



GHOTES 2024 Conference Agenda

June 25 – 29, 2024

ESPL Heritage Center Parksley, Virginia

Go to www.ghotes.net for additional information.

Tuesday June 25 5:00 pm Reception and Conference Check-in. Ker Place, Onancock, Virginia

Wednesday June 26

ESPL Heritage Center Parksley, Virginia

10:00 am – 10:30 am Check in.

10:15 am – 11:00 am GHOTES TEAM Welcome, Introductions, Housekeeping.

11:00 am – 11:30 am CHRIS POTE ESPL Heritage Center Resources

11:30 am – 12:30 pm DAVID SCOTT Old Homes and Architecture of Northampton

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch on site

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm JENEAN HALL Stories from the Colonial Records of Virginia's Eastern Shore

2:45 pm – 3:45 pm VAUGHN BAKER Gargatha and how I got there.

3:45 pm – 4:30 pm Group Discussions by Families/Surnames. Photo, Data, Story, Recipe Sharing

6:00 pm A visit to Historic Home Eyre Hall

Thursday June 27

ESPL Heritage Center Parksley, Virginia

Arrival 10:00 am

10:30 am – 11:45 am JEAN WHITE RALEIGH New Beginnings on the Eastern Shore in the 17th Century: Discover how inventories, religions, occupations, material culture, etc. can assist you in understanding your ancestors

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch on site

1:00 pm – 2:15 pm DAVID SCOTT: Introduction to DNA 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm: MK MILES Tales from DNA Findings

3:45 pm – 4:30 pm Open time: Family Discussions, Photo, Data, and Recipe Sharing

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm Supper on your own

6:00 pm – 7:45 pm OPEN to the Public. MARIE RUNDQUIST and WESLEY F. REVELS DELMARVA: A yDNA Discovery for Descendants of James the "Indian Boy" (Accomack)

Friday June 28

ESPL Heritage Center Parksley, Virginia

Arrival 10:00 am

10:15 am – 11:45 am CRYSTAL CASTLEBERRY Tracing the Paths of the Custis Enslaved and Searching for Descendants

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch on site

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm MK MILES: The Miles Files

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm: KELLEE BLAKE ES Stories of the Revolution and How to Find Yours

3:45 pm – 4:40 pm ARAY GRIFFIN Griffin Family Research

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Incredible GHOTES Eastern Shore Banquet catered by Mallards Restaurant, Onancock. Banquet tickets \$45 each, subject to menu change. Banquet Speaker: DENNIS CUSTIS

Saturday June 29.

ESPL Heritage Center Parksley, Virginia

Arrival 10:00 am

10:15 am – 11:15 am CARA BURTON Beyond Genealogy: Creating your Eastern Shore Legacy

11:20 am – 12:00 pm MK MILES. Saxis Island and Restoration of the Saxis Island Museum

12:00 pm Clean up and leave for Tour of SAXIS Island Museum, Lunch at Capt. E's Hurricane Grill

Note: The on-site lunches, coffee, etc., are included in the conference fee. Books and CDs of interest will be available for purchase during all breaks.