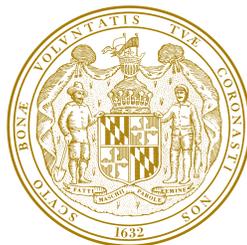


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### MARYLAND STATE ARCHIVES HOSTING PUBLIC VIDEO STREAM OF ROOTSTECH GENEALOGY CONFERENCE, FEBRUARY 6-8, 2014

**Annapolis, MD – January 30, 2104** – The Maryland State Archives today announced that it will provide free regional access to genealogy sessions and workshops streamed live from the RootsTech family history conference, which will be held February 6 through 8, 2014 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

RootsTech, hosted by FamilySearch, a private, non-profit organization, is the largest family history conference in North America. Whether you're just beginning your family tree, an avid hobbyist, or an experienced researcher, RootsTech is the perfect conference to help you connect with your family—past, present, and future! The Maryland State Archives, one of the premier family history research sites in Maryland, will present the video stream live in its conference room. Additionally, the Searchroom of the Archives will remain open for research until 8:00 PM during the presentations.

Timothy D. Baker, Acting State Archivist, said: "The Maryland State Archives is pleased to partner again with FamilySearch to provide Maryland family historians free and high quality access to this exceptional event. We believe this helps fulfill our responsibility to the citizens of our state."

The schedule for the sessions is as follows:

Thursday, February 6

12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	<b>Top 10 Things I Learned About My Family from My Couch</b>	Tammy Hepps
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	<b>FamilySearch Family Tree: What's New and What's Next</b>	Ron Tanner
4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	<b>Intro to DNA for Genealogists</b>	James Rader
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	<b>Genealogy in the Cloud</b>	Randy Hoffman
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	<b>Sharing Your Family with</b>	Michael LeClerc

	<b>Multimedia</b>	
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Friday, February 7

12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	<b>Storytelling Super Powers: How to Come Off as Your Family's Genealogy Hero</b>	David Adelman
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Friday, February 7

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	<b>Tweets, Links, Pins, and Posts: Break Down Genealogical Brick Walls with Social Media</b>	Lisa Alzo
4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	<b>Getting the Most Out of Ancestry.com</b>	Crista Cowen
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	<b>Finding family and ancestors outside the USA with new technologies</b>	Daniel Horowitz
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	<b>Do It Yourself Photo Restoration</b>	Ancestry Insider

Saturday, February 8

12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	<b>Become an iPad Power User</b>	Lisa Louise Cooke
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	<b>Information Overload: Managing Online Searches and Their Results</b>	Josh Taylor
4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	<b>A Beginner's Guide to Going Paperless</b>	Randy Whited
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	<b>How to Interview Yourself for a Personal History</b>	Tom Taylor
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	<b>Five Ways to Do Genealogy in Your Sleep</b>	Deborah Gamble

Seating is limited to 30 participants. Please contact Michael McCormick, 410-260-6442, michael.mccormick@maryland.gov for reservations.

### About The Maryland State Archives

The State Archives serves as the central depository for government records of permanent value. Its holdings date from Maryland's founding in 1634, and include colonial and state executive, legislative, and judicial records; county probate, land, and court records; church records; business records; state publications and reports; and special collections of private papers, maps, photographs, and newspapers.

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