**Education Director's Report** 

*For July 8, 2024 Board Meeting* Prepared by Jeanne Hoadley

## Upcoming in September:

Member Meeting Program: Sep 17: Special Interest Groups Rich Cunningham, Special Interest Group Coordinator will organize and facilitate a panel discussion by our SIG leaders

Genealogy Week Sept 23 - 27: Rich Cunningham is coordinating -New Format – morning class followed by hands on in afternoon -Zoom hosts and mentors needed – Rich C. to recruit -Article for August eNews by July 20 -Flyer with schedule needed by July 16

## Upcoming in October:

Member Meeting: Oct 15 – Quilt Committee
Seminar: Oct 26 – Diana Elder: Let's Talk DNA Need to start advertising
Class: Oct 31 – Pat Healy: Tombstone, Markers & Epitaphs Oct 10 - Barbara Northrup will begin 8 month Genealogy 101 series

## Upcoming in November:

Member Meeting: Nov 19 – Barbara Northrop on Glass/Cass Marriage Certificate Class: Nov 23: Christine Cohen: Patents: Your ancestor the Inventor

## Plans for 2025:

Member Meeting Programs:

Trying to keep them more genealogy focused (less history) Jan: Jeanne Hoadley on NEHGS's Million Names Project Feb: Loretta Barker on finding her Patrick Henry Connection Mar: tentative Mary Robsman and Kathie Ordal on Tabitha Brown Apr: TBD May: TBD Jun: Anne Billiter on the Jean Mack Collection

Classes: Still to be scheduled

Kim Thurman - series on Google Maps and Google Earth

Classes (cont):

Barbara Northrup on Missouri Jeanne Hoadley on using DNA to create Genetic Networks (including the Leeds Method) Looking into something on Al Looking into something on British/UK research Will be reviewing survey results and Rogue Digger articles for ideas

Seminars: Looking for ideas for 2025 and 2026 Also hoping to find someone to lead this effort

2026 is the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our nation and 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our society