

MORRIS AREA GENEALOGY SOCIETY
December 12, 1995

This was the evening of the annual Holiday Party held at the Joint Free Public Library of Morristown and Morris Township. The party was held in the Meeting Room and was preceded by a short business meeting opened by President, Barbara Davidson at 7:35 p.m.

Announcement was made of the appointment of a new Historian, Joyce Barr. This position had previously been held for a number of years by Jan Huth who also is serving as Recording Secretary. She was thanked for her years of service.

Procedure was explained regarding M.A.G.S. meetings in case of inclement weather. Members were advised to telephone the library. If the library is closed, there will be a tape recording to that effect and, in turn, there will be no M.A.G.S. meeting.

Copies of Gleanings and the Secretary's minutes of the November meeting were available in the hallway.

A surprise gift of three hundred dollars has been graciously given by the Salmon Family and received from Franklin B. Tucker. It was noted that there is no specific purpose designated as to its use. Barbara plans to have a Board Meeting after the first of the year at which time discussion will be held regarding the same.

In the absence of the treasurer, the report was given by Claire Kissil. The November balance on hand was \$1,845.09 with a current balance of \$2,507.14.

Kevin Elliott, Interest Group Coordinator, spoke of the use of his computerized list and suggested that small groups doing similar research get together and help each other. It was mentioned that the list had been helpful in checking information on the Internet.

Helen Woolf, Program Chair, announced that the January meeting will be on Manhattan repositories with guest speaker, John W. Herrmann.

Refreshments for the current meeting were ethnic and prepared by members. The program was informal. A special family Christmas ornament was displayed by Regina Springer. Ruth Ware also showed some family photos and spoke of her beginning initiation into genealogy. This was followed by the annual grab bag exchange of genealogical materials. Members departed with their newly acquired materials and Holiday wishes for each other.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet M. Huth
Recording Secretary