

**MORRIS AREA GENEALOGY SOCIETY**  
**General Meeting**  
**May 13, 1997**

President Bogert Holly called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. He welcomed all present.

He made a request that anyone seeing a genealogy reference about MAGS in a newspaper article should clip the article and send it or give it to any officer. Bogert also asked all members to pick up a copy of the society's yearly report at the hall table.

In the fall, Regina Springer will have signup sheets available for trips led by Bogert.

Our fall meetings will also have a slightly different format: the first ten minutes will be available for general questions. Solutions will come from the group; or will be researched by Kevin Elliott.

Our Genealogy courses went well this year; forty-four participated. In the fall, we'll allot 2 hours per module and offer two special advanced courses. Mr and Mrs Coffin were presented diplomas for their participation in this spring's course. Other diplomas had been issued earlier. Then, Lesley Douthwaite was given a beautiful gift of fruit and various gourmet items for her assistance and that of her staff in the Local History and Genealogy Department. Then, corsages were presented to Lesley, to Claire Kissil, and to all course instructors.

Jan Huth, our vice-president, then introduced our two speakers of the evening, Ken and Edna Franz. They are members of MAGS and of the Bergen County Genealogical Society and are instructors at the Ridgewood Community Adult School. They provided an explanatory handout dealing with various special types of maps which are of value to researchers. Samples of these maps were on display along the walls. Then, slides were projected onto the screen to show how the different maps could be used and interpreted. Later, migration patterns were also shown by use of maps. The program was well enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Weis  
Recording Secretary