



Maine Franco-American Genealogical Society

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The Maine Franco-American Genealogy Library is located at 217 Turner Street, Auburn on the 2nd floor above the Fortin Group Funeral Home

Library Hours

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Wednesdays - 1:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Saturdays – by appointment

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President: Fr. Robert Parent

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Fall General Meeting Saturday, October 29, 2022

Time: 10:00 a.m.

**Place: Auburn Public Library
Corner of Court and Spring Streets**

Masks are recommended in the Library.

Anna Faherty returns as our featured speaker at the Maine Franco-American Genealogical Society Fall Meeting.



Anna, the archivist at the Franco-American Collection, is a graduate of Simmons University's dual degree Master's program in History and Archives Management. Before working at the Franco-American Collection, she worked at Fort Ticonderoga, an 18th Century military site, integral in the French and Indian War (also known as the Seven Years War), and the American Revolutionary War.

Anna's historical background is in labor and immigration in the United States from the 19th-early 20th centuries. Anna is an appointed member of the Maine Historical Records Advisory Board (MHRAB), a group of records professionals with a mission to coordinate and encourage the preservation of and access to historical records in a variety of ways. Anna also serves as the Secretary of the Maine Library Association, a professional association for librarians in Maine.

Anna will discuss the history of Fort Ticonderoga and the Adirondack region as it relates to French-Canadian immigration, and how genealogy enthusiasts may find more information about family members from Northern New York state and Vermont.

Join us before the meeting for light refreshments. Our Guest Speaker will begin her presentation around 11:00 a.m. It is free and the public is welcome to attend.

Parking spaces at the Auburn Public Library and in the general area, have changed and parking is limited. The APL suggests that if you can, consider carpooling. Please note that there are timed parking spaces near the Library and police do ticket. For more than two hours, the Library recommends that you park across the railroad tracks on Library Avenue (the lot to the left) rather than in front of the Library. There are also public parking lots at City Hall (free) and the corner of Pleasant and Drummond Streets (some metered).

A Message to our Members



Dear Members,

Time goes by so fast! It seems only yesterday that we had our Spring meeting. I hope you will be able to join us at our General Meeting on Saturday 29 October. The meeting is a bit later as we were not able to secure the meeting room at the library in the middle of the month. We will be holding elections and hopefully introducing new officers and board members. We will also be reporting on ongoing and new projects. Even though we are going through difficult times we are not at a standstill. Again, I make a plea for new librarians so that we can lengthen the hours during which we are open and relieve some of our librarians who are doing double shifts.

As you can see Anna Faherty, who spoke about the Franco Collection at USM in Lewiston in April, will be our speaker once again. I learned that she had worked at Fort Ticonderoga in NY and asked her if she would be kind enough to speak about the Fort and its history. She kindly accepted to do so. It should be an interesting and informative presentation.

In closing we wish to thank Lucille Langelier who has decided to retire from the position of treasurer. For more years than we can count, she has selflessly worked in that capacity for the good of the society. It is the kind of job and service that sadly all too often goes unrecognized and taken for granted but is so vital to the good and proper functioning of any organization. Lucille will still be actively involved in MFGS helping Arthur with research requests. Thank you, Lucille, for the many years of service to the society.

Fr. Robert A. Parent, MFGS President

We Welcome our newest members to the Society: Linda A. Boynton and Karen Taylor

MFGS Nominations and Elections

At this year's MFGS Fall General Membership Meeting we will be holding our annual elections. The list of open positions and the nominees are as follows:

ELECTED OFFICERS

President - Fr. Robert Parent
Vice-President - Arthur Allard
Treasurer - Ann Nadeau
Corresponding Secretary - Connie Beliveau
Recording Secretary - Connie Hitchcock

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Board Member - Richard Gamache
Board Member - Marie Murphy

If there are any MFGS members who would like to be nominated for any of the open positions, contact Richard Gamache at rlgamache@comcast in order to have their name presented from the floor at the Fall General Membership Meeting.

Sincerely,
Richard Gamache - Chairman of the Nominations and Elections Committee
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MFGS BOOK PURCHASE AND DONATION 2022 FROM SGQ

Le Canada Ecclesiastique, almanach du clerge Canadien, 1888-2013, 86 vols.

REPERTOIRES

Ste-Melanie, Co. Joliette, 1832-1992 Bap.
Mar. St-Stanislas de Champlain 1787-1966
Mar de St-Simon 1883, Ste-Rosalie 1834, St-Dominique 1837, St-Liboire 1859 by B. Pontbriand
Mar. N-D du Portage 1857-1966 by Mme. J.-Sylvio Levesque
Mar. L'Enfant-Jesus de la Pte-aux-Trembles 1674-1975 by Bergeron & fils
Mar St-Sacrement, Quebec 1921-1980
L'Assomption, burials 1724-1800, vol. 2
St-Antoine de Lavaltrie, burials 1732-1975
Complement aux repertoire de mariages de la region de Quebec & clomte de Portneuf, 2 vols.
Mar du comte de L'Assomption, QC, 3 Vols.
La Visitation, Ile Dupas, co. Berthier, QC, BMS 1704-1989
Rep des naissances de St-Patrice de Riviere-du-Loup 1813-1992
Rep des mariages d'Edmonton (St-Joachin) & Calgary (Ste-Famille & St. Mary's
Index des Mar de Inkerman, Gloucester Co, NB 1819-1920
Mar Maillardville, BC 1911-1950, Natick, RI MS, St-Constant de Laprairie Mar. 1752-1953, Mar St-Ignace du Lac,
Maskinonge, Mar de St-Sulpice
Mar de St-Roch de L'Achigan 1787-1959

Rep Sepultures Ste-Anne de Beaupre 1845-1979

St-Jean-Port-Joli BMS 1767-2017

Mar Pembroke, ON (St-Jean-Bap) 1941-1973 & La Passe, ON (Our Lady of Mt. Carmel) 1851-1973

GASPE

Les de registres de la Gaspésie 1752-1850, 5 vols.

Les registres de Bonaventure, BMS 1791-1960, 4 Vols.

Les registres de Bonaventure, BMS 1961-1991

Les registres de Carlton, BMS 1900-1982

Les registres de St-Jules, co. Bonaventure, BMS 1901-1996

Les registres de Caplan, St-Charles, BMS 1867-1974

Les registres de St-Alphonse de Caplan, BMS 1893-1992

Les registres de Maria, BMS 1860-1960

Les registres de Nouvelle, S-Jean l'Evangeliste, & St-Jean de Brebeuf, BMS 1869-1970

Les registres de St-Omer & St-Louis de Gonzague, BMS 1899-1984

Les registres de Port-Daniel, N-D du Mont-Carmel, BMS 1855-1910

Les registres de Port-Daniel, N-D du Mont-Carmel, BMS 1911-1986

Les registre de St-Simeon, BMS 1914-1990

Les registres de St-Godefroy, BMS 1875-1960

Les registres de Paspebiac, N-D de la Purification, BMS 1911-1960

Les registres de Gascons, Ste-Germaine, BMS 1898-1935

Les registres de Gascons, Ste-Germaine, BMS 1936-1989

Les registres de New Richmond, BMS 1831-1970

Mar. de la Haute-Gaspésie 1786-2003, 2 Vols. by J.-Augustin St-Laurent

MASSACHUSETTS

St. Joseph, Springfield, MA Mar 1869-2003, vol. 2

Precious Blood, Holyoke, MA Mar 1884-1983, vols. 2&3

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Holyoke, MA, Mar 1890-1991, 2 Vols.

N-D des Canadiens, Worcester, MA, Mar 1869-1930, 3 Vols.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

St. Francois-Xavier, Nashua, NH, Mar. 1885-2002, 2 vols.

Resurrection, Nashua, NH, Mar. BMS 1970-2001

Franco Mar 1893-1992, Goffstown, NH

NEW YORK

St. George, Albany, NY, BMS 1917-1996

Our Lady of Grace, Ballston Lake, NY, BMS 1922-1999

St. Joseph, Cohoes, NY 1867-1999 2 vols.

St. Alphonsus, Glens Falls, NY, Mar. 1855-2003

Sy. Paul, Hudson Falls, NY Mar. 1883-1992

St. Columba, Schenectady, NY Mar. 1908-1974

St. Joseph, Schenectady, NY Mar. 1862-2000
Sacred Heart, Schenectady, NY Mar. 1903-1998
St. Anthony, Schenectady, NY Mar. 1903-2006, 2 vols.
St. Mary, Troy, NY Mar. 1844-2006, 4 vols.
N-D de Lourdes, Schuylerville, NY Mar. 1889-2001

RHODE ISLAND

Franco Americans of RI 1880, 2 vols
Our Lady of Good Counsel, Phenix, RI, Mar. 1897-1986
St. James, Manville, Providence Co., RI, Mar 1874-1977
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Woonsocket, RI, Mar. 1953-1986
Our Lady of Victories, Woonsocket, RI, Mar. 1909-1986
Holy Family, Woonsocket, RI, Mar. 1902-1987, 2 Vols.
Natick Parish, RI, Bap 1875-1888, Mar 1875-1894 & Burials 1895-1934

HISTORY

Le Petit-Village d'autrefois, Beauport Charlesbourg, Giffard du XVIIe au xxe siecle by Madeleine Gagnon
La France des Quebecois by Robert Prevost
Le Sentier des Jesuites 1676-1703 by Louis Lefebvre
Morts tragiques et violentes au Canada 17^e et 18^e siècles, 2 vols., by Leonard Bouchar
Quinze années de réalisations by Robert Rumilly
Les mœurs électorales dans le Quebec de 1791 a nos jours by Jean & Marcel Hamelin
La petite histoire de la maison Michel Sarrazin by Yolande Bonnenfant
Acadian Awakenings, Girouard Family, by Willaim Gerrior, 5 Vols.
Scottish Imprints in Quebec by Ray Baillie
In Search of your Canadian Roots by Angus Baxter
Initiation a la paleographie franco-canadienne, Les écritures des notaires aux XVIIe-XVIIIe siècles by Marcel Lafortune,
3 Vols.
Catalogue des immigrants 1632-1662 by Marcel Trudel
Textiles et documents Maurepas by Roland Lamontagne
St-Mathias-sur-Richelieu, La Pointe à Olivier by Ghislaine Savoie

OTHER ACQUISITIONS

A History & Genealogy of the Breton Family of Westbrook, ME by Rita Norton Breton

Donate-A-Book - Dedicate-A-Book

Do you have a loved one to whom you would like to dedicate a book? MFGS has a list of books that can be purchased. A dedication label will be placed in the inside cover in their memory/honor. Contact the MFGS Library for more information.

The Maine Franco-American Genealogical Society is a non-profit volunteer society dedicated to the collection and preservation of Franco-American genealogical material and helping its members and the general public in their research. Its library, at 217 Turner St. (2nd floor), Auburn, houses one of the largest collections of French-Canadian genealogical material in Maine. The Society is dedicated to assisting individuals in discovering and preserving their family history.

For more information visit the MFGS web page at: WEBSITE: <https://mfgen.org>



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Membership Application

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Name _____

Maiden Name (if applicable) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

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Email address _____

Do you want your name and Email Address to appear in our online Email Directory?

(no other information will be listed) ____ (Yes) ____ (No)

Types of Memberships:

Individual.....\$20.00 Additional Family Members.....\$10.00

Lifetime.....\$300.00 (15 times yearly fee)

Membership begins in the month in which dues are paid and is renewable on the anniversary of your join date.

Make check payable to: Maine Franco-American Genealogical Society. Dues must be payable in U.S. Funds.