

ST. MARY'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY'S NEWSLETTER

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Our next meeting, will be held Wednesday, May 17th, at 7:30 PM in the staff work room at the Lexington Park Library. Mrs. Midge Cannetti, Librarian-in-charge, will explain the new TWX system recently implemented at the library. A business meeting will follow in the staff lounge. Everyone is encouraged to attend and learn about this new system for borrowing books from libraries across the U.S. which will be most beneficial to our members in the future.

Our family picnic, will be held in June in lieu of our regular monthly meeting. Time and place are to be announced later. Volunteers are needed to serve on the picnic committee. Please call Kathy or Doris if you can help plan for this event.

There will be no meetings held in July and August. We will send out a newsletter in September to tell you of up-coming events.

The trip to the L.D.S. Library, Silver Springs, Md. will be held Saturday, May 20th. We have called the membership list about this trip. If you did not receive a call it was because we tried and could not reach you. The charge is \$2.50 prepaid. We will meet at the K. Mart parking lot, Lexington Park and depart at 7:30 AM making a stop in Leonardtown at the IGA enroute. We expect to leave Silver Springs no later than 4 PM. Anyone caring to take along a bag lunch may do so.

Our trip to the Court House in Leonardtown held on April 15th, was enjoyed by those who attended. It was most gratifying to see members helping each other. That is what our society is all about. Our special thanks to Mrs. Mary Bell, Clerk of the Court and her assistant, Mrs. Hilda Mae Gatto, and to Mrs. Norma Dawson, Register of Wills, who gave of their time to open their offices for our members. Please Note: Mrs. Bell will open her office on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 10 PM, until further notice. This will be most helpful for those who work during the day.

Calendar of Events

Sun., May 21 - 2 to 5PM. Bowie Heritage Day at Belair Mansion & Stables Museum

Wed., May 24 - 7:30 - 9:30PM. \*Beginners Seminar, Oxon Hill Library, subject - "Libraries and Archives." Speaker - Freeman E. Morgan Jr., C.G., (President of the P.G. County Genealogical Society)

Wed., May 24 thru Fri., May 26 - The Second Conference on Maryland History, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.

Wed., May 31 - 7:30 - 9:30PM. \*Beginners Seminar, Oxon Hill Library, subject - "Courthouse Records" - Donald R. Barnes, C.G.

Wed., June 7 - 7:30PM. P.G. County Genealogical Society Meeting - speaker - Mrs. Isabel Ward, (subject of speaker unknown at this time)

Sat., June 10 - 1 to 4PM. Workshop, Oxon Hill Library, Supplement to Seminars.

\*Beginners Seminars and workshop at the Oxon Hill Library will be conducted by the

Prince George County Genealogical Society. There is no charge for admission.

Did anyone complete his or her nine generation family chart yet? If so, please bring it in to the meeting on the 17th and show it to the other members, then watch for all of the many shades of green (with envy)!!!

We have a list of genealogy books that have been ordered by the Lexington Park library - as of December 1977.

Bailey, Frederick	Early Massachusetts marriages prior to 1800
Barbour, Lucius	Families of early Hartford, Connecticut
Boyd, Thomas	History of Montgomery County, Maryland
Brown, Helen	Index of marriage licenses, Prince George's County
Clemens, William	North and South Carolina marriage records
Burk, John	A genealogical and heraldic history of the extinct and dormant Baronetices of England, Ireland, Scot.
Clift, Garrett	Kentucky obituaries, 1787-1854
Cochrane, Laura	History of Caroline County, Maryland
Colley, Eli	Genealogy of early settlers in Trenton and Ewing, N.J.
Diffenderffer, Frank	German immigration into Pennsylvania
Ellis, Eilish	Emigrants from Ireland, 1847-1852
England, Flora	Alabama notes
Evjen, John O.	Scandinavian immigrants in New York
Greer, George	Early Virginia immigrants
Hopewell Friends	Hopewell Friends History, Frederick County, Va.
Johnston, George	History of Cecil County, Maryland
Johnston, Ross	West Virginia estate settlements
Lewis, Virgil	Pennsylvania marriages prior to 1790
Marine, William	British invasion of Maryland
Nottingham, Strattion	Marriages licenses bounds of Northampton County, Va
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We will give you the rest of the list in the June newsletter, see you on the 17th.