

MORRIS AREA GENEALOGY SOCIETY  
General Meeting  
March 8, 1994

The meeting was opened by President Joan Armour who welcomed everyone. She asked how many were attending for the first time and invited them to consider joining the society.

She mentioned that the February meeting was the first which had been cancelled in our six years of meetings. That meeting which was not held due to inclement weather, was to have been a Brothers Keeper computer program presented by Carlene Johnson and will be rescheduled in the fall.

Last Sunday, March 6, the Society co-sponsored an Irish program held at the library. It was very enjoyable and well-attended. The library would like to have a project similar to the one done last year on black history, but on Irish heritage. Cards were available on the back table to be filled out by anyone with an Irish background who would like to participate. They should be returned to the Local History department upstairs and you will be contacted by someone who can interview you regarding the story of your family. This Sunday program was merely a beginning for several Irish programs which the library plans to have this year.

Joan reported that we are still looking for someone to work with Eleanor Casagrand on the Newsletter since Ruth Daniels will be retiring after the June issue. The last issue outlined what is involved in this job and anyone interested is urged to contact her as soon as possible.

Kevin Elliott reported a balance on hand of \$1,968.68 as of March 8.

Joan thanked Ruth Grimm and her committee for the always delicious refreshments for the evening. She also announced that the minutes for the last meeting on January 11 were available on the table in the back.

Alice Min reported on the names for which she has received research inquiries.

Claire Kissil, a trustee and chairperson of the nominating committee, was asked to read the proposed slate of officers and trustees for the 1994-95 year. Nominees were asked to stand as their names were read. The election will take place at the next meeting on April 12.

The nominations for officers and trustees is as follows:

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| President                               | Barbara Davidson |
| Vice-president and<br>Prog. chairperson | Alice Min        |
| Treasurer                               | Bill Graves      |
| Recording secretary                     | Janet Huth       |
| Corres. secretary                       | Claire Kissel    |
| Trustee - 2 yrs.<br>Term exp. 1996      | Ruth Ware        |

Joan made the following announcements:

1. Annual reports from officers are now due and should be given to her by the end of the month so they can be included in the President's Annual Report.
2. There will be a meeting of the Executive Board on Sunday, March 13, at 2:00 P.M. in the Treasure Room to decide on our annual gift to the library.
3. The New England Historic Genealogical Society and the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society are holding a joint conference on May 13 and 24, 1994. It will take place at the Westchester Marriott Hotel, 670 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York. Joan has some registration forms which must be returned before April 21.

Barbara announced that the speaker for the next meeting on April 12 will be Joe Kletts whose topic will be on Genealogical Resources at the New Jersey State Archives. She then introduced Janet Nusbaum, former LDS librarian at the stake in Morristown who is now in the Ledgewood facility, who spoke on the Latest from the Family History Center.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Ware  
Recording secretary