Archives and Genealogy Day
September 28, 2019 at the Georgia Archives

Track 1 - Pre-registration Required

9:00am - 4:00pm  **Beginning Basics of Genealogy, Laura Carter, MEd, MLIS, SLIS**
This day-long session is designed to introduce participants to the basic principles and methodology of genealogy and family history research and a few of the first sources that will be used. Time will be spent on the importance of source citation and the evaluation of informational sources. The last session will be learning how to fill out ancestral charts and family group sheets.

Track 2 - No registration Required

9:30am-10:30am  **Session 1: No Will? Now What?, Susan Sloan, MEd, Professional Genealogist**
This presentation will explore methods and resources for proving lineage when no will is available.

10:45am-11:45am  **Session 2: Migration in Early Georgia: Patterns and Populations, Hendry Miller, Georgia Archives**
This presentation will cover migration and settlement patterns in Colonial through Early Republic Georgia, focusing on what brought people to the southeast, resistance to newcomers, and subsequent migration from Georgia.

12:45pm-1:45pm  **Session 3: Georgia Land Lottery Records, Joanne Smalley, retired Archivist & Professional Genealogist**
A look at Georgia's eight land lotteries: the process involved and the records created.

2:00pm-3:00pm   **Session 4: Demystifying FamilySearch: Uncovering its Gems, Tamika Strong, Georgia Archives**
FamilySearch is like a fruit parfait. It has many layers. Join us as we explore FamilySearch and uncover some of the gems held within.

Breaks
10:30am-10:45am  Morning break sponsored by the Friends of Georgia Archives and History (FOG AH)
11:45am-12:45pm  Lunch available for a cash donation
1:45pm-2:00pm     Afternoon break sponsored by the Friends of Georgia Archives and History (FOG AH)

Event is free and open to the public