

## UPCOMING GENEALOGY EVENTS IN 2009

At the  
Mount Vernon Genealogical Society,  
Fairfax Genealogical Society,  
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,  
The Nelly Custis Chapter of the DAR  
St. Mary's (Maryland) County Genealogical Society,  
Carroll County Genealogical Society,  
Charles County (Maryland) Genealogical Society,  
Anne Arundel (Maryland) Genealogical Society,  
Frederick County Genealogical Society,  
Hagerstown Community College,  
Howard Community College,  
Maryland Historical Society,  
Bedford Genealogical 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 Genealogical Society, Maryland Genealogical Society,  
Genealogical Research Institute of Virginia,  
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.

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## UPCOMING CONFERENCES & SEMINARS (See Details Below)

July 12-17, 2009 National Institute on Genealogical Research at the National Archives in Washington, DC  
July 25, 2009 - Maryland Gen. Soc. in Baltimore, MD  
September 2-5, 2009 - Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference in Little Rock, Arkansas  
September 26, 2009 - RELIC annual After dark program in Manassas, VA  
October 3, 2009 - Maryland Historical Society in Baltimore, MD  
October 3, 2009 - Anne Arundel County (MD) Genealogical Society in Glen Burnie, MD  
October 10, 2009 - Virginia Genealogical Society in Winchester, VA  
October 17, 2009 - Maryland Genealogical Society in Chestertown, MD

October 24, 2009 - GRIVA in Richmond, VA  
October 24, 2009 - Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society in Bowie, MD  
October 31, 2009 - Fairfax Genealogical Society in Dunn Loring, VA  
October 29-31, 2009 - International Black Genealogy Summit in Fort Wayne, IN  
November 7, 2009 - Maryland Genealogical Society in Baltimore, MD  
April 28 - May 1, 2010 - National Genealogical Society in Salt Lake City, UT  
April 6-10, 2011 - The New England Regional Genealogical Conference in Springfield, MA

## REGULAR MEETINGS

### JUNE

Saturday, June 27, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. The Pohick Regional Library in Fairfax, Virginia will host a traveling exhibit entitled "Remembering 1882." This is an exhibit that graphically recounts the social and political issues that led to the passage of the first U.S. comprehensive immigration law in 1882. The Pohick Regional Library is located at 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke, VA 22015.

### JULY

Wednesday, July 1, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. 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/>.

Thursday, July 2, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. 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, July 7, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. The Fairfax County Adult & Community Education program presents a course entitled "Research in Maryland Repositories." Did your family settle in Maryland? This course introduces you to the repositories and institutions for research in the Old Line State including the Maryland State Archives and Maryland Historical Society. Use what you learn to create your own individual search strategy for locating data about your ancestors. 2 sessions @ 2.5 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 <http://www.fcps.edu/aceclasses>.

Saturday, July 11, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. The Roots User Group will have its monthly meeting on "Quaker Events in TMG" and "Blogs: What They Are and how to Use Them." The speakers are Mark Dickson and Jennifer Dondero. 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.

July 12-17, 2009. National Institute on Genealogical Research at the National Archives. The 2009 program is still being developed. Enrollment is limited. Application brochures will be mailed in early 2009. For more information about the 2009 program or to obtain an application brochure, visit the Institute's web site, <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~natgenin/>; e-mail [NatInsGen@juno.com](mailto:NatInsGen@juno.com); or write to NIGR, P.O. Box 118, Greenbelt, MD 20768-0118. Scholarship information is available at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~natgenin/scholarships.htm>.

Thursday, July 16, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. 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, July 21, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. The Mount Vernon Genealogical Society (MVGS), Alexandria, Virginia will present a program entitled "Bringing Great-Grandfather to Life - A Genealogical Case Study." The program will be presented by Larry Le Doux. The speakers presentation is an example of how to perform solid genealogical research. The speaker will explain how he researched the family to prove, clarify and disprove various assumptions about the family. 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/>.

Saturday, July 25, 2009, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Maryland Genealogical Society will present a Basics+ Workshop on church records at Baltimore's Old Otterbein United Methodist Church. The featured speaker will be noted genealogist John Humphrey, CG. His presentations will include Using Church Records Effectively and The Genealogists' Handbook for Baptismal Records and Practice. Members of the MGS Board will round out the program with a presentation and handouts on Locating and Using Maryland Church Records. The cost for pre-registrants is \$20.00 for MGS members and \$25.00 for non-members. The deadline for pre-registration is July 13. Walk-in registrants will be accepted at an additional \$5.00 cost. Limited free parking is available. A registration form and further details are available at <http://www.mdgensoc.org>.

Tuesday, July 28, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. The Ruth E. Lloyd Information Center for Genealogy and Local History (RELIC) in Manassas, Virginia will present a program entitled "Genealogy 101." Join RELIC's Beverly Veness as she explains the basic techniques and resources for tracing your family's history. 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@pwccgov.org](mailto:relic2@pwccgov.org) or by phone at 703-792-4540. Additional details can be found at <http://www.pwccgov.org/library/relic/index.htm>.

## AUGUST

Wednesday, August 5, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. 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/>.

Thursday, August 6, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. The Thomas Balch Library in Leesburg, Virginia will present a program entitled "Beginning Genealogy." 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, August 6, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. The Anne Arundel County (Maryland) Genealogical Society in Severna Park, Maryland will be presenting a program entitled "Roman Catholics in Anne Arundel County." The speaker is Robert Worden. 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>.

Tuesday, August 18, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. The Mount Vernon Genealogical Society (MVGS), Alexandria, Virginia will be presenting a program entitled "Finding Your family in the Library: Making the Most of Your Library's Resources." The speaker for the program is Donald L. Wilson. He is the Virginiana Librarian at the Bull Run Regional Library in Manassas, Virginia and runs the Ruth E. Lloyd Information Center (RELIC) for Genealogy and Local History. 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/>.

## SEPTEMBER

Tuesday, September 1, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. The National Archives will present a program entitled "WWII Finding Aid Guide." Tim Mulligan will discuss the new *World War II: Guide to Records Relating to U.S. Military Participation*. September 1, 2009 will be the 70th Anniversary (1939) of when World War II began with Germany's invasion of Poland. 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/>.

September 2-5, 2009. The Federation of Genealogical Societies will hold its annual conference in Little Rock, AR. Additional details can be found at <http://www.fgs.org/>.

Wednesday, September 2, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. 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, September 2, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. The Prince George's County Genealogical Society will hold its monthly program. Details of the program have yet to be decided. The society is moving 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, September 3, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. The National Archives at College Park will present a program entitled "WWII Finding Aid Guide." Tim Mulligan will discuss the new *World War II: Guide to Records Relating to U.S. Military Participation*. September 1, 2009 will be the 70th Anniversary (1939) of when World War II began with Germany's invasion of Poland. The program will be presented in Lecture Room B. Additional details can be found at <http://www.archives.gov/>.

Thursday, September 3, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. The Anne Arundel County (Maryland) Genealogical Society in Severna Park, Maryland will be presenting a program entitled "Would You Really Want to Visit Your Colonial Ancestors?" The speaker is Bob Barnes. 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>.

Tuesday, September 8, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. The National Archives will present a program entitled "The Freedman's Savings and Trust: A Gold Mine for Black and White Genealogists." Susannah E. Brooks will present information on both African-American and white depositors at the Freedmen's Savings and Trust. A majority of the examples for white depositors is for accounts held by immigrants from German-speaking Europe, but American born whites and immigrants from other countries will be included. 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, September 10, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. The National Archives at College Park will present a program entitled "The Freedman's Savings and Trust: A Gold Mine for Black and White Genealogists." Susannah E. Brooks will present information on both African-American and white depositors at the Freedmen's Savings and Trust. A majority of the examples for white depositors is for accounts held by immigrants from German-speaking Europe, but American born whites and immigrants from other countries will be included. The program will be presented in Lecture Room B. Additional details can be found at <http://www.archives.gov/>.

Saturday, September 12, 2009 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The Bedford Genealogical Society in Bedford, VA will sponsor the Annual Bedford Genealogy Fair. All events are open and free to the public. The events include maps and mapping, records at the County Circuit Court, records at the Family History Center, preserving documents and pictures, the Battle of Lynchburg, and problem solving. The fair will be held at the Bedford Campus of the Central Community College, 1633 Venture Blvd., Bedford, VA. Additional information can be obtained by e-mailing the society at [bedfordgensociety@hotmail.com](mailto:bedfordgensociety@hotmail.com) or by calling 540-297-9236.

Tuesday, September 15, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. The Mount Vernon Genealogical Society (MVGS), Alexandria, Virginia will present a program entitled "Writing Family History: Adding Texture to Text." The speaker is Sandra MacLean Clunies. Few will write a book, but we can create smaller vignettes of our family history. Learn the steps needed to transform those dry, flat facts into a rich, readable, and multi-dimensional product. 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, September 17, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. The National Archives will present a program entitled "National Archives Records on ancestry.com." Sabrina Petersen, Business Operations Manager from Ancestry.com, will discuss National Archives files recently scanned and published online through the partnership between the National Archives and The Generations Network. The presentation topic will focus on the United States Constitution in celebration of its signing anniversary. 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, September 19, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. 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, September 19, 2009 from noon–4:00 p.m. 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/>.

Tuesday, September 22, 2009 at 7:45 p.m. The Genealogical Research Institute of Virginia (GRIVA) will be presenting a program in Richmond, Virginia entitled "Flemish DNA and Family history." Guido Deboeck will discuss the use of DNA evidence in his study of his family's immigration and lace-making tradition. 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, September 23, 2009 at 7:30pm. The Genealogy Club of the Montgomery County Historical Society monthly meeting will present a program entitled "Tracking Your Genes in Genealogy: DNA Testing," by Thomas H. Shawker, M.D., author of Unlocking Your Genetic History. He explains the principles behind Y chromosome and mitochondrial DNA tests for genealogy, how to interpret the results, and how you can use them for genealogy. 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.

Saturday, September 26, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. The Ruth E. Lloyd Information Center for Genealogy and Local History (RELIC) at the Bull Run Regional Library, 8051 Ashton Avenue, Manassas, Virginia is presenting a program entitled "Hacks and Hookers and Putting Up Pickles: Snares of Yesteryear's English?" The program will be presented by John Colletta. This is the annual RELIC After Dark fund raising program. The cost is \$25.00 In addition to the program, there will be a buffet dinner with assorted beverages, including wine and beer. Also all printing charges for the evening will be waived. 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>.

Monday, September 28, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. The St. Mary's (Maryland) County Genealogical Society. They will present a program entitled "Summer Stories: Brick Walls Scaled, Ancestors Found." The program will be presented in a new location which is the Leonardtown Library, 23250 Hollywood Road (MD 245), Leonardtown, Maryland. Additional details can be found at <http://www.smcgsi.org/>.

Tuesday, September 29, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. The National Archives will present a program entitled "Using Footnote.com for Jewish Research." Laura Prescott, content editor at Footnote.com, will give a presentation that explores recently scanned and published Jewish records made available by the National Archives partnership with Footnote Attend this session to learn how to effectively use the site and discover fascinating records pertinent to your research. 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/>.

## OCTOBER

Thursday, October 1, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. The Thomas Balch Library in Leesburg, Virginia will present a program entitled "Research using Visual Collections 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/>.

Thursday, October 1, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. The National Archives at College Park will present a program entitled "Using Footnote.com for Jewish Research." Laura Prescott, content editor at Footnote.com, will give a presentation that explores recently scanned and published Jewish records made available by the National Archives partnership with Footnote Attend this session to learn how to effectively use the site and discover fascinating records pertinent to your research. The program will be presented in Lecture Room B. Additional details can be found at <http://www.archives.gov/>.

Saturday, October 3, 2009 at 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. The Maryland Historical Society in Baltimore, MD is presenting a Family History Workshop entitled "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. Mr. Barnes will be joined by guest speakers throughout the series. Each session will include continental breakfast and box lunch. Each session is \$40/ MdHS Member, \$50/ non-members, or you may purchase the series for \$140/ MdHS members and \$175/ 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. 336 or email [ekimes@mdhs.org](mailto:ekimes@mdhs.org) 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 3, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. The Anne Arundel County (Maryland) Genealogical Society in Severna Park, Maryland will be sponsoring a Book Sale along with AAHS. The book sale will take place at the Glen Burnie Improvement Association. Additional details can be found at <http://www.aagensoc.org>.

Tuesday, October 6, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. The National Archives will present a program entitled "Documenting Death in the Civil War." John Deeben, genealogy archives specialist, will explore death records created during and after the Civil War by the War Department, examining how they documented personal circumstances of a soldier's death in various situations, including deaths on the battlefield and in military hospitals and prisons. 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, October 7, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. 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/>.

Thursday, October 8, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. The National Archives at College Park will present a program entitled "Documenting Death in the Civil War." John Deeben, genealogy archives specialist, will explore death records created during and after the Civil War by the War Department, examining how they documented personal circumstances of a soldier's death in various situations, including deaths on the battlefield and in military hospitals and prisons. The program will be presented in Lecture Room B. Additional details can be found at <http://www.archives.gov/>.

Saturday, October 10, 2009. The Virginia Genealogical Society will sponsor its fall conference in Winchester, Virginia. The title of the conference is "Oh Senandoah! Migration and Settlements Across the Valley." The conference features lectures on virginia Research, Colonial Migrations in and out of the Shenandoah Valley, and using Google Earth for genealogical research presented by Dorothy Boyd-Bragg, Victor S. Dunn, Rick Sayre, and Pamela K. Sayre. The cost of the conference is \$30/\$50. The conference will meet at the Conference Center at the Winchester Medical Center, 1840 Amherst Street, Winchester, VA. Additional details can be found at <http://www.vgs.org>.

Tuesday, October 13, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. The National Archives will present a program entitled "WWII Enemy Aliens Program." Lynn Goodsell, archivist, will discuss various aspects of the World War II enemy alien control programs and the related records available at the National Archives. The presentation will focus on those programs affecting individuals of German, Italian, and Japanese ancestry living throughout the U.S. and Latin America. 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, October 15, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. The National Archives at College Park will present a program entitled "WWII Enemy Aliens Program." Lynn Goodsell, archivist, will discuss various aspects of the World War II enemy alien control programs and the related records available at the National Archives. The presentation will focus on those programs affecting individuals of German, Italian, and Japanese ancestry living throughout the U.S. and Latin America. The program will be presented in Lecture Room B. Additional details can be found at <http://www.archives.gov/>.

Saturday, October 17, 2009. The Maryland Genealogical Society and the Delaware Genealogical Society are partnering to present Destination Delmarva: Finding Your Maryland and Delaware Ancestors. The day-long seminar will be held at Washington College in Chestertown, Maryland. Presentations will address a variety of topics, including church, court, land, and military records. The cost for pre-registrants is \$35.00 for members of MGS or DGS and \$40.00 for non-members. The deadline for pre-registration is September 26. Walk-in registrants will be accepted at an additional \$5.00 cost. For details and to register visit <http://www.colonialroots.com>

Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. The Mount Vernon Genealogical Society (MVGS), Alexandria, Virginia will present a program entitled "Post-Civil War Military Research." The speaker is Trevor K. Plante from the National Archives. The speaker will describe the military records at the National Archives between the Civil War and World War I. 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/>.

Saturday, October 24, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. The Genealogical Research Institute of Virginia (GRIVA) will be presenting a Fall Conference in Richmond, Virginia. The conference speaker is Christine Rose, CG, CGL, FASG. Additional details can be found at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~vagriv/>.

Saturday, October 24, 2009 at 8:30 a.m. The Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society will present its annual conference entitled "Perfecting Your Genealogy Skills." Topics include Finding "Unfindable" ancestors; five Proven Techniques for Finding Your Ancestor's European Origin; Baltimore's German-American newspapers; and How to Avoid Being Duped by the Internet. Speakers include Tom Jones and Gary Ruppert. 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/>.

Saturday, October 24, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. 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/>.

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Monday, October 26, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. The St. Mary's (Maryland) County Genealogical Society. They will present a program entitled "Touching the Past: My German Father and I Visit a Camp." The speaker will be Dr. Bjorn Krondorfer. 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, October 27, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. The National Archives will present a program entitled "Civil War Medicine." Archives Specialists Rebecca Sharp and Katherine Vollen will discuss *The Medical and Surgical History of the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1865*. This published source contains details about Civil War medical and surgical procedures, and may provide information about individual patients. 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/>.

Tuesday, October 27, 2009 at 7:45 p.m. The Genealogical Research Institute of Virginia (GRIVA) will be presenting a program in Richmond, Virginia entitled "Ballooning in the Civil War." Mike Boehme will present a program on the innovative use of hot air balloons during the Civil War for spying and battle support. Was your ancestor a balloon pilot? 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, October 28 at 7:30pm. The Genealogy Club of the Montgomery County Historical Society monthly meeting will present a program about Genealogy Computer Programs by a panel of Club members. The panel will discuss the features of four genealogy programs: Legacy, Family Tree Maker, Personal Ancestry File, and The Master Genealogist. After the formal discussion, each panel member will be able to demonstrate the software on individual laptops and answer questions to small groups of interested potential users. 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.

Thursday, October 29, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. The National Archives at College Park will present a program entitled "Civil War Medicine." Archives Specialists Rebecca Sharp and Katherine Vollen will discuss *The Medical and Surgical History of the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1865*. This published source contains details about Civil War medical and surgical procedures, and may provide information about individual patients. The program will be presented in Lecture Room B. Additional details can be found at <http://www.archives.gov/>.

October 29-31, 2009. The International Black Genealogy Summit will be held at the Allen County public Library in Fort Wayne, IN. All of the black historical and genealogical societies in the U.S., Canada and the Caribbean will come together to celebrate the joys and challenges of black genealogy. Additional details can be found at <http://www.blackgenealogysummit.com/>.

October 31, 2009. The Fairfax Genealogical Society will sponsor a fall conference. The title of the conference is "Don't Be Spooked by Genealogical Research!" The speaker is Thomas W. Jones, Ph. D., CG, CGL, FASG, FUGA. The three topics that will be addressed are Deducing Ancestors' Identities Indirectly; Reconstructing Your Ancestors' Lives; and methods of proving parentage. Cost of the conference is \$25/\$40. The seminar will be in Dunn Loring, VA. Additional details can be found at <http://www.fxgs.org>.

## NOVEMBER

Wednesday, November 4, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. 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/>.

Saturday, November 7, 2009, 6:00pm to 10:00pm. The Maryland Genealogical Society is celebrating its 50th Anniversary with a gala banquet. The featured speaker is noted genealogical author and lecturer John Colletta, who will present Hacks and Hookers and Putting Up Pickles: Snares of Yesteryear's English. The banquet will be held at the Maryland Historical Society in Baltimore, Maryland. The cost is \$75.00 per person. Further details will be available at [www.mdgensoc.org](http://www.mdgensoc.org).

Thursday, November 12, 2009 at 6:45 a.m. The Genealogical Research Institute of Virginia (GRIVA) will be sponsoring a bus trip to the North Carolina State Archives and the State Library of North Carolina. You meet the bus in Richmond, VA at 6:45 a.m. Cost of the trip for non-members is \$50. Additional details and a reservation form can be found at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~vagriv/>.

Tuesday, November 17, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. The Mount Vernon Genealogical Society (MVGS), Alexandria, Virginia will present a program entitled "Newspapers at the Library of Congress." The speaker will be Claire Bettag. The speaker will show you how to obtain newspapers from all over the world at the Library of Congress. 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, November 18 at 7:30pm. The Genealogy Club of the Montgomery County Historical Society monthly meeting will present a program entitled "Finding Original Documents on the Internet," by Angela McGhie, director of the Columbia Family History Center. Discover which types of records are now available and where to find them. She will look at major collections as well as vital, census, land and military records along with maps and newspapers. 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.

Saturday, November 21, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. 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, November 21, 2009 from noon–4:00 p.m. 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, November 23, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. The St. Mary's (Maryland) County Genealogical Society. They will present a program entitled "The David L. Gale Bible Project: Part II." The program will be presented by Bill Mitchell & Judy Goddard. 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, November 24, 2009 at 7:45 p.m. The Genealogical Research Institute of Virginia (GRIVA) will be presenting a program in Richmond, Virginia entitled "Researching WWII Veterans." Jim Treisler will speak on the importance of personal interviews and other valuable resources for learning about the soldiers who served our country during World War II. 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

Wednesday, December 2, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. 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/>.

Thursday, December 3, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. 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/>.

Tuesday, December 15, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. The Mount Vernon Genealogical Society (MVGS), Alexandria, Virginia will present a program on the history of the society. 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/>.

Saturday, December 19, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. 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, December 19, 2009 from noon–4:00 p.m. 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/>.

## **2010**

April 28 - May 1. The National Genealogical Society Annual Family History Conference will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah. Additional details can be found at <http://www.ngsgenealogy.org>.

## **2011**

April 6 - April 10. The New England Regional Genealogical Conference will be held in Springfield, Massachusetts. Additional details can be found at <http://nergc.org>.