

MORRIS AREA GENEALOGY SOCIETY
March 12, 1996

This meeting was held in the Meeting Room at the Joint Free Library of Morristown and Morris Township. President, Barbara Davidson opened the meeting at 7:10 p.m. She welcomed the many guests who were present.

Minutes of the previous meeting and copies of GLEANINGS were available on the back table.

Treasurer, Bill Graves reported a February twelfth balance of \$2,555.18 and a current balance of \$2,283.99. The Board had voted to give \$1,000.00 to the Library to be used for the licensing fee for the Family Search Program, with the remainder to be used at the discretion of the library.

Lyn Foster, chairperson, presented the report of the Nominating Committee as follows:

PRESIDENT	Bogert Holly
VICE-PRESIDENT	Jan Huth
RECORDING SEC'Y	Lois Weis
CORRESPONDING SEC'Y	Regina Springer
TREASURER	Ann Rodda
TRUSTEE	Claire Kissil

Serving on the committee with Lyn were Spence Klein and Ruth Ware. A vote will be taken at the next meeting. In addition to the above slate, Barbara explained that nominations from the floor may also be presented at that time. Persons nominated must have agreed to serve if elected.

Lyn also announced the possibility of a new MAGS project. A copy of the 1885 Morristown Census was discovered during the moving of records from the present location to the new Municipal Building. She feels that it would be a worth while project for MAGS to index them and hopes some members will be willing to meet with her on April first at the Library. A sign-up sheet for interested volunteers was passed.

The New Jersey Group will meet at the Library at 1 p.m. on March 25th. Interested persons who are not already members are asked to contact Regina Springer.

Cathy Doumas, who has been caring for book reviews for the NEWSLETTER for the past four years, submitted her resignation. She noted that she has greatly enjoyed doing the reviews but feels it is time for a change. A new volunteer is needed.

Barbara noted that officer reports are due and requested that they be given to her by March 28th.

Helen Wolf, Program Chair, announced that there is a problem with the December meeting date as the library staff plans to use the Meeting Room at that time. She suggested that the meeting be canceled or suggested the possibility of a dinner party. The latter drew few responses. It was then suggested that another option would be to change the date to December third. The majority of persons present voted for this option. The business meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Dermot Quinn was speaker for the evening, substituting for Gary Maher. He gave an interesting presentation about Ireland, comparing eighteenth and nineteenth immigration.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet M. Huth
Recording Secretary