

### Black Fri., Cyber Mon. & Giving Tues. are over - hurray! (We still need you though)

Were you as inundated with requests as we were? Ugh! We hope you noticed that none of them were from us. Enough already! Alas, here we still are with our hand out. If you have already donated, our heartfelt thanks, read no further!

If you have not donated yet, we hope you select us as one of the organizations worthy of your gift this year. Between memberships and donations, our members account for a full 42% of our operating budget. So far we have received donations from a total of 85 supporters and we are still **\$6,600 shy** of our **\$30,000 goal**. We'd love to add you to our list of donor supporters (click on the image below).

Whether it's five dollars or five thousand dollars, every gift is a signal that you value the Godfrey and the genealogical resources and services we provide. You can use the envelope we sent in the mail or donate electronically below.

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**We've raised \$23,254.00 so far this year!**

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## Genealogy Club

The December Genealogy Club presentation will take place on Saturday,



## This December, Give the Gift of the Godfrey!

Are your loved ones getting to the point in their lives where they have just too much "stuff"? How about giving your favorite genealogist a subscription to the Godfrey for a year? Or, put it on *your* wish list -- ask your family members for a membership, or add another year to your current subscription. This holiday season, go for the gift that's a win for all. Click on the image above to download a form. Or just give us a call 860-346-4375

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## NEW SATURDAY SCHEDULE - 2nd & 4th weeks

Come the first of the year we are changing our Saturday schedule. **We will now be open 2nd and 4th Saturdays**, rather than 1st and 3rd. This means **Genealogy Club** will now be on **4th Saturdays** of the month. This means we will no longer conflict with CSG's presentations.

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## HOLIDAY HOURS

We will be **closed** on Friday December 22 through Tuesday December 26 and Friday December 29 through Monday January 1.

Regular hours will begin again on Tuesday, January 2, 2024.

December 16 at 1:30 Eastern time. Our presenter is **Carol Whitmer**, who will speak on **"Putting the Gene Back in Genealogy"**

If you've heard Carol speak before you know she makes things clear and easy to understand. Join us as she presents an introduction to DNA and how it can be used for genealogy. This presentation goes over the very basics of the topic, a clarification of some of the acronyms encountered, how DNA is used, and a description of the types of DNA tests currently available.

Premium Godfrey Scholar members can register for free at the following email: **[GML GenClub Dec 2023](#)**

If you are not a GML Premium member and want to view the presentation, you can pay \$10 via PayPal (click below), **then** return to this email and register at **[GML GenClub Dec 2023](#)**.

**Buy Now**



## List of New/Recataloged Items - many new Maine titles

We're sorry to report that member George Crede recently lost his wife Barbara. Her memory will live on in the form of a lovely donation of her research books, many of which were about Maine genealogy. Click on the image of the list to the right to see what's been recataloged or added to our collection. Check our [eBay bookstore](#) too, as duplicate copies may be for sale.



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Call Number	Title	Author
050 GUILD 2004 Register	Register of One-name Studies	Guild of One-Name Studies
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BIOFILE 929.2 ANDREWS 1745-1766	Andrews Middletown CT Deeds A-Z General Index 1654-1746 1745-1766	
BIOFILE 929.2 BACON 2002 #2	Descendants of Nathaniel Bacon of Middletown Ct and the Bacon Weeks Story	Bacon, R. W.
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MAINE 974.93 YORK MILITIA 1972	York Militia Company 1642-1972	Bardwell, John D.
N-ENG 050 NEHGS v.175 Spring 2021	New England Historical & Genealogical Register	
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MASS 974.91 PLYMOUTH MD v71 no 2	Mayflower Descendant: A Journal of Pilgrim Genealogy History	
BIOFILE 929.2 CRIDWAY 2023	Robert Cridway Of Row And Goffstown NH	Fiacre, Albert E.
BIOFILE 929.2 SMITH 2023	Watson Smith Lines from Original Founders of Middletown CT	Ansel, Carol
N-JER 976.91 NEWARK 1666-1916	Narratives of Newark in New Jersey from the Days of its Founding 1666-1916	Pierson, David Lawrence
929.2 CRONE	Crone: A Crone Family Genealogy, Delaware Township, Pike County Pennsylvania	Carpenter, Miriam Hoagh
AFR-AM 974.9 MASS BOST 1979	Black Bostonians, Family Life and Community: Struggle in the Antebellum North	Horton, James Oliver

Wishing You All a Peaceful and Joyous Holiday Season



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