

Calendar of Events

March 15, 2025
- April 30, 2025

Scholarship Applications Open March 15 through April 30

8:00 a.m.

The Kenyatta D. Berry African American Research Scholarship and the New Professional Scholarship are open March 15 through April 30, 2025.

Read more here.

April 27, 2025

FORGEN study group

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM EST

The study group meets monthly over a 15-month period to discuss Forensic Genealogy: Theory & Practice by Michael S. Ramage and Catherine B.W. Desmarais. This month's discussion is on Chapter 10: Privacy and Ethical Issues.

Questions? Email MidAtlanticAPG@gmail.com.

April 28, 2025

South Central Chapter Presentes: TXGS Stirpes Study Group Virtual (Online via Zoom)

07:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST

Belinda Brouette, 6502235695

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[ALL APG MEMBERS WELCOME]

This month's Texas Genealogical Society Stirpes article is "Joshua Lawrence Horn: Gone to Texas and Back Again" by Jessica Horne.

Jessica Horne may even be in attendance!

If interested in participating please email apgsouthcentralchapter@gmail.com

We're going to meet Jan 27 at 7pm - tinyurl.com/BHBZoomRoom

April 28, 2025

Happy Hour with Hope!

07:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

Join us for Happy Hour with Hope! This one-hour monthly chat offers genealogists a chance to unwind, connect, and explore fresh perspectives in genealogy over a virtual drink. Hosted by Hope Glidden, owner of Rooty Branches Genealogy Services, each session is an opportunity to delve into advanced tools, techniques, and expert insights on solving genealogical challenges.

April 30, 2025

Chicago Region Monthly Meeting

07:00 PM - 08:30 PM CST

Caron Brennan,

caronb14@gmail.com

Lori Samuelson will present "From 'I Do' to 'I Don't': Exploring Indiana's Marriage and Divorce History."

April 30, 2025

Maryland State Archives Tour

09:30 AM - 04:30 PM EST

Come spend the day at the Maryland State Archives with Mid-Atlantic APG! The Maryland State Archives, originally established as the Hall of Records in 1935, serves as the central repository for government records of permanent value, with holdings dating back to Maryland's founding in 1634. These collections encompass colonial and state executive, legislative, and judicial records; county probate, land, and court records; church records; business records; state publications and reports; and special collections of private papers, maps, photographs, and newspapers. Preservation measures are conducted in the Archives' conservation laboratory to maintain these records.

The Archives' current facility, completed in 1986, offers state-of-the-art storage with a capacity of 160,000 cubic feet and advanced preservation technology. The building features one of the largest compact shelving systems in the United States, with approximately 38 miles of shelving. The public search room provides visitors with visibility into archival processes, enhancing transparency and engagement. ~Courtesy of the Archives

*9:30 am - Socialize with fellow APG members over breakfast upon arrival in Annapolis
11:00 pm - Archives Tour & Orientation - Learn about the Maryland State Archives -- its history, its records, and what's available for all of us to use and learn from.
12:45 pm - Independent research (optional)*

Open to all APG members, but you must register by Tuesday, 22 April (link on the left). Questions about the trip? Email MidAtlanticAPG@gmail.com.

May 3, 2025

Understanding Citations

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM MST

The Colorado Chapter is excited to have Shannon Green present at our next Quarterly meeting. Shannon will discuss when and why we use citations on Saturday, May 3, at 10 a.m. (MT). In October, we had Lisa Stokes AG® discuss developing your own citation style. Shannon and Lisa's presentations complement each other perfectly, giving our members a well-rounded understanding of citation work.

Presentation Description: You may initially find creating citations intimidating as you strive for accuracy and aim to avoid errors. The excitement of discovering new records about one's research subject can often lead to reluctance to pause to cite your sources. However, the process becomes significantly less daunting if you understand when and why to cite and become familiar with basic citation conventions.

May 7, 2025

Britain, Ireland and the Isles Chapter virtual chat

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM EST

Members of APG's Britain, Ireland and the Isles Chapter are invited to this informal virtual chat. A link to join will be emailed to Chapter members about a week beforehand. The session is scheduled to start at 3pm BST and last for an hour though attendees are welcome to join late or leave early if they need to. It will not be recorded.

May 10, 2025

New England Chapter - Local Meetups

TBD

SAVE THE DATE (times TBD)

In-person: Local meetups in Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, and New York.

Members should check their email for details.

May 13, 2025

New England Chapter - Business Meeting

07:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

Virtual: Spring 2025 Business Meeting

Members should check their email for Zoom link.

(Room will be open 30 minutes before & after for networking.)

May 13, 2025

Second Tuesday: Conestoga & Susquehannock

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM EST

Second Tuesday is a lunch & learn program designed to provide professional genealogists with the latest insights and advanced knowledge in the field. Each month, a different expert will lead a session on a unique topic, offering valuable perspectives and practical guidance.

Following up on March's talk with It's Not History podcast host Charles Stewart, Conestoga-Susquehannock Tribal Historian Michael Mantooth will take us deeper into the hidden history found in genealogical documents. He'll offer insights into researching Indigenous ancestry in states without currently recognized tribes, and how shifting classifications—where Indigenous people were often recorded as Black, White, or Colored—complicate the search. Michael will share examples that challenge the widely accepted story of his people's extinction, backed by over 175 years of efforts to reclaim their treaty land. He'll also highlight some lesser-known resources that can reveal genealogical clues traditional methods often miss.

Michael, who has a degree in Native American Studies from Dartmouth College, currently serves as the Tribal Historian for the Conestoga-Susquehannock Tribe. His talk will feature case studies, stories of altered census records, and a look at the unique challenges eastern tribes still face today.

May 14, 2025

Mid-Atlantic board meeting

07:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

Mid-Atlantic's bi-monthly board meetings are held via Zoom and open to all Mid-Atlantic members. Check your email for the link or contact MidAtlanticAPG@gmail.com with questions.

May 16, 2025

New Members Meeting

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

For members who have just joined APG, you are welcome to join APG President Suzanne Hoffman and other members as we discuss all that your membership has to offer! Get your questions answered!

May 18, 2025

FORGEN study group

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM EST

The study group meets monthly over a 15-month period to discuss Forensic Genealogy: Theory & Practice by Michael S. Ramage and Catherine B.W. Desmarais. This month's discussion is on Chapter 11: Evidence and Proof.

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May 18, 2025

Reparative Genealogy: A Discussion on Ethics and Healing

03:30 PM - 05:00 PM EST

APG is pleased to announce the next webinar in our "New Voices" series for members. Join us on 18 May 2025 from 3:30–5:00 P.M. EDT for Reparative Genealogy: A Discussion on Ethics and Healing, a panel discussion. This event is open to APG members only.

Genealogy is a powerful tool for uncovering the past, deepening our understanding of history, and fostering connections across generations. Reparative genealogy aims to shed light on difficult histories—including enslavement and colonialism—and bring a better understanding of America's history and its resulting systems.

Through storytelling and examples from various perspectives, panelists Jennifer Hadlock, Lotte Lieb Dula, Briayna Cuffie, and Katie MacMurray will explore how genealogical research on the family trees of both enslavers and the enslaved, colonizers and colonized can lead to healing and repair. What are the best ways to approach this work? How do we best present this information? Why is it important for families of enslavers to provide access to records from the enslavement era? What are the ethical considerations?

APG's New Voices Series was created to diversify the narrative in genealogical research by providing a platform for emerging voices in the field, particularly those focusing on under-represented communities. The goal is to create a series of educational webinars which aim to enrich the knowledge base of APG members, fostering a broader understanding of historical and cultural issues impacting genealogical research. The New Voices series presents views of speakers that are not necessarily the opinions of APG.

May 22, 2025

APG eNews deadline

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM EST

All submissions due to the APG eNews editor (enews@apgen.org) by this date.

May 22, 2025

Australia and New Zealand Chapter Meeting

1 pm Brisbane time

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May 27, 2025

Forensic SIG - Law Enforcement Use of FIGG

08:00 PM - 09:00 PM EST

First Sergeant Kevin Smith, Cold Case Team Leader with the Indiana State Police, joins the SIG to discuss how the in-house Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy team was developed in Fort Wayne and how they use genealogy to solve cold cases.

Members should check their email for Zoom link.

(Room opens 30 minutes early for networking.)

June 7, 2025

New England Chapter - Field Trip: Berkshire Athenaeum & Hancock Shaker Village

10:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST

In-person: Repository visit & tour of the Berkshire Athanaeum in Pittsfield, Massachusetts in the morning and guided tour of Hancock Shaker Village in the afternoon.

Members should check their emails for details about the day and (optional) hotel and dinner the night before.

- June 11, 2025 **Delaware Public Archives Tour**
09:30 AM - 04:00 PM EST
Join Mid-Atlantic APG for a day at the the Delaware Public Archives in Dover.
- 9:30 am - *Networking breakfast at the Dover IHOP, 21 S. Little Creek Road,*
11:00 am - *Exclusive behind-the scenes tour of the Delaware Public Archives*
12:45 pm - *Individual research, leaving on your schedule. The archives is open til 4.*
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- June 26, 2025 **Australia and New Zealand Chapter Meeting**
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- June 29, 2025 **FORGEN study group**
07:00 PM - 09:00 PM EST
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- Questions? Email MidAtlanticAPG@gmail.com.*
- June 30, 2025 **Chicago Region Monthly Meeting**
07:00 PM - 08:30 PM CST
Caron Brennan,
caronb14@gmail.com
KayLynn Mathews will present "Researching The History of a Business."
- July 8, 2025 **New England Chapter - WAYWO?**
07:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST
Virtual: What Are You Working On? (WAYWO?) - Members share their latest projects, wins, and challenges.
- Members should check their emails for Zoom link.*
(Room will be open 30 minutes before & after for networking.)
- July 9, 2025 **Mid-Atlantic board meeting**
07:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST
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- July 15, 2025 **Britain, Ireland and the Isles Chapter virtual chat**
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- July 23, 2025 **Q3 2025 APG Board Meeting**
02:00 PM - 03:30 PM EST
Quarterly board meeting
- July 24, 2025 **APG eNews deadline**
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM EST
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- July 24, 2025 **Australia and New Zealand Chapter Meeting**
1 pm Brisbane time
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- August 21, 2025 **APG eNews deadline**
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM EST
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- August 21, 2025 **APG eNews deadline**
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM EST
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- August 23, 2025 **New England Chapter - Summer Social**
TBD
*SAVE THE DATE (time & location TBD)

In-person: Enjoy some fun in the sun with your NEAPG colleagues! Potluck.

Members should check their emails for details.*

- August 24, 2025 **FORGEN study group**
07:00 PM - 09:00 PM EST
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- August 28, 2025 **Australia and New Zealand Chapter Meeting**
1 pm Brisbane time
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- September 10, 2025 **Mid-Atlantic board meeting**
07:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST
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- September 18, 2025 **Britain, Ireland and the Isles Chapter virtual chat**
06:00 AM - 07:00 AM EST
Members of APG's Britain, Ireland and the Isles Chapter are invited to this informal virtual chat. A link to join will be emailed to Chapter members about a week beforehand. The session is scheduled to start at 11am BST and last for an hour though attendees are welcome to join late or leave early if they need to. It will not be recorded.
- September 18, 2025 **APG Virtual Professional Management Conference (PMC)**
- September 20, 2025 12:00 PM - 12:00 PM EST
Save the dates for the 2025 Virtual Professional Management Conference (PMC), 18–20 September 2025. More information will be posted soon.
- September 22, 2025 **APG eNews deadline**
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM EST
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- September 25, 2025 **Australia and New Zealand Chapter Meeting**
1 pm Brisbane time
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- Questions? Email MidAtlanticAPG@gmail.com.
- October 4, 2025 **New England Chapter - Annual Meeting**
TBD
SAVE THE DATE (time & location TBD)
- Hybrid: Speaker presentations & Business Meeting
- Members should check their emails for details & Zoom link.
(Room will be open 30 minutes before for networking.)
- October 22, 2025 **Q4 2025 APG Board Meeting**
02:00 PM - 03:30 PM EST
Quarterly board meeting
- October 23, 2025 **APG eNews deadline**
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- October 26, 2025 **FORGEN study group**
07:00 PM - 09:00 PM EST
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- October 29, 2025 **Mid-Atlantic board meeting**
07:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST
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- November 12, 2025 **New England Chapter - New England Cemeteries & Stones**
07:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST
Virtual: Elise Madeline Ciregna, PhD, joins NEAPG to present "New England Cemeteries and Stones."
- Members should check their emails for Zoom link.
(Room will be open 30 minutes before & after for networking.)

- November 16, 2025 **FORGEN study group**
07:00 PM - 09:00 PM EST
The study group meets monthly over a 15-month period to discuss Forensic Genealogy: Theory & Practice by Michael S. Ramage and Catherine B.W. Desmarais. This month's discussion is on Chapter 6: Investigative Genetic Genealogy.

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- November 20, 2025 **APG eNews deadline**
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM EST
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- December 6, 2025 **New England Chapter - Field Trip: Newport, Rhode Island**
- December 7, 2025
TBD
SAVE THE DATE (times & locations TBD)

In-person: Repository visits in Newport, Rhode Island on 6 & 7 December 2025.
- December 21, 2025 **FORGEN study group**
07:00 PM - 09:00 PM EST
The study group meets monthly over a 15-month period to discuss Forensic Genealogy: Theory & Practice by Michael S. Ramage and Catherine B.W. Desmarais. This month's discussion is on Chapter 7: Dual Citizenship.

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- January 25, 2026 **FORGEN study group**
07:00 PM - 09:00 PM EST
The study group meets monthly over a 15-month period to discuss Forensic Genealogy: Theory & Practice by Michael S. Ramage and Catherine B.W. Desmarais. This month's discussion is on Chapter 8: Other Specializations.

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February 22, 2026

FORGEN study group

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM EST

The study group meets monthly over a 15-month period to discuss Forensic Genealogy: Theory & Practice by Michael S. Ramage and Catherine B.W. Desmarais. This month's discussion is on Chapter 12: Finding Living People.

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March 22, 2026

FORGEN study group

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM EST

The study group meets monthly over a 15-month period to discuss Forensic Genealogy: Theory & Practice by Michael S. Ramage and Catherine B.W. Desmarais. This month's discussion is on Chapter 13: Written Work Products.

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April 26, 2026

FORGEN study group

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM EST

The study group meets monthly over a 15-month period to discuss Forensic Genealogy: Theory & Practice by Michael S. Ramage and Catherine B.W. Desmarais. This month's discussion is on Chapter 14: Courtroom Issues and Skills.

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