

Annual Lineage Society Workshop coming in June

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People who want to learn more about their family history have the perfect starting point to do so next month.

The Huntsville Public Library will host its 26th annual Lineage Society Workshop on June 8 from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the public is encouraged to attend. The workshop will be held in the Community Room in the library, located at 1219 13th St., and will offer assistance in preparation of lineage applications to any patriotic or lineage society (women and men).

Attendees will have an hour for independent lunch from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

"Anyone interested in joining a lineage society is invited to participate," said Mary Kokot, the library's adult services coordinator. "Bring any genealogical and family materials you have such as birth, death, and marriage certificates, Bible records, land records, etc.

"If in doubt, bring it along. Help will be available to assist in preparing your lineage papers, and worksheets and handouts will be furnished."

The workshop is taught by Johnnie Jo Sowell Dickenson, professional genealogist, and is sponsored by the Mary Martin Elmore Scott Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution and the Huntsville Public Library.

Admission is free, but pre-registration is required. To attend the workshop and receive the handouts and worksheets, interested parties can register at the library or online at www.myhuntsvillelibrary.com. For any additional information, call Kokot at (936) 291-5471.