

# Where **HISTORY** Begins

*Celebrating Our Successes*

A WORKSHOP FOR VIRGINIA'S  
LOCAL HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

Monday, October 1, 2012  
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### THINGS TO KNOW:

1. Workshop fee is just \$25, which includes lunch. Registration begins August 6 and closes September 17. Conference slots fill quickly, so sign up early! For more information and to register, visit us at: [libva.com/sch](http://libva.com/sch)
2. A limited number of travel stipends are available for attendees traveling more than 150 miles to Richmond. Interested applicants should register first, then call 804.692.3605 for stipend details.
3. For information on reserving hotel rooms at conference rates call 804.692.3605

### WORKSHOP SCHEDULE OCTOBER 1, 2012

**8:30–9:00**    **REGISTRATION**  
PREFUNCTION AREA  
Coffee and Juice

**9:00–9:15**    **WELCOME**  
LECTURE HALL  
Sandra Gioia Treadway, Librarian and  
State Archivist of Virginia

**9:15–10:00**    **PLENARY SESSION**  
LECTURE HALL  
*History Bubbles Up:  
An Adventure in Preservation Activism*  
*Preservation Bath - Friends of the Pools*

**10:00–10:15**    **BREAK**

**10:15–11:00**    **PRESERVING AND PRESENTING  
LOCAL HISTORY—  
A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT**  
LECTURE HALL  
Nan Carmack, Director, Campbell  
County Public Library System

**11:00–12:00**    **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**SESSION 1:** *Chancery Records Index:  
Stories of Virginia Found in  
Chancery Court Records*  
CONFERENCE ROOMS  
Greg Crawford, Library of Virginia

**SESSION 2:** *Civil War 150 Legacy Project:  
Document Digitization and Access*  
ORIENTATION ROOM  
Renee Savits, Library of Virginia

**SESSION 3:** *What Is a Public Record?*  
CONFERENCE ROOMS  
Records Analysis Services,  
Library of Virginia

**12:00–1:15**    **WORKING LUNCH**  
CONFERENCE ROOMS  
*Critical Issues Facing Local Historical  
Societies: What SHRAB Can Do For You*  
Carl Childs, Library of Virginia

**1:15–2:15**    **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**SESSION 1:** *Unknown No Longer:  
A Database of Virginia Slave Names*  
CONFERENCE ROOMS  
Lauranett Lee, Virginia Historical Society

**SESSION 2:** *Navigating the 1940 Census*  
ORIENTATION ROOM  
Bill Bynum, Library of Virginia

**SESSION 3:** *Chancery Records Index:  
Stories of Virginia Found in  
Chancery Court Records*  
CONFERENCE ROOMS  
Greg Crawford, Library of Virginia

**2:15–2:30**    **BREAK**

**2:30–3:30**    **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**SESSION 1:** *Care and Preservation of Photos*  
CONFERENCE ROOMS  
Dale Neighbors, Library of Virginia

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A Database of Virginia Slave Names*  
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Lauranett Lee, Virginia Historical Society

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ORIENTATION ROOM  
Renee Savits, Library of Virginia

**3:30–4:00**    **CLOSING SESSION**  
LECTURE HALL  
Awarding of Certificates

**4:00–4:45**    **MEET IN THE LOBBY FOR  
TOURS OF THE ARCHIVES**

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