

## Monthly Meetings

Various Saturdays

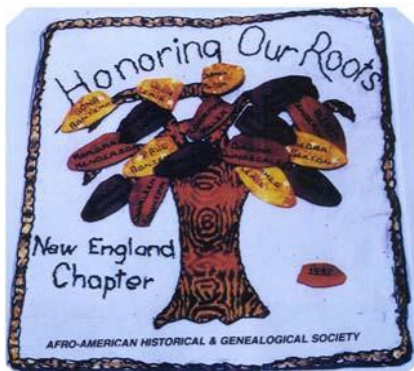
September – June

Virtually via Zoom or

Cary Memorial Library

1874 Massachusetts Ave.

Lexington, MA 02420



N.E. Chapter quilt square for the National AAHGS quilt, designed and fabricated by the AAHGS-NE Quilt Committee: Louise Myers, Esther Ellis, Mabelle Barnette, Doris Robinson, and Enid Rocha, with the support of Eunice Ellis and Dawn Lewis.



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WE ARE FAMILY

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF AAHGS-NE

**T**he New England Chapter of the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society, Inc. was formed in 1997 as a non-profit organization to promote genealogical research of African-American heritage at all levels, beginner to professional. It is affiliated with the national organization of the same name, headquartered in Washington, D.C.

The group has been involved in educational and genealogical research since its formation. Many of its activities facilitate much needed interaction between African-Americans and historical and genealogical resources within New England.

Guest speakers have given seminars on research techniques and methods they found helpful in accessing local public records, national archives and religious databases. AAHGS-NE representatives have attended national conferences and made field trips throughout the region.

**AAHGS-NE** issues a quarterly newsletter highlighting recent genealogical findings, seminars, lectures, and relevant book publications. Members share surname research and other reference materials.

**A**nnual membership dues are \$50 (\$35 for mandatory national membership, which includes the national quarterly newsletter/journal, and \$15 for New England Chapter membership). Membership is for the calendar year (January-December).

**AAHGS-NE** is a 501(c) (3) Massachusetts Corporation. It is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. The chapter's primary purpose is to encourage African-Americans in all walks of life to investigate their family heritage.



## AAHGS-NE Benefits

Membership includes:

- *Monthly Lectures*
- *Quarterly Newsletter*
- *Lending Library*
- *Genealogy Tips*
- *Genealogy Workshops*
- *Access to Others Researching Their Heritage*
- *Membership in the National Society*
- *Journal of the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society*
- *AAHGS News, the Bi-Monthly Newsletter of the National Society*
- *Reduced Fees for the Annual National Conference*

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

- *Research Days at the Local Repositories*
- *Field Trips to African-American Historical Sites*

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For more information go to

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or call 508-653-1431.