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# CCGS NEWS

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**Greetings!**

**Please join us at our next Meeting  
Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 10:00 AM, EDT via [Zoom](#)**

## *Getting Organized One Paper at a Time with Diana Elder*

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# A Message from the CCGS President

## Walter Murphy

As I write this message for the April Newsletter, it is raining (and windy). Hopefully, this is an early beginning to April showers that will bring those beautiful May flowers. We certainly need that rain.

In addition to rain, April offers a few items to note for CCGS members. For example, the Anniversary Committee is continuing to plan for an exciting celebration of the 1971 founding of the Society. That said, we are entering an important phase of planning. To be blunt, we will need people and money. An endeavor such as this needs more than “the same 10 people.” As it is, the Anniversary Committee is mostly made up of either current or former Board members. In the weeks ahead, the Committee will announce more specific details about these exciting programs and the need for “many hands” to broaden the participation and to make these events succeed. In addition, the year-long celebration will be expensive. The Committee will be reaching out to foundations and corporations for sponsorships and donations, but contributions from our membership will also be desired – and needed. So, in addition to the \$30 annual dues that returns so much value to each of us (less than 10¢ a day), please consider a donation when the call goes out.

Speaking of dues, later in April the password to the “Members” section of the CCGS [website](#) will change. So, on the remote chance that you have not yet paid your 2021 dues, please do so quickly, in order to have full access to all the benefits offered to members, including the *Journal* and recordings of the recent speakers at our monthly meetings.

Switching gears, in recent Newsletters, our librarian, Carol Magenau, has noted that the New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS) has arranged to provide direct access to members of institutional subscribers. This means you can search American Ancestors from home using a special CCGS login! With that in mind, our Irish SIG leader, Pat Flaherty, recently informed me that a new cemetery database with cemeteries from the Catholic Cemetery Association of the Archdiocese of Boston is now live on American Ancestors: <https://www.americanancestors.org/search/databasearch/2782/massachusetts-catholic-cemetery-association-records-1833-1940>. So, if you’re not a NEHGS member, feel free to contact Carol for login information at [librarian@capecodgenealogy.org](mailto:librarian@capecodgenealogy.org). This will be in effect while the CCGS library is closed.

As I have mentioned in recent messages, and as highlighted elsewhere in this Newsletter, the NERGC 2021 Virtual Conference will be taking place from April 1 - May 31. Please take a look at the [conference brochure](#) to get a sense of all the great offerings. If you haven’t already done so, please register for the conference and even ask about volunteer opportunities. (Once you have done that, you will also be able to check out my virtual presentation on DNA clustering!)

As always, please remember to stay *Home* (as often as possible), stay *Safe*, and stay *Healthy*.

Walter ([wmgenealogy@gmail.com](mailto:wmgenealogy@gmail.com))



## SIGs – Special Interest Groups

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIGS) are informal member gatherings for the purpose of sharing information, research techniques, data and references, regarding specific topics or geographical areas. For more information, please email the SIG leader or visit our website: [www.capecodgenealogy.org](http://www.capecodgenealogy.org)



### Cape Cod Families

Leader **Bebe Brock** [crosby1635@gmail.com](mailto:crosby1635@gmail.com) advises that all are working independently. Please contact Bebe for information and additional assistance. This SIG usually meets at Sturgis Library in Barnstable for on-site research with the library's records and will meet again when COVID-19 is under control.

### Computer Users

Leader **Bob Oppenheim** [roppen@msn.com](mailto:roppen@msn.com) holds a Zoom meeting on the second Tuesday of the month from 10:00 AM to Noon (except in July and August). In non-COVID times, the SIG meets at the Dennis Public Library, 5 Hall Avenue, Dennis Port. The next SIG will be held on **April 13**, the focus being on *Lineage Societies and Family Stories*.

Several of our members will be telling us about their experiences joining lineage societies and the benefit they have realized as a result. Time permitting, we will also share contributions from our members of narratives they have written about their ancestors. Different styles of writing will be on display.

**More about us:** With the onset of COVID-19, the **Computer Users SIG** began meeting on Zoom. Joining us on Zoom is easy and free; all you need is a computer, tablet, or smart phone ... and an invitation! If you are a CCGS member and are not on the invitation list for this SIG, send a message to [info@capecodgenealogy.org](mailto:info@capecodgenealogy.org) and ask to be added to the list. After the pandemic is behind us, we will resume meeting at the Dennis Public Library, but will continue with Zoom, so that we can continue to grow and support our members that do not live locally.

We are all about places to search, ways to get organized, what to do with photos and how to get the most out of DNA testing. We also offer software suggestions, back-up strategies, managing and enhancing photos, mapping your ancestors, writing their story and using style guides. These, and more, are the topics we delve into when we meet. We try to have a handout that will cover all the discussion points so note-taking is minimized.

Join CCGS, then join us! Help us select the topics that are important to you.

### DNA

Leader **Walter Murphy** [wmgenealogy@gmail.com](mailto:wmgenealogy@gmail.com) holds a Zoom meeting on the first Tuesday of the month at 1:30 PM. The next SIG will be held on **May 4 (April's meeting has been cancelled.)** Walter sends out an agenda and a Zoom invitation to register for each session. If you are interested, but are not yet a member of this SIG, send Walter an email. This is an active group that typically attracts participants of all levels of interest and expertise to each meeting. All sessions begin with a question-and-answer roundtable discussion, divided into two sections: DNA 101 questions/problems followed by time for "old hands."

## German

Leader **Ann Croston** [Dennisvillagetour@gmail.com](mailto:Dennisvillagetour@gmail.com) holds a Zoom meeting on the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 AM. The next SIG will be held on **April 6**. The meeting will explore *German Archives Part Two*, civil and town archives, including where to find them. Please have your village names handy!

We welcome anyone interested in learning more about their German ancestors, the history, traditions, and customs of Germany. We research different websites and strategies in Germany and in the United States on how to find help in obtaining records and information.

The mission of our group is:

- To **explore** the political, social, and environmental conditions that existed when and where our ancestors lived in Germany and in America.
- To **understand** the decisions made, the paths, trials, and tribulations our ancestors undertook to immigrate to America.
- To **focus** on our specific German families, where they came from in greater Germany and where they went to in America, “including named cities/districts, by named families at specific time periods.”
- To **learn** of resources and techniques available to further our study of our German ancestors.
- To **organize** our research into a story, outline, timeline, Facebook group, blog or other compilation to share with family or fellow researchers or a greater audience.

## Irish Research

Leader **Pat Flaherty** [patcarolegenealogy@gmail.com](mailto:patcarolegenealogy@gmail.com) holds a Zoom meeting usually on the fourth Monday of the month at 10:00 AM. The next SIG will be held on Monday, **April 26**.

Anyone with an interest in Irish genealogy is most welcome. We have members with lots of experience who can help those with little experience. It is a good combination. Our sessions usually include a presentation from a member on available records (either in the United States or in Ireland). We also share strategies for finding those elusive Irish ancestors wherever they may be lurking. There is always time for good discussions during which questions are answered and experiences are shared.

## Writers

Leader **Pippa Dodd Ryan** [pippa.doddryan@gmail.com](mailto:pippa.doddryan@gmail.com) holds a Zoom meeting on the third Friday of the month at 10:00 AM. The next meeting will be held on **April 16**. This is a forum to share your writing about ancestors or current family members (including pets), anything historical, current event topics, articles of personal satisfaction and more. We also discuss the possibilities of publication and explore many styles of writing and narrative, even poetry. Everyone is welcome to share their story, writing tips and techniques in a caring and gentle, mutual-critiquing format. If you do not have anything to share, join us anyway!



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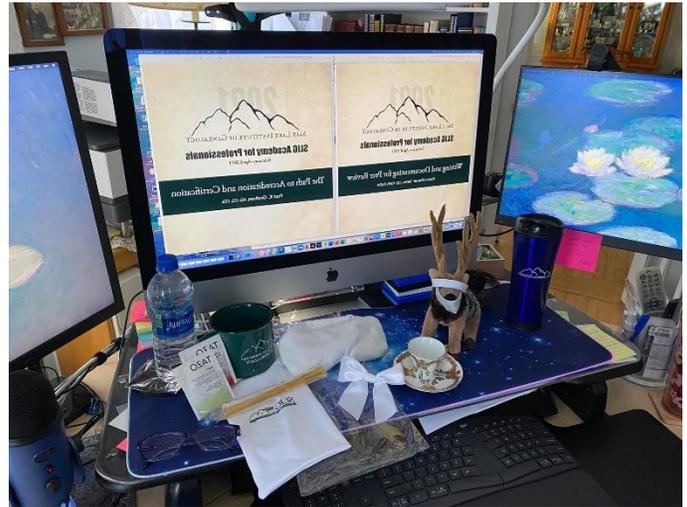
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## SLIG Elk Enjoys Some Tea

Here I am getting ready for SLIG Academy with CCGS Board Member, Kathy Kaldis. We are taking two courses together. A SLIG swag arrived in the mail before we started the scheduled Zoom classes. I received a soothing eye mask (matches my required face mask), Tazo Tea, honey sticks and a candle in a blue glass. Just what we need, as we both will have a LOT of studying to do!



### *Self-Reflection Time!!*

*Ah, Massachusetts is a dream. I've experienced a huge snow storm, which I don't mind at all, a New England Christmas (complete with decorated tree and a warm pot belly stove), afternoon home-baked cookies, delicious clam chowder and the charm of New England's natural beauty and small-town living. When time permits, I'll start researching my long-lost cousins. Have to get through my classes first!*

What do you call a Computer Superhero?  
A Screen Saver.

## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Cape Cod Genealogical Society

The Committee continues to develop plans for our Anniversary Celebration, which is scheduled to begin on August 25, 2021, with a special meeting to celebrate the actual date of our anniversary. We are planning to highlight many of the historic events during the CCGS fifty years. But, we will need some help from our members along the way.

### **We are looking for the history of the Society!**

Right now, we are especially in need of older photographs and memories of previous members who are no longer with us. Especially valuable would be anything before the past twenty years. Most of us were not members back then; but there are some of you who are! Also, we have current members who are descended from prior members. Do you have any photos or memorabilia from those earlier years of CCGS history?

**Do you have any special memories, of an event or a person, perhaps, that you would like to share with us?** As genealogists, we are all aware of the importance of the stories and photos from the past. The history of our Society is no different.

If you can help us out, please email [info@capecodgenealogy.org](mailto:info@capecodgenealogy.org) or [joan.frederici@capecodgenealogy.org](mailto:joan.frederici@capecodgenealogy.org).

Walter has already mentioned in his President's Message that we will be needing more help in the months ahead, as well as funding to make this all happen. Together we will make the 2021-2022 celebration year a great success!

~ Joan Frederici



### **DO YOU HAVE OLD ISSUES OF THE NEHGS REGISTER?**

The Yarmouth Port Library is looking to fill in their almost complete collection of the New England Historical Genealogical Society's *Register*. The library is missing two issues: Volume 172, Spring and Winter 2018.

If anyone has these spare issues, please consider donating them to the Yarmouth Port Library. The Society says they have no copies of these issues at hand.

Please contact Leslie Altman, Yarmouth Port Library at:  
[laltman@clamsnet.org](mailto:laltman@clamsnet.org) or call 508-362-3717 during business hours

## Special Messages from Librarian Carol Magenau

During the pandemic, **New England Historic Genealogical Society** (NEHGS) has kindly arranged to provide direct access to members of institutional subscribers. This means you can search **American Ancestors** from home using a special CCGS login! (If you are an NEHGS member, you already have access through your own membership.)

According to the NEHGS website: *AmericanAncestors.org* provides access to more than 1.4 billion records spanning twenty-two countries covering the United States, the British Isles, continental Europe, and beyond, including one of the most extensive online collections of early American genealogical records, the largest searchable collection of published genealogical research journals and magazines, and the largest collection of United States Catholic records online.

To take advantage of this offer, please feel free to contact Carol Magenau for login information at [librarian@capecodgenealogy.org](mailto:librarian@capecodgenealogy.org). This will be in effect while the library is closed, thanks to NEHGS.

### Ancestry Access

**Ancestry** access may be available during the pandemic through your local public library, unless your library opted to suspend their subscription. If you don't have a personal subscription, *and* can't get home access online through your local library, *and* would like to have access while we are closed, we may be able to figure out how to set it up for CCGS members. Please contact me no later than Monday April 12 at [librarian@capecodgenealogy.org](mailto:librarian@capecodgenealogy.org) to express interest.

## LibraryThing!

The CCGS library catalog was recently added to **LibraryThing**, a social networking website dedicated to the sharing of bibliographic and social information about books. Founded in 2005 by Tim Spaulding, it is used by individuals, libraries, authors, and publishers.

While libraries were charged a small fee in the past, it is now free to all. Cataloging information is supplied from thousands of sources, including Amazon and the Library of Congress. Movies, scores and recordings can also be included. You can keep track of your personal library, but also books you want to read in the future, and those you have read but do not own. Members rate and tag books, share recommendations and opinions, and can join a variety of discussion groups. It's easy to customize your profile page and a number of display formats are offered. There are presently more than 2.6 million members and over 150 million books cataloged!

My hope is that the cataloging information will prove useful to our library staff helping users with our collections. (Our current catalog lacks any subject access, but our LibraryThing catalog can be searched by subject. The only section of the catalog not added is the Archives/Manuscripts materials.) Especially if you are a library volunteer, please explore LibraryThing and enjoy what it has to offer. If you decide to join, we'd love to have you "friend" the CCGS Library and other local members and collections.

Contact me at [librarian@capecodgenealogy.org](mailto:librarian@capecodgenealogy.org) for instructions prepared by Kathy Kaldis on how to do that, and a list of friendly local users!

~ Carol Magenau

**Why did the sparrow go to the library?  
It was looking for bookworms.**

# New England Regional Genealogical Consortium Conference

## NERGC 2021 Has Arrived!

By NERGC Delegate, Joan Frederici

### **The NERGC Conference opens on Thursday, April 1.**

By now, if you have already registered, you should have received an email containing information and links to the following:

#### **Conference Syllabus**

There is a link to download your syllabus; if you registered for an add-on track, you will receive a separated email with a link to that syllabus, one week prior to the date of the track.

#### **Virtual Attendee Hub**

A link is provided to be used to enter the conference.

#### **Special Interest Groups**

There are nine SIGs scheduled throughout the conference. You must modify your registration in order to attend any of these; instructions are in the email.

#### **Table Topics**

These are small group discussions on a number of genealogy-related topics. You will have to register in advance to attend one of these topics; instructions are in the email.

#### **Ancestor Road Show**

A link is provided to book your appointment with a consultant for a twenty-minute session.

**Special Interest Groups** and **Table Topics** have limited attendance, so if you have not scheduled these already, make your reservations ASAP!

When you first enter the conference through the **Virtual Attendee Hub**, make sure to take some time to explore the entire site. There is a lot to be discovered! Be sure to check out the boxes on the bottom of the **MY EVENT** page. These will link you to information on the 2023 Conference, Ancestor's Roadshow, any NERGC announcements, and **Queries**.

Finally, keep an eye on our Facebook page for additional information and updates throughout the conference.

Hope you enjoy the conference!! And, if you have not registered as yet, it is not too late. Registration will continue during the conference.



### *APRIL IS NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH*

**WHAT A YEAR!** We have had Volunteers working overtime, while some are awaiting our return to normalcy. Volunteers have had to learn new skills to be able to continue to provide us with as many of our membership benefits on a virtual basis as possible. And what a job they have done!

Without skipping a beat, our monthly meetings have gone on with great speakers and high attendance. The SIGs have also had record participation using a virtual format. Two issues of the Journal were produced, and they are full of terrific articles, including those celebrating Plymouth 400. The Newsletter appears monthly, keeping us all up to date, and the Workshops have gone on virtually. Behind the scenes, website maintenance is an ongoing effort, our library catalog has been put on LibraryThing, the NERGC conference is going virtual, and planning is ongoing for our yearlong 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, scheduled to start later this year. Sound like a lot? It is! If you're not already helping to make these things happen, please join in the next time you hear of a need for help.

While things like Cape Cod 400, the annual bus trip, and the archiving project have had to be cancelled or put on hold, by and large, our Volunteers have kept things moving and given us things to look forward to enjoying in the coming months. Our calendar is already full for the remainder of this fiscal year ending in June and into the beginning of the next.

**We have our Volunteer crew to thank for all this, and here they are. Thank you, Volunteers!**

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## Program Summary of the March Meeting

Written by *David Martin*

The meeting recording is available for viewing in the Members section of the CCGS website.

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### Cape Cod Cultural Values in Today's World with Todd Kelley & Marcus Hendricks

At its regular monthly meeting of March 2021, Todd Kelley, a descendant of early settlers on Cape Cod and an anthropologist, and Marcus Hendricks, a member of the Wampanoag and Nipmuc tribes and a historian, provided a presentation on the history of Cape Cod and the long traditions of co-existence among settlers and Wampanoags and their descendants. Participants are encouraged to make a visit to the Mashpee Old Indian Meeting House.



The presenters reviewed the geological history of Cape Cod in order to show the connection to the land that the Native peoples had. The Laurentide Ice Sheet, which started in North America 70,000 years ago, slowly began to melt. Native peoples studied the land and saw the shape as a giant turtle, a Mother Earth, which led to creation stories. This interpretation led to their art, clothing, effigies and more. Cape Cod began to form from the continental shelf, which had been the habitat for many animal species, including mammoths; these animals became extinct about 10,000 years ago and therefore would have been hunted by Native peoples. Modern day fishermen, while fishing the Georges Banks, have found mammoth bones in their nets.

The further receding of the ice led to rock quarrying by Natives. As the land shrank, smaller weapons were developed for smaller game. In the Woodland Period, 3,000 - 450 years before the present, more and more melting of ice occurred, resulting in the draining of fresh water into the north side or Cape Cod Bay and into the south side or Nantucket Sound.

Freshwater sources were important to Native settlements. Barrier beaches were also being built by this process; a prime example is Sandy Neck in Barnstable. Fishing and the hunting of small whales became more dominant. The Native peoples were living in small bands and were semi-nomadic (moving with the seasons to different grounds for hunting and fishing). Shell fishing also arose. Their homes were in the form of a wetu or long-house (a reconstruction of a wetu can be seen in Yarmouth Port today) or wigwams; bark was used for the outside and mats were used on the inside walls for insulation. A fire was built, with a roof hole open for smoke; animal skins would be dried on the upper part of the inside, and firepits were outside. The wetu is shaped somewhat like a mother's belly, symbolizing home; the entrance faced east; additional ones are planned for construction at other locations on Cape Cod, as part of an effort to educate about the Wampanoag past. Pine log canoes were constructed by burning the inside. The canoes were stored for the winter by submerging them in fresh (not salt) water. No Native peoples rode four-legged animals.

These settlements were the basis of culture, religion, and language. Across the northeastern part of North America, different tribes spoke dialects of the same language. Native place names were based on natural phenomena or places of worship; no names were based on people's names. Bass River was considered the dividing line between up-Cape and down-Cape.

The arrival of Europeans is what is known as the Contact Period. The two cultures, Native and European, could not cohabit the same territory; instead, they had to coexist.

The settlers' houses were frugal in design and fitted well into the environment. What we know as the "half-cape" house was an early design that blended well into the environment.

The long history of the settlers pushing the Native peoples further and further into smaller spaces and land taking is well known. Churches were built for Native peoples because they were not allowed to be in settlers' churches. A notable exception was the Quaker experience; Quakers at first worshipped in their own houses before meetinghouses were built. Native peoples were invited to their services. The

Quakers and the Wampanoag protected each other when either was threatened.

The cultural values of Cape Cod included the ideas of a strong connection to the community, the intertwining of families, and connections to the land. The settlers valued their English roots and traced them back to the shires of England. The important role played by what was known as the Life-Saving Service (started in 1786) and their contributions to many ship rescues is provided in the book, *Life Savers of Cape Cod*. An “Indian Town” existed in Yarmouth until the mid-1800s, and has been memorialized by a monument in Yarmouth today, originally inscribed by Daniel Wing in 1881. Native

### **Alice Recommends There is More to DNA Than Spitting in a Vial**

More and more genealogists are turning to DNA to help find ancestors. In the last few years, the scientific field of DNA has grown exponentially and people are finding relatives they did not know they had. Although, to be very honest, DNA presents a learning curve I have not been willing to take on for my own genealogical research.

What does excite me is the genetic research being done on certain diseases, even allowing for editing a person’s DNA. Gene therapy is an investigational therapeutic approach that aims to add, delete, or correct genetic material in order to treat a disease. This research has grown as scientists search for ways to combat genetic diseases, such as cystic fibrosis and sickle cell anemia. Genetic therapy techniques help researchers and healthcare professionals to find ways to treat diseases at the genetic level. We are still many years away from going to the doctor and having our genes checked on a regular basis to better our health but there are currently clinical trials being run.

peoples were not counted or recorded on official records until the 1800s; some took English names as a means of survival. A useful resource on early settlers of Cape Cod is the writings of Ambrose Pratt in 1889.

For more information on this and related topics, visit the Historical Society of Old Yarmouth’s website, [www.hsoy.org/coming-events-1](http://www.hsoy.org/coming-events-1), to learn about upcoming events related to reconstructing Cape Cod history and both Wampanoag and settler culture.

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For families that are being decimated by a disease, this is important research. I am fascinated about what the DNA scientists are learning about ancient DNA. What is ancient DNA and why is it important? It is the study of DNA extracted from specimens that died in the past, like fossil remains. It is important because it allows us to learn new facts about the ancient creatures that lived thousands of years ago. This research might give the answers to evolutionary questions, such as “Why did woolly mammoths go extinct?”. The world’s oldest DNA sequence found in the teeth of an ancient mammoth, that lived more than 1 million years ago, was preserved by the permafrost.

Permafrost is soil, rocks and sediments that have been frozen for more than two consecutive years. When permafrost warms and thaws, it releases carbon dioxide and methane into the atmosphere. As the global thermostat rises, permafrost, rather than storing carbon, could become a significant source of planet-heating emissions.

As the earth continues to warm and the permafrost disappears, I wonder what the scientists will find.

~ Alice C. Stelzer

**Please Welcome New Members  
Sharon Garner  
Jean Oakley  
Patricia Picard**

# The Cape Cod Tufts Club Serving the Cape, Islands and South Coast

Invites CCGS Members and Friends  
*To Attend a Complimentary Zoom Webinar*  
With Our Own CCGS Board Member  
*David Martin*

## Cape Cod and the Plimoth Colony – A Forgotten Chapter *Saturday, April 10, 2021* *Noon to 1:00 PM*



As the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1620 arrival of the Mayflower stretches into 2021, Dr. David S. Martin, Professor/Dean Emeritus from Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C., will present a *Zoom Webinar* on Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 1:00 PM focusing on the forgotten role of Cape Cod throughout the first century of the Plimoth Colony. Dr. Martin recently coordinated a Cape wide symposium for the Cape and Islands Historical Association called, *The Significance of Cape Cod in the Plimoth Colony* and will draw upon the research presented in the symposium for this presentation.

Some of the topics he will explore include: how the center of the Plimoth Colony almost ended up on Cape Cod instead of at Plymouth, why some Plimoth colonists chose to resettle on the Cape, the importance of the Bourne trading post on Cape Cod as a center of economic activity for the whole colony, the explorations of Cape Cod by Plimoth colonists, the rescue of a shipwreck's passengers in Orleans by the Wampanoags (with subsequent help from the colonists), how the colonists may have set the boundaries for the first Cape Cod towns, and the Cape Cod rescue of a Plimoth colony child. Dr. Martin will also speak on correcting the misconceptions about the interactions between Wampanoags and the colonists.

Dr. Martin graduated from Yale with a B.A., holds a Master's and Certificate of Advanced Study degrees from Harvard School of Education, and a Ph.D. from Boston College. Among his many interests is genealogy where he serves on the Board of the Cape Cod Genealogical Society.

To register for the event, please visit:

[https://rsvp.tufts.edu/CCTC\\_PlimothColony](https://rsvp.tufts.edu/CCTC_PlimothColony)

**Registration is open now.**



# CCGS Calendar

April 6, Tuesday

German SIG, 10:00 AM

April 7, Wednesday

Board Meeting, 2:00 PM

April 13, Tuesday

Computer SIG, 10:00 AM

April 16, Friday

Writers SIG, 10:00 AM

April 20, Tuesday

Membership Meeting, 10:00 AM

Diana Elder

Getting Organized, One Paper at a Time

April 26, Monday

Irish SIG, 10:00 AM

May 18, Tuesday

Membership Meeting, 10:00 AM

Diane Boumenot

The Real Value of Vital Records

June 15, Tuesday

Annual Membership Meeting, 10:00 AM

Rick Sayre

Ohio Land Records,

Unique, Confusing and a Goldmine

July 20, Tuesday

Special Summer Meeting, 10:00 AM

Ari Wilkins

Sanborn Insurance Maps, Census Records,  
& City Directories

August 25, Wednesday

CCGS 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Kick-off event in late afternoon/early evening

September 21, Tuesday

Membership Meeting, 10:00 AM

Michael Strauss

All in a Day's Work:

Occupational Genealogical Research

October 16, Saturday

Fall Seminar, All Day Event

Eastham Public Library

CCGS 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

October 19, Tuesday

Membership Meeting, 10:00 AM

Daniel Earl

Funeral Homes & Family History

November 13, Saturday

Joint Membership Meeting

with Falmouth Genealogical Society

December 21, Tuesday

Membership Meeting, 10:00 AM

Our Members Share

Do you have a comment or suggestion?

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