

Capital Area Genealogical Society
Newsletter

June, 2008

Message from the President

Dear Member:

Please note that we are not having a meeting in July. We are taking vacation and allowing for family reunions.

We have just completed a satisfactory field trip to the Cumberland County Historical Society. It was a day enjoyed by all who participated. We are presently looking at places we could go for a field trip next year without using too much of our over priced gasoline. Any ideas?

We will again have a meeting on Sunday, August 10, 2008 at 2:30 at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church when Ken Frew, Librarian for the Dauphin County Historical Society will be the speaker. He will tell us about genealogical and historical resources available at the DCHS. Please join us for that program.

Plans are underway for the programming for 2009. If you have any ideas about what you would like to hear, please let me know.

I have email: esthernu@verizon.net but it doesn't always come through. For right now, it is better to call me at 717-566-2891.

Have a great summer but come in August. The social room is air conditioned.

Esther F. Richwine
President

SPEAKERS

There are several speakers of interest coming to the Sunday meetings to give a presentation at the society meetings.

May brings Stephen A. Runkle, of the Susquehanna River Basin Commission's Public Information and Outreach Program, who will discuss The French & Indian War in the Susquehanna River Basin.

Our field trip to the Cumberland County Historical Society is on **Saturday**, June 14th, so prepare your family history questions.

July is our month of rest and vacation.

August brings Kenneth Frew, HSDC Librarian, who will discuss Sources for Genealogy and Historical Research in the Historical Society of Dauphin County.

In September Linda Piekut, West Shore YMCA Genealogy Club, will explain Using HeritageQuest in your Family Search.

October we have the **Pictorial History of Roberts Valley, a valley between the first and second mountain, north of Harrisburg, on the eastern end of the Rockville Bridge**, presented by Harvey Craig and his sister Trudy Craig. Both are descendants of Daniel Roberts.

In November Jonathan R. Stayer, Head of Reference Section, Pennsylvania State Archives, will tell us about **Sources for Genealogical Research at the PA State Archives**.

In December we will all (hopefully) get together for our annual Christmas party and reminisce about the fine presentations of the year.

Genealogy Corner:

Computer Website:

Consider looking at this free website

<http://boards.ancestry.com/>

You will be able to read, and respond to, other queries searching the same name.

Biography

One of the missions of the society is sharing a brief history of a person from this area. This and future newsletters will include a history of someone from

the Southcentral Pennsylvania area. If you have a biography to share, consider sending it to Jim.

Research

Meet a Member: