

Sussex County Genealogical Society
General Meeting Minutes

Meeting Place: Rehoboth Beach Public Library
Upstairs Meeting Room
226 Rehoboth Avenue
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

Meeting Date: September 15, 2007

Call to Order: Jeanne Davis, President

President's Opening Remarks: Jeanne Davis welcomed everyone to our opening meeting of the year. She recognized the speaker, Margaret Raubacher Dunham, and announced her topic.

Secretary's Minutes: Nancy Purchase read the minutes of SCGS last General Meeting, May 19, 2007. They were accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report: Carolyn Miller for Jim Blakeslee read the treasurer's report which is the same as reported at the September Board Meeting. SCGS has \$1,253.64 in the General Fund including \$98.81 in the Book Fund and \$618.19 in the Contingency Fund. The treasurer's report was received subject to audit.

Membership: Carolyn thanked all for coming. We have 7 guests present whom she introduced and said where they were from. See her after meeting if we haven't received your membership card and letter.

Announcements: Audrey Sensale announced the upcoming Downstate Delaware Genealogical Society bus trip to Washington D.C. which will be on October 16, 2007. Reservations must be made by sending your check for \$30 (non-members \$35) to Charlotte Holloway by October 1. Pickups are at Wal-Mart in Milford, Super Fresh in West Dover and at Fisherman's Inn on Kent Island. We will be dropped off at NARA or the DAR in Washington D.C. for a day of research. See Audrey for a copy of the announcement.

Francis Frampton invited everyone to attend our Fall Discussion Group which starts on Tuesday, September 18 from 2 to 4 p.m. in this room (upstairs Rehoboth Library). It will run for approximately 7 – 8 weeks as the group wishes. It will consist of 4 discussion groups set up at small tables with moderators who are knowledgeable members. The groups will be Beginning Genealogy, Ethnic Research, Military Research and Genealogy on the Computer. These topics may evolve as the weeks go on.

Ralph Nelson spoke about our SCGS fundraiser at the Roadhouse Steak Joint, Monday, October 1, 2007. SCGS will receive 10% of the restaurants take for the entire day. Members will be greeters from 5-7 p.m. Ralph pointed out the SCGS Bulletin Board, which he has updated, and which will be on display at the restaurant that night.

Adjourn at: A motion to adjourn, made by Barbara with Francis seconding, was approved.

Program: Ralph Nelson introduced Margaret Raubacher Dunham who presented a program on *The History of our Homes*. Following the presentation, Ralph presented Margaret with a Certificate of Appreciation for her fine program.

Submitted by:
Nancy R. Purchase.