

An afternoon of learning and healing for all

Monday, May 20

Fayette County Public Library

Free Admission \cdot No Advance Registration

SESSION 1

12:00-2:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn: African American Genealogy 101 with Sharon Leslie Morgan

Learn how to research your family history with Sharon Leslie Morgan, founder of the Our Black Ancestry genealogy community and author of *Gather at the Table: The Healing Journey of a Daughter of Slavery and a Son of the Slave Trade.*

Sharon Leslie Morgan and Diana Roman share their stories as descendants of enslaved people and enslavers and discuss how to heal from the legacy of slavery that informs racial inequity in America today. Diana is a descendant of the Hairston family, one of the largest slaveowning families in American history.

session 3

4:00-6:00 p.m.

Film Screening:

Gina's Journey, the Search for William Grimes

Regina Mason undertook a remarkable quest to uncover the history of her ancestor, who authored and self-published the first fugitive slave narrative in U.S. history. She is both the subject of this award-winning film and one of the executive producers. Regina will discuss how she reclaimed history for her family and the nation during a post-film Q&A.

You may come for the entire afternoon <u>OR</u> attend only one or two sessions

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