

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

**35<sup>th</sup> Annual Family History Conference Program**

**Theme: “Unique Issues Researching African American Genealogy”**

**Friday, October 13, 2017**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
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” - <b>LaDonna Garner</b>	Sanctuary
2:45pm – 3:00pm	<b>BREAK</b>	
	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	
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	<b>BREAK</b>	
4:30pm – 5:00pm	Sheila Smith, Ph.D., President-AAGHSC Door Prizes, Raffle, Responses & Evaluations	Sanctuary

**35<sup>th</sup> 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.)



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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**

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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	
<b>Friday and Saturday Best Bargain</b>	<b>Members</b> ____ @ \$45	<b>Non-members</b> ____ @ \$50	<b>Members</b> ____ @ \$50	<b>Non-members</b> ____ @ \$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](mailto:AAGHSC@yahoo.com). Visit [www.aaghsc.org](http://www.aaghsc.org) for updates.



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