

## **Preliminary Schedule** – Subject to Change.

We want all attendees to have exposure to ALL areas of archives in general and AA Archives in particular. We'll also provide talks on some fascinating, lesser-known parts of AA History.

**Thursday.** Tours of Akron, and to a lesser extent Cleveland, will be held all day Thursday only. We'll have an informal "meet and greet" at 6 pm Thursday in our hospitality room. Archival displays will be kept in our small ballroom section--personal displays are not permitted so displays should identify their bona fide service entity. The official opening is 7:30 pm in the large ballroom section with our host doing some introductions and Gail L introducing the theme. We will then have an A/V presentation of area oldtimers (Bill D, Warren C, etc.) followed by the Ernie K video "A Reverence for History" and then Ice Cream Social in the hospitality room.

**Friday:** AA meeting-Jill will have coffee ready. Danny F's Ready Squad will chair these early morning meetings. We'll then have two parallel sessions: **Session 1 (Preservation)** Jim B at 9 am will talk about the storage environment, followed by Dave C with document care (cleaning, tear repair, unfolding, etc.) About 11am photograph preservation by non-alcoholic GSO Senior Archivist April Hegner and 11:30 Audio Preservation by Bill Y. Then lunch on your own. **Session 2 (local histories)** starts at 9am with Morgan D talking about his cousin Bill D (AA #3), Followed by Juan R speaking about Richardo "Dick" P (longtime Cleveland Office sec'y) and other Hispanics. James T will speak on Ruth H (local "colored" group founder) and other African-American pioneers. And finally Sr. Mary Denis, non-alcoholic archivist of Sisters of Charity talking about Sr. Ignatia.

At noon hospitality will have sandwiches available and the hotel will have buffets. We only have 75 minutes for lunch. We merge together into one session at 1:15 Gary K and friends (Calvin L, Gail L, etc.) will talk on "Archives and our Traditions." This will be followed by Michelle Mirza, non-alcoholic GSO Archives Director, and/or April talking on GSO access policies and classification. An "Ask-It-Basket" and "What's on your mind." session will follow for which you are invited to ask questions (written or spoken), make comments, vent frustrations, etc.

Dinner is on your own.

At 7 we planned an archives skit presented by the Florida folks followed by Michelle/April talking on the GSO Archives. Our longtimer panel is an Audio/Visual presentation with audio snippets chosen by Bill Y from his extensive collection of talks. An ice cream social again follows.

**Saturday:** Early AA meeting and at 8:30 we have presentations by bidders for the 2017 NAAAW. At 9 am 2 tracks start. **Session 1 (Workbook/Display/Interpretation/Outreach)** with Theron B doing "Mission Statement, Vision Statement, Scope of the Collection" Art S et. al. then tells and shows displays. Alternately at track 2 At 10am Art S and friend have a "Show and Tell" on displays followed at 11am by Gail talking on "Interpretation (being a docent)" and then "Outreach to Other Archives. **Session 2: (Techies)** "Legal: Deed of Gift, Found in the Collection, and Copyright" with Kevin M. Then Accessioning, Deaccessioning, Numbering, Databasing, Cataloging, Websites, and backup, Backup, BACKUP" with Blaine, Bob Mck, and Theron. The advisory/guidance committee will meet in Shula's back room at noon others do lunch on their own.

At 1 pm we revert to one track. We have "Oral History / Group History" with local experienced folks. At 1:30 we will have several city-groups presenting literature from the 1940s: Michelle/April from NYC, Carol from Chicago,

Gail from Akron, Bob Mck & Jason from Cleveland, etc. etc. **If you want to be part of this let us know at [program@naaaw.org](mailto:program@naaaw.org)** . The banquet, for those who purchased it, is at 6:30 followed at 7:45 by the skit and then at 8pm Jay M talking on the "Rockefeller Connection." Jay thoroughly researched this and published a book about it and he will include advice on doing like research and publication into his talk.

**Sunday** starts with another AA meeting. At 9am the business meeting starts. At about 10:30 the meeting closes and sharing commences giving us all time to tell the committee just how informative the weekend was and what a great time they had. This will end at 11:45 with a "pass the gavel" to our California successors.

**This schedule is not carved in stone so if you think you can be a valued contributor to any of these sessions, or have a strong desire to add another topic, please contact the organizers at [program@naaaw.org](mailto:program@naaaw.org).**