

**AMERICAN-CANADIAN
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**



*Leaders in French Canadian,
Franco American
and Acadian Genealogy*

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***Fall Conference and Annual Meeting
Saturday, September 24th, 2016***

Puritan Restaurant – Pappas Room

Route 28 – Manchester, NH

- ▶ Mix and Mingle - Buffet Breakfast
 - ◆ Great Program
 - ◆ Annual Meeting and Elections
 - ◆ Raiding & Captive Taking
 - ◆ Bread & Roses Strike in Lawrence, Mass.
 - ◆ Manchester in the Making & the Mills
- ▶ Buffet Lunch Included

Early Bird Rate to September 15, 2016

\$55/person

Full Rate after September 15, 2016

\$65/person

Schedule of Events

Friday, September 23rd, 2016

Library open regular hours – 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. – Extra librarians on duty.

Saturday, September 24th, 2016

Program

- 8:00 A.M. *Registration – Buffet Breakfast; Book Sales & Book Signing; Mix & Mingle*
- 9:00 A.M. *Welcome – President, **Jim Gaudet**
Annual Meeting and Election of Officers and Directors for the 2016/17 year. Brief reports, election, and a look at plans for next year.*
- 10:15 A.M. *Stretch Break*
- 10:30 A.M. ***Kevin Sweeney, Professor Emeritus - Amherst College**
“Raiding and Captive Taking along the New England and New York Borders 1688-1748”*
- 12:00 P.M. *Buffet Lunch – Salad, Sandwiches, Puritan’s famous ‘chicken fingers’, and juice, soda, water*
- 1:30 P.M. ***Jim Beauchesne, Lawrence Heritage Park**
“Caught in the Middle: French-Canadians in the Immigrant City, Lawrence, Massachusetts”*
- 2:30 P.M. *Stretch Break*
- 2:45 P.M. ***Aurora Eaton, Writer, Columnist, and the “History Lady”**
“The Amoskeag Manufacturing Company and How It Made Manchester”*

Sunday, September 25th, 2016 – *research by special arrangements for our out-of-town guests if requested ahead of time.*

**Fall Conference Registration
Saturday, September 24th 2016**

Name _____ Member # _____

Address _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone # _____ e-mail _____ **

*** If you are travelling from a distance, let us know if you want to be notified of a schedule change.*

Conference Early Registration until September 15, 2016: \$55.00 per person

Registration after September 15, 2016: \$65.00 per person – sorry no on-site registrations

Plenty of donated raffle items throughout the day as well

I will attend the 2016 fall conference.

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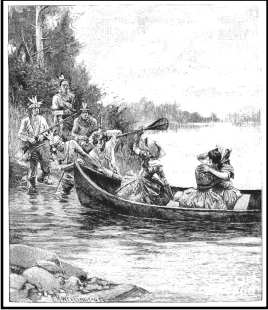
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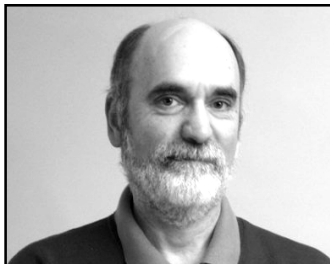


Kevin Sweeney is Professor *emeritus* of History and American Studies at Amherst College, where he taught from 1989 to 2016. Born in Saratoga Springs, New York, he majored in history at Williams College and obtained his doctorate in history from Yale University. He was Director of Academic Programs at Historic Deerfield from 1986 to 1989. He co-authored with Evan Haefeli, *Captors and Captives: The 1704 French and Indian Raid on Deerfield* and co-edited with Haefeli, *Captive Histories: English, French, and Native Narratives of the 1704 Deerfield Raid*.

*Raiding and Captive Taking along the New England and New York Borders
1688-1748*

Professor Sweeney will present details of various wars between New England Colonists, New France, and Native Americans with maps showing forts, routes and years of raids, Tribes and Alliances involved, and likely places in Canada where Captives were taken.

Jim Beauchesne has served as the Visitor Services Supervisor at Lawrence Heritage State Park,



responsible for historical and other programming, since 1998. He has been a member of the Bread and Roses Heritage Committee which organizes the Labor Day festival. He's also been a board member of the Lawrence History Center. Born and raised in Lawrence, he did his graduate study at Northeastern University, where he earned an M.A. in Public History, focusing on the French-Canadian community in Lawrence.

Caught in the Middle: French-Canadians in The Immigrant City,

Lawrence, Massachusetts

An illustrated talk about the planned mill city of Lawrence, Massachusetts and the experience of its French-Canadian community. Following the models of Lowell and Manchester, Lawrence quickly grew into a major textile manufacturing center in its own right, becoming the world's largest producer of worsted woolens.

A Manchester, New Hampshire native, **Aurore Eaton** has researched and promoted the history of her home town for over twenty-five years. She earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Colby-Sawyer College in New London, New Hampshire and studied theatre design at Dartmouth College in Hanover. Her history



column, *Looking Back*, appears weekly in the *New Hampshire Union Leader* newspaper and she is the "History Lady" on the "Girard-at-Large" radio program in Manchester. Her book, "The Amoskeag Manufacturing Company: A History of Enterprise on the Merrimack River" was published by History Press in 2015.

The Amoskeag Manufacturing Company and How It Made Manchester

This illustrated talk will trace the 105-year history of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, the giant corporation that developed Manchester, New Hampshire as a major center of textile production in the 19th and early 20th centuries. The presentation will also look at how the immigrant labor force, Francos being the largest, played a major role in the company's growth and success.