

A Black History Month Series

February 1 - 11:00 AM at Union County Carnegie Library
Easily Finding My Union County, SC African American Ancestor
Start the month with a journey into your genealogy! Join researcher Robin Foster to discuss how to use oral history & specific online & offline resources to look for your roots. Discover ancestors who were enslaved or free before 1865 or research the Reconstruction and the Jim Crow eras to learn about freedpeople in your family tree.
Presented by Robin Foster of Genealogy! Just Ask!

February 8 - 11:00 AM at Rose Hill Plantation State Historic Site
150 Years – The Fight for Voting Rights
On February 3, 1870, the 15th Amendment to the United States Constitution was ratified giving black men the right to vote. One hundred and fifty years later we will discuss what the 15th Amendment meant to many African American citizens in South Carolina and the challenges that remained in voting rights.
Presented by Park Manager Nate Johnson & Park Interpreter Stephanie Cohen
(Presentation will be given on 2nd level of mansion, accessed only by climbing spiral stairwell)

February 15 - 11:00 AM at Rose Hill Plantation State Historic Site
Archaeology of Plantation Lifeways
What secrets does the ground hold? Learn about some of the archaeological discoveries that have happened at Rose Hill and future archaeology to be done on the site. Following a presentation in the ballroom, join archaeologist Stacey Young on a walk around the park grounds to visit past archaeological dig sites.
Presented by Stacey Young, Director of the Applied Research Division of SCIAA
(Presentation will be given on 2nd level of mansion, accessed only by climbing spiral stairwell)
(Close-toed shoes required for grounds walk)

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