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Hello fans of Connecticut Ancestry,

We have some exciting programs coming up in the near future. **This Saturday Oct. 1** you have the opportunity to discuss your research successes and difficulties with like-minded people at our **round-table meeting** at the **Danbury Public Library**. Our members have lots of experience, so someone just might have some helpful suggestions. Sometimes just presenting your own problem makes *you* think of areas you have not explored. We are always happy to hear about successful techniques from other researchers, too.

On **November 12** we are bringing to **Trumbull Public Library** one of the big names in genealogy, **Maureen Taylor**. Maureen is an expert in analyzing photographs, and the title of her talk is "Identifying and Dating Family Photographs." In Maureen's words, "Audiences love this interactive lecture on discovering who's who in their family pictures. They'll learn 10 easy steps for naming those unidentified pictures tucked away in shoeboxes." Maureen has written several books outlining techniques for analyzing your own photos, and the books will be on sale at this event. See her Web site for more information: www.maureentaylor.com. This lecture is free and open to the public so spread the word to genealogy buddies and bring friends and relatives along. We would love to have a large and enthusiastic crowd.

Connecticut Ancestry Society is in need of someone to help with **publicizing** our events. The program committee will create announcements and will provide contact information, primarily email addresses. The Publicity Chair would take care of sending out announcements about once a month to the lists. This person does not need to live in Connecticut, and it would be a great way for an out-of-state member to help the Society. (Of course, I'd be happy to have a volunteer from Connecticut, too.) Please contact me at president@connecticutancestry.com if you are interested in this position.

Do you have a suggestion for this year's **annual meeting**? Two years ago we had three lectures on census topics, and last year we learned about immigration. What will it be this year? Program ideas are always welcome.

Finally, are you working on your 1-page article for the journal? I'm looking forward to reading it!

Hoping you make it back one more generation,

Nora Galvin
President, Connecticut Ancestry Society