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### WORKSHOP FOR LOCAL HISTORICAL SOCIETIES SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 23

CONCORD, NH— On Wednesday, September 23, the New Hampshire Archives Group (NHAG) will sponsor a workshop on *Documenting Your Society's Archives and Collections*. The workshop will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Joe Dodge Lodge, AMC headquarters, Route 16, in Pinkham Notch, NH. The cost is \$20 for NHAG members and \$25 for nonmembers, and includes lunch.

The *Documenting Your Society's Archives and Collections* workshop is a feature of the NHAG annual meeting and will include three sessions. *Understanding Copyright*, presented by Chris Pratt of the Sullivan Public Library Archives, will introduce participants to copyright law and its implications for local historical societies. Barbara Rimkunas, curator of the Exeter Historical Society, and Chris Pratt will later discuss the nuts and bolts associated with properly documenting collections in *Documenting Your Collections*. Finally, Eleta Exline of the University of New Hampshire Library will focus on the challenges when exposing collections to wider audiences through digital media.

Registration in advance is preferable, but walk-ins are welcome. Please contact Chris Pratt at [cpratt@keene.edu](mailto:cpratt@keene.edu) to reserve your place today.

The Association of Historical Society of New Hampshire has coordinated a calendar of workshops with the New Hampshire Archives Group, the New Hampshire Humanities Council, and the New Hampshire Historical Society to better serve the practical needs of local historical societies in the state. Workshops will occur in the different regions of New Hampshire throughout 2009 and 2010. For a schedule of upcoming workshops, visit the New Hampshire Historical Society's online calendar at [nhhistory.org](http://nhhistory.org) or contact Director of Education Stephanie Skenyon at 603-856-0611 or [sskenyon@nhhistory.org](mailto:sskenyon@nhhistory.org).

Founded in 1823, the New Hampshire Historical Society is the independent nonprofit that saves, preserves, and shares New Hampshire history. The Society serves thousands of children and adults each year through its museum, library, educational programs, publications, and outreach programs. The Society is not a state-funded agency. All of its programs and services are made possible by membership dues and contributions. For more information on the Society and the benefits of membership, visit [nhhistory.org](http://nhhistory.org) or call 603/228-6688.

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