

Afro-American Genealogical and Historical Society of Chicago, Inc.

35th Annual Family History Conference Program

Theme: “Unique Issues Researching African American Genealogy”

Friday, October 13, 2017

Time	Event	Location
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Registration	Lobby
1:15pm – 1:30pm	Sheila Smith, President-AAGHSC Conference Opening & Welcome	Sanctuary
1:30pm – 2:45pm	F-1 “African American Genealogy Basics” - LaDonna Garner	Sanctuary
2:45pm – 3:00pm	BREAK	
	Concurrent Sessions	
3:00pm – 4:15pm	F-2 “DNA Research: Strictly For Beginners” - Paul D. Holmes	Sanctuary
3:00pm – 4:15pm	F-3 “Learning From A Research Trip: Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps at IRAD” - Stephanie Byrd	Classroom I
3:00pm – 4:15pm	F-4 “ Where the Heck Is It? Organizing Your Research Files” - Janis Minor Forté	Classroom II
4: 15pm – 4:30pm	BREAK	
4:30pm – 5:00pm	Sheila Smith, Ph.D., President-AAGHSC Door Prizes, Raffle, Responses & Evaluations	Sanctuary

35th Anniversary is identified as ‘The Coral Anniversary’

Symbols:

Plant: Jade

Stone: Coral Stone

Gemstone: Emerald is the traditional stone and it is stated that emerald aids fertility, improves eyesight and gives the wearer psychic powers. It is also believed to lift depression and relieve insomnia. Promotes self-knowledge, peaceful dreams and encourages balance and patience. (source: Wikipedia.)

Afro-American Genealogical and Historical Society of Chicago, Inc.

35th Annual Family History Conference Program

Theme: “Unique Issue Researching African American Genealogy”

Saturday, October 14, 2017

Time	Event	Location
8:00am – 9:00am	Registration	Lobby
9:00am – 9:15am	Sheila Smith, President-AAGHSC Conference Opening & Welcome	Sanctuary
9:15am – 10:30am	Keynote Address: LaDonna Garner, “Citing and Logging Your Genealogy Research”	Sanctuary
10:30am – 10:45am	BREAK	
10:45am – 11:45am	S-1: “ Colored Confederate Pension Applications: Valuable economic, social and genealogical primary source information” -Janis Minor Forté	Sanctuary
12:15pm – 1:30pm	LUNCH	
	Concurrent Sessions	
1:30pm – 2:45pm	S-1: DNA and Genealogy for the Intermediate to Advanced Genealogists” -Cheryl Varner & Sandra Shelley	Sanctuary
1:30pm – 2:45pm	S-2: ‘Uncovering Our Roots: The Emotional Impact to the Researcher, the Family and Future Generations’ - Evelyn Nabors	Classroom I
1:30pm – 2:45pm	S-3: “Researching Scholarly Journals: A Researchers Tool For Genealogists” - Karen Burnett	Classroom II
2:45pm – 3:00pm	BREAK	
3:00pm – 4:15pm	S-4: “Probate Records: A Genealogist Tool That Should Not Be Overlooked” -LaDonna Garner, Keynote Speaker	Sanctuary
4: 15pm – 4:30pm	BREAK	
4: 30pm – 5:00pm	Closing Session: Sheila Smith, President-AAGHSC Door Prizes, Raffle, Responses, & Evaluations	Sanctuary



Afro-American Genealogical and Historical Society of Chicago, Inc. (AAGHSC)
35th Annual Family History Conference

**“Unique Issues Researching African American Genealogy”
October 13 &14, 2017**

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
5200 S University Ave, Chicago, IL

Please Print Clearly

NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
CITY, STATE, ZIP:	
PHONE: ()	EMAIL ADDRESS:

Join AAGHSC today & register at the membership rate - Dues are \$25 per year: \$ _____

Friday, 12 pm -5:00 pm Saturday, 8 am - 5:00 pm	Early Bird Registration on or before Sept. 10, 2017		After Sept 10, 2017 and on-site Registration	
Friday and Saturday Best Bargain	Members _____ @ \$45	Non-members _____ @ \$50	Members _____ @ \$50	Non-members _____ @ \$55
Single Day Registration: Friday	_____ @ \$30	_____ @ \$35	_____ @ \$35	_____ @ \$40
Single Day Registration: Saturday	_____ @ \$35	_____ @ \$40	_____ @ \$40	_____ @ \$45
Students with current ID	_____ @ \$20		_____ @ \$25	

Saturday Box Lunch: Ham _____ Turkey _____ Salad _____ : **\$12.00 ea** **TOTAL = \$ _____**

- NOTE:** *Conference materials and lunch are **NOT GUARANTEED** if received after Sept. 10, 2017.
 *No caffeinated beverages, including coffee or tea, are allowed on premises.
 *No **REFUNDS** after Sept. 30th.

Mail completed form and check payable to AAGHSC to:
AAGHSC 2017 Conference
P.O. Box 37-7651
Chicago, IL 60637

Registration TOTAL: \$ _____
 (No Credit Cards)

For more information call (773) 602-2743 or email AAGHSC@yahoo.com. Visit www.aaghsc.org for updates.



The conference facility is wifi accessible. AAGHSC is NOT responsible for misplaced, lost, or stolen items.