

# FRIDAY



## Using the Tools of Today & Tomorrow to Understand the Past

### Luncheon Topics

F-216 Members of NEAPG will lead discussions on a variety of topics during lunch. Sponsored by NEAPG.

### Meetings, Etc.

NEAPG Breakfast meeting, 7:00 am, Palazzo Café, One Financial Plaza, 1350 Main Street. Being awake optional.

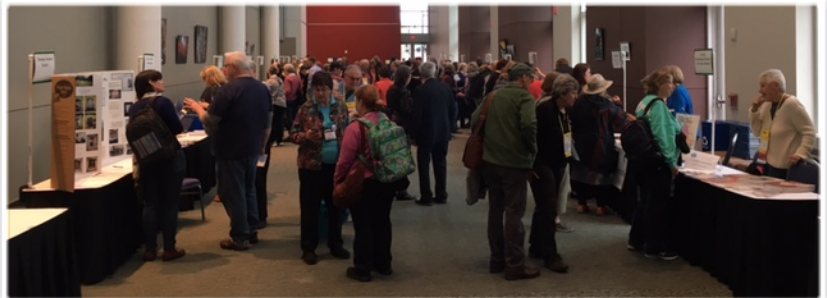
A ProGen Gathering will be held 11:15-12:15, in Ballrm A. All current ProGen Study Group members, alumni, mentors, and even prospective students are welcome to attend. Introductions, announcements, group photo.

### Libraries & Archives

Libraries and archives with special collections of interest will display information and answer questions outside the Exhibit Hall from 10:00am to 3:00 pm today and tomorrow. This is a great chance to learn about local resources for research.

### Submit Announcements for Final Newsletter

Send an email to [familyhistorian@mac.com](mailto:familyhistorian@mac.com).



*Thursday evening's Society Fair was a big hit.*

### Today's Highlights

- Unopposed exhibit hall time from 11:00-12:00.
- The Concession Stand will be open 9:00-4:30 today.
- Banquet: Kenyatta Berry will speak on *The Changing Genealogy Landscape: How Technology and Media are Impacting the Genealogy Community*. Social hour runs from 6:00-7:00 pm. Banquet from 7:00-9:00pm.
- The official hashtag of the conference is #NERGC2017. Be sure and use it when posting on social media!

### Correction

There is a correction to the Friday one-sheet due to a duplication in session numbers. This information is current:

- F-214, Michael Strauss, The New Deal: Putting Genealogists to Work, Meeting Room 4.
- F-215, Alice Kane, Exploring AmericanAncestors.org, Meeting Room 2.

### Exhibit Hall Door Prizes

Are there any new door prize items? Be sure to check the poster inside the Exhibit Hall. A list is also available at the Hospitality table. Deposit your tickets by 12:15pm on Saturday to stand a chance of winning. Keep in mind that if a vendor is offering more than one door prize item, you are eligible to only win one of this vendors items. Winning names will be posted inside the Exhibit Hall. There will also be a list of winners at the Hospitality table.

### Advisory for Tech Room

The Technology Track, being held in Room 2, is first come, first served, so be sure and arrive early!



*Ellen Kayne Seebacher assisting Hospitality today.*

## Ancestors Roadshow

Need some expert advice? Having someone with experience and expertise analyze your work might provide you with a new perspective to help you continue your research. This is your chance to consult with a professional genealogist.

Registration for today's consults continue this morning starting at 9:30 if spots remain. First come, first served.

Registration for Saturday consults will be held today from 11a-12p. They will continue on tomorrow morning at 9:30 am if any spots remain.

When you register, you will be asked to complete a short form with information to bring to your session. These free 20-minute sessions will be held today and tomorrow and are limited to one session per registered conference participant.

## Program Updates

The following are replacements for Michael Brophy's presentations listed in the printed brochure:

Session F-202: Margaret Sullivan will present *First Generation Irish*, an intermediate level lecture. The American born and raised children of Irish immigrants were usually more literate and longer lived than their parents, thus creating more records. Explore the wide variety of documents – whether in your attic or on the internet – that can reveal new information on the immigrant generation. While these case studies highlight Irish-Americans, the sources and methods can apply to any immigrant family. This is sponsored by Plymouth County Genealogists, Inc.

Session F-225: Richard Clarke Roberts will present *Using Connecticut's "Early General Records" to Learn More About Your Ancestors*, an intermediate-level lecture. A wealth of information about the Connecticut's early inhabitants may be found within its "Early General Records" (EGR), which include the Records of the Colony of Connecticut (available online as Colonial Connecticut Records), the Records of the State of Connecticut, records of the Particular Court and the Court of Assistants, and the Connecticut Archives. Whether you're searching for proof of service during the colonial or Revolutionary wars, information on an early "Sesquehanna settler," or elusive probate or divorce information, you may find it among these official Connecticut colonial and early statehood records. Sponsored by the Falmouth Genealogical Society.

## Volunteer Raffle Winners!

The following Volunteer Raffle winners need to claim their prizes: Anne Borg, Bebe Brook, Maria Burke, Barbara Carroll, Susan Dion, Karen Ramon, Deborah Stewart.



*Springfield Mayor Dominic Sarno at registration yesterday. Photo courtesy of John Bedard.*