



NEMUG

New England Midrange Users Group Meeting Announcement

- Date:** Wednesday, January 17, 2018
- Time:** Sign In 5:15 p.m.; Speaker 6:00-7:15 p.m., Dinner to Follow
- Place:** **New Location: Red Stone Grill, 120 Chestnut Street, North Attleboro, MA 02760**
- Topic:** **Debugging with RDi From the On Ramp to the Cruising Lane**
- Speaker:** **Charles Guarino**
- Dinner:** Steak Tips Penne Pesto – Penne pasta tossed in a pesto cream sauce with roasted red peppers, sundried tomatoes, and fresh mozzarella cheese. Topped with grilled steak tips and finished with grated parmesan
- Chicken Marsala – Sautéed chicken breast in a sweet marsala sauces served with mashed and vegetable
- Lobster Ravioli– Jumbo lobster stuffed ravioli saute in a brandy cream sauce and topped with jumbo shrimp
- Vegan or Vegetarian – available on request

Cost: NEMUG Members \$30, Guests \$40, Students \$10. Make check payable to: NEMUG. Mail to: NEMUG, c/o Eileen Newell, 455 Smith Street, N. Attleboro, MA 02760 or register on the NEMUG web site, www.nemug.com, and pay at the door.

R.S.V.P. to Rasa Pizzi. Register on the web, www.nemug.com, or e-mail rpizzi@franklinsports.com.

We must receive your reply no later than Friday, January 12, 2018.

** No shows will be billed, unless cancellation is received by Tuesday, January 16, 2018. **



Debugging with RDi From the On Ramp to the Cruising Lane

Displaying active variables? Check. Breakpoints? Yep, we got those too. Conditional and watch breakpoints? Sure thing. But what about service entry points, which allow us to debug another user's job without having to use STRSRVJOB? Debug configurations to save multiple debug settings? Code coverage that shows each line of code executed when a program has completed? This is only the start of how the graphical RDi debugger exceeds the capabilities to the green screen version.

Charles Guarino has been an Information Technology consultant for the vast majority of his career. He is also the founder and President of Central Park Data Systems, Inc., a Long Island and New York City area based IBM midrange consulting and corporate training company. In addition, he is a

professional speaker presenting at technical conferences and events across the United States and Europe. He is a frequent contributor of articles and webcasts for the IBM i community, with topics covering a broad range of IT topics and strategies. Charles is a member of COMMON's Speaker Excellence Hall of Fame and The Long Island Software and Technology Network's Twenty Top Techies. Recently Charles became the proud recipient of the Al Barsa Memorial Scholarship Award. Additionally, he currently serves as a board member of COMMON and also participates on COMMON's Strategic Education Team (SET). Other professional endeavors have included being the president and monthly Q&A host of the Long Island System User's Group LISUG (www.lisug.org)

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Message from the Board

Welcome to the first NEMUG Newsletter of 2018, boy does time fly!

We had a great turnout for the last meeting we had, way back in November. Almost 30 people attended while we heard from John Valance on SQL stored Procedures and application Modernization. Hopefully, weather permitting, we can get as many or more to come join us January 17 when Charlie Guarino comes to discuss 'Debugging with RDi From the On Ramp to the Cruising Lane'.

<soapbox> Whether you are going to attend or not, please think about this...Why attend a NEMUG meeting? Do you come for the Topic, the speaker, the food, or to network with others in the same line of work? We get together in the summer to try to line up topics and speakers for the following year, then every month present the topics that we believe have a lot of interest. If we never hear from you, then you may not see what you want to learn about. Please let us know what you're interested in, so we can better manage this, "Your Users' Group"! </soapbox>

Hope to see a crowd in January!

Happy New Year!

And, "may the Force be with us"; or "May the odds be always in our Favor".

Eileen (NEMUG Treasurer)

Attend NEUGC for FREE!!!

Do you want to **attend** the **Northeast User Groups Conference** in Framingham, MA for **FREE**? All you need to do is attend NEMUG meetings between September 2017 and March 2018. Those in attendance at the meetings will be entered into a drawing for a free registration for the April 23-25, 2018 conference. Attending more than one of our NEMUG meetings? Get one entry for each meeting you attend. At one of our meetings in early 2018, we will draw the winner. (Winner is responsible for their own lodging, transportation, and other expenses)

E-mail Notification

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JH Lynch & Sons, Inc.
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If your company has not registered yet, go to the website to download the annual invoice for membership (on left side of the home page). Bring a check (payable to NEMUG) and the form with you to get the member prices at the meeting.

(Schedule is subject to change)

September 27, 2017	Beyond Rational Data - NOSQL Data - Jim Mason
October 18, 2017	Open Source Tools - Christopher Burns
November 15, 2017	IBM i SQL Stored Procedures and Application Modernization - John Valance
December, 2017	No meeting - Enjoy your holidays
January 17, 2018	Debugging with RDi From the On Ramp to the Cruising Lane - Charlie Guarino
February 21, 2018	What you need to know when upgrading IBMi to 7.3 - Pete Massiello
March 21, 2018	TBD
April 23 - 25, 2018	NE User Groups Conference, Framingham MA www.neugc.org
May 16, 2018	TBD
June 20, 2018	TBD - Donna Westmoreland (Midrange Dynamics)