

15th New England Regional Genealogical Conference

Family—a Link to the Past &



a Bridge to the Future

3-6 April 2019
Manchester, NH

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WELCOME TO NERGC 2019

The New England Regional Genealogical Consortium, Inc. (NERGC) invites you to join us at our fifteenth Conference 3-6 April 2019 at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Manchester, New Hampshire for the 15th biennial NERGC (New England Regional Genealogy Consortium) Conference, “Family ~ a Link to the Past & a Bridge to the Future”.

Important Deadline Reminders

- On-line Registration for all events will close at midnight on Friday, March 29th.
- Walk-in registration will be available on-site for Thursday-Saturday Conference attendance, whether for just one day, or all three. However, walk-ins are not guaranteed meal or syllabus availability.
- Walk-in registration is NOT available for Wednesday Pre-Conference events.
- The deadline for ordering Luncheons and Banquets has been extended to Midnight on Friday, March 22, 2019. If you have already registered for the Conference, you can add available Luncheons or Banquets by using your registration ID from your confirmation e-mail to modify your registration or, for assistance with modifying your registration, contact info@nergc.org.
- All unpaid registrations must be paid prior to the March 29th deadline, either on-line or by check mailed to ABLE, P.O. Box 888, Upton, MA 01568.

ADDITIONAL REMINDERS

Other than the workshops and meals which you purchased, your indication of interest in specific lectures neither obligates you to attend nor guarantees you a space for those lecture sessions. Plan to arrive early for sessions for which you have a special interest.

In the Conference brochure, information about each Conference session includes the presenter’s designation of audience experience (B=Beginner, I=Intermediate, A=Advanced, ALL= All levels). Plan your Conference experience around the presentations best suited to your level of expertise.

If you are new to NERGC, plan to attend the First Timers Session Thursday, April 4 from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. to learn how to get the most out of your Conference experience. This session is open to all attendees.

The Exhibit Hall is open to the general public. Conference registration is not required.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN

The NERGC Registration Booths in the DoubleTree Assembly Area will be open:

- Wednesday 3:00-6:30 p.m.
- Thursday 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Friday 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Saturday 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

PROGRAM UPDATES

The Wednesday evening reception at the Millyard Museum sponsored by the American-Canadian Genealogical Society is sold out.

Registration for Thursday's Luncheon, T-104, DNA Testing, with Jennifer Zinck is sold out.

All Featured Speaker Workshops (T-133, F-154, S-154) are sold out.

A few seats remain available for the Genealogical Research Overview Bus Tour on Wednesday, April 3. Registration for this event will remain open until March 29 (unless the seats are sold sooner). Cost is \$35. If you have already registered for the Conference, you can add the tour by using your registration ID from your confirmation e-mail to modify your registration.

There has been an instructor change for the Wednesday workshop "Irish Birth, Marriage, and Death Records: What, Where, How." Donna Moughty, an experienced researcher and tour leader for Irish research, has agreed to present the topic as planned. She will share information about civil registration and church records. This workshop meets Wednesday, April 3 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. There are still a few seats left. Cost is \$30.

The Wednesday Workshop "Welcome to the Graveyard – Literally!" with Brenda Sullivan has been moved inside. It will not be a walking tour. There are still spaces available. If you have already registered for the Conference, you can add the tour by using your registration ID from your confirmation e-mail to modify your registration.

Thomas W. Jones will be presenting at Session S-104 an encore of "Inferential Genealogy: Deducing Ancestor Identities Indirectly" on Saturday, April 6 at 10:00-11:00 a.m. in place of "The Genealogical Proof Standard According to Sherlock Holmes".

Pam Guye Holland will be presenting at Session S-123 "DNA Painter and Chromosome Mapping" on Saturday, April 6 at 1:45-2:45 p.m. in place of "Finding a Father for Molly Using DNA".

MOBILE APP

This year's Conference features a new mobile app to keep NERGC attendees connected and up-to-date. It will provide access to individual schedules; up-to-the minute schedule changes; the hotel's meeting room floor plan; and the Exhibit Hall floor plan along with the list of exhibitors. Information on how to access and use the app will be sent to registered attendees at the time online access to the Syllabus is announced.

ANCESTORS ROAD SHOW

The Ancestors Road Show is the place for giving or getting help. Conference attendees will have the opportunity to have a free 20-minute consult with a professional genealogist.

Registration for Friday consults will be open at the Ancestors Road Show area in the Exhibit Hall from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday and will continue Friday morning beginning at 9:30 a.m. and will continue for as long as Friday spots remain available. Registration for Saturday consults will open on Friday at 11:00 a.m. Appointments will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Emily Hackett-Fiske, Ancestors Road Show Chair

NERGC 2019 – Special Interest Groups

Special Interest Groups will be held on Thursday, April 4th, from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. They offer participants an informal opportunity to get together with others with similar interests to discuss ideas for genealogy research on a particular topic. Room locations will be posted at the Conference. The SIGS are:

Irish-American Research:

Hosted by Michael Brophy.

French-Canadian Research:

Hosted by Muriel Normand and Rob Gumlaw.

Jewish Genealogy:

Hosted by Meredith Hoffman.

Scandinavian Research:

Hosted by Sharon Christenson.

Polish and Eastern European Research:

Hosted by Julie Roberts Szczepankiewicz.

New Hampshire Research:

Hosted by Diane Florence Gravel, CG®.

England, Scotland, Wales Research:

Hosted by Janice Murphy.

Society Management:

Hosted by Joan Frederici and Seema Kenney.

DEADLINE FOR ORDERING MEALS EXTENDED UNTIL FRIDAY, MARCH 22

Attendees of past Conferences have provided feedback showing that the sharing, socializing, and networking that occurs at the meals were among the most meaningful parts of the Conference. Don't miss the opportunity for convenient, delicious meals; socialization; and networking with other participants. **The deadline for purchasing Luncheons and Banquets has been extended until Friday, March 22. They will NOT be available for purchase at the Conference.** All luncheons and banquets offer a choice of entrées at varying prices; see the last page of the [Brochure](#) for menu options, and then register [online](#). **If you have already registered for the Conference, you can add Luncheons and Banquets by using your registration ID from your confirmation email to modify your registration. Be sure to choose an entree (at the bottom of the Sessions & Option page of Registration). An admission ticket will not be generated if you select just the meal.** Need assistance? E-mail info@NERGC.org.

Thursday Luncheon, T-104 – No longer available

Friday Luncheon, F-122

New England Association of Professional Genealogist Table Topic Luncheon

Members of NEAPG will lead discussions on a variety of topics during lunch.

Friday Banquet, F-155

The Helen Marley Story with Blaine Bettinger

A case study identifying the mother of my adopted great-grandmother, born Helen Marley Johnson. Although no single record identifies her mother, indirect evidence and DNA testing makes the case.

Saturday Luncheon, S-122

Great Migration Study with Robert Charles Anderson and Sponsored Speaker by NEHGS

The Great Migration Study Project at thirty years.

Saturday Banquet

BRAND NEW PRESENTATION, CREATED FOR NERGC 2019

Family: Links to the Past and Bridges to the Future with D. Joshua Taylor and Sponsored Speaker by NYG&BS

As NERGC 2019 comes to an end, we will take a moment to reflect on the role families played in our past and the importance of families to our future. Explore extraordinary families whose past lifetimes built bridges to the future through their work, dedication, and innovation while taking a moment to consider your own personal pathway.

PRE-CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITIES

It is not too late to register for this great Wednesday programming, but several are reaching capacity, the March 29 deadline is fast approaching, and there will be no on-site registration for these Wednesday events. Wednesday Pre-Conference all-day tracks and workshops are available to anyone who wishes to register. (You do not have to be a Conference Registrant to register.) All include a buffet luncheon featuring Daniel Horowitz of MyHeritage except for Librarian's Day, which will have its own plated lunch sponsored by ProQuest.

All-day tracks:

- DNA Day: Start or continue learning about this important topic.
- Librarians and Local Historians Day: Professional development for public library staff, genealogist librarians, and local historians.
- Military Day with David Allen Lambert: Lectures covering Colonial Conflicts, Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Civil War, WWI and WWII.
- Professional Day: Have you thought about taking clients, getting certified?
- Society Day: In this brave new world, how can we ensure that our societies thrive in the future?
- Technology Day: In-depth look at digital preservation, advances in record matching and DNA matching.

Wednesday workshops:

- *From Research Question to Report: The Process* with Elissa Scalise Powell, CG®, CGL.
- *Welcome to the Graveyard—Literally!* with Brenda Sullivan.
- *Irish Birth, Marriage, and Death Records: What, Where, How* with Donna Moughty.
- *Finding Your Family: Basic Legal Research for Genealogists* with Jill Martin.
- *Using Deeds to Solve Genealogy Problems* with Carol Prescott McCoy, Ph.D.

SOCIETY FAIR

Thursday evening 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Outside the Exhibit Hall

We have 26 societies that have signed up for space for the evening. Come and check them out!

- Maine to Cape Cod with a sprinkling of Connecticut societies.
 - Afro-American, Scottish, French Canadian, Jewish, and Polish American societies represented.
 - Two Mayflower Descendants with a Sons of the American Revolution in the mix and a Society of First Descendants.
 - LOTS of family associations with members coming from far and wide to share their heritage.
- You can see the full listing at <http://www.nergc.org/soc-fair-details/>

LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES AND MUSEUMS SHOWCASE

We have eight wonderful institutions that have agreed to come and share some of their collections, but more importantly, tell us about their holdings and what treasures they hold for us to explore.

Friday, April 5th, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Outside the Exhibit Hall

The American Antiquarian Society of Worcester; the John J. Burns Library at Boston College, Chestnut Hill; Maine Archives and Museums; Portsmouth Athenaeum, New Hampshire; Sturgis Library of Barnstable Village; and the Windsor Historical Society, Connecticut.

Saturday, April 6th, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Outside the Exhibit Hall

The Berkshire Athenaeum of Pittsfield and the Dyer Memorial Library and Archives of Abington.

You can find more information about the institutes and some of their holdings at <http://www.nergc.org/libraries-and-archives/>. They will also be highlighted in the Daily Newsletter during the conference.

CHECK OUT THESE BLOG POSTS FEATURING SOME OF THE NERGC 2019 SPEAKERS!

This year's NERGC 2019 Official Bloggers are: Elizabeth Pyle Handler, Ellen Hawkins, Jenny Hawran, Barbara Mathews, Donna Moughty, Don Taylor, and Marian B. Wood. They have already started posting their interviews with the speakers. Here is a list of what you can find online so far!

Posted Feb 8 Brynna O'Sullivan

<https://climbingmyfamilytree.blogspot.com/2019/02/meet-nergc-speaker-bryna-osullivan.html>

Posted Feb 9th Elissa Scalise Powell

<https://frommainetokentucky.blogspot.com/2019/02/nergc-2019-interview-elissa-scalise-powell.html>

Posted Feb. 10th Schelly Talalay Dardashti

<https://jewishgenealogyjourney.blogspot.com/2019/02/nergc-2019-interview-schelly-talalay.html>

Posted Feb. 13th – Shellee Morehead

<https://frommainetokentucky.blogspot.com/2019/02/nergc-2019-interview-shellee-morehead.html>

Posted Feb 15th – Janice Lovelace

<https://blog.demandinggenealogist.com/2019/02/its-eye-opener-slaves-in-new-england.html>

Posted Feb. 15th- Lindsay Fulton

<https://frommainetokentucky.blogspot.com/2019/02/nergc-2019-interview-lindsay-fulton.html>

Posted Feb. 18th Dr. Carol McCoy

<https://gnarlsandknots.wordpress.com/2019/02/18/interview-with-dr-carol-mccoy/>

Posted Feb 28th Mel E. Smith

<https://climbingmyfamilytree.blogspot.com/2019/02/meet-nergc-speaker-mel-e-smith.html>

Posted March 2 Society Management Day

<https://blog.demandinggenealogist.com/2019/03/society-management-day-at-nergc-2019.html>

Posted March 4th Annette Burke Lyttle

<https://bridgingthepast.com/2019/03/04/interview-with-annette-burke-lyttle-nergc-speaker/>

Posted March 8th Dave Robison

<https://climbingmyfamilytree.blogspot.com/2019/03/meet-nergc-speaker-dave-robison.html>

Posted March 8th – Melanie McComb

<http://like-herding-cats.com/2019/03/meet-melanie-mccomb/>

Posted March 17 – Donna Moughty

<http://like-herding-cats.com/2019/03/meet-donna-moughty/>

Posted March 17 – Robert Raymond

<https://bridgingthepast.com/2019/03/17/interview-with-robert-raymond-nergc-speaker/>

EXHIBIT HALL

Three Days! 80 Plus Booths! 50 Plus Vendors! And Door Prizes!

We are so fortunate to have so many great vendors participating in the 2019 NERGC Exhibit Hall. Visiting the Exhibit Hall will give you the opportunity to learn more about the product and services of some the nationally recognized vendors, such as Ancestry, MyHeritage, FamilySearch, Family Tree Maker and FamilyTree DNA. You can learn more about international records databases by speaking with Essex Record Office and ArkivDigital. Are you looking for a book to enhance your research or to put your ancestor into historical context? Be sure to look for Higginson Books and Maia's Books. If you have long standing history in the US and are looking to learn more about eligibility into any of the lineage type of organizations, make time to talk with the representatives from the Daughters of the American Revolution or the General Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Whatever you may be looking for in the Exhibit Hall, you are likely to find it. Be it a locality or ethnic specific genealogy group, maps, charts, cards, books and book publishers, DNA, archival, photo preservation and presentation, magazines, jewelry and so on.

There will be plenty of time over the course of the three days of the conference, to visit with the many vendors who will be in Exhibit Hall. Please be sure to show your support for all of the vendors.

To see the full list of exhibitors, please visit the NERGC website at www.nergc.org.

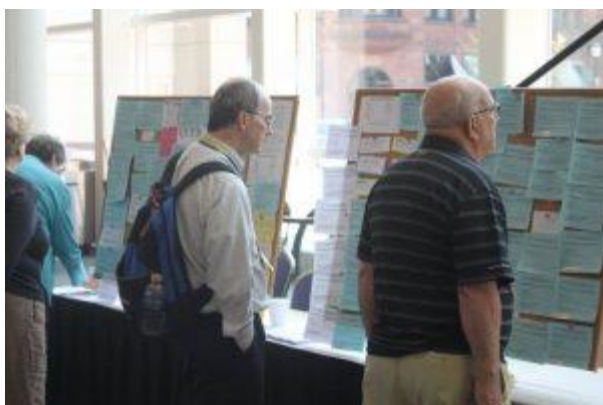
The Exhibit Hall will be open three days, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and will be open to the general public. Conference registration is not required to visit the Exhibit Hall.

Email us at nergcexhibits@gmail.com with any questions.

Exhibit Hall Door Prizes

Many of our vendors have generously offered door prizes to the registered attendees of the conference. All the information (which vendors are offering what item/s and the door prize tickets) will be in your registration tote bag. All door prize items will be drawn early Saturday afternoon. Be sure you have deposited all your door prize tickets **before** 12:00 p.m. Be sure to bring return address labels with you more easily fill in your tickets. Winners be posted in the Exhibit Hall after 1:00 p.m.; please pick up door prizes before the Exhibit Hall closes at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday.

WANTED, DEAD OR ALIVE: QUERIES ARE A LOST AND FOUND FOR ANCESTORS



This year we are offering two options to submit genealogical queries:

- As in the past, there will be an on-site Query Board at NERGC 2019. Bring your Query information to the conference and be prepared to fill out Queries Forms and post them to the Query Board. The preferred Query format uses standard abbreviations and the date written in dd mm yyyy format (e.g. 27 July 1927). See the queries that were transcribed from the slips posted on the Query Board at the 2027 at <http://www.nergc.org/queries/>.
- **For this conference, we are also offering the option of using an online form for submitting queries.** Registered Conference attendees should have received an email invitation with instructions on how to submit queries electronically prior to the Conference. **Queries submitted prior to the Conference will be printed out and posted for viewing on the Query Board.** "We've already received quite a few. Keep them coming in ahead of the conference. Attendees with laptops or tablets may submit queries electronically at the Conference. Those queries will be printed out periodically and added to the Query Board.

Call for Volunteers - We Can't Do It Without You!

The clock is ticking - just two weeks left before the conference! We need your help. Give us some of your time and insure a smooth-running conference for all. There are many opportunities left. Please consider donating time to help. *Note: You must be registered for the Conference to be a Session Host or Door Monitor, have paid for the Workshop at which you are a Host or Door Monitor, and have paid for the Luncheon or Banquet at which you are a Door Monitor.* For more information, contact Volunteer Chairs Susan Steele and Virginia Wright at susansteele@verizon.net.

Host and Room / Door Monitors

Sessions that still need a Door Monitor:

Thursday Sessions: 112, 117, 123

Friday Sessions: 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 113, 119, 130, 131, 132, 135, 138, 151

Saturday Sessions: 118, 121, 127, 139, 140, 141, 143, 145, 147, 148, 151

Sessions that still need a Host:

Thursday Sessions: 111, 115, 122, 126

Friday Sessions: 106, 112, 114, 135, 142, 144, 145, 151

Saturday Sessions: 103, 123, 125, 126, 128, 132, 133, 140, 153

General Conference Help

Wednesday, April 3

Registration Prep 9 A.M.- Noon

Registration Check-in 2:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Exhibit Registration 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 4

AV Assistance 7 a.m.-6 p.m.

Registration 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Volunteer Table 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

Hospitality 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Signage 7:00 a.m.-9 a.m.; 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Technology Room 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Evaluation Forms set-up 7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.;
11 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Ancestors Road Show 9 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Hall Monitors 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Exhibit Hall 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Luncheon 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Friday, April 5

AV Assistance 7 a.m.-6 p.m.

Registration 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Volunteer Table 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

Hospitality 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

Signage 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

Technology Room 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Evaluation Forms set-up 11 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Ancestors Road Show 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Hall Monitors 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Exhibit Hall 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Luncheon 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Banquet 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 4

AV Assistance 7 a.m.-6 p.m.

Volunteer Table 7 a.m.-6 p.m.

Hospitality 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

Signage 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

Technology Room 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Evaluation Forms set-up 7 a.m.-9 a.m.; 11 a.m.-
1:00 p.m.

Ancestry Road Show 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Hall Monitors 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Exhibit Hall 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Luncheon 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Banquet 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Volunteers Still Needed for the On-site Evaluation Data Entry Team

We still need some additional volunteers willing to receive a packet of speaker evaluations, instructions, and a pre-set Excel workbook for use in entering speaker evaluation data on their own time between April 8 and May 17. We welcome new folks interested in joining the team. You would receive data packets between April 6 and 8th and return your completed data entry worksheets by May 17, giving Co-Chairs and proof readers the opportunity to ready the reports for distribution in a timely way. The number of hours spent is estimated at approximately 10 - 15 hours of data entry, depending on speed of computer entry skills and the number of speaker sessions in your assigned packets of raw data sheets. Whether or not you have participated in evaluation data entry in conjunction with previous conferences, you can be a real asset to our team.

For more information or to sign up and commit to the Data Entry Team email: Pam Roberts, On-Site Evaluation Co-Chair at drpampt@gmail.com with NERGC 2019 Data Entry Team in the subject line.

Pamela L. Roberts, EdD, PT

FROM THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE:

ACTIVITIES IN MANCHESTER, NH

Palace Theater

80 Hanover Street

603-668-5588

“Les Misérables School Edition”

Thurs. April 4 & Fri. April 5 at 7:00 p.m.

“New Shanghai Circus”

Sat. April 6 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Majestic Theater

1199 South Mammoth Road

603-669-7469

Comedy Dinner Theater

“Anybody Out there?” Farcical comedy by John Patrick

Fri. April 5 at 7:00 p.m.; Sat. April 6 at 7:00 p.m.; Sun. April 7 at 1:30 p.m.

SNHU (Southern New Hampshire University) Arena

555 Elm Street

603-644-5000

Manchester Monarchs Professional Ice Hockey Team

Friday April 5 at 7:00 p.m. play Newfoundland Growlers

Saturday April 6 at 6:00 p.m. play Maine Mariners

Northeast Delta Dental Stadium

1 Line Drive

603-641-2005

Fisher Cats Double-A baseball team affiliate of Toronto Blue Jays

Thurs. April 4, Fri. April 5, & Sat. April 6 at 6:35 p.m. play Binghamton Rumble Ponies

Sun. April 7 at 1:35 p.m. play Binghamton Rumble Ponies

More Manchester Restaurants

Current Kitchen & Bar

700 Elm Street (Double Tree Hotel) 603-624-1000

Hours: 6:30 a.m.-11:00 p.m.

Daily Brew hours 7:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. breakfast, sandwiches, soups, & salads.

110 Grill

875 Elm Street 603-836-1150

Hours: Sun.-Tues. 11:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.; Wed.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m.;

Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.-11:00 p.m.

Noted as allergy friendly.

Thirsty Moose

795 Elm Street 603-792-2337

Hours: Daily 11:30 a.m.-1:00 a.m. No reservations

American bar & grill. Features Taco Wednesday & Thirsty Thursday.

Hooked on Seafood

110 Hanover Street 603-606-1189

Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 4:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.; Fri.&Sat. 4:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Ignite Bar & Grill

100 Hanover Street 603-644-0064

Hours: Mon.-Sat. 11:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.; Sun. 12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

XO on Elm

827 Elm Street 603-560-7998

Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 4:30-9:00 p.m.; Fri.&Sat. 4:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

International, Latin inspired with seasonal ingredients.

Cotton

75 Arms Street (Millyard District) 603-622-5488

Hours: Mon-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.; Fri.&Sat. 5:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.; Sun. 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

(Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; Light Fare 2:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.; Dinner begins 5:00 p.m.)

Award winning chef Jeffry Paige. Noted for best Martinis in NH.

Foundry

50 Commercial Street 603-836-1925

Hours: Mon. 4:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.; Tues.-Sat. 4:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.; Sun. 10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Largest farm to table in NH. Views of Merrimack River.

Event: Fri. April 5 April Cushman performs at 7:00 p.m.

For additional restaurants, see E-zine 9

Claudine Purdue & Frances Nadeau

Hospitality Committee Chairs

PARKING AT THE CONFERENCE

Parking at the DoubleTree by Hilton/Center of New Hampshire garage at the corner of Elm and Granite Streets is \$12.00 per night for overnight parking with in and out privileges for DoubleTree guests or \$6.00 per day (until midnight) without in and out privileges for commuters. Parking tickets must be validated at NERGC's registration desk to receive the discounted rate.

HOTELS

The deadlines have passed for booking hotel rooms at the NERGC Conference Rate. However, if you are still looking for a room, check with the hotels listed below for current availability and rates.

DoubleTree by Hilton Manchester Downtown,

700 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101

Phone: 603-625-1000

Hilton Garden Inn

101 South Commercial Street, Manchester NH 03103

Phone: 603-669-2222.

Comfort Inn

298 Queen City Ave., Manchester, NH 03102

Phone: 603-668-2600

La Quinta Inn & Suites Manchester

21 Front St., Manchester, NH 03102

Phone: 603-669-5400.

REMINDER FOR THOSE WITH ADA SPECIAL NEEDS

While the deadline for sharing requests for accommodations was March 15th, it is my goal to help if I can. If you have needs related to mobility, hearing, or vision which might affect your ability to fully and comfortably participate in NERGC 2019, you can:

- Email me (Pam Roberts) at your needs or questions to Pam Roberts

OR

- If you decide to register as a “walk in,” please come to the Accessibility Table near Registration and talk to me directly. Some of our tips and low-tech suggestions may be available to you even at the last minute but... BEST TO BE IN TOUCH AHEAD OF TIME if you think you will be a “walk-in”. That way you will receive the information about handicapped parking and curb cuts and some hints on accessible walks you might enjoy.

I look forward to working with you to make your conference experience the best it can be. No question is a “silly” question, and yes, if you already requested my help and have not heard from me you WILL hear from me soon. We have found a source, and all requests by March 15 for scooter rental have been met.

Pamela Roberts, EdD, PT - Conference ADA Liaison - drpampt@gmail.com or 860 428-2406

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Here are some of the organizations that are helping make NERGC 2019 possible:

[American-Canadian Genealogical Society](#)

Wednesday Evening Reception: The Millyard Museum

[American Society of Genealogists](#)

Session F-127, “Inferential Genealogy & Deducing Ancestor Identities Indirectly” with Thomas W. Jones, CG®.

[Ancestry.org LLC](#)

Conference syllabus on USB Flash Drive.

Session F-150, “Getting the Most from Ancestry” with Juliana Szucs.

Session S-119, “Using Genetic Communities to Tell Your Story” with Crista Cowan.

[ArkivDigital](#)

Session F-151, “Researching Your Swedish Heritage Using ArkivDigital” with Kathy Meade.

[Association of Professional Genealogists, New England Chapter](#)

Friday Luncheon, F-122 -- NEAPG members lead Table Topic Luncheon discussions

[BCG Education Fund](#)

Session S-126, “Maximizing Your Use of Evidence” with Thomas W. Jones, CG®.

[FamilySearch](#)

Librarians Day Session “FamilySearch.org Resources to Help Library Patrons” with Cherie Bush.

Session F-120, “Tips and Tricks for Using FamilySearch” with Michael Provard.

Session S-118, “Smartly Using a Smart Phone Camera” with Robert Raymond.

Family Tree DNA

Session F-102, "Using Y-DNA and mtDNA to Explore Your Ancestry" with Blaine Bettinger.
DNA Day Session "Using GEDmatch and DNA Painter to Analyze Your Autosomal DNA" with Blaine Bettinger.

DNA Day Session "Use a Research Report to Organize Your DNA Results" with Kelli Jo Berghheimer.

DNA Day Session "Getting Your Results is Just the Beginning" with Jim Brewster.

DNA Day Session "Enhancing Your DNA Research with Y-DNA and Y-DNA Group Projects" with Janine Cloud.

Federation of Genealogical Societies.

Society Day Session "The Social Media Manager's Role in Today's Society" with Jen Baldwin.

FindMyPast

Session S-120, "British Isles Origins in Unexpected Places" with Jen Baldwin.

General Society of Mayflower Descendants

Session S-140, "Applying to a Mayflower or Family Lineage Society" with Margaret Bobertz.

Johnson Genealogy Services, Melinde Byrne

Professional Day Session "Your Education Plan for Going Pro" with Annette Burke Lyttle

Kimmitt Genealogical Research

Professional Day Session "Client Reports: Do's, Don'ts and Maybes" with Thomas W. Jones, CG®.

Memory Web

Session F-142, "Tips for Making Sense of a Box of Snapshots" with Maureen Taylor, the Photo Detective.

MyHeritage

DNA Day Luncheon, "DNA Matching Technology: A New Frontier in Genealogy" with Daniel Horowitz.

Tech Day Session "Discovering Your Family History with MyHeritage Unique Technologies" with Daniel Horowitz.

New England Historic Genealogical Society

Military Day Track with David Allen Lambert

Librarians Day Session "American Ancestors for Public Libraries" with Jean Maguire.

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