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# Massachusetts Genealogical Council 2018 Seminar

## Dates

- April 7 and 8, 2018
- Attend one or both days

## Location

- Courtyard by Marriott Hotel, Marlborough, MA. Western corner of Routes 20 and 495
- Lodging will be available at the Courtyard by Marriott. Ask for the discounted MGC rate.
- Arrangements will be made to pick up attendees at the MBTA Westborough Commuter Rail Station

## Included

- Lectures
- Printed and Electronic Syllabus
- Continental Breakfast
- Lunch
- Raffle prizes
- Free Parking
- Luncheon Topics

## Price

- \$85 for Saturday
- \$85 for Sunday

## SATURDAY, APRIL 7

### Session 1

**Jennifer Zinck.** DNA & Your Family Tree

**Karen Mauer Jones.** Records Created by New York's Towns, Counties, and Cities: Uncommonly Rich Resources

**Archives / Libraries:** Kimberly Toney, American Antiquarian Society

### Session 2

**Jennifer Zinck.** After the Test: Exploring Ancestry DNA Results

**David Lambert, NEHGS.** Researching Revolutionary War Veterans

**Archives / Libraries:** Clifford A. McCarthy, Springfield History Library & Archives

### Session 3

**Jennifer Zinck.** DNA Ethics

**Karen Mauer Jones.** New York Land Records: Patroonships, Manors, Patents, Rent Wars and Land Companies

**Archives / Libraries:** John Hannigan, Massachusetts Archives and Commonwealth Library

### Session 4

**Jennifer Zinck.** DNA Case Study

**David Lambert (NEHGS).** Researching Civil War Veterans

**Archives / Libraries:** Jean Maguire, Digital Commonwealth Collections

### Workshop (MGC members only)

**Dr. Thomas W. Jones, FASG, FNGS, FUGA.** Developing Research Questions and Hypotheses: Planning an Exhaustive Search

## SUNDAY, APRIL 8

**Dr. Thomas W. Jones, FASG, FNGS, FUGA.**

- What is the Standard of Proof in Genealogy?
- Maximizing Your Use of Evidence
- Systematically Using Autosomal DNA Test Results to Help Break Through Genealogical Brick Walls
- When Sources Don't Agree: Then What?

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*We hope you will join us for two very instructive days!*