the Library of Virginia  
April 16-17, 2010 – The Virginia Genealogical Society 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference in Richmond, VA  
April 17, 2010 - The Washington DC Family History Center in Kensington, MD.  
April 28 - May 1, 2010 - National Genealogical Society in Salt Lake City, UT  
June 5, 2010 - The Maryland Historical Society in Baltimore, MD  
June 13-18, 2010 - The Samford Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research in Birmingham, AL  
June 19, 2010 - The AAHGS – PGCM Chapter in Prince Georges' County, MD  
July 11-16, 2010 – The National Institute on Genealogical Research at the National Archives

## REGULAR MEETINGS

Saturday, January 30, 2010 at 10:00 am. The Fairfax Genealogical Society will present an educational program entitled "Brag Books: Biographies and County Histories." The speaker is Charles S. Mason, Jr., CG. Biographies or county histories provide links to information about our ancestors and the problems we are trying to solve. Popular between the 1800s and early 1900s, they provide links to original and derivative sources. Often the biographical information covers more than one generation in the family. The educational program classes are held at the Dunn Loring Volunteer Fire Station, 2148 Gallows Road, Dunn Loring, VA. Additional details can be found at <http://www.fxgs.org/>.

## FEBRUARY

Tuesday, February 2, 2010 at 11:00 am. The National Archives will present a program entitled "Declassified Records." Neil Carmichael, National Archives Supervisory Archivist for the Initial Processing and Declassification Division, will discuss the life cycle of classified national security information from creation through the declassification process within the executive branch of the federal government. The program will be presented in room G-24 of the Research Center on the Pennsylvania side of the building. Additional details can be found at <http://www.archives.gov/>.

Tuesday, February 2, 2010 at 6:00 pm. The Hagerstown Community College will present a course entitled "Tracing Your Family Roots—Introduction To Genealogy." Making a personal connection with history and discovering previously unknown relatives are just two of the many rewards available from researching your family tree. This introductory course will cover the fundamental building blocks of genealogy research. Learn where to find the source documents, and the best ways to research in order to save valuable time. You will use the most current tools, including reference CDs and the software mainstays of genealogy research including Family Tree Maker & Legacy Family Tree. This class is held in a computer lab at the HCC Valley Mall Training Center, with direct access and introduction to some of the finest genealogy websites on the Internet including Ancestry.com, Heritage Quest, Family Search, Footnote, Genealogy Bank and WorldVitalRecords. Take advantage of instructor Dorothy Reed's twenty plus years of genealogy research. Class Limit: 14. Fees: \$45; Senior Adult Fee: \$35; Materials Fee: \$10; Registration Fee: \$5. Register by calling the college at 301-790-2800, extension 236. Additional details can be found by sending an e-mail to [dmjreed@comcast.net](mailto:dmjreed@comcast.net) or at <http://www.hagerstowncc.edu/coned/areas/lifelong>.

Wednesday, February 3, 2010 at 11:00 am. The National Archives will present a program entitled "Introduction to Genealogy." Staff archivists will present the lecture on basic genealogical research and techniques. The program will be presented in room G-24 which can be reached through the Pennsylvania Avenue side of the building. Additional details can be found at <http://www.archives.gov/>.

Wednesday, February 3, 2010 at 6:30 pm. The Shenandoah Valley Genealogical Society will be presenting a program entitled "Army Heritage and Education Center." The speaker is Richard L. Baker. The U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center is located in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Its mission is to educate a broad audience on the heritage of the Army by acquiring, preserving and making available historical records, materials and artifacts. The Society meets at the Handley Regional Library which is located at 100 W. Piccadilly St. (Corner of Braddock St. & Piccadilly) in Winchester, VA. Additional information is available on the internet at [www.svg.org](http://www.svg.org).

Wednesday, February 3, 2010 at 7:00 pm. - March 24, 2010. The Howard Community College will present a course entitled "Genealogy: An Advanced Course." This class is for the experienced genealogist who needs help in climbing over those "brick walls," i.e.; deciphering old handwriting, locating and evaluating those hard-to-find records, defining all those terms, what to share "ethically," preserving documents and photos, and writing the "Great American Novel" (your family history). A trip to a research facility will be scheduled. The cost of the course is \$99 and there is a \$5 lab fee. The course will meet at Laurel College Center. To Register visit the Howard Community College website at: [http://coned.howardcc.edu/Courses/lifestyle\\_and\\_leisure/history\\_culture.html](http://coned.howardcc.edu/Courses/lifestyle_and_leisure/history_culture.html), & click on "Registration." The course number is: Index # 8558 and course/section # XE 511 J1679. For questions call 410-772-4659 or e-mail [ahaywood@howardcc.edu](mailto:ahaywood@howardcc.edu).

Wednesday, February 3, 2010 at 7:00 pm. The Prince George's County Genealogical Society will present a program entitled "The Underground Railroad in Maryland." The speaker will be Chris Haley. The topic is still being developed. The society has moved its regular monthly program to a new location. The program will be held at the New Carrollton City Hall, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, Maryland. Additional details can be found at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mdpgcgs/>.

Thursday, February 4, 2010 at 10:00 am. The Ruth E. Lloyd Information Center for Genealogy and Local History (RELIC) in Manassas, Virginia will present a program entitled "The Genealogy Doctor Is In." Spend 30 minutes with RELIC's Don Wilson and solve your genealogical problems. The program will be presented at the Bull Run Regional Library, 8051 Ashton Avenue, Manassas, Virginia. Reservations are required. They may be made via e-mail at [relic2@pwcgov.org](mailto:relic2@pwcgov.org) or by phone at 703-792-4540. Additional details can be found at <http://www.pwcgov.org/library/relic/index.htm>.

Thursday, February 4, 2010 at 10:00 am. The Thomas Balch Library in Leesburg, Virginia will present a program entitled "General Introduction to The Thomas Balch library." Alexandra S. Gressitt, Library Director, will provide a general overview of the library, its history, organization, collections with emphasis on digital collections, services, programs, and volunteer and intern opportunities. The program will be presented at The Thomas Balch Library at 208 West Market Street, Leesburg, VA. Make a reservation by calling 703-737-7195. Additional details can be found at <http://www.leesburgva.gov/services/library/>.

Thursday, February 4, 2010 at 11:00 am. The National Archives at College Park will present a program entitled "Declassified Records." Neil Carmichael, National Archives Supervisory Archivist for the Initial Processing and Declassification Division, will discuss the life cycle of classified national security information from creation through the declassification process within the executive branch of the federal government. The program will be presented in Lecture Room B, Archives II in College Park, MD. Additional details can be found at <http://www.archives.gov/>.

Thursday, February 4, 2010 at 7:30 pm. The Anne Arundel County (Maryland) Genealogical Society in Severna Park, Maryland will be presenting a program entitled "Maryland African American History and Genealogy." The speaker is Lisa Crawley. The program will be presented at Severna Park United Methodist Church, 731 Benfield Road, Severna Park, Maryland. Additional details can be found at <http://www.aagensoc.org>.

Friday, February 5, 2010 at 9:30 am. The Hagerstown Community College will present a course entitled "Tracing Your Family Roots—Introduction To Genealogy." Making a personal connection with history and discovering previously unknown relatives are just two of the many rewards available from researching your family tree. This introductory course will cover the fundamental building blocks of genealogy research. Learn where to find the source documents, and the best ways to research in order to save valuable time. You will use the most current tools, including reference CDs and the software mainstays of genealogy research including Family Tree Maker & Legacy Family Tree. This class is held in a computer lab at the HCC Valley Mall Training Center, with direct access and introduction to some of the finest genealogy websites on the Internet including Ancestry.com, Heritage Quest, Family Search, Footnote, Genealogy Bank and WorldVitalRecords. Take advantage of instructor Dorothy Reed's twenty plus years of genealogy research. Class Limit: 14. Fees: \$45; Senior Adult Fee: \$35; Materials Fee: \$10; Registration Fee: \$5. Register by calling the college at 301-790-2800, extension 236. Additional details can be found by sending an e-mail to [dmjreed@comcast.net](mailto:dmjreed@comcast.net) or at <http://www.hagerstowncc.edu/coned/areas/lifelong>.

Friday, February 5, 2010 at 10:00 am. The Fairfax County Adult & Community Education program presents a course entitled "Solving Research Mysteries." Maximize your research options. Use and evaluate existing data more effectively. Broaden your search tools and sources to solve name, place, and relationship "mysteries." The course consists of four sessions each two hours long. Cost is \$85 and the location of the course is Plum Center-Edsall Park. To enroll contact the Fairfax County Adult Education at 703-658-1201 or register on line at [www.fcps.edu/aceclasses](http://www.fcps.edu/aceclasses).

Friday, February 5, 2010 at 10:00 am. The Fairfax County Adult & Community Education program presents a course entitled "Genealogy: Research via the Internet." The Internet makes more research accessible from home. Discover how to use this powerful tool to research, make family connections, and share information. Find databases, indexes, and images; learn how they can lead you to more records and sources! The course consists of two two-hour sessions. Cost is \$49 and the location of the course is Plum Center-Edsall Park. To enroll contact the Fairfax County Adult Education at 703-658-1201 or register on line at [www.fcps.edu/aceclasses](http://www.fcps.edu/aceclasses).

Friday, February 5, 2010 at 1:30 pm. The Hagerstown Community College will present a course entitled "Genealogy Plus." Get on the inside Genealogy Track! HCC Genealogy instructor Dorothy Reed will guide you through new and innovative computer generated research techniques, using Family Tree Maker, and Legacy Family Tree software and their direct Internet connections. Sort out and organize all the wonderful information you have found, and then learn to put your family information on paper, CD, flash drive, or PDF file to share with others. Discover the most recent details of DNA research. This class is held in one of our new computer training centers within the convenience of the HCC Valley Mall Training Center, with direct access to the mainstays of genealogy research online. This hands-on computer class is designed for genealogy enthusiasts who are researching their family history and would like to explore additional resources. Class Limit: 14. Fees: \$45; Senior Adult Fee: \$35; Materials Fee: \$10; Registration Fee: \$5. Register by calling the college at 301-790-2800, extension 236. Additional details can be found by sending an e-mail to [dmjreed@comcast.net](mailto:dmjreed@comcast.net) or at <http://www.hagerstowncc.edu/coned/areas/lifelong>.

Saturday, February 6, 2010 at 9:30 am.-3:30 pm. The Maryland Historical Society in Baltimore, MD is presenting a Family History Workshop covering four topics: Getting Started; Census, Church & Vital Records; Land, Court & Probate Records; and Immigration & Naturalization Records. Today's workshop is "Getting Started." Join noted author and genealogist Robert Barnes for this new series of workshops designed to introduce new family historians to techniques and allow seasoned researchers to find new resources. Each session will include continental breakfast and box lunch. Each session is \$50/ MdHS Member, \$65/ non-members, or you may purchase the series for \$175/ MdHS members and \$200/ non-members. Each session also includes a chance to ask questions of our experts and a chance to visit the MdHS Museum and Library during breaks. All sessions will include information on both print and online sources. Call 410-685-3750 ext. 319 to register. The Maryland Historical Society is located at 201 W. Monument Street, Baltimore, MD. Additional details can be found at <http://www.mdhs.org/>.

Saturday, February 6, 2010 at 10:30 am. The Baltimore's Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society/Agnes Kane Callum Chapter will present a brickwall session. The program will be at the Enoch Pratt Free Library – Northwood Branch, 4420 Loch Raven Boulevard, Baltimore, MD. Additional details can be found at <http://baahgs.wordpress.com/>.

Saturday, February 6, 2010 at 1:00 pm. The National Museum of the American Indian will present a workshop entitled "Blended Families: Tracing African-Native American Genealogy." The speaker is Angela Walton-Raji. The workshop is free and advance registration is not required. The workshop will be held at The National Museum of the American Indian, Independence Ave SW & 4th St SW, Room 4018-19, Fourth Level, Washington, DC. Additional details can be found at <http://americanindian.si.edu/subpage.cfm?subpage=events&second=dc>.

Sunday, February 7, 2010 – Wednesday, February 10, 2010. Elderhostel is sponsoring a program through Exploritas entitled "Genealogy at the National Archives." Participants are staying at the Radisson Hotel Regan National Airport. Cost of the trip can vary and may be around \$759.00. Additional details can be found at <http://www.exploritas.org/programs/programdetail.asp?RowId=1%2D4GAJJE>.

Tuesday, February 9, 2010 at 11:00 am. The National Archives will present a program entitled "Ancestry.com on African-American Genealogy." Sabrina Petersen, Business Operations Manager from Ancestry.com, will discuss African-American genealogy resources available in Ancestry.com from the National Archives records. The program will be presented in room G-24 of the Research Center on the Pennsylvania side of the building. Additional details can be found at <http://www.archives.gov/>.

Wednesday, February 10, 2010 at 10:00 am. The Library of Congress will sponsor an orientation class entitled "Resources for Genealogical Research at The Library of Congress." The class will meet in room LJ G42 of the Jefferson Building. 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 go to <http://www.loc.gov/rr/genealogy/tours.html>.

Wednesday, February 10, 2010 at 7:00 pm. The Howard County Genealogical Society will present a program. The topic has yet to be announced. The program will be presented at the Ellicott City Senior Center located behind the Miller Branch of the Howard County Public Library, 9401 Frederick Road. Additional details can be found at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mdhoward/calendar.htm>.

Thursday, February 11, 2010 at 11:00 am. The Ruth E. Lloyd Information Center for Genealogy and Local History (RELIC) in Manassas, Virginia will present a program entitled "Genealogy 101." The program will be presented by Beverly Veness. She will teach you about methods, strategies and resources for tracing their roots and will highlight the numerous free genealogical resources available at RELIC and will explore basic techniques for tracking ancestors. The program will be presented at the Bull Run Regional Library, 8051 Ashton Avenue, Manassas, Virginia. Reservations are required. They may be made via e-mail at [relic2@pwcgov.org](mailto:relic2@pwcgov.org) or by phone at 703-792-4540. Additional details can be found at <http://www.pwcgov.org/library/relic/index.htm>.

Thursday, February 11, 2010 at 11:00 am. The National Archives at College Park will present a program entitled "Ancestry.com on African-American Genealogy." Sabrina Petersen, Business Operations Manager from Ancestry.com, will discuss African-American genealogy resources available in Ancestry.com from the National Archives records. The program will be presented in Lecture Room B, Archives II in College Park, MD. Additional details can be found at <http://www.archives.gov/>.

Saturday, February 13, 2010 at 9:00 am. The Roots Users Group of Arlington, Virginia monthly meeting will involve a discussion of a chapter from Terry Reigel's *A Primer for the Master Genealogist*. Handouts from presentations at the RUG meetings are available on RUG's web site. RUG meetings are held at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1205 Dolley Madison Boulevard, McLean, VA 22101-3019. Check the RUG's web site, [www.rootsusers.org](http://www.rootsusers.org) for a map and written directions.

Saturday, February 13, 2010 at 9:00 am. - 12:00 pm. The Maryland Historical Society is presenting a program entitled "African American Family History Seminar." Join Chris Haley, nephew of *Roots* author Alex Haley, director of the Study of the Legacy of Slavery for the Maryland State Archives, and renowned researcher and lecturer, for a keynote discussion on the importance and nuance of genealogy for the African American family. Then, participate in three "how to" sessions for preserving family history. The presentation entitled "Preserving Textiles and Other Objects" will be lead by MdHS Collections Manager Heather Haggstrom. Jennifer Ferretti, MdHS Digitization Coordinator, will teach participants about "Preserving and Digitizing Family Photographs." In the final session participants will learn a step by step process to interview family members for genealogy research. The session will be led by Lisa Crawley, Resource Center Manger at the Reginald F. Lewis Museum and member of the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society for 20 years. Cost of the program is \$40 MdHS Members/ \$55 Non-members. Program will include a light breakfast, access to the MdHS Library and valuable handouts on sources, materials and processes for collecting and preserving your family's history. Call 410-685-3750 ext. 319 to register. The Maryland Historical Society is located at 201 W. Monument Street, Baltimore, MD. Additional details can be found at <http://www.mdhs.org/>.

Saturday, February 13, 2010 at 1:00 pm. The Frederick County (Maryland) Genealogical Society in Frederick, Maryland will present a program entitled "Maryland Marriage Laws and Practices." Speaker: Jane Thursby, President of Frederick County Genealogical Society, Instructor, Author/Writer. What are the marriage laws and practices of Maryland from the first settlers until the 20th century and why is knowing about these laws and practices helpful in finding the records of your ancestors? What are the legalities of marriage? What are the records to be found and where are the various records found? What other information can I find in those records that will lead me to more information? The Society meets at Homewood at Crumland Farms, 7407 Willow Road, Frederick, MD 21702. For more information on the Society, visit <http://www.Frecogs.com>.

Tuesday, February 16, 2010 at 11:00 am. The National Archives will present a program entitled "Face to Face with History -- African American Civil War Surgeons." Jill L. Newmark, exhibition specialist and registrar in the History of Medicine Division at the National Library of Medicine, discusses her article, Face to Face with History, in the fall 2009 Prologue magazine. In the article, Ms. Newmark, shares her discovery of William P. Powell, Jr.'s story as an African American surgeon during the Civil War and how National Archives records provide a glimpse into a rarely studied part of history. The program will be presented in room G-24 of the Research Center on the Pennsylvania side of the building. Additional details can be found at <http://www.archives.gov/>.

Tuesday, February 16, 2010 at 1:00 pm. The Mount Vernon Genealogical Society (MVGS), Alexandria, Virginia will present a program entitled "Church Records for Genealogical Research." Many of the early settlers of the American Colonies came to find religious freedom. The church was an important part of our ancestor's lives. In small communities it was often the center of their social lives. The records kept vary from one denomination to another. Even the denominations that kept very few records can play a very critical part in documenting our ancestors, especially in the time-period before vital records began. The program will be presented in room 112 of the Hollin Hall Senior Center, 1500 Shenandoah Road, Alexandria, Virginia. Additional information can be found at <http://www.MVGenealogy.org/>.

Tuesday, February 16, 2010 at 7:00 pm. The Fairfax County Adult & Community Education program presents a course entitled "When the Internet is Wrong or Not Enough." Where do you go to find missing information or when the Internet cannot help. What do you do when you find wrong data online? These questions and many others will be discussed to help you solve your genealogical snags. The course consists of two sessions each two hours long. Cost is \$49 and the location of the course is Chantilly HS. To enroll contact the Fairfax County Adult Education at 703-658-1201 or register on line at [www.fcps.edu/aceclasses](http://www.fcps.edu/aceclasses).

Wednesday, February 17, 2010 at 10:00 am. The Mount Vernon American Antique Arts Association will present a program on the "National Archives." The speaker will be Claire Kluskens, an archivist with the National Archives. The program will be presented at the Hollin Hall Senior Center, 1500 Shenandoah Road, Alexandria, Virginia. Anyone interested in attending should sign the special sheet on the bulletin board of the Hollin Hall Senior Center's main hall or call Ann Connell at 703-360-4979.

Wednesday, February 17, 2010 at 11:00 am. The National Archives will present a program entitled "Introduction to Genealogy - African-American Genealogy." Staff archivists will present the lecture on basic genealogical research and techniques. The program will be presented in room G-24 which can be reached through the Pennsylvania Avenue side of the building. Additional details can be found at <http://www.archives.gov/>.

Thursday, February 18, 2010 at 10:00 am. The Ruth E. Lloyd Information Center for Genealogy and Local History (RELIC) in Manassas, Virginia will present a program entitled "The Genealogy Doctor Is In." Spend 30 minutes with RELIC's Don Wilson and solve your genealogical problems. The program will be presented at the Bull Run Regional Library, 8051 Ashton Avenue, Manassas, Virginia. Reservations are required. They may be made via e-mail at [relic2@pwcgov.org](mailto:relic2@pwcgov.org) or by phone at 703-792-4540. Additional details can be found at <http://www.pwcv.gov/library/relic/index.htm>.

Thursday, February 18, 2010 at 11:00 am. The National Archives at College Park will present a program entitled "Face to Face with History -- African American Civil War Surgeons." Jill L. Newmark, exhibition specialist and registrar in the History of Medicine Division at the National Library of Medicine, discusses her article, Face to Face with History, in the fall 2009 Prologue magazine. In the article, Ms. Newmark, shares her discovery of William P. Powell, Jr.'s story as an African American surgeon during the Civil War and how National Archives records provide a glimpse into a rarely studied part of history. The program will be presented in Lecture Room B, Archives II in College Park, MD. Additional details can be found at <http://www.archives.gov/>.

Thursday, February 18, 2010 at 7:00 pm. The Charles County Maryland Genealogical Society in White Plains will present its regular monthly meeting. Check the web site for the program topic. The Charles County Maryland Genealogical Society meets at the LDS Family History Center, 4560 Padgett Road, White Plains, Charles County, Maryland. Additional details can be found at <http://www.ccmdgs.org/index.htm>.

Saturday, February 20, 2010 at 9:30 am. The Washington DC Family History Center will present "Why Your Stories Matter: 5 Easy Steps for Saving Your History." The speaker is Debbie Brodsky. Have you been wanting to preserve your family stories with video but haven't been able to get things rolling? Three-time Emmy Award-winning television producer Debbie Brodsky of DMB Pictures will share the importance of capturing memories on film in this 90-minute workshop. Walk away inspired to record and share your family's stories for generations to come. The program will be held at the Washington DC Family History Center, 10000 Stoneybrook Drive, Kensington, MD. You can register for the program at [info@wdcfhc.org](mailto:info@wdcfhc.org) or you can call the Family History Center at 301-587-0042. Additional information can be found at <http://www.wdcfhc.org/>.

Saturday, February 20, 2010 at 10:00 am. The National Archives will present a program entitled "Introduction to Genealogy." Staff archivists will present the program on basic genealogical research and techniques. The program will be presented in room G-24 which can be reached through the Pennsylvania Avenue side of the building. Additional details can be found at <http://www.archives.gov/>.

Saturday, February 20, 2010 from noon–4:00 pm. The National Archives will present a program entitled "Help! I'm Stuck." Not sure where to begin your research? Is there a genealogical or historical problem that has stumped you? Would you like to explore new directions in your research? An archivist with extensive experience in genealogy and the records of the National Archives will be available to answer questions. Look for the sign at the Research Center desk reading, "Help! I'm Stuck." The program will be presented in room G-24 which can be reached through the Pennsylvania Avenue side of the building. Additional details can be found at <http://www.archives.gov/>.

Monday, February 22, 2010 at 7:00 pm. The St. Mary's (Maryland) County Genealogical Society will present a program entitled "Extra! Extra! Read All About Your Family Online." The program will be presented by Joan Armistead using the internet access at the library and on-line newspapers. The program will be presented in the Leonardtown Library, 23250 Hollywood Road (MD 245), Leonardtown, Maryland. Additional details can be found at <http://www.smcgsi.org/>.

Monday, February 22, 2010 at 7:00 pm. The Fairfax County Adult & Community Education program presents a course entitled "Organizing Using Your PC." Do you use a PC in your genealogy research but have trouble keeping track of all your material? Learn how to quickly find text and image files and keep them organized. Organizing paper files will be briefly discussed. Basic computer skills required. The course consists of two sessions each two hours long. Cost is \$49 and the location of the course is South County SS. To enroll contact the Fairfax County Adult Education at 703-658-1201 or register on line at [www.fcps.edu/aceclasses](http://www.fcps.edu/aceclasses).

Tuesday, February 23, 2010 at 7:00 pm. – March 30, 2010. The Howard Community College will present a course entitled "The African American Family." Discovering the African American family experience is inspiring and quite rewarding, but can sometimes be a challenge. This exciting new course for beginners provides strategies for finding information about African American ancestors not only in federal, state, and local records but also in other unusual places. Alice Harris, who has traced her maternal lineage back to the 17th century, will help you explore methods for learning some of the amazing aspects of the African American experience, for free Negroes and slaves, through research on your own ancestors. Learn practical techniques to trace your heritage and overcome some of the obstacles including finding records of pre-1870 value to genealogists. The cost of the course is \$89. The course will meet at Gateway Campus. To Register visit the Howard Community College website at: [http://coned.howardcc.edu/Courses/lifestyle\\_and\\_leisure/history\\_culture.html](http://coned.howardcc.edu/Courses/lifestyle_and_leisure/history_culture.html). Click "Registration." The course number is: Index # 7276 and course/section # XE 216 6601. For questions call 410-772-4659 or e-mail [ahaywood@howardcc.edu](mailto:ahaywood@howardcc.edu).

Tuesday, February 23, 2010 at 7:00 pm. The Ruth E. Lloyd Information Center for Genealogy and Local History (RELIC) in Manassas, Virginia will present a program entitled "African American Genealogy: Tracking Ancestors Before the Civil War." The program will be presented by Don Wilson. He will identify sources that can be used to trace lives and relationships and demonstrate the process through a case study approach. The program will be presented at the Bull Run Regional Library, 8051 Ashton Avenue, Manassas, Virginia. Reservations are required. They may be made via e-mail at [relic2@pwcgov.org](mailto:relic2@pwcgov.org) or by phone at 703-792-4540. Additional details can be found at <http://www.pwcgov.org/library/relic/index.htm>.

Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at 10:00 am. The Library of Congress will sponsor an orientation class entitled "Resources for Genealogical Research at The Library of Congress." The class will meet in room LJ G42 of the Jefferson Building. 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 go to <http://www.loc.gov/rr/genealogy/tours.html>.

Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. The Genealogy Club of the Montgomery County Historical Society monthly meeting will present a program entitled "The Scots: Who are They, and How can We Learn about Them?" by Robert McLaren. He will discuss the who, what, when, and why of Scottish identity and emigration, and provide information on where the research sources can be found. The Genealogy Club meets at the Rockville Senior Center, 1150 Carnation Drive, Rockville, MD. Call 240-314-5019 for directions. There is ample free parking. Additional details can be found at [http://www.montgomeryhistory.org/genealogy\\_club](http://www.montgomeryhistory.org/genealogy_club).

Wednesday, February 24, 2009 at 12:00 pm. The DC Public Library presents a program entitled "Researching the African American Family History for the Beginning Researcher." Rose Dawson, Library Director, Alexandria Public Library will discuss her experiences researching her family history and how research led her to self publish a book. This event is FREE and will be held in the Washingtoniana Division (Room #307), Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Library, 901 G Street, NW, Washington, DC. The library is conveniently accessible from Metro's Gallery Place-Chinatown station on the Yellow, Red and Green lines (Galleries exit) and Metro Center on the Red, Blue and Orange lines (11th & G exit). For additional information contact Doris Greer at [doris.greer@dc.gov](mailto:doris.greer@dc.gov).

Thursday, February 25, 2010 at 7:30 pm. The Fairfax Genealogical Society will present a program entitled "Migration Routes (In America up to 1850)." The speaker is Sharon Hodges. You know your family moved from one place to another in the United States, you just don't know how or why. Understanding why your ancestors may have left their home and moved to a new location and the routes taken to get there, may lead to new information about those illusive ancestors. The Fairfax Genealogical Society will meet at the Lecture Hall of Kilmer Middle School, 8100 Wolf Trap Road, Vienna, Virginia. Additional details can be found at <http://www.fxgs.org/>.

Saturday, February 27, 2010 at 10:00 am. The Fairfax Genealogical Society will present an educational program entitled "The Unofficial Footnote Guide." The speaker is Beau Sharbrough. The educational program classes are held at the Dunn Loring Volunteer Fire Station, 2148 Gallows Road, Dunn Loring, VA. Additional details can be found at <http://www.fxgs.org/>.

Sunday, February 28, 2010 at 1:00 pm. The Drott Lodge #168 of the VASA Order of America (a Swedish-American Fraternal Organization) will meet. We will be working on the SVAR website and the Swedish Soldier Muster Rolls. Please bring your laptop and flash drive, wireless is available and we will be doing some hands on research on several sites. The program is usually held in Silver Spring, Maryland. Contact Janet Johnson at [JJohn30254@aol.com](mailto:JJohn30254@aol.com) for directions to the meeting.

## MARCH

Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at 7:00 pm. The Fairfax County Adult & Community Education program presents a course entitled "The Census Records - Get the Most Out of Them." Did you know that census records have errors? Learn tips and tricks that can help you locate and build your family tree. Will cover Federal, state, and special census records. Bring a public library card to access "Heritage Quest." "Ancestry" will be available for hands-on experience with Federal Census Records. Two sessions @ 2 ½ hrs each. Cost is \$59 and the location of the course is Lake Braddock SS. To enroll contact the Fairfax County Adult Education at 703-658-1201 or register on line at [www.fcps.edu/aceclasses](http://www.fcps.edu/aceclasses).

Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at 11:00 am. The National Archives will present a program entitled "Introduction to Genealogy." Staff archivists will present the lecture on basic genealogical research and techniques. The program will be presented in room G-24 which can be reached through the Pennsylvania Avenue side of the building. Additional details can be found at <http://www.archives.gov/>.

Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at 6:30 pm. The Shenandoah Valley Genealogical Society will be presenting a program entitled "Research at the Library of Congress in Your Jammies." The speaker is Diana Giannini. Society meets at the Handley Regional Library which is located at 100 W. Piccadilly St. (Corner of Braddock St. & Piccadilly) in Winchester, VA. Additional information is available on the internet at [www.svgsg.org](http://www.svgsg.org).

Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at 7:00 pm. The Prince George's County Genealogical Society will present a program entitled "Researching in the DAR Library." The speaker is Patty Shawker. The society has moved its regular monthly program to a new location. The program will be held at the New Carrollton City Hall, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, Maryland. Additional details can be found at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mdpgcgs/>.

Thursday, March 4, 2010 at 10:00 am. The Ruth E. Lloyd Information Center for Genealogy and Local History (RELIC) in Manassas, Virginia will present a program entitled "The Genealogy Doctor Is In." Spend 30 minutes with RELIC's Don Wilson and solve your genealogical problems. The program will be presented at the Bull Run Regional Library, 8051 Ashton Avenue, Manassas, Virginia. Reservations are required. They may be made via e-mail at [relic2@pwcgov.org](mailto:relic2@pwcgov.org) or by phone at 703-792-4540. Additional details can be found at <http://www.pwcgov.org/library/relic/index.htm>.

Thursday, March 4, 2010 at 10:00 am. The Thomas Balch Library in Leesburg, Virginia will present a program entitled "Information Seeking Strategies." 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* and *Access Newspaper Archive*. The program will be presented at The Thomas Balch Library at 208 West Market Street, Leesburg, VA. Make a reservation by calling 703-737-7195. Additional details can be found at <http://www.leesburgva.gov/services/library/>.

Thursday, March 4, 2010 at 7:30 pm. The Anne Arundel County (Maryland) Genealogical Society in Severna Park, Maryland will be presenting a program entitled "Genealogical Resources at the Maryland Historical Society." The speaker is Paul Izat. The program will be presented at Severna Park United Methodist Church, 731 Benfield Road, Severna Park, Maryland. Additional details can be found at <http://www.aagensoc.org>.

Saturday, March 6, 2010 at 10:30 am. The Baltimore's Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society/Agnes Kane Callum Chapter will present a program entitled "Using Court Records to Uncover the Lives of Slaves." The speaker is Robyn Smith. The program will be at the Enoch Pratt Free Library – Northwood Branch, 4420 Loch Raven Boulevard, Baltimore, MD. Additional details can be found at <http://baahgs.wordpress.com/>.

Saturday, March 6, 2010, at 12:00 noon. The Maryland Genealogical Society invites you to its Winter Luncheon. The featured speaker is Dr. R. J. Rockefeller, who will present "Unknown Soldiers – Family History, Biography and Military Experience." The luncheon will be held at Dimitri's International Grille, 2205 Frederick Rd., Catonsville, Maryland 21228. The cost is \$25.00 per person. Additional details can be found at <http://www.mdgensoc.org>.

Sunday, March 7, 2010 at 1:00 pm. The Drott Lodge #168 of the VASA Order of America (a Swedish-American Fraternal Organization) will meet. We will discuss Swedish Probate records and access to them. Please bring your laptop and flash drive, wireless is available and we will be doing some hands on research on several sites. The program is usually held in Silver Spring, Maryland. Contact Janet Johnson at [JJohn30254@aol.com](mailto:JJohn30254@aol.com) for directions to the meeting.

Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at 9:30 am – 12:30 pm. The National Archives will present a workshop entitled "Discovering Women's History." Certified genealogists Elizabeth Kelley Kerstens and Marie Varrelman Melchiori will lead a workshop on researching females in history based on Civil War ancestors and their records. The workshop will be presented at the National Archives in Washington. The room assignment will be made at a later date. Reservations are required, and a fee of \$20 is payable by cash or check (payable to NATF) at the door. E-mail [KYR@nara.gov](mailto:KYR@nara.gov) or call 202-357-5333. Additional details can be found at <http://www.archives.gov/>.

Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at 7:00 pm. The Fairfax County Adult & Community Education program presents a course entitled "Preserving Family Archives." Learn how to maintain the papers, photos, and objects of your family history according to archival principles and practices. Inspect sample materials and methods; discuss what to do yourself and when to invest in professional conservation treatment. The course consists of two sessions each two hours long. Cost is \$45 and the location of the course is Chantilly HS. To enroll contact the Fairfax County Adult Education at 703-658-1201 or register on line at [www.fcps.edu/aceclasses](http://www.fcps.edu/aceclasses).

Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at 7:00 pm. The Howard County Genealogical Society will present a program. The topic has yet to be announced. The program will be presented at the Ellicott City Senior Center located behind the Miller Branch of the Howard County Public Library, 9401 Frederick Road. Additional details can be found at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mdhoward/calendar.htm>.

Saturday, March 13, 2010 at 9:00 am. The Roots Users Group of Arlington, Virginia monthly meeting will involve a discussion of a chapter from Terry Reigel's *A Primer for the Master Genealogist*. Handouts from presentations at the RUG meetings are available on RUG's web site. RUG meetings are held at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1205 Dolley Madison Boulevard, McLean, VA 22101-3019. Check the RUG's web site, [www.rootsusers.org](http://www.rootsusers.org) for a map and written directions.

Saturday, March 13, 2010 at 10:30 am. The Reginald F. Lewis Museum will present a program entitled "Going Beyond the Basics: An Intermediate Class in African American Genealogy." Char McCargo Bah will cover identifying enslaved and free blacks from the antebellum era through the 1880's using records from the federal government, state archives and local historical societies. The program will be presented at the Reginald F. Lewis Museum, 830 E. Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD. To register, call 443-263-1816. Cost is \$8 for visitors and members of the museum can come for free. Additional details can be found at <http://www.africanamericanculture.org/>.

Saturday, March 13, 2010 at 1:00 pm. The Frederick County (Maryland) Genealogical Society in Frederick, Maryland will present its monthly program. The topic of the program has yet to be announced. The Society meets at Homewood at Crumland Farms, 7407 Willow Road, Frederick, MD 21702. For more information on the Society, visit <http://www.Frecogs.com>.

Tuesday, March 16, 2010 at 1:00 pm. The Mount Vernon Genealogical Society (MVGS), Alexandria, Virginia will present a program entitled "Research Resources in the Greater DC Area." The program will be presented in room 112 of the Hollin Hall Senior Center, 1500 Shenandoah Road, Alexandria, Virginia. Additional information can be found at <http://www.MVGenealogy.org/>.

Wednesday, March 17, 2010 at 11:00 am. The National Archives will present a program entitled "Introduction to Genealogy – Non-population Census Schedules." Staff archivists will present the lecture on basic genealogical research and techniques. The program will be presented in room G-24 which can be reached through the Pennsylvania Avenue side of the building. Additional details can be found at <http://www.archives.gov/>.

Thursday, March 18, 2010 at 10:00 am. The Ruth E. Lloyd Information Center for Genealogy and Local History (RELIC) in Manassas, Virginia will present a program entitled "The Genealogy Doctor Is In." Spend 30 minutes with RELIC's Don Wilson and solve your genealogical problems. The program will be presented at the Bull Run Regional Library, 8051 Ashton Avenue, Manassas, Virginia. Reservations are required. They may be made via e-mail at [relic2@pwcgov.org](mailto:relic2@pwcgov.org) or by phone at 703-792-4540. Additional details can be found at <http://www.pwcv.gov/library/relic/index.htm>.

Thursday, March 18, 2010 at 7:00 pm. The Charles County Maryland Genealogical Society in White Plains will present its regular monthly meeting. Check the web site for the program topic. The Charles County Maryland Genealogical Society meets at the LDS Family History Center, 4560 Padgett Road, White Plains, Charles County, Maryland. Additional details can be found at <http://www.ccmdgs.org/index.htm>.

Saturday, March 20, 2010 at 8:30 am. The Virginia Beach Genealogical Society is sponsoring its annual conference. The topic of this conference is "What's New" and it features Leland K. Meitzler. He was the founder of Heritage Quest, managing editor of Everton's Genealogical Helper, and owner of Family Roots. Topics to include 1. Organizing, Preserving, Accessing & Sharing Your Genealogy Using Digital Documents & Pictures. 2. Blogging Your Genealogy. 3. USA, State, and Territorial Censuses & Substitutes. 4. Using Tax Records to Extend Your Genealogy. The cost of the conference is \$30/\$45. The conference will be held at the Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Additional details can be found at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~vavbgs/>.

Saturday, March 20, 2010 at 9:30 am. The Washington DC Family History Center will present a program entitled "Using Court Records in Genealogical Research." The program will be presented by Robyn Smith. Court records are some of the most complex and difficult genealogical records to work with. In this presentation, Ms. Smith attempts to demystify them so that family historians will take the dive into these wonderfully rich records. Ms. Smith will explain different types of court records and what can be found in them, how to research. The program is free but you must register in advance. The program will be held at the Washington DC Family History Center, 10000 Stoneybrook Drive, Kensington, MD. You can register for the program at [info@wdcfhc.org](mailto:info@wdcfhc.org) or you can call the Family History Center at 301-587-0042. Additional information can be found at <http://www.wdcfhc.org/>.

Saturday, March 20, 2010 at 10:00 am. The National Archives will present a program entitled "Introduction to Genealogy." Staff archivists will present the program on basic genealogical research and techniques. The program will be presented in room G-24 which can be reached through the Pennsylvania Avenue side of the building. Additional details can be found at <http://www.archives.gov/>.

Saturday, March 20, 2010 from noon–4:00 pm. The National Archives will present a program entitled "Help! I'm Stuck." Not sure where to begin your research? Is there a genealogical or historical problem that has stumped you? Would you like to explore new directions in your research? An archivist with extensive experience in genealogy and the records of the National Archives will be available to answer questions. Look for the sign at the Research Center desk reading, "Help! I'm Stuck." The program will be presented in room G-24 which can be reached through the Pennsylvania Avenue side of the building. Additional details can be found at <http://www.archives.gov/>.

Monday, March 22, 2010 at 7:00 pm. The St. Mary's (Maryland) County Genealogical Society will present a program entitled "12 Sons Named George, Naming Conventions of Our Ancestors." The program will be presented by Nancy Waters Lauer. The program will be presented in the Leonardtown Library, 23250 Hollywood Road (MD 245), Leonardtown, Maryland. Additional details can be found at <http://www.smcsi.org/>.

Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at 7:00 am. The Hagerstown Community College will present a course entitled "Washington, DC Research Trip." Join HCC Continuing Education Genealogy instructor Dorothy Reed on this genealogy research trip to Washington, D.C. 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. Class Limit: 15. Fees: \$35 Registration Fee: \$5. Register by calling the college at 301-790-2800, extension 236. Additional details can be found by sending an e-mail to [dmjreed@comcast.net](mailto:dmjreed@comcast.net) or at <http://www.hagerstowncc.edu/coned/areas/lifelong>.

Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at 1:45 pm. The Genealogical Research Institute of Virginia (GRIVA) will be presenting a program in Richmond, Virginia entitled "I Have Not yet Begun to fight...of John Paul Jones." This presentation is a re-enactment by Bill Young. The meeting will be held at the Bon Air Presbyterian Church, 9201 West Huguenot Road, Richmond, Virginia. Additional details can be found at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~vagriv/>.

Wednesday, March 24, 2010 at 7:30p.m. The Genealogy Club of the Montgomery County Historical Society monthly meeting will present a program entitled "The GRC and Digitization Projects at the DAR Library, by Steve Davidson, assistant director of the Library. We will learn what the DAR has done about digitizing special records available at the Library. The Genealogy Club meets at the Rockville Senior Center, 1150 Carnation Drive, Rockville, MD. Call 240-314-5019 for directions. There is ample free parking. Additional details can be found at [http://www.montgomeryhistory.org/genealogy\\_club](http://www.montgomeryhistory.org/genealogy_club).

Thursday, March 25, 2010 at 7:30 pm. The Fairfax Genealogical Society will present a program entitled "Harnessing Face Recognition and Photo Tagging for Genealogy Research." The speaker is Daniel Horowitz. Face Recognition technology for genealogy is now publicly available. The same technology used to catch terrorists is now an excellent tool for genealogy research. Learn how this remarkable technology can help identify and tag people in old family photos, discover people related to you and recover lost family connections. The Fairfax Genealogical Society will meet at the Lecture Hall of Kilmer Middle School, 8100 Wolf Trap Road, Vienna, Virginia. Additional details can be found at <http://www.fxgs.org/>.

Friday, March 26, 2010-Saturday, March 27, 2010. The Fairfax Genealogical Society will sponsor its spring conference at the Fairfax Marriott at Fair Oaks Mall. The theme for the conference is "Where Did I Come From, Where Am I Going?" Speakers for the conference include Tom Jones, Audrey Collins, Charles Mason, Sharon Hodges, and Jennifer Dondero. The conference includes sessions for beginners, advanced researchers, English research, Mid-Atlantic colonial research, Ancestry.com World Archives Project, and FamilySearch Indexing Project. In addition, attendees have the option of signing up for private consultations with the researchers. Lunch is not included in the registration fee. The cost of the conference is structured so that you can select only certain events or sign up for all events. The cost ranges from \$20-\$25 for Friday only to \$98-\$118 for all of the events. The brochure has all of the details. Additional details can be found at <http://www.fxgs.org/>.

Saturday, March 27, 2010 at 10:30 am. The Baltimore's Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society/Agnes Kane Callum Chapter will present a Genealogy & History Expo. Tim Pinnick will speak on "African American Veterans in the GAR" and Marie Varrelman Melchiori will speak on "But Grandma Never Carried a Gun: Locating Women by Using Records Created by the Military." Admission is free of charge. The program will be at the Enoch Pratt Free Library – Central Library/State Library Resource Center, 400 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, MD. Additional details can be found at <http://www.prattlibrary.org/locations/central/>.

Saturday, March 27, 2010 at 2:00 pm. The Bull Run Regional Library in Manassas, Virginia will present a Writers' Fair. Representatives from local authors' groups will be available to talk to patrons who are interested in all types of writing, from memoirs to fiction to genealogy. Adults who enjoy writing and wish to meet other authors may register for this program by calling 703-792-4530. The program will be presented at the Bull Run Regional Library, 8051 Ashton Avenue, Manassas, Virginia. Reservations are required. Additional details can be found at <http://www.pwcgov.org/library/>.

## APRIL

Thursday, April 1, 2010 at 10:00 am. The Ruth E. Lloyd Information Center for Genealogy and Local History (RELIC) in Manassas, Virginia will present a program entitled "The Genealogy Doctor Is In." Spend 30 minutes with RELIC's Don Wilson and solve your genealogical problems. The program will be presented at the Bull Run Regional Library, 8051 Ashton Avenue, Manassas, Virginia. Reservations are required. They may be made via e-mail at [relic2@pwcgov.org](mailto:relic2@pwcgov.org) or by phone at 703-792-4540. Additional details can be found at <http://www.pwcgov.org/library/relic/index.htm>.

Thursday, April 1, 2010 at 10:00 am. The Thomas Balch Library in Leesburg, Virginia will present a program entitled "Researching Court Records." Jeanette Irby, Town Attorney, Town of Leesburg, will discuss using court records and other resources for data that are frequently overlooked in genealogical and historical research. The program will be presented at The Thomas Balch Library at 208 West Market Street, Leesburg, VA. Make a reservation by calling 703-737-7195. Additional details can be found at <http://www.leesburgva.gov/services/library/>.

Saturday, April 3, 2010 at 9:30 am.-3:30 pm. The Maryland Historical Society in Baltimore, MD is presenting a Family History Workshop covering four topics: Getting Started; Census, Church & Vital Records; Land, Court & Probate Records; and Immigration & Naturalization Records. Today's workshop is "Census, Church & Vital Records." Join noted author and genealogist Robert Barnes for this new series of workshops designed to introduce new family historians to techniques and allow seasoned researchers to find new resources. Each session will include continental breakfast and box lunch. Each session is \$50/ MdHS Member, \$65/ non-members, or you may purchase the series for \$175/ MdHS members and \$200/ non-members. Each session also includes a chance to ask questions of our experts and a chance to visit the MdHS Museum and Library during breaks. All sessions will include information on both print and online sources. Call 410-685-3750 ext. 319 to register. The Maryland Historical Society is located at 201 W. Monument Street, Baltimore, MD. Additional details can be found at <http://www.mdhs.org/>.

Tuesday, April 6, 2010 at 7:00 pm. The Fairfax County Adult & Community Education program presents a course entitled "Military Records." An easily-overlooked goldmine of information to further your search for family! Find pension information, service records, unit records, post returns, correspondence files, honors and award files, enlistments and many other military records from 1776 through World War II. Three sessions @ 2 hrs each. Cost is \$69 and the location of the course is Lake Braddock SS. To enroll contact the Fairfax County Adult Education at 703-658-1201 or register on line at [www.fcps.edu/aceclasses](http://www.fcps.edu/aceclasses).

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Saturday, April 10, 2010 at 8:30 am. The Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society will present its annual conference entitled "Exploring Additional German Resources." Topics include Gazetteers of Germany; Internet Sources; FamilySearch.org; and the Family History Library. The speaker is Kory Meyerink. The cost of the conference ranges from \$40/\$50. The conference will be held at the Comfort Inn Conference Center, Bowie, Maryland. Additional details can be found at <http://www.magsgen.com/>.

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Saturday, April 10, 2010 - Saturday, April 24, 2010 at 9:00 am. The Piedmont Virginia Community College is offering a non-credit course entitled "Genealogy Research 101." The instructor, Shelley Murphy, will show you how to get started, conduct research, locate family history, gather documentation, create pedigree charts, use online databases, and how to conduct African-American research. The course meets for three weeks and cost \$125. The college is located in Charlottesville, VA. Additional details can be found at [http://www.pvcc.edu/docs/workforce\\_services\\_spring\\_schedule.pdf](http://www.pvcc.edu/docs/workforce_services_spring_schedule.pdf).

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Saturday, April 10, 2010 at 9:30 am. The Fairfax County Adult & Community Education program presents a course entitled "Planning a Research Trip." 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. The course consists of one session that is 2½ hours long. Cost is \$39 and the location of the course is Plum Center-Edsall Park. To enroll contact the Fairfax County Adult Education at 703-658-1201 or register on line at [www.fcps.edu/aceclasses](http://www.fcps.edu/aceclasses).

Wednesday, April 14, 2010 – Thursday, April 15, 2010. The National Archives will sponsor its 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Genealogy Fair. The fair showcases Federal records located at the National Archives and professional genealogy organizations' resources for doing research on family history. The Fair will cover information to help genealogist get started with their research, explain what information is currently online and the types of records that are not online. The fair will provide information and guidance for experienced genealogy professionals and beginners. The event is free and open to the public. Speakers will include National Archives staff, historians and professionals from the genealogy community who are experts in records that assist with genealogy research. The program will be presented in the Pennsylvania Avenue Plaza and Research Center that can be reached through the Pennsylvania Avenue side of the building. Additional details can be found at <http://www.archives.gov/>.

Wednesday, April, 14, 2010 at 7:00 pm. The Howard County Genealogical Society will present a program. The topic has yet to be announced. The program will be presented at the Ellicott City Senior Center located behind the Miller Branch of the Howard County Public Library, 9401 Frederick Road. Additional details can be found at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mdhoward/calendar.htm>.

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Thursday, April 15, 2010 at 7:00 pm. The Charles County Maryland Genealogical Society in White Plains will present its regular monthly meeting. Check the web site for the program topic. The Charles County Maryland Genealogical Society meets at the LDS Family History Center, 4560 Padgett Road, White Plains, Charles County, Maryland Additional details can be found at <http://www.ccmdgs.org/index.htm>.

Thursday, April 15, 2010 – Saturday, April 17, 2010. The fifth annual Virginia Forum will meet at Christopher Newport University in Newport News, located in Hampton Roads, VA. It will include a visit to the Mariners' Museum, adjacent to the campus. The Virginia Forum offers an opportunity for exchanges of ideas among scholars, archivists, librarians, museum curators, K-12 teachers, and all those interested in Virginia history and culture. Additional information is available online at <http://www.virginiaforum.org>.

Friday, April 16, 2010 – Saturday, April 17, 2010. The Virginia Genealogical Society. The Virginia Genealogical Society will hold its 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Richmond, VA. Friday will include research at the Library of Virginia, a leadership summit, and a banquet. On Saturday, Victor S. Dunn, CG will speak on "Burned Virginia Counties." Cost of the banquet is \$47.50. Cost of the conference is \$40/\$60. The conference cost from \$40/\$60. Additional details can be found at <http://www.vgs.org/>.

Saturday, April 17, 2010 at 9:00 am. The Washington DC Family History Center will present its 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Family History Conference. The keynote speaker is James Hastings, Director, Special Media Archives Services Division, National Archives. He will address the topic: "The Democratization of Access: The Digitization Strategy of Your National Archives." This conference is free of charge and features 20 classes that cover a wide variety of topics from beginning to advanced genealogy research. Attendees can register either online, by phone, or by U.S. mail using a paper form. The program will be held at the Washington DC Family History Center, 10000 Stoneybrook Drive, Kensington, MD. For a description of classes and registration information, visit the conference website at <http://www.wdcfhc.org/conf2010> or call 301-587-0042. The conference email address is: [conf2010@wdcfhc.org](mailto:conf2010@wdcfhc.org). You can call the Family History Center at 301-587-0042. Additional information can be found at <http://www.wdcfhc.org/>.

Monday, April 19, 2010 at 7:00 pm. The Fairfax County Adult & Community Education program presents a course entitled "Sharing Research Online." Are you new to genealogy or the Internet? Learn about ways to connect with other researchers and share material online. Basic Internet skills required. The course consist of two sessions each 2 ½ hours long. Cost is \$59 and the location of the course is South County SS. To enroll contact the Fairfax County Adult Education at 703-658-1201 or register on line at [www.fcps.edu/aceclasses](http://www.fcps.edu/aceclasses).

Tuesday, April 20, 2010 at 1:00 pm. The Mount Vernon Genealogical Society (MVGS), Alexandria, Virginia will present a program entitled "City Directories." The speaker is Sharon Hodges. The program will be presented in room 112 of the Hollin Hall Senior Center, 1500 Shenandoah Road, Alexandria, Virginia. Additional information can be found at <http://www.MVGenealogy.org/>.

Tuesday, April 20, 2010 at 7:00 pm. The Fairfax County Adult & Community Education program presents a course entitled "Researching Newspapers and Directories." Get the scoop on your ancestors' role in their local communities and associations. Learn how to find information on marriages and deaths, occupations, schools, clubs, social events, and other activities. The course consists of two two-hour sessions. Tuition is \$45. Location of the course is at the Plum Center-Edsall Park. To enroll contact the Fairfax County Adult Education at 703-658-1201 or register on line at [www.fcps.edu/aceclasses](http://www.fcps.edu/aceclasses).

Wednesday, April 21, 2010 – Saturday, April 24, 2010. The Baltimore's Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society/Agnes Kane Callum Chapter will sponsor a research trip to the Library of Virginia. Participants will travel by bus from Baltimore and will stay at the Days Inn in Richmond. The bus is scheduled to depart Baltimore at 9:00 am. The cost per person for the buss is \$180.00. The cost of the room is \$203 per person. Questions should be directed to Noreen Goodson at [Reeniej@aol.com](mailto:Reeniej@aol.com). Additional details can be found at <http://baahgs.wordpress.com/>.

Thursday, April 22, 2010 at 7:30 pm. The Fairfax Genealogical Society will present a program entitled "Your Filing Cabinet: A Great Repository." The speaker is Jennifer Dondero. Unless you are a perfectly organized genealogist, there are probably some surprises in your filing cabinet. Choose one of the techniques from this lecture to help you discover what you've already discovered. The Fairfax Genealogical Society will meet at the Lecture Hall of Kilmer Middle School, 8100 Wolf Trap Road, Vienna, Virginia. Additional details can be found at <http://www.fxgs.org/>.

Saturday, April 24, 2010 at 10:00 am. The Fairfax Genealogical Society will present an educational program entitled "Advanced Brickwall Panel." The educational program classes are held at the Dunn Loring Volunteer Fire Station, 2148 Gallows Road, Dunn Loring, VA. Additional details can be found at <http://www.fxgs.org/>.

Monday, April 26, 2010 at 7:00 pm. The St. Mary's (Maryland) County Genealogical Society will present a program entitled "Evidence, Analysis and the Genealogical Proff Standard: An Update." The program will be presented by Chuck Mason, CG. The program will be presented in the Leonardtown Library, 23250 Hollywood Road (MD 245), Leonardtown, Maryland. Additional details can be found at <http://www.smcgsi.org/>.

Tuesday, April 27, 2010 at 7:45 pm. The Genealogical Research Institute of Virginia (GRIVA) will be presenting a program in Richmond, Virginia entitled "Medicine in the Civil War." The meeting will be held at the Bon Air Presbyterian Church, 9201 West Huguenot Road, Richmond, Virginia. Additional details can be found at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~vagriv/>.

Wednesday, April 28, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. The Genealogy Club of the Montgomery County Historical Society monthly meeting will present a program entitled "Getting Published and Beyond" by Allen Beatty, author. He will discuss various approaches to writing a family history and then much of the nuts and bolts of getting your work to press, and in people's hands. The Genealogy Club meets at the Rockville Senior Center, 1150 Carnation Drive, Rockville, MD. Call 240-314-5019 for directions. There is ample free parking. Additional details can be found at [http://www.montgomeryhistory.org/genealogy\\_club](http://www.montgomeryhistory.org/genealogy_club).

Wednesday, April 28, 2010 – Saturday, May 1, 2010. The National Genealogical Society Annual Family History Conference will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah at the Salt Palace Convention Center. Whether your family helped settle the nation, migrated across the country, stayed in the same place, or recently arrived in America, this conference has much to offer. The family history resources in Salt Lake City, Utah, will provide a depth and breadth to your research. The Family History Library has an extensive collection of international records. A major focus of the conference will be increasing research skills in foreign countries. Additional details can be found at <http://www.ngsgenealogy.org>.

## MAY

Saturday, May 1, 2010 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. The Anne Arundel County (Maryland) Genealogical Society in Severna Park, Maryland in conjunction with the Ann Arundel County Historical Society will sponsor a book sale. Book donations will be accepted at the Kuethe Library on Thursday, Friday, & Saturday from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. The book sale will be at the Glen Burnie Improvement Assn. next to the Kuethe Library in Glen Burnie, Maryland. Additional details can be found at <http://www.aagensoc.org>.

Saturday, May 1, 2010 at 10:30 am. The Baltimore's Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society/Agnes Kane Callum Chapter will present a program at the Reginald F. Lewis Museum, Baltimore, MD. Additional details can be found at <http://baahgs.wordpress.com/>.

Sunday, April 10, 2010 at 1:00 pm. The Drott Lodge #168 of the VASA Order of America (a Swedish-American Fraternal Organization) will meet. We will work on the US Census and emigration records. Please bring your laptop and flash drive, wireless is available and we will be doing some hands on research on several sites. The program is usually held in Silver Spring, Maryland. Contact Janet Johnson at [JJohn30254@aol.com](mailto:JJohn30254@aol.com) for directions to the meeting.

Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at 6:30 pm. The Shenandoah Valley Genealogical Society will be presenting a program entitled "Voter Registration Records." The speaker is Sharon Hodges. The Society meets at the Handley Regional Library which is located at 100 W. Piccadilly St. (Corner of Braddock St. & Piccadilly) in Winchester, VA. Additional information is available on the internet at [www.svgsg.org](http://www.svgsg.org).

Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at 7:00 pm. The Prince George's County Genealogical Society will present a monthly program. The topic is still being developed. The society has moved its regular monthly program to a new location. The program will be held at the New Carrollton City Hall, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, Maryland. Additional details can be found at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mdpgcgs/>.

Thursday, May 6, 2010 at 10:00 am. The Ruth E. Lloyd Information Center for Genealogy and Local History (RELIC) in Manassas, Virginia will present a program entitled "The Genealogy Doctor Is In." Spend 30 minutes with RELIC's Don Wilson and solve your genealogical problems. The program will be presented at the Bull Run Regional Library, 8051 Ashton Avenue, Manassas, Virginia. Reservations are required. They may be made via e-mail at [relic2@pwcgov.org](mailto:relic2@pwcgov.org) or by phone at 703-792-4540. Additional details can be found at <http://www.pwcgov.org/library/relic/index.htm>.

Thursday, May 6, 2010 at 10:00 am. The Thomas Balch Library in Leesburg, Virginia will present a program entitled "Manuscript and Archives Research at The Thomas Balch Library." The program will be presented at The Thomas Balch Library at 208 West Market Street, Leesburg, VA. Make a reservation by calling 703-737-7195. Additional details can be found at <http://www.leesburgva.gov/services/library/>.

Saturday, May 8, 2010 at 9:00 am. The Roots Users Group of Arlington, Virginia monthly meeting will involve a discussion of a chapter from Terry Reigel's *A Primer for the Master Genealogist*. Handouts from presentations at the RUG meetings are available on RUG's web site. RUG meetings are held at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1205 Dolley Madison Boulevard, McLean, VA 22101-3019. Check the RUG's web site, [www.rootsusers.org](http://www.rootsusers.org) for a map and written directions.

Saturday, May 8, 2010 at 1:00 pm. The Frederick County (Maryland) Genealogical Society in Frederick, Maryland will present its monthly program. The topic of the program has yet to be announced. The Society meets at Homewood at Crumland Farms, 7407 Willow Road, Frederick, MD 21702. For more information on the Society, visit <http://www.Frecogs.com>.

Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at 7:00 pm. The Howard County Genealogical Society will present a program. The topic has yet to be announced. The program will be presented at the Ellicott City Senior Center located behind the Miller Branch of the Howard County Public Library, 9401 Frederick Road. Additional details can be found at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mdhoward/calendar.htm>.

Tuesday, May 18, 2010 at 1:00 pm. The Mount Vernon Genealogical Society (MVGS), Alexandria, Virginia will present a program entitled "Leaping to Erroneous Conclusions." The program will be presented in room 112 of the Hollin Hall Senior Center, 1500 Shenandoah Road, Alexandria, Virginia. Additional information can be found at <http://www.MVGenealogy.org/>.

Thursday, May 20, 2010 at 10:00 am. The Ruth E. Lloyd Information Center for Genealogy and Local History (RELIC) in Manassas, Virginia will present a program entitled "The Genealogy Doctor Is In." Spend 30 minutes with RELIC's Don Wilson and solve your genealogical problems. The program will be presented at the Bull Run Regional Library, 8051 Ashton Avenue, Manassas, Virginia. Reservations are required. They may be made via e-mail at [relic2@pwcgov.org](mailto:relic2@pwcgov.org) or by phone at 703-792-4540. Additional details can be found at <http://www.pwcgov.org/library/relic/index.htm>.

Thursday, May 20, 2010 at 7:00 pm. The Charles County Maryland Genealogical Society in White Plains will present its regular monthly meeting. Check the web site for the program topic. The Charles County Maryland Genealogical Society meets at the LDS Family History Center, 4560 Padgett Road, White Plains, Charles County, Maryland. Additional details can be found at <http://www.cmdgs.org/index.htm>.

Monday, May 24, 2010 at 7:00 pm. The St. Mary's (Maryland) County Genealogical Society will present a program entitled "Big vs. Little – What You Need To Know About Researching in a large City vs. a Small County Courthouse." The program will be presented by Sharon Hodges. The program will be presented in the Leonardtown Library, 23250 Hollywood Road (MD 245), Leonardtown, Maryland. Additional details can be found at <http://www.smcgsi.org/>.

Tuesday, May 25, 2010 at 1:45 pm. The Genealogical Research Institute of Virginia (GRIVA) will be presenting a program in Richmond, Virginia entitled "St. John's Church and Cemetery." The meeting will be held at the Bon Air Presbyterian Church, 9201 West Huguenot Road, Richmond, Virginia. Additional details can be found at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~vagriv/>.

Wednesday, May 26, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. The Genealogy Club of the Montgomery County Historical Society monthly meeting will present a program entitled "Footnote: An Introduction" by Laura Prescott. Ms. Prescott comes to us from Footnote.com itself and will cover what kinds of documents are available and some tips on how to search for what you want. The Genealogy Club meets at the Rockville Senior Center, 1150 Carnation Drive, Rockville, MD. Call 240-314-5019 for directions. There is ample free parking. Additional details can be found at [http://www.montgomeryhistory.org/genealogy\\_club](http://www.montgomeryhistory.org/genealogy_club).

Thursday, May 27, 2010 at 7:30 pm. The Fairfax Genealogical Society will present a program entitled "Locating Slave Owners - It is in the Details." The speaker is Char McCargo Bah. The purpose of this presentation is to provide several examples in examining the details in records to locate slave owners. The records that will be discussed are census records, death certificates, marriages certificates, church records and other records to locate slave owners. The Fairfax Genealogical Society will meet at the Lecture Hall of Kilmer Middle School, 8100 Wolf Trap Road, Vienna, Virginia. Additional details can be found at <http://www.fxgs.org/>.

## JUNE

Wednesday, June 2, 2010 at 7:00 pm. The Prince George's County Genealogical Society will present a program entitled "Records of the Civilian Conservation Corps. The speaker is Tom Shawker. The society has moved its regular monthly program to a new location. The program will be held at the New Carrollton City Hall, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, Maryland. Additional details can be found at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mdpgcgs/>.

Thursday, June 3, 2010 at 10:00 am. The Ruth E. Lloyd Information Center for Genealogy and Local History (RELIC) in Manassas, Virginia will present a program entitled "The Genealogy Doctor Is In." Spend 30 minutes with RELIC's Don Wilson and solve your genealogical problems. The program will be presented at the Bull Run Regional Library, 8051 Ashton Avenue, Manassas, Virginia. Reservations are required. They may be made via e-mail at [relic2@pwcgov.org](mailto:relic2@pwcgov.org) or by phone at 703-792-4540. Additional details can be found at <http://www.pwcgov.org/library/relic/index.htm>.

Thursday, June 3, 2010 at 10:00 am. The Thomas Balch Library in Leesburg, Virginia will present a program entitled "Using Visual Collections at The Thomas Balch Library." The program will be presented by Beth Schuster at The Thomas Balch Library at 208 West Market Street, Leesburg, VA. Make a reservation by calling 703-737-7195. Additional details can be found at <http://www.leesburgva.gov/services/library/>.

Saturday, June 5, 2010 at 9:30 am.-3:30 pm. The Maryland Historical Society in Baltimore, MD is presenting a Family History Workshop covering four topics: Getting Started; Census, Church & Vital Records; Land, Court & Probate Records; and Immigration & Naturalization Records. Today's workshop is "Land, Court & Probate Records." Join noted author and genealogist Robert Barnes for this new series of workshops designed to introduce new family historians to techniques and allow seasoned researchers to find new resources. Each session will include continental breakfast and box lunch. Each session is \$50/ MdHS Member, \$65/ non-members, or you may purchase the series for \$175/ MdHS members and \$200/ non-members. Each session also includes a chance to ask questions of our experts and a chance to visit the MdHS Museum and Library during breaks. All sessions will include information on both print and online sources. Call 410-685-3750 ext. 319 to register. The Maryland Historical Society is located at 201 W. Monument Street, Baltimore, MD. Additional details can be found at <http://www.mdhs.org/>.

Saturday, June 5, 2010 at 10:30 am. The Baltimore's Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society/Agnes Kane Callum Chapter will sponsor a picnic at the Benjamin Banneker Historical Park, 300 Oella Ave. in Baltimore County, Maryland. Additional details can be found at <http://baahgs.wordpress.com/>.

Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at 7:00 pm. The Howard County Genealogical Society will present a program. The topic has yet to be announced. The program will be presented at the Ellicott City Senior Center located behind the Miller Branch of the Howard County Public Library, 9401 Frederick Road. Additional details can be found at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mdhoward/calendar.htm>.

Saturday, June 12, 2010 at 9:00 am. The Roots Users Group of Arlington, Virginia monthly meeting will involve a discussion of a chapter from Terry Reigel's *A Primer for the Master Genealogist*. Handouts from presentations at the RUG meetings are available on RUG's web site. RUG meetings are held at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1205 Dolley Madison Boulevard, McLean, VA 22101-3019. Check the RUG's web site, [www.rootsusers.org](http://www.rootsusers.org) for a map and written directions.

Saturday, June 12, 2010 at 1:00 pm. The Frederick County (Maryland) Genealogical Society in Frederick, Maryland will present its monthly program. The topic of the program has yet to be announced. The Society meets at Homewood at Crumland Farms, 7407 Willow Road, Frederick, MD 21702. For more information on the Society, visit <http://www.Frecogs.com>.

Sunday, June 13, 2010 – Friday, June 18, 2010. The Samford Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research (IGHR) in Birmingham, AL provide 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. Topics to be covered include Techniques and Technology; Intermediate Genealogy and Historical Studies; Research in the South; Advanced Methodology and Evidence Analysis; Writing and Publishing for Genealogists; Advanced Library Research: Law Libraries & Government Documents; Virginia's Land and Military Conflicts & Their Effect on Migration; Researching African-American Ancestors: Slave & Reconstruction Era Records; U.S. Military Records; and Scottish Genealogical Research. Registration begins in January 2010. Each course has a limit of 25 individuals and seven of the courses are already full as of January 28, 2010. Additional information can be found at <http://www4.samford.edu/schools/ighr/>.

Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at 1:00 pm. The Mount Vernon Genealogical Society (MVGS), Alexandria, Virginia will present a program entitled "Unsere Ahnen: An Overview of German Genealogical Research." The program will be presented in room 112 of the Hollin Hall Senior Center, 1500 Shenandoah Road, Alexandria, Virginia. Additional information can be found at <http://www.MVGenealogy.org/>.

Thursday, June 17, 2010 at 10:00 am. The Ruth E. Lloyd Information Center for Genealogy and Local History (RELIC) in Manassas, Virginia will present a program entitled "The Genealogy Doctor Is In." Spend 30 minutes with RELIC's Don Wilson and solve your genealogical problems. The program will be presented at the Bull Run Regional Library, 8051 Ashton Avenue, Manassas, Virginia. Reservations are required. They may be made via e-mail at [relic2@pwcgov.org](mailto:relic2@pwcgov.org) or by phone at 703-792-4540. Additional details can be found at <http://www.pwcgov.org/library/relic/index.htm>.

Thursday, June 17, 2010 at 7:00 pm. The Charles County Maryland Genealogical Society in White Plains will present its regular monthly meeting. Check the web site for the program topic. The Charles County Maryland Genealogical Society meets at the LDS Family History Center, 4560 Padgett Road, White Plains, Charles County, Maryland. Additional details can be found at <http://www.cmdgs.org/index.htm>.

Saturday, June 19, 2010 at 8:30 am. The AAHGS – PGCM Chapter will sponsor the "Juneteenth Program." Additional details can be found at <http://pgcm.aahgs.org/>.

Monday, June 28, 2010 at 7:00 pm. The St. Mary's (Maryland) County Genealogical Society will have its annual supper and the election of officers. The program will be presented in the Leonardtown Library, 23250 Hollywood Road (MD 245), Leonardtown, Maryland. Additional details can be found at <http://www.smcgsi.org/>.

## JULY

Thursday, July 1, 2010 at 10:00 am. The Ruth E. Lloyd Information Center for Genealogy and Local History (RELIC) in Manassas, Virginia will present a program entitled "The Genealogy Doctor Is In." Spend 30 minutes with RELIC's Don Wilson and solve your genealogical problems. The program will be presented at the Bull Run Regional Library, 8051 Ashton Avenue, Manassas, Virginia. Reservations are required. They may be made via e-mail at [relic2@pwcgov.org](mailto:relic2@pwcgov.org) or by phone at 703-792-4540. Additional details can be found at <http://www.pwcgov.org/library/relic/index.htm>.

Saturday, July 10, 2010 at 9:00 am. The Roots Users Group of Arlington, Virginia monthly meeting will involve a discussion of a chapter from Terry Reigel's *A Primer for the Master Genealogist*. Handouts from presentations at the RUG meetings are available on RUG's web site. RUG meetings are held at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1205 Dolley Madison Boulevard, McLean, VA 22101-3019. Check the RUG's web site, [www.rootsusers.org](http://www.rootsusers.org) for a map and written directions.

Saturday, July 10, 2010 at 10:30 am. The Baltimore's Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society/Agnes Kane Callum Chapter will present a program entitled "Historical and/or Genealogical Websites." The program will be at the Enoch Pratt Free Library – Northwood Branch, 4420 Loch Raven Boulevard, Baltimore, MD. Additional details can be found at <http://baahgs.wordpress.com/>.

Sunday, July 11, 2010 – Friday, July 16, 2010. The National Institute on Genealogical Research will hold its annual conference in Washington, DC at the National Archives. Tuition ranges from \$350/\$400. A \$500 scholarship is available from both the NIGR Alumni Association and the American Society of Genealogist. Additional details can be found at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~natgenin/>.

Thursday, July 15, 2010 at 10:00 am. The Ruth E. Lloyd Information Center for Genealogy and Local History (RELIC) in Manassas, Virginia will present a program entitled "The Genealogy Doctor Is In." Spend 30 minutes with RELIC's Don Wilson and solve your genealogical problems. The program will be presented at the Bull Run Regional Library, 8051 Ashton Avenue, Manassas, Virginia. Reservations are required. They may be made via e-mail at [relic2@pwcgov.org](mailto:relic2@pwcgov.org) or by phone at 703-792-4540. Additional details can be found at <http://www.pwcgov.org/library/relic/index.htm>.

Thursday, July 15, 2010 at 7:00 pm. The Charles County Maryland Genealogical Society in White Plains will present its regular monthly meeting. Check the web site for the program topic. The Charles County Maryland Genealogical Society meets at the LDS Family History Center, 4560 Padgett Road, White Plains, Charles County, Maryland. Additional details can be found at <http://www.ccmdgs.org/index.htm>.

Tuesday, July 20, 2010 at 1:00 pm. The Mount Vernon Genealogical Society (MVGS), Alexandria, Virginia will present its monthly program. The topic of the program has not been determined. The program will be presented in room 112 of the Hollin Hall Senior Center, 1500 Shenandoah Road, Alexandria, Virginia. Additional information can be found at <http://www.MVGenealogy.org/>.

## AUGUST

Thursday, August 5, 2010 at 10:00 am. The Ruth E. Lloyd Information Center for Genealogy and Local History (RELIC) in Manassas, Virginia will present a program entitled "The Genealogy Doctor Is In." Spend 30 minutes with RELIC's Don Wilson and solve your genealogical problems. The program will be presented at the Bull Run Regional Library, 8051 Ashton Avenue, Manassas, Virginia. Reservations are required. They may be made via e-mail at [relic2@pwcgov.org](mailto:relic2@pwcgov.org) or by phone at 703-792-4540. Additional details can be found at <http://www.pwcgov.org/library/relic/index.htm>.

Thursday, August 5, 2010 at 10:00 am. The Thomas Balch Library in Leesburg, Virginia will present a program entitled "Traditional Genealogical Resources at Thomas Balch Library." The program will be presented by Mary Fishback at The Thomas Balch Library at 208 West Market Street, Leesburg, VA. Make a reservation by calling 703-737-7195. Additional details can be found at <http://www.leesburgva.gov/services/library/>.

Saturday, August 7, 2010 at 10:30 am. The Baltimore's Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society/Agnes Kane Callum Chapter will present a program entitled "Brickwalls." The program will be at the Enoch Pratt Free Library – Northwood Branch, 4420 Loch Raven Boulevard, Baltimore, MD. Additional details can be found at <http://baahgs.wordpress.com/>.

Saturday, August 14, 2010 at 9:00 am. The Roots Users Group of Arlington, Virginia monthly meeting will involve a discussion of a chapter from Terry Reigel's *A Primer for the Master Genealogist*. Handouts from presentations at the RUG meetings are available on RUG's web site. RUG meetings are held at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1205 Dolley Madison Boulevard, McLean, VA 22101-3019. Check the RUG's web site, [www.rootsusers.org](http://www.rootsusers.org) for a map and written directions.

Tuesday, August 17, 2010 at 1:00 pm. The Mount Vernon Genealogical Society (MVGS), Alexandria, Virginia will present its monthly program. The topic of the program has not been determined. The program will be presented in room 112 of the Hollin Hall Senior Center, 1500 Shenandoah Road, Alexandria, Virginia. Additional information can be found at <http://www.MVGenealogy.org/>.

August 18-21, 2010. The Federation of Genealogical Societies will hold its annual conference in Knoxville, Tennessee. Additional details can be found at <http://www.fgs.org/>.

Thursday, August 19, 2010 at 10:00 am. The Ruth E. Lloyd Information Center for Genealogy and Local History (RELIC) in Manassas, Virginia will present a program entitled "The Genealogy Doctor Is In." Spend 30 minutes with RELIC's Don Wilson and solve your genealogical problems. The program will be presented at the Bull Run Regional Library, 8051 Ashton Avenue, Manassas, Virginia. Reservations are required. They may be made via e-mail at [relic2@pwcgov.org](mailto:relic2@pwcgov.org) or by phone at 703-792-4540. Additional details can be found at <http://www.pwcgov.org/library/relic/index.htm>.

Thursday, August 19, 2010 at 7:00 pm. The Charles County Maryland Genealogical Society in White Plains will present its regular monthly meeting. Check the web site for the program topic. The Charles County Maryland Genealogical Society meets at the LDS Family History Center, 4560 Padgett Road, White Plains, Charles County, Maryland Additional details can be found at <http://www.ccmdgs.org/index.htm>.

## SEPTEMBER

Thursday, September 2, 2010 at 10:00 am. The Ruth E. Lloyd Information Center for Genealogy and Local History (RELIC) in Manassas, Virginia will present a program entitled "The Genealogy Doctor Is In." Spend 30 minutes with RELIC's Don Wilson and solve your genealogical problems. The program will be presented at the Bull Run Regional Library, 8051 Ashton Avenue, Manassas, Virginia. Reservations are required. They may be made via e-mail at [relic2@pwcgov.org](mailto:relic2@pwcgov.org) or by phone at 703-792-4540. Additional details can be found at <http://www.pwcgov.org/library/relic/index.htm>.

Wednesday, September 8, 2010 at 7:00 pm. The Howard County Genealogical Society will present a program. The topic has yet to be announced. The program will be presented at the Ellicott City Senior Center located behind the Miller Branch of the Howard County Public Library, 9401 Frederick Road. Additional details can be found at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mdhoward/calendar.htm>.

Saturday, September 11, 2010 at 10:30 am. The Baltimore's Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society/Agnes Kane Callum Chapter will hold its monthly meeting. The topic has yet to be announced. The program will be at the Enoch Pratt Free Library – Northwood Branch, 4420 Loch Raven Boulevard, Baltimore, MD. Additional details can be found at <http://baahgs.wordpress.com/>.

Saturday September 11, 2010 at 8:00 am. The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Baltimore Family History & Genealogy Workshop will be presented in Essex, Maryland. This community service event is sponsored by the Baltimore Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, is for those interested in researching their family roots and is free. There are many beginning classes, including Where to Start, Beginning Maryland Research, Beginning Genealogy on the Internet, and African-American Research with a Maryland emphasis, as well as intermediate and advanced classes. The free workshop will feature at least 50 classes in 6 time periods covering all aspects of genealogy. There is no charge for the conference. Online registration will open in late summer and participants can go to the website and request to be put their email list for notification when registration has begun. The workshop will be held at the Baltimore Family History Center at 120 Stemmers Run Road, Essex, MD. Additional details can be found at <http://www.baltimorefamilyhistoryworkshop.org/>, by sending an e-mail to [bfhworkshop@gmail.com](mailto:bfhworkshop@gmail.com) or by calling 410-686-8481.

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Thursday, September 16, 2010 at 7:00 pm. The Charles County Maryland Genealogical Society in White Plains will present its regular monthly meeting. Check the web site for the program topic. The Charles County Maryland Genealogical Society meets at the LDS Family History Center, 4560 Padgett Road, White Plains, Charles County, Maryland Additional details can be found at <http://www.ccmdgs.org/index.htm>.

Tuesday, September 21, 2010 at 1:00 pm. The Mount Vernon Genealogical Society (MVGS), Alexandria, Virginia will present a program entitled "Diving Deeper in the Unique Records on Footnote.com." The speaker is Laura Prescott. The topic of the program has not been determined. The program will be presented in room 112 of the Hollin Hall Senior Center, 1500 Shenandoah Road, Alexandria, Virginia. Additional information can be found at <http://www.MVGenealogy.org/>.

Tuesday, September 21, 2010 at 7:45 pm. The Genealogical Research Institute of Virginia (GRIVA) will be having its monthly program in Richmond. The topic for the program has yet to be announced. The meeting will be held at the Bon Air Presbyterian Church, 9201 West Huguenot Road, Richmond, Virginia. Additional details can be found at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~vagriv/>.

## OCTOBER

Saturday, October 2, 2010 at 9:30 am.-3:30 pm. The Maryland Historical Society in Baltimore, MD is presenting a Family History Workshop covering four topics: Getting Started; Census, Church & Vital Records; Land, Court & Probate Records; and Immigration & Naturalization Records. Today's workshop is "Immigration & Naturalization Records." Join noted author and genealogist Robert Barnes for this new series of workshops designed to introduce new family historians to techniques and allow seasoned researchers to find new resources. Each session will include continental breakfast and box lunch. Each session is \$50/ MdHS Member, \$65/ non-members, or you may purchase the series for \$175/ MdHS members and \$200/ non-members. Each session also includes a chance to ask questions of our experts and a chance to visit the MdHS Museum and Library during breaks. All sessions will include information on both print and online sources. Call 410-685-3750 ext. 319 to register. The Maryland Historical Society is located at 201 W. Monument Street, Baltimore, MD. Additional details can be found at <http://www.mdhs.org/>.

Saturday, October 2, 2010 at 10:30 am. The Baltimore's Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society/Agnes Kane Callum Chapter will hold its monthly meeting. The topic has yet to be announced. The program will be at the Enoch Pratt Free Library – Northwood Branch, 4420 Loch Raven Boulevard, Baltimore, MD. Additional details can be found at <http://baahgs.wordpress.com/>.

Thursday, October 7, 2010 at 10:00 am. The Ruth E. Lloyd Information Center for Genealogy and Local History (RELIC) in Manassas, Virginia will present a program entitled "The Genealogy Doctor Is In." Spend 30 minutes with RELIC's Don Wilson and solve your genealogical problems. The program will be presented at the Bull Run Regional Library, 8051 Ashton Avenue, Manassas, Virginia. Reservations are required. They may be made via e-mail at [relc2@pwcgov.org](mailto:relc2@pwcgov.org) or by phone at 703-792-4540. Additional details can be found at <http://www.pwcgov.org/library/relc/index.htm>.

Thursday, October 7, 2010 at 10:00 am. The Thomas Balch Library in Leesburg, Virginia will present a program entitled "Introduction to Digital Resources at Thomas Balch Library." The program will be presented at The Thomas Balch Library at 208 West Market Street, Leesburg, VA. Make a reservation by calling 703-737-7195. Additional details can be found at <http://www.leesburgva.gov/services/library/>.

Saturday, October 9, 2010 at 9:00 am. The Roots Users Group of Arlington, Virginia monthly meeting will involve a discussion of a chapter from Terry Reigel's *A Primer for the Master Genealogist*. Handouts from presentations at the RUG meetings are available on RUG's web site. RUG meetings are held at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1205 Dolley Madison Boulevard, McLean, VA 22101-3019. Check the RUG's web site, [www.rootsusers.org](http://www.rootsusers.org) for a map and written directions.

Wednesday, October 13, 2010 at 7:00 pm. The Howard County Genealogical Society will present a program. The topic has yet to be announced. The program will be presented at the Ellicott City Senior Center located behind the Miller Branch of the Howard County Public Library, 9401 Frederick Road. Additional details can be found at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mdhoward/calendar.htm>.

Tuesday, October 19, 2010 at 1:00 pm. The Mount Vernon Genealogical Society (MVGS), Alexandria, Virginia will present its monthly program. The topic of the program has not been determined. The program will be presented in room 112 of the Hollin Hall Senior Center, 1500 Shenandoah Road, Alexandria, Virginia. Additional information can be found at <http://www.MVGenealogy.org/>.

Thursday, October 21, 2010 at 10:00 am. The Ruth E. Lloyd Information Center for Genealogy and Local History (RELIC) in Manassas, Virginia will present a program entitled "The Genealogy Doctor Is In." Spend 30 minutes with RELIC's Don Wilson and solve your genealogical problems. The program will be presented at the Bull Run Regional Library, 8051 Ashton Avenue, Manassas, Virginia. Reservations are required. They may be made via e-mail at [relic2@pwcgov.org](mailto:relic2@pwcgov.org) or by phone at 703-792-4540. Additional details can be found at <http://www.pwcgov.org/library/relic/index.htm>.

Thursday, October 21, 2010 at 7:00 pm. The Charles County Maryland Genealogical Society in White Plains will present its regular monthly meeting. Check the web site for the program topic. The Charles County Maryland Genealogical Society meets at the LDS Family History Center, 4560 Padgett Road, White Plains, Charles County, Maryland. Additional details can be found at <http://www.ccmdgs.org/index.htm>.

Tuesday, October 26, 2010 at 7:45 pm. The Genealogical Research Institute of Virginia (GRIVA) will be having its monthly program in Richmond. The topic for the program has yet to be announced. The meeting will be held at the Bon Air Presbyterian Church, 9201 West Huguenot Road, Richmond, Virginia. Additional details can be found at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~vagriv/>.

## NOVEMBER

Thursday, November 4, 2010 at 10:00 am. The Ruth E. Lloyd Information Center for Genealogy and Local History (RELIC) in Manassas, Virginia will present a program entitled "The Genealogy Doctor Is In." Spend 30 minutes with RELIC's Don Wilson and solve your genealogical problems. The program will be presented at the Bull Run Regional Library, 8051 Ashton Avenue, Manassas, Virginia. Reservations are required. They may be made via e-mail at [relic2@pwcgov.org](mailto:relic2@pwcgov.org) or by phone at 703-792-4540. Additional details can be found at <http://www.pwcgov.org/library/relic/index.htm>.

Thursday, November 4, 2010 at 10:00 am. The Thomas Balch Library in Leesburg, Virginia will present a program entitled "Loudoun County Historic Building Files, Assessment and Parcel Database." The program will be presented at The Thomas Balch Library at 208 West Market Street, Leesburg, VA. Make a reservation by calling 703-737-7195. Additional details can be found at <http://www.leesburgva.gov/services/library/>.

Saturday, November 6, 2010 at 10:30 am. The Baltimore's Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society/Agnes Kane Callum Chapter will present a program entitled "United States Colored Troops." The speaker is Dr. Agnes Kane Callum. The program will be at the Enoch Pratt Free Library – Northwood Branch, 4420 Loch Raven Boulevard, Baltimore, MD. Additional details can be found at <http://baahgs.wordpress.com/>.

Wednesday, November 10, 2010 at 7:00 pm. The Howard County Genealogical Society will present a program. The topic has yet to be announced. The program will be presented at the Ellicott City Senior Center located behind the Miller Branch of the Howard County Public Library, 9401 Frederick Road. Additional details can be found at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mdhoward/calendar.htm>.

Saturday, November 13, 2010 at 9:00 am. The Roots Users Group of Arlington, Virginia monthly meeting will involve a discussion of a chapter from Terry Reigel's *A Primer for the Master Genealogist*. Handouts from presentations at the RUG meetings are available on RUG's web site. RUG meetings are held at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1205 Dolley Madison Boulevard, McLean, VA 22101-3019. Check the RUG's web site, [www.rootsusers.org](http://www.rootsusers.org) for a map and written directions.

Tuesday, November 16, 2010 at 1:00 pm. The Mount Vernon Genealogical Society (MVGS), Alexandria, Virginia will present a program entitled "Who was Caroline "Carrie" Westerfield's Father." A study in methodology or how you can do research from home to solve a brick wall. This case study also contains ideas on solving problems, such as what do I do next and how do I do it, and shows the value of using a time line. The program will be presented in room 112 of the Hollin Hall Senior Center, 1500 Shenandoah Road, Alexandria, Virginia. Additional information can be found at <http://www.MVGenealogy.org/>.

Thursday, November 18, 2010 at 10:00 am. The Ruth E. Lloyd Information Center for Genealogy and Local History (RELIC) in Manassas, Virginia will present a program entitled "The Genealogy Doctor Is In." Spend 30 minutes with RELIC's Don Wilson and solve your genealogical problems. The program will be presented at the Bull Run Regional Library, 8051 Ashton Avenue, Manassas, Virginia. Reservations are required. They may be made via e-mail at [relic2@pwcgov.org](mailto:relic2@pwcgov.org) or by phone at 703-792-4540. Additional details can be found at <http://www.pwcgov.org/library/relic/index.htm>.

Thursday, November 18, 2010 at 7:00 pm. The Charles County Maryland Genealogical Society in White Plains will present its regular monthly meeting. Check the web site for the program topic. The Charles County Maryland Genealogical Society meets at the LDS Family History Center, 4560 Padgett Road, White Plains, Charles County, Maryland. Additional details can be found at <http://www.ccmdgs.org/index.htm>.

Tuesday, November 23, 2010 at 7:45 pm. The Genealogical Research Institute of Virginia (GRIVA) will be having its monthly program in Richmond. The topic for the program has yet to be announced. The meeting will be held at the Bon Air Presbyterian Church, 9201 West Huguenot Road, Richmond, Virginia. Additional details can be found at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~vagriv/>.

## DECEMBER

Thursday, December 2, 2010 at 10:00 am. The Ruth E. Lloyd Information Center for Genealogy and Local History (RELIC) in Manassas, Virginia will present a program entitled "The Genealogy Doctor Is In." Spend 30 minutes with RELIC's Don Wilson and solve your genealogical problems. The program will be presented at the Bull Run Regional Library, 8051 Ashton Avenue, Manassas, Virginia. Reservations are required. They may be made via e-mail at [relic2@pwcgov.org](mailto:relic2@pwcgov.org) or by phone at 703-792-4540. Additional details can be found at <http://www.pwcgov.org/library/relic/index.htm>.

Thursday, December 2, 2010 at 10:00 am. The Thomas Balch Library in Leesburg, Virginia will present a program entitled "Leesburg's Historic District Files and Sanborn Maps." The program will be presented at The Thomas Balch Library at 208 West Market Street, Leesburg, VA. Make a reservation by calling 703-737-7195. Additional details can be found at <http://www.leesburgva.gov/services/library/>.

Saturday, December 4, 2010 at 10:30 am. The Baltimore's Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society/Agnes Kane Callum Chapter will present its monthly program. The topic has yet to be announced. The program will be at the Enoch Pratt Free Library – Northwood Branch, 4420 Loch Raven Boulevard, Baltimore, MD. Additional details can be found at <http://baahgs.wordpress.com/>.

Wednesday, December 8, 2010 at 7:00 pm. The Howard County Genealogical Society will present a program. The topic has yet to be announced. The program will be presented at the Ellicott City Senior Center located behind the Miller Branch of the Howard County Public Library, 9401 Frederick Road. Additional details can be found at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mdhoward/calendar.htm>.

Saturday, December 11, 2010 at 9:00 am. The Roots Users Group of Arlington, Virginia monthly meeting will involve a discussion of a chapter from Terry Reigel's *A Primer for the Master Genealogist*. Handouts from presentations at the RUG meetings are available on RUG's web site. RUG meetings are held at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1205 Dolley Madison Boulevard, McLean, VA 22101-3019. Check the RUG's web site, [www.rootsusers.org](http://www.rootsusers.org) for a map and written directions.

Thursday, December 16, 2010 at 10:00 am. The Ruth E. Lloyd Information Center for Genealogy and Local History (RELIC) in Manassas, Virginia will present a program entitled "The Genealogy Doctor Is In." Spend 30 minutes with RELIC's Don Wilson and solve your genealogical problems. The program will be presented at the Bull Run Regional Library, 8051 Ashton Avenue, Manassas, Virginia. Reservations are required. They may be made via e-mail at [relic2@pwcgov.org](mailto:relic2@pwcgov.org) or by phone at 703-792-4540. Additional details can be found at <http://www.pwcgov.org/library/relic/index.htm>.

Tuesday, December 21, 2010 at 1:00 pm. The Mount Vernon Genealogical Society (MVGS), Alexandria, Virginia will present its annual Christmas program. The program will be presented in room 112 of the Hollin Hall Senior Center, 1500 Shenandoah Road, Alexandria, Virginia. Additional information can be found at <http://www.MVGenealogy.org/>.

## 2011

April 6 - April 10. The New England Regional Genealogical Conference will be held in Springfield, Massachusetts. The title of the conference is "Exploring New Paths to Your Roots." Additional details can be found at <http://nergc.org>.