



THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE FIRST SETTLERS OF NEWBURY

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

You are cordially invited to attend our Annual Meeting on Saturday

August 8, 2015

This year's meeting will be held at the
Wilkie Center for the Performing Arts
The Governor's Academy
1 Elm Street, Byfield, Massachusetts 01922

**Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:30am-9:20am**

Welcoming remarks by President Ed Mair

Business Meeting

Program: **Lowell's Boat Shop** Graham McKay

Graham McKay is the master boat builder and Executive Director at Lowell's Boat Shop, a working museum located in Amesbury's Point Shore neighborhood.

He will take us from founder Simeon Lowell in 1793 to today's mission of preserving and perpetuating the art and craft of wooden boat building. Lowell's Boat Shop is the birthplace of the dory, a traditional boat used widely in the fishing industry over the past two centuries.

Program: **Connections to Newbury** Christopher Childs

Chris Child is Senior Genealogist at Newbury Street Press at NEHGS and editor of the magazine's genetics column. He has authored, co-authored or co-edited four books and written many articles for NEHGS publications and the Mayflower Descendant.

His talk will focus on Newbury ancestors of presidents and other figures focusing on various Newbury ancestors of United States presidents and other historical figures. The talk will discuss the migration paths out of Newbury and case studies tracing descendants and ancestors that lead back to Newbury.

Luncheon.....Middle Street Foods, Newburyport

The buffet will consist of clam chowder, chicken noodle soup, assorted sandwich platters, individual soda and spring waters, tossed salad, red potato salad, individual potato chips and assorted sweets.

THE JACKMAN-WILLETT HOUSE WILL BE OPEN FROM 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

LUNCHEON RESERVATION ORDER

Name _____ Number of Guests x \$20.00each _____

Address _____ Telephone Number _____

Joining Ancestor _____

The \$20.00 per person includes continental breakfast, program and lunch.

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Please RSVP by August 1st