

SUSSEX COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

General Membership Meeting, March 20, 2010

Vice-President, Al Lister, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. at the Rehoboth Beach Library. He welcomed everyone and explained the absence of some of the board members who had chosen to attend today's memorial service for Graham Purchase, the husband of our former secretary and current Membership Chair, Nancy Purchase. He then asked any visitors to stand and identify themselves.

Minutes of last month's general meeting were read and accepted. Al then summarized the treasurer's report forwarded to him by Carolyn Miller, Treasurer. Opening balance as of February 20th was \$2,907.96. Current balance is \$2,999.00. Al then encouraged attendance at our next meeting, April 17th, when Tom Brown will discuss NARA's Online Collections and the May meeting which will be followed by our annual Roundtable/Show and Tell.

Education Committee Chair, Marilyn McMahon, reported that no field trips are currently planned but that we would certainly have some in the future. She then explained the object and activities of the Genealogy Bytes and Discussion Groups and encouraged our guests to feel free to attend any of these upcoming meetings they might consider, as a good way to get started on their genealogical research.

Ways and Means Chair, Cathy Hudson, reminded the membership that she had Society pins, tote bags and sweat-shirts for sale. She asked for volunteers from the membership to assist her with ideas for planning and coordinating future fund-raising projects.

Marge Frampton presented a large book, "Forgotten Patriots" which is contributed to our society from the local chapter of DAR. The book is a compilation of facts and indexes of the African American and Native American Patriots who served in the Revolutionary War.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m. after which Al introduced the speaker, Nancy Lyons.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanne Davis