

Fairfax Genealogical Society  
Annual Conference &  
Genealogy Expo

*Where Did I Come From, Where Am I Going?*

**DOOR PRIZE AND FREEBIE DONOR INFORMATION**  
**DOOR PRIZES AND FREEBIES NOW BEING ACCEPTED!**

Each year, our vendors and other organizations have provided door prizes and 'freebie' to the conference. These have been a big hit with our attendees.

**Deadline:** Both Door Prizes and Freebie Items must be received by 22 March 2010. To be listed in the syllabus, we need to know what you will be sending by 4 March 2010. Earlier is better. Let Gordon Erickson, Conference Chair know what you will be sending by e-mail at [conference@fxgs.org](mailto:conference@fxgs.org) or call Billy Dondero at 703/455-4882.

**Send packages to:** Billy Dondero, FxGS Treasurer  
7606 Southern Oak Drive  
Springfield, VA 22153

**Web Site:** We will list door prize donors and 'freebie' providers on the Fairfax Genealogical Society's web site, [www.fxgs.org](http://www.fxgs.org).

**Conference Syllabus:** Door prize donors and 'freebie' providers will be listed in the syllabus if we know by 4 March 2010 that you will be sending a door prize or 'freebie'. All items should be received by 22 March 2010. We intend to print 300 copies of the syllabus, more if we need them.

**Door Prizes:** Door prizes have included books, software, memberships and other genealogical (and occasionally non-genealogical) products and fun stuff.

**Process:** On Saturday, attendees will have several tickets to deposit in bags at a special door prize display table or individual vendor tables. During the morning and lunch breaks, attendees will place one or more tickets in the bag(s) for the prize they wish to win. They may distribute the tickets in as many or few bags as they wish. Conference personnel will draw the winning tickets after lunch and the winners can collect their prize during the afternoon break.

**Vendor Door Prizes:** Vendors who have door prizes will display the prize at their table and draw the ticket themselves. Attendees will pick up the prize directly from the vendor.

**Other Donated Door Prizes:** Door prizes will be displayed on a special table by the FxGS table. FxGS will draw the tickets and winners will pick up their prize directly from FxGS.

**Freebies:** We will have several tables for advertising material. We recommend you send information for 200 or fewer. The last three years we have averaged 250 attendees and hope to have more but not everyone will take one of each. We will place remaining freebies at our April and May meetings.

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