Discover Your Roots March 9, 2024

Class Matrix - Abbreviated

	Track 1	Track 2	Track 3		
	Chapel	Relief Society Room	Primary Room		
8:00 a.m.	Do	oors Open – Continental Brea	akfast Displays		
8:30 a.m.	Orientation – Introductions – Instructions				
9:00 a.m. –	How Do I Know	Genealogy Nuts & Bolts-	Organizing Family Stories –		
10:00 a.m.	WHICH DNA Test to Take?	Accurately Recording Your Family History	Stories, Comments, Facts, and Photos: Organizing Your Family's Story		
	A Brief Comparison of 23andMe, Family Tree DNA, My Heritage, and Ancestry DNA. inheritance.	It's very basic info because a lot of people literally don't know where to start.	This presentation will be most useful to beginning family historians and those who have never written a family history narrative.		
	Presenter - Mary Jane Saylor, Founding Family Lines	Presenter Jennifer Petrino, Sicilian Family Tree	Presenter Marsha Houston, Metro Atlanta Chapter of AAHGS		
10:10 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.	What Can I Actually DO With My DNA Results? This class will look at shared matches, how to message them, record the information you find, and build trees for your matches to help you see how you are related. Where do you go for help when you are stuck? DNA Painter, FamilyTree Wiki etc.	Free Resources for Genealogical and Family History, including The Family History Guide Today there are so many resources to aid us in finding our family roots, our family story. What are some of the best resources? How to use them? Where to find them? These resources will be shared in this very helpful class.	Don't Take That Record at Face Value! Analyzing Records and Evaluating the Evidence That feeling of accomplishment when we find more clues about our ancestors is not the end of the research. Analyzing the records and evaluating the evidence of what you have found is an important part of the process of your genealogical work. We will learn about this process with a case study.		
	Presenter - Mary Jane Saylor, Founding Family Lines Experienced DNA Genealogist	Presenter Ruth Campbell, Experienced Genealogist and DNA Genealogical Research	Tamu Taylor, President of the Metro Atlanta Chapter of AAHGS		

11:20 a.m. –	DNA – Case Study	Stories From the Journey	Heroic Gems of the Red Clay: The
12:20 p.m.	Oops! My	"You and Two"	Untold Valor of Georgia's WWI
	Grandfather WAS		African American Servicemen -
	the Mailman!	Byron Coleman and	Using Military Records
		Thomas Dorsey will each	
	Non-Parental Events	Present a story from their	The contributions of African
	(NPE's) or	own family research.	American in WWI are
	Misassigned		completely ignored in the standard
	Parental Events	Then, at least 2 other	history reference books on WWI.
	(MPEs)	participants will provide	This course will guide you step by
	(25)	stories based on an	step in identifying which of your
		individual (or individuals)	ancestors would have been of age
		identified in that	to serve in the first world war. It
	Many of Mary	participant's pedigree	407
		1	will include a digital and hard copy
		chart/family tree,	list of military primary sources
		beginning with the	records available; their location
		participants' parents and	and how to access them. As well
	Presenter Ruth	grandparents' stories.	as, my unique list of resources for
	Campbell,		researching African American (AA)
	Experienced	Presenters Byron	WWI soldiers in particular.
	Genealogist and	Coleman and Thomas	
	DNA Genealogical	Dorsey	Johnette Brooks – Metro Atlanta
	Research		Chapter of AAHGS
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12:30 – 1:00	Door pries, networking, visiting, displays		
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