



*American-Canadian Genealogical Society*

**Fall Conference and Annual Meeting  
Saturday, September 26, 2015**

*Puritan Conference Center*  
Route 28 – Manchester, NH

▶ Mix and Mingle - Continental Breakfast Items

◆Great Program

◆DNA Explained

◆Acadians Look to Freedom

◆Vermonters' Roots Run Deep

▶ Buffet Lunch Included

Annual Meeting and Elections

Early Bird Rate to September 15, 2015

\$55/person

Full Rate after September 15, 2015

\$65/person

## American-Canadian Genealogical 2015 Society Annual Fall Conference and Meeting

ACGS is pleased to announce the speakers for our Fall Conference and Annual Meeting. Please come! Our speakers' topics will add to your repertoire of knowledge and skills. A continental breakfast and lunch are included in the workshop fees. Festivities will include raffles for various items. Watch for raffle items in your ACGS Newsletter and on our Facebook page. The ACGS Annual Meeting will follow the conference.

Saturday, September 26, 2015

8AM -4PM

8:00 – 9:00	Registration, Breakfast, View Raffle items
9:00	Welcome, President Jim <b>Gaudet</b>
9:15 - 10:30	Jennifer <b>Zinck</b> , “DNA Basics”
	Break
10:45-12:00	Lucie <b>LeBlanc Consentino</b> , “Running Towards Freedom: The Acadian Escape from Deportation”
12:00 -1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:15	Ed <b>McGuire</b> , “Connecting your Vermont Ancestors to their Quebec Roots”
2:30	Raffles
2:45	ACGS Annual Meeting and Election of Officers and Directors

### Event Site: Puritan Back Room Manchester, NH

**Directions:** From 93 North take Exit 9 South. Take left off the exit and follow to 245 Hooksett Rd, (Rt. 28) about 1 mile on the left to the Puritan Back room.  
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## Registration

Early Bird Payment before September 15, 2015: **\$55.00**

Full payment after September 15: **\$65.00**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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### Payment Method

Check enclosed (amt.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Please make checks to ACGS Conference.)

### Credit Card (please circle one)

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Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### Mail Payment to:

ACGS-Conference Chair  
PO Box 6478  
Manchester, NH 03108-6478

ACGS gratefully accepts donations to help support our Society. Checks may be sent to the same address as ticketing or if you have an item or gift card you would like to donate to our raffle, send it along.



### **DNA Basics**

Have you heard about DNA testing for genealogy but you're not sure what it can do for you? Join us to learn about the different types of DNA tests and how they might help you to knock down tough brick walls and connect branches of your family tree.

Jennifer **Zinck** is a genealogist, speaker and educator who specializes in the intersection of traditional and genetic genealogy. Jennifer serves as Secretary of the Connecticut Professional Genealogists Council. She is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, National Genealogical Society, and other historical and professional organizations.

### **Running Towards Freedom: The Acadian Escape from Deportation**

**Lucie LeBlanc Consentino** is a leading Acadian genealogist and historian. Her web site, Acadian & French-Canadian Ancestral Home ([www.acadian-home.org](http://www.acadian-home.org)), is widely regarded as a repository for Acadian history and genealogy providing reliable, original, and comprehensive genealogical data. She has published in several Acadian, American and French-Canadian genealogy journals and speaks regularly at events in the U.S. and Canada. She was honored to give the keynote address at the Commemoration of the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Deportation of the Acadians in Boston, MA. She has been interviewed by many mainstream media outlets about her genealogy work including Radio Canada television.



### **Connecting your Vermont Ancestors to their Quebec Roots**

Over 30% of Vermont's citizens have French-Canadian ancestry and many of their immigrant ancestors arrived over 150 years ago. That long history coupled with good local documentation and a strong tradition of open records means that Vermont is a great place to trace a family's links back to Quebec. Ed will discuss the records, repositories and unique collections that can help you identify your ancestor's path from the Green Mountains back to New France.

Ed **McGuire** began pursuing his family history in 1975 and has been dabbling in genealogy ever since. His focus areas are Vermont, Quebec, Ireland and Germany as well as genetic genealogy. Ed was president of the Vermont French-Canadian Genealogical Society from 2010 to 2014.