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Genealogical Society Annual Meeting & FREE Program

March 17, 2011, South St. Paul, MN – A short business meeting on Thursday, March 17, 2011 at 7 p.m. will be followed by a free, comprehensive discussion, *Collecting Your Family Medical History*, by Mary Jarvis Ahrens. Genetics matter – your family medical history isn't just a source of information for genealogy research but can be used by doctors to diagnose and treat illness. The program will cover questions you should ask your relatives, conditions that are commonly inherited in families, as well as what components of a family history can help identify a possible genetic condition.

Mary Jarvis Ahrens holds a Masters Degree in genetic counseling and has been at the U of MN for 20 years seeing patients with a variety of concerns. At this time her focus is genetic counseling related to cancer.

Featured Presenter: Mary Jarvis Ahrens

When: Thursday, March 17, 7 p.m.

Where: Lawshe Memorial Museum

Cost: FREE

About the Dakota County Historical Society

The Dakota County Historical Society has been collecting, preserving, promoting and presenting the history of Dakota County for 72 years. Serving all of Dakota County, the Society provides more than 70 public programs annually at a variety of sites, including the Lawshe Memorial Museum in South St. Paul, the LeDuc Historic Estate in Hastings, and at Dakota County Libraries, government centers, and the Burnsville Performing Arts Center.

For more information contact DCGS president Richard Thill at (651) 452-5926. For more about DCHS, see website: www.dakotahistory.org or visit us at the Lawshe Memorial Museum at 130 Third Avenue North, South St. Paul, MN 55075.

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