



19th New England Regional Genealogical Conference



April 14th – 17th, 2027
Portland, Maine

E-Zine 6

June 2026

As we move deeper into June, and into temperatures that feel more like midsummer than late spring, the momentum behind NERGC 2027 continues to grow. Each week brings new conversations, new progress, and new reasons to look forward to gathering next April in Portland, Maine. Our nineteenth conference is taking shape with purpose and enthusiasm, and the energy behind the scenes is unmistakable.

Last month, we opened hotel reservations for the Holiday Inn By The Bay, and many of you have already secured your rooms. In this issue, we're sharing the details to ensure everyone has easy access to the information as you begin planning your 2027 conference experience.

We're also providing updates and corrections to the society sponsored speaker list first published in the May issue. These adjustments complete the full, accurate roster of presenters supported by our member organizations and offer another glimpse into the rich and varied program we're building for 2027.

You'll also find our Sponsorship Opportunities highlighted in this issue. These tiered levels offer organizations a meaningful way to support the conference while gaining visibility throughout the coming year. As planning continues, sponsorships play an important role in strengthening the experience we're building for 2027, and we're pleased to share these options with groups interested in being part of that effort.

Thank you for joining us on this journey toward NERGC 2027. With each E Zine, we move one step closer to an inspiring, collaborative, and memorable conference. Enjoy this issue—and stay tuned. There's much more ahead.



Holiday Inn By The Bay, Portland, ME - April 14-17, 2027



Hotel Reservations Are Now Open

[Click Here to Reserve Online](#)

NERGC is excited to be back in Portland, ME, after 22 years! NERGC 2027 will be at the Holiday Inn By The Bay, 88 Spring Street, Portland, ME.

NERGC 2027 has arranged for a block of rooms, spanning Tuesday, April 13 through Sunday, April 18, the conference rate is available for three days before and after the conference as well. Rooms include complimentary wireless internet.

We have a selection of different size rooms depending on your needs with the designated costs below.

- 2 Queen = \$159/night
- Standard King = \$159/night
- Executive King = \$184/night
- Presidential Suite (2 BR) = \$395/night

The above pricing is before taxes, currently Maine State Lodging Tax is 9%, and Local Assessment is currently at 1.5%.

Hotel Check-In is 3 p.m. Hotel Check-Out is 11 a.m. Room availability cannot be guaranteed for early check-in, but they do have luggage storage available.

Discounted Parking for Hotel Guests will be \$15 per vehicle per night, this will be added to your hotel bill, you will have unlimited in and out privileges. Day Guests who park in the external garage next to the hotel will be \$10 (CASH ONLY, no Credit Card) per vehicle, per day with one in and out.

The hotel reservation deadline is March 13, 2027. We will explore options at other hotels as our block of rooms fills up.

If you have any questions, email us at 2027-trichairs@nergc.org.

Please visit our [hotel webpage](#) for full details.



Speaker SPOTLIGHT

Below are updates to the sponsored speakers that had been shared in E-Zine 5.

Sponsoring Society	Speaker	Title
CMGS	Bill Duke	<i>From Archives to Audiences: Engaging Your Family through AI Generated Videos</i>
MSMD	Sarah Day, AG	<i>Before the Revolution: Researching Colonial War Ancestors</i>
NEHGS	Melanie McComb	<i>Irish in the American Revolution</i>

ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS

NERGC 2027 Hotel Reservations Are Open!

NERGC 2027 will be held at the Holiday Inn by the Bay in Portland, Maine — and if you'd like to stay right where the action is, don't wait too long to book your room! A limited number of Mobility and Communication Accessibility rooms have been added to our block, so we encourage those who need them to reserve early.

All reservations should be made through the Hotel Reservation Portal at nergc.org/hotel-2027.

Need help with your reservation? Reach out to the Tri-Chairs at 2027-Trichairs@nergc.org and someone will get back to you.

For questions about Mobility, Hearing, or Visual Accessibility at the conference, please contact accessibility@nergc.org.

Sponsorship OPPORTUNITIES

Support the work of the **New England Regional Genealogical Consortium** and gain visibility with researchers, societies, libraries, and decision-makers across the region. Our 2027 sponsorship levels offer meaningful benefits designed to highlight your organization before, during, and after the conference.

Sponsorship Levels

\$1,000.00+ Lighthouse

- Sponsor to receive a Full-Page Ad in the conference syllabus.
- Complimentary Full Conference Registration for a single person.
- Sponsor entitled to a Complimentary Exhibit Hall booth (8×10).
- Sponsor will be listed as a sponsor on the NERGC website and the conference E-Zines.
- Logo will be prominently displayed on the NERGC website and the conference E-Zines.
- Sponsor entitled to place one insert in conference tote bags that will be distributed to each attendee.



\$750.00 Lobster

- Sponsor to receive a Full-Page Ad in the conference syllabus.
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\$500.00 Scallops

- Sponsor to receive a Half-Page Ad in the conference syllabus.
- Sponsor will be listed as a sponsor on the NERGC website and in the conference E-Zines.
- Sponsor entitled to place one insert in conference tote bags that will be distributed to each attendee.



\$250.00 Oysters

- Sponsor to receive a Quarter-Page Ad in the conference syllabus
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\$100.00 Clams

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For full details to become a Sponsor go to <https://nergc.org/sponsorships-2027/>

FROM THE EXHIBIT HALL COMMITTEE

Welcome to the 2027 NERGC Exhibit Hall!

The Exhibit Hall, to be located in the Casco Bay Exhibit Hall at the Holiday Inn Portland-By the Bay, in Portland, Maine, will hold up to 72, 8” x 10” exhibitor booths. All booths will include electricity.

If you have exhibited with NERGC at a prior conference, we have your email address, and you will be receiving an invitation from us. But, if your email has changed, please let us know!

Are you receiving our ezines for the first time and would be interested in learning more about participating in the Exhibit Hall? If so, please email us at exhibithall@nergc.org to learn more. The Exhibitor Application, Exhibitor Agreement and the Terms and Conditions will be posted on the website soon.

Please be sure to check future ezines, as well as the NERGC website, www.nergc.org, to learn which vendors will be participating in our Exhibit Hall.

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Holiday Inn Portland-By the Bay,
88 Spring St. Portland, Maine

Casco Bay Exhibit Hall

Floor Plan

(72) 8 x 10 Booths
 Horizontal Format

NERGC 2027
 GENEALOGY IN THE AGE OF AI
 INNOVATION MEETS RESPONSIBILITY

Portland, ME April 14 - 17

OUR 2027 CONFERENCE THEME

The 2027 Conference theme, “*Genealogy in the Age of AI: Innovation Meets Responsibility*,” reflects the changes happening in our field. AI will be part of the conversation, but it’s only one piece of the program. NERGC will continue to offer the wide range of topics our community relies on — from local history and research planning to lineage societies, military records, and more.

WANT TO RECEIVE THE E-ZINE?

The Conference E-Zine, a digital newsletter which provides information and updates about the New England Regional Genealogy Conference, is sent periodically to all those on our E-zine email list. If you’re not already receiving it and would like to do so, fill out the form <https://nergc.org/e-zine-sign-up-form/>

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