

ST. MARY'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY'S NEWSLETTER

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For those of you who did not attend our March meeting, (and you missed an important one if you didn't), you are probably wondering about the new name of our organization. It was suggested and unanimously approved by members present that we change our name to "The St. Mary's County Genealogical Society" and that we join "The Genealogical Council of Maryland".

In the fall we plan to launch a membership drive with yearly dues; \$5.00 single, \$7.50 family, and \$1.00 students. This will help pay for our newsletters, (which we hope to expand and improve). And our society will be taking on some worthwhile local projects and plans are to bring in occasional knowledgeable speakers for our meetings.

If you were at the February meeting when we were most fortunate to have Mrs. Mary Bell, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Mrs. Norma Dawson, Register of Wills, as our speakers, you will recall they offered to open up their respective offices at the Court House some Saturday for our group. We now have a firm date - Saturday, April 15, 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. All members are urged to make a special effort to come out, for not only is this a golden opportunity but it will show our interest and appreciation to these ladies who will be giving up their free time to accommodate us.

Thirteen members of our society made the trip to Baltimore on March 11, visiting Enoch Pratt and Peabody Libraries and the Maryland Historical Society. The weatherman cooperated and a most interesting day of research was had by all. Special thanks go to our driver, Jack Grubber, and to Joe Daugherty for securing the most comfortable van.

Our regular monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, April 18, in the library the Esperanza Middle School at 7:30 P.M. The film "For the Strength of the Hills", has been found and will be shown. We will, also, have a discussion on prospective local projects to be adopted by our society. We need your input, so bring along your ideas.

For any additional information, please call: Kathy Daugherty, 863-8329 or Doris Jones, 994-0859

Dates to remember:

April 21, New England family and local history seminar. Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. 9 A.M. to 4 P.M., cost \$ 10.00.

May 3, Prince George's County Genealogical Society meeting. (probably at the community college Largo). 7:30 P.M. For additional information on meeting place call, Mrs. Katheryn S. Newland, 622-0385 or Mr. Freeman E. Morgan Jr., 434-5736.

May 6, Maryland House and Garden Pilgrimage tour, will be in Calvert County this year. We will try to have more information on this at our meeting

Please remember guest are always welcome at our meeting. See you on April 18th.

