

ST. MARY'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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Our Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13th, at 7:30 PM at the home of Ruth Raley in Morganza. (Please see map elsewhere in this issue as to directions to Ruth's house.) This is a get-together for members and spouses in lieu of a December meeting. Each person attending is requested to bring a snack for the buffet. Coffee, tea, punch, and paper goods have been taken care of. It is requested that those attending call Kathy Daugherty 863-8329, Ruth Raley 475-9810, or Doris Jones 994-0859 by Dec. 11th if possible, so we can coordinate this social and get a fairly accurate head count, and an idea of what you might bring as a snack.

The location will provide a brief relief to members living in Leonardtown and points north, some of whom usually have to drive quite far to meetings. May we again stress car-pooling with society members living in your area. If you are not sure of the names or phone numbers of members in your neighborhood, call our treasurer, Sarah Hughes at 994-1036, or Kathy or Doris at their phone numbers listed above.

Plans are to show two films concerning local history for your enjoyment. We deeply appreciate Ruth's gracious offer to open her house to us for our social, and we have tried to schedule it early to avoid conflict with last minute shopping, other socials et. We look forward to an enjoyable and relaxing evening and hope to see you there.

Our November meeting was truly one of our finest. Our guest speaker, Rev. Charles R. C. Daugherty, gave an informative talk on the history of the Anglican Church in the area. This most knowledgeable speaker delighted his listeners with his informal and witty presentation. We are indeed indebted to Rev. Daugherty for taking time out from a busy schedule and choir rehearsal at his church to speak to us. Following a question and answer period, refreshments of coffee, tea, cake and cookies were served. Refreshments was an experiment and apparently were enjoyed by all present. Joan Burroughs volunteered to provide refreshments for our January meeting. We welcome your comments, pro and con, concerning refreshments at future meetings.

We welcome two new members to our society. They are:  
Leon and Mary Alice Buker, Ridge, Maryland

Apologies for an error appearing in our November Generator. We in-advertently listed Arthur A. and Elna F. Helgerson as Albert A. and Elna Helguson. We regret this mistake.

Our paid membership now totals thirty-three, and we are growing.

Coming Events:

Dec. 11 through Dec. 15 - Genealogy Course at National Archives. Cost \$50.00 (Associates \$40.00) For more information and to register, call 202 523-3183

Dec. 15 - Our Christmas Social - 7:30 PM

Jan. 20 - National Genealogical Society meeting at U.S. Archives - 2:30 PM. Speaker, Donald Yoder, will speak on "Migrations of German Speaking People".

Queries:

Desire names of parents and wife of John Bean, Sr. of St. Mary's County, who in his will dated March 26, 1745, names his wife Mary, sons: John Jr., Philip, Benjamine, Josaway and Roberts and daughters: Eliza and Faith Bean.  
Doris Jones - 994-0859 or General Delivery, Callaway, MD. 20620.

Please send queries to Kathy Daugherty, MEMQ 1540-C, NAS, Patuxent, River, MD. 20670

From the staff of The Generator, we wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you at the social.

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