



29th Annual Family History Conference Program

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

“Finding Our Way: *Connecting the Future with the Past*”

Friday, October 7, 2011

Time	Event
12:00noon-1:00p.m.	Registration/ Pre-Conference Luncheon /Exhibits/Vendors
1:15 – 1:30	Conference Opening Session Welcome Judith Samuel, AAGHSC President
Concurrent Sessions:	
1:30 – 2:45.	F 1-Finding Our Way Through History - by Tiffany R. Patterson, PhD.
1:30 to 2:45 (Workshop is 75 minutes.)	F 2-Using Non-Traditional Sources to Identify Your Slave Ancestry: This workshop is for those who have researched from 1930 back to 1870. Those who are seeking ways to identify the slave holder. Those who are experienced in both on-site and on-line research. This workshop will assist the genealogist in adding context and content to the history of their ancestors. (Intermediate/Advanced) -Presenter: Janis Minor Forté
2:45 – 3:00	BREAK
3:00 – 4:15	
	F-3 Beginners Workshop: Participants will learn the guidelines of beginning genealogy, local research facilities and a file managing system. Upon completion they will be able to complete a pedigree chart, family group sheet, and know the beginning steps/places to research. -Presenter: Emerson Stewart
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	F-5 Writing Your Autobiography: Participants will receive knowledge of the importance of telling their own story. They will also gain guidance in developing autobiographical content, structure and format. (Intermediate/Advanced) - Presenter: Dr. Cheryl Gaines
	F-6 Getting Organized: Participants will learn the importance of managing their family files, documents and records. Upon completion participants will have a working knowledge of several charts, forms and control systems to turn chaos into order. (Beginning/Intermediate/Advanced) –Presenter: Stephanie Byrd
4:15 – 4:30	Break
4:30 – 5:00	Friday Closing Session – Judith Samuel, President Raffle, Response, Survey