Social Media Ideas for Georgia Archives Month 2020 "Archives Documenting Times of Crisis"

GAM Banners:

GAM 2020 Facebook Banner GAM 2020 Twitter Banner

Suggested hashtags:

#GaArchivesMonth #GAM2020 #GaArchives #GaLibraries #GaHistory #AmericanArchivesMonth

Other suggestions:

- Throwback Thursdays or Flashback Fridays -- highlight Collections related to this year's theme, including above hashtags and #tbt or #fbf in posts.
- October 7th Ask An Archivist day (Tweet using #AskAnArchivist to answer questions about working in archives)
- Tag relevant people and organizations in GAM posts so that content may be shared and seen by a wider audience. Also tag official Georgia Archives Month social accounts for sharing/re-posting purposes
- Look to other institutions and how they use their social channels for inspiration: <u>U.S.</u> <u>National Archives</u>, <u>Society of American Archivists</u>, <u>Georgia Archives</u>.
- Posts and activities that encourage online interaction since in-person events are limited this year:
 - "While we are currently closed to the public, you can still celebrate Georgia Archives Month by viewing our collections online: "
 - 31 days of Georgia Archives Month Posts of collection items related to this year's theme or that highlight why archives are important to communities and their histories
 - Scavenger hunt/bingo have followers find items related to this year's theme from your online collections
 - Trivia post items from collections related to this year's theme and have followers guess its background/context

Other Resources:

- SAA's New Media Guide
- SAA's Talking Points on the Values of Archives
- GPLS's GAM Toolkit