

# GENEALOGY CLUB

## ANNE GORDON CENTER FOR ACTIVE ADULTS



Who are you? Where are you from? Are you related to anyone famous? Start off this spring and summer with some exciting discoveries about your family history with our Genealogy Club.

This summer, we will visit The Wilson Library at UNC Chapel Hill and The Rubensteins Library at Duke University. Their knowledgeable staff will educate you in the use of their collections as well as several other resources in order to help you discover information on your family.

The main location for club meetings will be the Anne Gordon Center for Active Adults. The Adult Program staff will advise you of the different options for what you can do with the information you discover while exploring your family tree.

**Club Leaders:** Tara Lewis

**Where:** Anne Gordon Center for Active Adults

**When:** May 1, 2014– 9:15 am, The Wilson Library & Ackland Museum, UNC Chapel Hill, NC\*

June 5, 2014- 9:15 am, The Rubenstein Library at Duke University & Bennett Place, Durham NC\*

July 3, 2014– 1:00pm to 3:00pm, Club meeting at Anne Gordon Center

August 7, 2014-1:00pm to 3:00pm, Club meeting at Anne Gordon Center

**Class Cost:** There is no cost to join the Genealogy Club,

\*Trip prices are on the back and must be pre-registered for

**Club Barcode:** 159597

\*Details for trips can be found on reverse side of flyer



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**The Wilson Library & Ackland Museum, UNC Chapel Hill, North Carolina:** The club will depart from the Anne Gordon Center at 9:15 a.m. on May 1st to visit The Wilson Library and their Southern Historical Collection. The Southern Historical Collection is a vast archival collection comprised of unique primary documents, such as diaries, journals, letters, photographs, maps, drawings, ledgers, oral histories, moving images, albums, scrapbooks, and literary manuscripts. After a presentation on the history and culture of the American South, the club will then visit the Ackland Museum which features “New Found Land” & other Genealogical displays. The group will have lunch at Firebirds Rocky Mountain Grill, The Streets of Southpoint.

**Date:** May 1, 2014 **Cost of Trip:** \$17.50. (not including Lunch) **Barcode:** 161364

**David Rubenstein Library at Duke University & Bennett Place, Durham North Carolina:** Join the club on June 5th for a tour of The David M. Rubenstein Library at Duke University. For more than 100 hundred years, scholars have used these extensive collections to write new histories, explore significant lives, study ecological change, trace the evolution of texts, understand cultural shifts and create new art and literature. Afterwards, the club will visit the historic home of James and Nancy Bennett, which served as the site of surrender negotiations between Major General William T. Sherman and General Joseph E. Johnston in April 1865. It was the largest surrender in the American Civil War, officially ending the fighting in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina. The club will enjoy a picnic style lunch (on your own) on the grounds of the Bennett family farms.

**Date:** June 5, 2014 **Cost of Trip:** \$17.50 **Barcode:** 161365

For questions about the Genealogy Club, the meetings or trips please contact Tara Lewis directly at (919)996-4723  
Patrons must be pre-registered for trips prior to departure date.