

Celebrate American Archives Month and Family History Month

Auburn Avenue Research Library on African American Culture and History
A Special Library of the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System

Presents

Forget Me Not: Preserving the African American Legacy Workshop



-General Photograph Collection, AARL Archives Division

In celebration of American Archives Month and Family History Month the Auburn Avenue Research Library on African American Culture and History (AARL) in collaboration with the A-FPLS Special Collections Department will present a one-day educational workshop that explores the importance of saving primary African American archival materials, including personal papers and institutional records. The workshop is free and open to the public.

Saturday, October 4, 2008 • 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Auburn Avenue Research Library • Heritage Education Auditorium
101 Auburn Avenue; Atlanta, GA 30303**

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For additional information call the AARL Archives Division at (404) 730-4001 ext. 210

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- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Registration** (Space is limited)
- 10:45 a.m. –11:00 a.m. **Welcome**
- 11:00 a.m. --12:30 p.m. **“Exploring New Worlds: Introduction to Archives, Special Collections and Museums”**
An introduction to the workings of three types of institutions that preserve historical records and unique resources.
- Presenters:
Ms. Kerrie Cotten Williams, Archivist
Auburn Avenue Research Library
Mr. Richard Cruce, Manager, Librarian
Special Collections Central Library
Mr. Anthony B. Knight, Jr.
Community Museum Services, LLC
- 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **LUNCH/BREAK** (On your own)
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **“To Save or Not to Save: Recognizing and Preserving Your Family Treasures”**
A hands-on learning preservation activity to assist the general public in recognizing the importance of preserving their family photographs, papers and artifacts. Workshop participants will receive basic and introductory preservation techniques and resources.
- Presenters:
Ms. Monica Hackney, President
Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society- Metro Atlanta Chapter
Ms. Brenda S. Banks, CEO
Banks Archives Consultants, LLC
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Closing/Evaluations** (Light refreshments served)