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Franco American  
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**Fall Conference and Annual Meeting  
Saturday, September 30th, 2017**

***Puritan Restaurant – Pappas Room***  
Route 28 – Manchester, NH  
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- ▶ Mix and Mingle – Continental Buffet Breakfast
  - ◆ Great Program
    - ◆ Annual Meeting and Elections
    - ◆ Jeanne Douillard
    - ◆ Lucie LeBlanc Consentino
    - ◆ Leslie Choquette
- ▶ Buffet Lunch Included

**\$70 Members - \$80 Non-Members – Reply by September 22, 2017**

## Schedule of Events

**Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

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

**Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

### **Program**

- 8:00 A.M. Registration – Continental Buffet Breakfast; Book Sales & Book Signing; Mix & Mingle
- 9:00 A.M. Welcome – President, **Bernadette Meunier**  
Annual Meeting and Election of Officers and Directors for the 2017/18 year. Brief reports, election, and a look at plans for next year.
- 10:15 A.M. Stretch Break
- 10:30 A.M. **Jeanne Douillard** - *Silent Presence: The French in New England.*
- 12:00 P.M. Buffet Lunch – Salad, Sandwiches, Puritan's famous 'chicken fingers', and juice, soda, water
- 1:30 P.M. **Lucie LeBlanc Consentino** – *They Lived at Grand Pré: We Remember.*
- 2:30 P.M. Stretch Break
- 2:45 P.M. **Leslie Choquette** – *Protestants in New France.*

**Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017** – regular Sunday opening 1-4 p.m.

**Fall Conference Registration**  
**Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> 2017**

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.

I will attend the 2017 fall conference.

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**I'm/we're sorry I/we cannot attend the Fall Conference but here is a Donation of**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_.     Drouin Fund     Book Fund     Building Fund     Any fund

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ACGS – Conference Chair  
P.O. Box 6478  
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**Jeanne Douillard**, a native of Springfield, Massachusetts, has lived in New Hampshire, Colorado, and North Carolina. Jeanne has worked as a teacher, medical technologist, manager, financial analyst, potter, and business owner. She currently lives in Greenfield, MA. Jeanne is a published author contributing to books and anthologies. Her book, *I Remember . . . Je Me Souviens*, presents in greater detail the story of the French in the Americas. **There will be a book sale/signing after her talk.**

### **Silent Presence: The French in New England**

Their lives developed in two vastly different directions once they came to America. The hardships the French faced when they became British citizens in Canada and then ventured south to settle in New England will be examined. This is the story of a peoples' struggle to reclaim pride, a story of forgiveness and hope; a story that has not been told in this way.



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

### **They Lived at Grand Pré: We Remember.**

Basically it's the story of imprisonment at the church of the men and boys by Col. Winslow. Names were enumerated and they were deported on 10/27/1755; they were the first of many who were deported from Grand Pré., considered to be the bread basket of Acadie.



**Leslie Choquette** is Professor of History, Côté Professor of French Studies, and Director of the French Institute at Assumption College in Worcester, Massachusetts. She is the author of *Frenchmen into Peasants: Modernity and Tradition in the Peopling of French Canada* (Harvard University Press, 1997), which won the Alf Andrew Heggoy Prize in French colonial history. She has also written many articles about the French presence throughout North America. In 2012, she received Le Prix du Québec from the Québec Government for her contribution to the field of Québec Studies.

### **Protestants in New France**

Most arrived from the port of La Rochelle, the location of a Calvinist Temple. Did you know that the long-lost baptismal record of Samuel de Champlain was likely found there in 2012?