



MARCH 9, 2019
9 AM - 3:30 PM

FREE ADMISSION & LUNCH

Register online at:

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FEATURED SPEAKERS



HOLLIS GENTRY, GENEALOGY SPECIALIST WITH SMITHSONIAN LIBRARIES

Foraging through Freedom's Papers, Genealogical Gems at the Smithsonian, Minority resources in the D.A.R. Genealogical Research System (GRS)



DEBORAH ABBOTT, PHD, PROFESSIONAL GENEALOGIST AND NATIONALLY KNOWN SPEAKER

The Gift of Life, Writing Your Own Story, Looking for the Dead; Researching Funeral Records, Cluster Genealogy; Looking for Your Lost Ancestors



TIM PINNICK, WRITER AND NATIONAL SPEAKER

Coal Dust In Your Veins: Tips, Strategies, and Resources to Bring Your Coal Mining Ancestors to the Surface, Maximizing Your Reach: Research in University Libraries, Using Newspapers as Part of the African American Research Process

BEGIN, EXPAND OR ENRICH YOUR GENEALOGICAL JOURNEY

Sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in partnership with The African-American Genealogical Society, Cleveland Ohio and The Oberlin African-American Genealogy and History Group.



KEY NOTE SPEAKER

**LABRENDA GARRETT-NELSON,
JD, LLM, CG, CGL**

MY GARRETTS: A GENEALOGICAL JOURNEY

Using DNA to Confirm Oral History of A Family That Came Out of Slavery, Mining Probate Files to Research Enslaved African American Families

ADDITIONAL LECTURES

SUNNY JANE MORTON, CONTRIBUTING EDITOR, FAMILY TREE MAGAZINE

Comparing the Genealogy Giants: Ancestry.com, FamilySearch, Findmypast.com and MyHeritage.com, What's So Special about Special Censuses?

LT. COL. ERIC E. JOHNSON, USAF (RETIRED) MILITARY GENEALOGIST

U.S. Colored Troops Service Records: Extracting Family Information, Understanding Military Land Bounties, Pensions and Service Records 1775-1858

SANDRA MILTON GENEALOGIST AND REFERENCE LIBRARIAN, GEAUGA WEST PUBLIC LIBRARY

Genealogy 101, In Their Footsteps

PEGGY CLEMENS LAURITZEN, AG NATIONAL LECTURER, FAMILY HISTORY CENTER DIRECTOR, MANSFIELD OHIO

School Daze - Finding and Using School Records to Trace Our Ancestors, Hidden Gems in the Family Search Wiki

JUDY G. CETINA, PH.D. HISTORIAN AND ARCHIVIST

Treasures in the Cuyahoga County Archives

LOCATION: THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
25000 WESTWOOD RD, WESTLAKE, OHIO 44145