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Images from the Past Find New “Digital” Life at 12th Annual Family History Fair – Main Library (May 7)

Now that you’ve found out who is in those mangled photographs you stumbled across in Grandma’s attic, why not restore them? Find out how from a professional who has perfected the art of photography and retouching images through high quality digital processes. At the **12th Annual Family History Fair** to be held at the Main Library, 800 Vine Street, on Saturday, May 7 from 1:00-5:00 p.m., keynote speaker Eric Curtis Basir will be discussing his craft and providing tips on scanning, storing and reprinting your photo restorations.

The owner of Photo Grafix, this Chicago expert started his life work as an artist in fourth grade when he created a comic book series entitled “The Guardians.” Since his 1992 graduation from high school, through college and until 1999, Eric has been a photographic professional, dedicated to the art of telling stories with images.

In 2000, after assessing photography, digital imaging, the graphic arts world, and his own skills, he embarked upon a journey to provide the highest quality digital photo retouching service throughout the world. Photo Grafix Digital Photo Retouching is the total manifestation of his professional experience and his life work as an artist. *“I strive to be a retoucher who helps photographers and designers improve their winning images, and save their disaster images. I help them achieve high quality photo reproduction, knowing their success is my success.”*

Family History Fair

The Fair, co-sponsored by the Library’s History & Genealogy Department and the Hamilton County Genealogical Society, features a wealth of information. Visit displays of over 20 different organizations in the Main Library’s Atrium, and pick up information from specialists while getting your questions answered by the experts! Refreshments will be served.

Register for a class: All classes will be held in the Huenefeld Tower Room, south building, 3rd floor. To register, call (513) 369-6905.

1:00-2:00 p.m.: *Getting Started with Good Photo Restoration* by Eric Basir.

2:15-3:15 p.m.: *Unraveling the Secrets of Genealogy* with Karen Everett, Education Director of the Hamilton County Genealogical Society.

3:30-4:30 p.m.: *Scan, Restore & Print your Photo Restoration* with Eric Curtis Basir.

✓ **Our goal is to make our programs accessible to everyone. Please request ADA services one week in advance at 513-369-4406 (TTY 369-4409).**□

✓ **Information about events at the Main Library and 41 branch libraries is available on the Internet site: www.CincinnatiLibrary.org.**