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**Join us for our Spring
Meeting featuring
Marian Pierre-Louis!
Saturday, 20 May 2017
Grappone Conference Center
70 Constitution Avenue
Concord, NH 03301**

*Register now! Details on page 3,
registration form on page 4
Registrations must be received by
12 May 2017.*



Marian Pierre-Louis is a House Historian and Professional Genealogist who focuses on New England research. She specializes in probate, deeds, New England town records and brick wall research. In recent years she has been turning her attention to educational outreach through the use of New Media – webinars, internet broadcasts and video.

Marian was a Program Co-Chairperson for the 2015 New England Regional Genealogical Conference (NERGC) and is actively involved with the New England chapter of the Association of Professional Genealogists (NEAPG).

In addition, she is the host of Fieldstone Common, a weekly internet radio show dedicated to northeastern history and genealogy. She is also the host of the weekly internet radio show, The Genealogy Professional, which helps transitional and professional genealogists to become successful professionals. She has also been a regular presenter for Legacy Family Tree webinars and Family Tree University.

From the President



I hope you're making plans now to attend our Spring Meeting. As you can see, it's a wonderful learning opportunity with Marian Pierre-Louis, and the food and fellowship are hard to beat! We're also collecting some great door prizes! Ancestry.com, FindMyPast.com, and the New Hampshire Historical Society have all agreed to make generous donations, and we're still reaching out to other vendors.

Speaking of meetings, **please reserve 21 October 2017 for our Fall Meeting.** The Photo Detective, Maureen Taylor, will be our featured speaker. **We need a volunteer to serve as NHSOG Booth Chair for the New England Regional Genealogical Conference scheduled for 26-29 April 2017 in Springfield, Massachusetts.** This person would be responsible for scheduling volunteers to staff our booth during the conference and **will receive a free conference registration!** If you're interested, please contact me at president@nhsog.org.

We hope the next issue of the journal will be ready for mailing by the end of March. Our editor lives in Oakland, California, and has lost power with every storm over the course of this year's wild weather season. We'll keep you posted!

Happy Hunting,
Diane Florence Gravel, CGSM
President

Donations from October 2016 to February 2017

William Day	Robert Spencer
Charles McKenna	National Society Sons of Colonial New England
Catherine Medich	...Thank you

Society News

Deborah Moore, Board Member, will be attending the Mayflower Congress in Plymouth, MA on Sept 10 -12 2017 as Historian of the NHSMD.

New Member

Welcome Janet Balise! Her interests are Wise and Holden families.

We Need Your Help...Please Consider Becoming a Society Volunteer.

We are organizing several committees, and we hope that you will consider contributing your time and talent to help! It's a great way to get to know fellow genealogists and to make a valuable contribution to the growth of NHSOG. We need volunteers for these committees: Audit; Education/Newsletter; Finance; Legislative Affairs; Membership; Publications; Publicity; and Website. Contact Diane Gravel (president@nhsog.org) for further information. We need you!

NERGC 2017 Conference

Using the Tools of Today & Tomorrow to Understand the Past

26-29 April 2017 MassMutual Convention Center, Springfield, Massachusetts

Register for this year's exciting conference at: <http://www.nergc.org/>. While many think of "NERGC" as a Conference, it is really much more. Originally formed over twenty years ago, NERGC is an association of genealogical societies seeking to bring affordable, cutting edge, national quality genealogical education within the reach of New England genealogists and family historians at an affordable regional price.

The 2017 Conference will be held **April 26-29** at the MassMutual Center in Springfield, MA. Wednesday will be filled with special tracks and events. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday will be the featured days of the conference with many presentations, a large exhibit hall, meals, networking, and plenty of 'cousin finding'!

Watch their Facebook page, E-zine, Blog, and website (www.NERGC.org) for more information.

Door Prizes

Be sure to enter to win one of the following exciting door prizes when you attend the Spring Meeting!

Thank you to the following sponsors:

FindMyPast.com-12-month premium membership (\$239 value). Access to our ever-expanding collections of over 2 billion historical records from around the world.

NH Historical Society-Free membership, Bobblehead, one publication. Since 1823 the New Hampshire Historical Society has been preserving our state's past and telling its stories to each generation. Nowhere will you find a more extensive collection of archives and objects related to New Hampshire's history.

Ancestry.com-Two quarterly U.S. Discovery individual memberships (Approx. \$50 each), one annual Fold3.com membership (\$79.95, one Newspapers.com basic subscription (Approx. \$90). Bringing together science and self-discovery, Ancestry helps everyone, everywhere discover the story of what led to them.

Mackiev Software-Two free copies of Family Tree Maker (\$79.95 value each). If you're new to family history, you'll appreciate how this intuitive program lets you easily grow your family tree with simple navigation, tree-building tools, and integrated Web searching. If you're already an expert, you can dive into the more advanced features, options for managing data, and a wide variety of charts and reports.

Moorshead Magazines Ltd. is donating one-year subscriptions to *Internet Genealogy* and *Genealogy Today* magazines.

Deborah M. Child donated a signed copy of her book, *Soldier, Engraver, Forger: Richard Brunton's Life on the Fringe in America's New Republic*, published by NEHGS in 2015.

NHSOG Spring Meeting Saturday, 20 May 2017

Featured Speaker - Marian Pierre-Louis

Spring meeting to be held at the Grappone Conference Center
70 Constitution Ave, Concord, NH 03301.

- 9:30-10:15 *Registration and refreshments*
Fresh baked morning pastries, whole grain and gluten free toasting breads, fresh cut fruit, assorted yogurts, organic coffee, assorted hot teas, orange and cranberry juice.
- 10:15-11:15 *Researching the History of Your House*
You can research the history of your house whether it is 20 years old or 150 years old. Marian Pierre-Louis will introduce where to find the deeds to your house, how to chain a deed, and locating other sources of information such as the US Federal Census records. Come learn some tricks to get the most out of your house history research. This talk is appropriate for both beginners and those who have some research experience.
- 11:30-12:45 *Business Meeting, Luncheon, Drawing for Door Prizes*
BBQ chicken wrap, toasted chickpea and Tzatziki pita, smokehouse ham and Swiss, grain finished angus beef, potato salad, edamame bean salad, tossed salad, pickles and potato chips.
- 12:45-1:45 *Ten Brick Wall Tips*
Everyone needs a little help and encouragement to jump-start their research, especially on hard-to-solve cases. In this presentation Marian will present 10 brick wall tips that will help every genealogist look at their research challenges in a fresh way. This talk will bring you the momentum you need to get your family history research back on track.
- 2:00-3:00 *Time for a Second Look: A Fresh Perspective on New England Town Records*
New England Town Records can be difficult to find and navigate. Learn what types of records are available, what information can be gleaned from them and how to find them.

For Directions

<http://www.grapponeconferencecenter.com/contact.aspx>

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SPRING Meeting Registration, 20 May 2017

The following members (\$30 each) will attend the Spring Meeting:

_____ \$ _____

[Insert Name(s) as they should appear on name tags.]

The following non-members (\$40 each) will attend the Spring Meeting:

_____ \$ _____

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Your contact information:

Name: _____

Phone/email: _____

*Send check/money order to NHSOG, c/o Diane Gravel, P.O. Box 1386, Thornton, NH 03285-1386.
Must be received no later than 12 May 2017.*