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Are You Keeping Track with Your Continuing Education Hours?

As the year 2025 comes to a close, now would be a good time to assess your Continuing Education hours for this year. Are you on track to meet your goals? All APG members who joined before 1 Jan 2025 (excepting retired and honorary lifetime members) will be required to report at least twelve (12) Continuing Education hours for 2025 during the month of January 2026.



APG accepts a wide variety of educational experiences as credit toward the Continuing Education requirement. Webinars, institutes, academic credits, conferences, and self-directed study are just some of the ways that members continue to learn new things, grow their expertise, and stay up-to-date and connected in the ever-changing field of genealogy.

Still need to complete your 12 hours? Check out APG's Webinar Library for excellent educational resources aimed at professionals. Visit:
https://www.apgen.org/webinar_library_lms.php

Remember that completing the CE reporting form by January 31st is required to maintain your profile in APG's online professional directory. For answers to frequently asked questions regarding APG's Continuing Education requirement, visit: https://www.apgen.org/continuing_education_faq.php

Take the Leap: My APG Fellowship Experience

Lisa Vogele, recipient of the 2025 APG Fellowship, encourages fellow members to apply!

I almost didn't apply for the 2025 APG Fellowship—and I'm so glad I did. When Executive Director Michelle Dwyer Cohen called to share the news, I could hardly believe it! Three weeks researching Italian passport collections in regional archives became one of the most rewarding professional experiences of my life.

If you followed my posts on Facebook or Instagram, you know I used a mileage ticket and careful planning to make it all work.

Your project might look completely different—shorter, longer, broader, focused—but that's the beauty of the fellowship: it flexes to fit your goals.

Not sure where to start? I began with three ideas, narrowed them down to two, and then developed one. You probably already have the seed of a project in your mind. It might sound like, "If only I had access to that record set," or "If only I could see that collection in person." Write down those ideas, review them against the fellowship criteria, and develop the one that fits best; then apply.

My proposal focused on comparing northern Italian passport collections across archives, strengthening my Italian language and paleography skills, and sharing results to raise awareness and help others overcome brick walls.

The APG Fellowship truly delivers on its goals of cultural immersion, experiential learning, and professional development. Whatever your project, these experiences will expand your knowledge, confidence, and perspective in ways you can't yet imagine.

I'm deeply grateful to APG Leadership and the International Advisory Committee for this life-changing opportunity. If you've ever thought "maybe someday," make that day today—apply before November 15. You'll be glad you did!



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**Annual Members Meeting
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Strathclyde Institute Conference Call

The Strathclyde Institute for Genealogical Studies (SIGS) will hold an international 2-day academic genealogy conference in Scotland at the University of Strathclyde from 25–26 June 2026. Entitled **Beyond the Family Tree: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on AI, DNA, Education, and Community in Genealogy**, the conference will be hybrid.



Prior to this, on 24 June, a **separate symposium** on professional genealogy practice hosted by **Association for Professional Genealogists (APG)** will be held on campus and via hybrid access. (Symposium speakers are by invitation only).

Speakers from a variety of disciplines and backgrounds are invited to share their experiences and thoughts around the following themes:

- Intersection of genealogy/family history and history
- Genealogy education / genealogy as an academic discipline
- Use of AI in genealogy
- Innovative uses of genealogy/family history in research in other fields (such as history, psychology, archaeology, museum studies, etc.)
- Community development/cohesion and family history
- Looking back and forward at developments in genealogy over the last 20 years and into the future (what will genealogy be in 20 years?)
- Ethics in genealogy
- Genetic Genealogy: the following topics and their implications for genetic genealogy: ancient DNA, forensic investigative genetic genealogy (FIGG), genetic testing technologies, and reference sequences, mtDNA.

Proposals beyond these themes will also be considered.

All proposals must be submitted via email by December 08, 2025. Acceptance decisions will be sent out by end of December 2025.

Speakers and poster presenters will receive free registration for the Strathclyde conference.

Full details, including themes and submission guidelines are available on the event website page > <http://bit.ly/47jqkWD>.

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Your member listing in the APG directory is one of the best ways of helping clients to find you. The directory (<http://bit.ly/4hqexRX>), lists members based around the world, with their particular specialities, qualifications and locations.

However, it can be off-putting to potential clients when they are searching for a genealogist to see search results include people who do not live in the location in which they are seeking help. For example, if I'm searching for a genealogist based in one country and I get genealogists living in a different country, that might be frustrating.

To help you get your profile to match successfully with clients, here's a quick summary of where and when you use locations:

Your business address	This appears on the search results and under your profile picture on your profile page. It can have as much or as little detail as you want.
Based In	This is where you can do on the ground research. You are limited to two options here. Potential clients search for researchers through the search boxes.
Researches In	These are the localities where you have the skills and knowledge to do research. Potential clients search for researchers through the search boxes.
Geographic Specialities	This is a text box where you can add the places you research. There is more flexibility here to be specific about locations and potential clients will be able to find you through a keyword search.
Repositories	This is a text box where you can add the places you research. There is more flexibility here to be specific and potential clients will be able to find you through a keyword search.

We know you want to be found, but at the same time you also don't want to put clients off by suggesting you live in a place and can access resources for them, when you don't. (Contracting an on-site researcher when you live somewhere else is not the same as being based in a place). A gentle reminder that Item 2 of our **Code of Ethics and Professional Practices** is to "Represent my abilities, credentials and services accurately, and avoid the use of misleading or exaggerated statements."

To help you make the most of your APG Directory listing, APG's Website Committee will be running a member drop-in session on 11 February 2026. Further details on this event will be available soon.

New Voices Webinar to Explore the Coast Salish Nations

APG is pleased to announce the next "New Voices" webinar series for members. Join us on 16 November 2025 from 3:30–5:00 p.m. ET (please visit <https://www.timeanddate.com> for worldwide time equivalents) for **Coast Salish: A Pacific Northwest Sea of Opportunities** with Masen Brandon, sponsored by APG's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee. This event is free and open to APG members only.



The Salish Sea region of the North American Pacific Northwest hosts the land of numerous Coast Salish nations. As far as canoes can paddle, opportunity abounds. Relations span borders, languages revive and restrictive laws wane, despite the intense strain on Coast Salish nations from outside government

interference. Families made hard choices when aggressors blighted opportunities. Many historical narratives of the Pacific Northwest center colonial perspectives, eschewing Indigeneity.

This deficit means we must bring ancestral voices to the limelight. How can I prevent harm when researching these mighty cedar branches? Who can I learn from? What contexts included Coast Salish people in records? What value does genealogy have? Join us for this enlightening and thoughtful presentation.

About the Presenter

Masen Brandon is a professional genealogist specializing in Scandinavian and Pacific Northwestern families. He is a member of the Snohomish Tribe of Indians, making heritage of Coast Salish people a lifelong pursuit. Masen values learning part of an exceedingly rare language and listening to storytelling sessions from local tribes. Indigenous-centered research is an inflection point of his research, but on the opposite side of the world, Masen resided in Denmark for a time, facilitating lived experience in Scandinavian context, culture and language. When planning his business identity, Genealogical Factors, Masen's background was in written translations (Danish & English), essay & fiction writing. He cemented the business's bedrock with volunteer work, completing certificates at IIGS, and dabbling in a self-created Rikheim one-name study. Masen's most unique offering is Family History 101, a class at the University of Utah.



Masen Brandon

About New Voices

APG's New Voices Series was created to diversify the narrative in genealogical research by providing a platform for emerging voices in the field, particularly those focusing on under-represented communities. The goal is to create a series of educational webinars which aim to enrich the knowledge base of APG members, fostering a broader understanding of historical and cultural issues impacting genealogical research. The New Voices series presents views of speakers that are not necessarily the opinions of APG. APG members can watch previous New Voices webinars in the APG Webinar Library (login required).

To register for the event, please visit <https://members.apgen.org/Calendar/moreinfo.php?eventid=184079>.



FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Michelle Dwyer Cohen



What an exciting October! Members who attended the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society (AAHGS) conference in Charleston, South Carolina, raved about the event. We had nine members speaking, including APG Treasurer Tricia Seguire and Taneya Koonce, who spoke about hiring a professional genealogist. Attendees stayed for 45 minutes afterwards asking questions!

In case you did not know, APG tries to run a talk on hiring a pro or becoming a pro at multiple conferences each year, drawing prospective clients and members to our website. We continue to look at other opportunities to do that in different types of venues. Stay tuned – there will be more on that in the APG eNews soon.

Our elections are also in progress, and close on 2 November. Some members asked me why we didn't have a more competitive election, so I wanted to address that here. Our nominations committee works for months to recruit people to run. The nominees on this year's ballot are the wonderful people who were willing to run for an office and are enthusiastic about the opportunity to volunteer. I am delighted to work with them next year. While I agree more names on the ballot are desirable, if you don't support a candidate, you are always welcome to abstain.

The Board also welcomes a more competitive election, and that begins with our members. In 2026 we will start the recruiting process earlier and make a bigger marketing effort to let members know the requirements for nomination, as well as the time commitment and responsibilities expected of a Board member. I also want to remind all members that I am here to answer your questions about nominations, elections, and anything else APG-related, at any time.

I look forward to seeing you at our member events in November and December, including our professional development event, **Coast Salish: A Pacific Northwest Sea of Opportunities**, hosted by the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, on 16 November, and our Members Annual Meeting on 16 December. You can register for these via our calendar at https://members.apgen.org/members/calendar4_responsive.php?org_id=APG.

APG Charitable Donations - We Want Your Suggestions

We are fast approaching the time of year that APG donates to organizations working on records preservation and access projects. Please send us your suggestions here:
<https://members.apgen.org/members/form.php?orgcode=APG&fid=9391971>

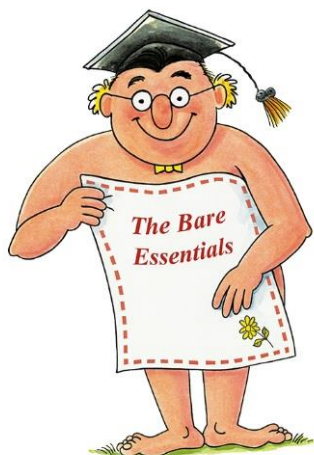
APG Attends Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Conference

APG was thrilled to participate at the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society Conference in Charleston, South Carolina, from 9–11 October. The following are some images from the event!



Top: Taneya Koonce and Tricia Segune at the APG-sponsored session "Let a Genealogist Be Your Guide: Tips on Hiring a Pro"; Bottom left: APG member Diane Richard speaks during her session "The Colored Women's Club Movement Helped Build and Shape Their World"; Bottom right: APG members Cheri Hudson Passey and Tricia Segune at the AAHGS Conference. (Images courtesy Tricia Segune and Allison Beard.)

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 to
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 By Elizabeth Shown Mills



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One of the principal objectives of the Association of Professional Genealogists (APG) is to encourage high standards of ethical conduct and professional practice in dealings with clients and other members of the public. To further that objective, all members of APG agree to adhere to the *APG Code of Ethics and Professional Practices* (hereinafter, *Code of Ethics*).

The *Code of Ethics* serves to promote

- (1) a truthful approach to genealogy, family history, and local history;
- (2) the trust and security of genealogical consumers;
- (3) careful and respectful treatment of records, repositories and their staffs, other professionals, and genealogical organizations and associations.

For further details on the code please visit https://www.apgen.org/code_of_ethics.php

MEMBERS' NEWS

APG Members Honored at AAHGS Annual Conference

Two APG members were honored at last month's 2025 Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society (AAHGS) Annual Conference in Charleston, South Carolina. Jari C. Honora, CG® of New Orleans, Louisiana, (pictured at right) was named the recipient of the Elizabeth Clark-Lewis Genealogy Award, presented for original research in support of African American genealogy.



Additionally, Regina Roberts of Kailua, Hawaii, was honored with a Certificate of Appreciation for her work on the AAHGS National Call for Papers Committee.

Newly Accredited Genealogists

Congratulations to Jennifer Armstrong Zinck, CG, AG (left), and Jamie Hunter Anderson, AG (right), on receiving their Accredited Genealogist (AG) credentials from the International Commission for the Accreditation of Professional Genealogists (<https://icapgen.org>).



Newly Certified Genetic Genealogist

Congratulations also to Catherine Desmarais CG, CGG (at right) on being awarded the Certified Genetic Genealogist (CGG) credential from the Board for Certification of Genealogists (<https://bcgcertification.org>).



Have you any news to share?!

If you have news that you would like to share with APG colleagues, please drop a note to eNews Editor Chris Paton at enews@apgen.org, and copy Executive Director Michelle Dwyer Cohen at admin@apgen.org

CHAPTER AND SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (SIG) NEWS

Britain, Ireland and the Isles Chapter



Britain, Ireland and the Isles Chapter will next meet on Wednesday 26 November, 3:00 p.m. BST via Zoom (please visit <https://www.timeanddate.com> for worldwide time equivalents). A link to join an informal virtual chat will be emailed to members who are signed up to the Chapter on the APG website.

For further details on the chapter please visit https://www.apgen.org/britain_ireland_and_the_isles.php.

Southeast Chapter



Have you run into a Southeastern genealogy problem? We know that research in our rascally little region can be difficult. Drop into our weekly chats and ask questions anytime! Or just stop in to say hello – all APG Members are welcome (please visit <https://www.timeanddate.com> for worldwide time equivalents for all events).

- Fridays at 1:00 p.m. ET – November 14 (Nov. 28 CANCELED) - Register at <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/5U-EHDkVS-qWmkkeREQkDw>
- Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. ET – November 4 & 18 - Register at https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/aRLxUT_zREOU2nOWPm74nQ

Interested in Starting an APG Chapter or SIG?

Over the last year, APG has added several new chapters and Special Interest Groups (SIGs). If you are interested in starting a new group, our website has a number of resources to help you get started and learn about the different roles and responsibilities of Chapter/SIG leadership. These pages can be found in the Members menu under "Chapter and SIG Info" or click these links:



- Operating Guidelines https://www.apgen.org/operating_guidelines.php
- Starting a New Chapter/SIG https://www.apgen.org/starting_a_new_chapter_or_sig.php

Mid-Atlantic Chapter



Thank you to everyone who joined our in-person genealogy trips to Annapolis, Dover, Philadelphia, and Trenton this year!

We're busy planning next year's visits to the Pennsylvania State Archives and State Library (Harrisburg), the New York State Archives (Albany), the Heinz History Center and Carnegie Library (Pittsburgh), the Friends Historical Library (Swarthmore), and multiple repositories in Greater D.C.

If you would like to stay in the loop, you can sign up for our monthly email updates at <https://forms.gle/EpQpzjMVjLCWFYVr5>.

October activities: Please visit <https://www.timeanddate.com> for worldwide time equivalents.

Accreditation Station:

Monday, 3, 17 November, 7:00 p.m. ET

A bi-monthly support group for members pursuing accreditation. Please email MidAtlanticAPG@gmail.com for more information.

Mid-Atlantic Chat

Thursday, 6, 13 and 20 November, 12 noon ET.

To register please visit <http://bit.ly/4hq9T6p>.

Tech Exchange: Scrivener for Genealogy

Sunday, 9 November, 7:00 p.m. ET

Scrivener isn't just for novelists—it's a powerful tool for genealogists managing complex writing projects. This session will explore practical ways to use Scrivener for research reports, case studies, and client work, from organizing source material to streamlining revisions. To register please visit: <http://bit.ly/48L3b8U>

Second Tuesday: Honoring Virginia's Fallen Women WWII Veterans

Tuesday, 11 November, 12 noon ET.



Nine Virginia women died in service to the United States during World War II. Join Brent Reiffer as he highlights these remarkable women and his research into their lives.

Brent is a 28-year Marine Corps veteran, active veteran advocate, and owner of Fallen Leaf Genealogy.

To register please visit: <http://bit.ly/4oa2I51>.



Mid-Atlantic Town Hall with BCG

Wednesday, 12 November, 7:00 p.m. ET

Tonight's panelists, Angela Packer McGhie, CG, Scott Wilds, CG, and Michael Ramage, CG, will walk you through the BCG application process, detail the portfolio elements from the new 2025 Application Guide, discuss various paths to prepare for certification, and how to create a portfolio. To register visit <http://bit.ly/48MkAy4>.



Left to right: Angela Packer McGhie, Scott Wilds, and Michael Ramage.

Mid-Atlantic FORGEN study group

Sunday, 16 November, at 7:00 p.m. ET

Topic: Chapter 6: Investigative Genetic Genealogy. Please check our FORGEN Facebook group for the link.

Happy Hour with Hope! Chat

Monday, 24 November, 7:00 p.m. ET.

Come chat about all things genealogical. To register visit <http://bit.ly/48LFhKu>.

To join Mid-Atlantic, please complete our membership form at <http://bit.ly/4qo4oZY>.

Annual dues are US \$20, payable at <http://bit.ly/3Lpf8qW>.

You can connect with Mid-Atlantic Chapter via LinkedIn: <http://bit.ly/3KYs47j>, Facebook: <http://bit.ly/4noi18Z> or Instagram <http://bit.ly/43BK4um>.

New in the Webinar Library

Catch up on APG webinars you may have missed in the Webinar Library at
https://members.apgen.org/members/learn/course_list.php.

- Beyond Research Reports: Diversifying and Thriving as a Professional Genealogist
- Navigating the Genealogical Business Landscape in Latin America
- Reporative Genealogy: A Discussion on Ethics and Healing
- Writing Clear and Concise Client Reports

Forensic SIG



There is NO program in November, and the December meeting is on Tuesday 9 December 2025: the second Tuesday (instead of the fourth) due to holidays. The time will be earlier to accommodate international members.

“Dual Citizenship,” presented by a panel of experts.

Tuesday December 9th, 2025, 1:00 p.m. ET (Please visit <https://www.timeanddate.com> for worldwide time equivalents). Doors will open at 12:30 p.m. for networking.

This panel brings together experts in forensic genealogy, law, and international research to examine how genealogical evidence supports claims of dual citizenship. Franchesca Warden, David Ryan, and Michael Gierszon will discuss the legal qualifications and documentation methods/requirements used to verify lineage, locate vital records, and meet legal standards across different countries. Additionally, attendees will gain insight into the challenges in supporting dual citizenship requirements.



Left to right: Franchesca Warden, David Ryan, and Michael Gierszon

Franchesca Warden is a professional genealogist specializing in Italian genealogical research and forensic genealogy. She has more than thirty-five years of experience conducting Italian genealogical research. Franchesca works with clients who want to learn more about their Italian ancestors or who wish to reclaim their right to Italian citizenship by descent. She frequently lectures about Italian research and dual citizenship.

Franchesca taught the dual citizenship module for the institute course *Beyond Fundamentals: Hands On Forensic Genealogy*, which has been presented at both SLIG and GRIP. Her company also provides probate and estate research to a number of law firms. Franchesca is on the teaching team for Boston University's Genealogical Principles course. She holds a B.S. from Boston University in Broadcasting and Film, and is a graduate of B.U.'s Certificate in Genealogical Research program.

David Ryan is an oral historian and genealogist based in Cork City, Ireland. He graduated the inaugural two-year Diploma in Genealogy at University College Cork, and completed a Master in Public History at the University of Limerick. David specializes in assisting people to trace their Irish ancestry.

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Michael Gierszon works with Your Roots in Poland, where he specializes in assisting applicants with Polish citizenship by descent. Having handled hundreds of cases, he has strong relationships with public offices and has honed an understanding of the nuances of civil law and documentary requirements. He constantly strives to maintain and expand his knowledge with the latest interpretations, practices, and regulations that affect final citizenship application decisions issued by the Provincial Office. He has assisted descendants of emigrants from around the world to reclaim citizenship in Poland - including clients in the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, the United States, Argentina, and Israel.

Michael is a 2014 graduate of the Faculty of History at the Jagiellonian University (MA). His research interests are the history of religion and religiosity – to which he devoted his bachelor's and master's theses, as well as the history of the Early Middle Ages, especially the Mediterranean basin. He ran a blog called 'Peculiar Histories' devoted to popularizing unknown and unusual stories on the border of the history of dynasties and world history.

Annual APG Forensic SIG dues:

APG Forensic SIG dues should be paid when you renew your APG membership. Dues are no longer collected on a calendar year basis. *Everyone who paid in 2024 or 2025 for the calendar year 2025 is considered paid until their renewal, even if that renewal is in the first half of 2026.*

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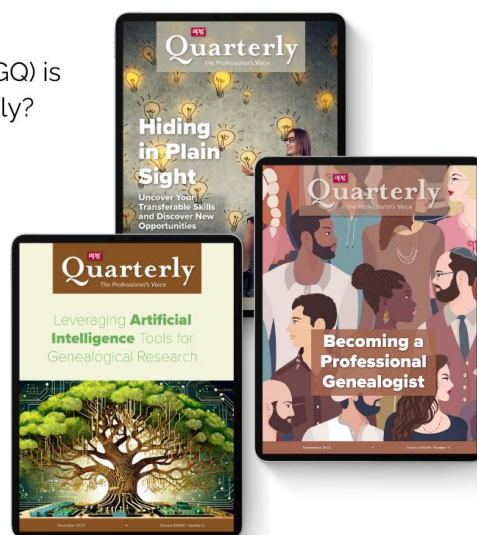
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APG Welcomes New Members

APG is committed to fostering an inclusive community in which all participants are treated with dignity and respect, regardless of (but not limited to) ethnicity, sexual orientation, sex, gender, marital status, disability, age, religion, socioeconomic status, nationality, or political affiliation.



The following new members have joined between 24 September and 23 October 2025:

Maria Canepa, Buenos Aires, Argentina; **Jennifer Baxter**, Ocean Grove, Victoria, Australia; **Laura Leiß**, Berlin, Germany; **Till Fehmer**, Nottuln, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany; **Eleonora Lesina**, Milano, Italy; **Dawid Walendowski**, Warszawa, Poland; **Alec Chapman**, New York, New York, USA; **Dennis Stevens**, Medford, Oregon, USA; **Samantha Coffey**, Tracy, California, USA; **Pauline Niedholdt**, Laurium, Michigan, USA; **John Hren**, Boynton Beach, Florida, USA; **Lauren Henry**, New York, New York, USA; **Chris White**, Seattle, Washington, USA; **Thomas Anderson**, St. Johns, Florida, USA; **John Barrett**, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA; **Tamiquia Simon**, Florence, South Carolina, USA; **Amy Ezekiel**, Guin, Alabama, USA; **Vicki Mattson**, Waukegan, Illinois, USA; **Christine Tucker**, Houston, Texas, USA; **Micah Coburn**, Santa Monica, California, USA; **Cheryl O'Brien**, Winnetka, Illinois, USA; **Deb Stone**, Beavercreek, Oregon, USA; **Brenda Gudino**, Baltimore, Maryland, USA; **Melinda Marshall**, Edmond, Oklahoma, USA; **Dawn Digrius Smith**, San Bernardino, California, USA; **Sherri Lehde**, Clarksville, Tennessee, USA; **Cherie Alexander**, Santa Cruz, California, USA; **Thomas Martellone**, Byfield, Massachusetts, USA; and **Debby Horton**, San Marcos, California, USA.

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