**Coming Events**

**June 2—7, 2018**
*The Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research* (IGHR, Georgia Center’s UGA and Hotel Conference Center.

**June 9, 2018**
*A History of Arkansas Black Fraternal Organizations*, sponsored by the Black History Commission of Arkansas and the Arkansas State Archives, 9:45 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mosaic Templars Cultural Center, 501 W. 9th St. Little Rock, Arkansas.

**July 21, 2018**
*Butler Center Presents: 2018 Genealogy Workshop*, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., CALS Ron Robinson Theater, 100 River Market Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas. Guest speaker Juliana Szucs. For more information go to [https://www.butlercenter.org/conference/index.html](https://www.butlercenter.org/conference/index.html)

**August 11, 2018**
*Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association Presents: Genealogical Seminar*, 8 a.m., Broadmoor United Methodist Church, Pearce Activity Hall, 3715 Youree Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana. Guest Speaker Philip Burnett Adderley. For more information go to [http://www.altgenealogy.com/seminar.htm](http://www.altgenealogy.com/seminar.htm)

**August 21, 2018**
*Arkansas State Archives, Pen to Podium: Arkansas Historical Writers’ Lecture Series, Rock Island Railroad in Arkansas*, by Michael Hibblen, 6:30 p.m., Department of Arkansas Heritage Diamond Room, 1100 North Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.

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**NGS 2018 Family History Conference**

The NGS 2018 Family History Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan included 2,341 participants who attended a variety of research sessions, visited local research repositories and the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum, and toured historic sites/explored Civil War history.

The conference was designed to enhance genealogists' research and analytical skills and to provide an overview of more technological tools to trace and display family history. The conference expo center this year offered fewer options than usual, but still featured tables from archives, libraries, and historical associations, vendors for Ancestry.com, FamilySearch, MyHeritage, and others offering genealogy travel, maps, clothing/jewelry/gift items. A "selfie booth" enabled the inspired to have photos taken in vintage dress.

If interested, you can receive the on-demand presentations of the ten lectures recorded via live streaming from www.PlaybackNGS.com. The details and costs for the recordings are at www.playbackngs.com/7780-l Audio recordings of 150+ lectures are also available. See www.playbackngs.com/7780-r for information and titles.
The NGS 2019 Family History Conference will be in St. Charles, Missouri, May 8–11. Because of its short distance from Arkansas, many Arkansas genealogists may have an opportunity to attend. Details will be available in the coming months on the NGS Family History Conference website.

Jeanne Rollberg

American Dream Genealogy and Research
Four beginning genealogy sessions will be offered July 12, 19, 26, August 2 through LifeQuest at Second Presbyterian Church in Little Rock by AGS Board Member Jeanne Rollberg. The classes will be at 11:00 a.m. Summer registrations begins June 4, and multiple courses for adults are offered for $65 total regardless of number of classes taken.

https://www.lifequestofarkansas.org/

"Genealogy: Uncovering Our Ancestors' American Dreams"

Online family history researchers will learn how to:

* use databases/newspapers effectively to document lives of ancestors/enhance family trees
* improve ability to find hard-to-discover female ancestors
* use social media such as Facebook, LinkedIn, and YouTube to make distant family connections
* begin the process of preserving research/passing it on to descendants through a Genealogical Last Will and Testament
* personally customize ways to incorporate family history research and sightseeing into travel
* use "bonus" material provided
We apologize for the incorrect information contained in the AGS eZine sent June 11, 2018. The information regarding our 2018 AGS Fall Conference erroneously included incorrect information. The attached document contains the corrected information sheet. We are excited to have CeCe Moore as our featured speaker for this year and hope you will plan to attend.

Arkansas Genealogical Society
2018 Fall Seminar

Featuring CeCe Moore & Jeanne Rollberg
October 19-20, 2018

Program: Friday, October 19, 2018
Both Presentations by Jeanne Rollberg, AGS Board Member

5:00PM Registration (Vendors Open 5:00PM - 9:00PM)
6:00PM Social Media Enhance Family History: Mining the Fields - Traditional genealogy research may be combined with proper uses of Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, Pinterest, and blogs to enrich the family tree and enliven connections in the family history experience. Evaluate and use social media with expertise.
7:00PM Break
7:30PM The Ancestor Pester/ Excelling in Genealogy Travel/Reunions & Research Together - Nearly % of Americans - and especially Baby Boomers - visit family and broader heritage sites yearly, often combining reunions/other travel with family history study. Learn to systematically maximize research while getting the most from travel.

Saturday, October 20, 2018
All Presentations by CeCe Moore

8:00AM Registration (Vendors Open 8:00AM - 3:00PM)
9:00AM The Power of DNA: Genetic Genealogy Basics - Understanding the basics of the four types of DNA and three types of genetic genealogy tests is essential to successfully applying genetic genealogy to furthering your research. This presentation helps to lay the foundation for genealogists interested in adding genetic genealogy to their skill set.
10:00AM Break
10:30AM Who Am I: Exploring Ethnicity Estimates - Addressing the question of “Who am I?” through DNA testing that provides ethnicity percentages is becoming a popular research tool. Attendees will learn how to better interpret and analyze these results and what they can and cannot tell you about your family tree.
11:30AM Lunch
1:00PM AGS Annual Meeting
1:30PM Applying Autosomal DNA to Your Genealogical Research - The introduction of autosomal DNA into the genealogical scene empowered our use of DNA to learn more about our ancestors in a way never before possible. This presentation will cover FAQs regarding best practices and and the most efficient methodologies in the application of autosomal DNA to our research.
2:30PM Break
3:00PM Genetic Genealogy Case Studies - Step-by-step case studies demonstrate the use of all four types of DNA in conjunction with traditional research to solve genealogical mysteries and showcase the exciting possibilities this work offers.
Arkansas Genealogical Society
2018 Fall Seminar Registration Form

October 19-20, 2018
Benton Event Center
17322 I-30 North Benton, AR

Name: ____________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________

City: _________________ State: ______ Zip: _____________

email: _____________________________________________

Registration Fee

A syllabus is guaranteed for those registered by September 24

_____ $20 Friday Night Only
_____ $40 Saturday Only (includes a box lunch)
_____ $55 Friday & Saturday (includes Saturday’s box lunch)
_____ $25 (AGS Membership - New and Renewing)

__________ Total Enclosed

Make Check Payable to AGS and mail to:

AGS Fall Conference Registration
P O Box 26374
Little Rock AR 72221-6374

Hotel Reservations can be made at:

Fairfield Inn & Suites
17320 Interstate 30 North
Benton, AR, 72019
(501) 722-6330
National Archives Virtual Genealogy Fair 2018
October 24, 2018 - sixth annual virtual Genealogy Fair

Every year, the National Archives hosts a virtual Genealogy Fair via live webcast on YouTube. The sessions offer family history research tools on Federal records for all skill levels. Thousands of family historians participate in the live event.

As a virtual attendee, you can:

- Watch the entire day on YouTube.
- Join us – from wherever and whenever.
- Participate with the presenters and other family historians during the live event.
- Watch individual sessions and download the materials at your convenience -- live or after the event.
- Attend free of charge and registration!

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