

Monthly Meetings.

3rd Saturday

September – June

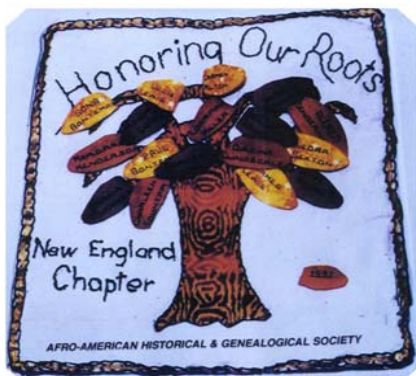
11 am – 2 pm

Bedford Free Public Library
7 Mudge Way • Bedford, Mass.

Take Exit 31B off Route 128 onto
Routes 4-225.

Turn left two blocks after the 6th
traffic light.

Turn right into the library parking lot.



N.E. Chapter quilt square for the National AAHGS quilt,
designed and fabricated by the AAHGS-NE Quilt Committee:
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WE ARE FAMILY

A BRIEF HISTORY OF AAHGS-NE

The 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.

Anual 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.

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*
- *Semi-Annual 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*

SPECIAL EVENT

- *A Day of Research at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Waltham, Mass*