



THE REGISTER

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

OF

THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF NORTH BREVARD, INC.

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CONNIE BRADISH TO SPEAK ON DNA & GENEALOGY

Connie Bradish is no stranger to our society having presented a program for us in February of 2005. She and her husband, Pete are nationally known authors of articles appearing in Everton's Genealogical Helper.

Her topic tonight pertains to using genetics in genealogical research. She gave this talk last month at the Brevard Genealogical Society's meeting. It was well-received with several members indicating that she actually made the subject understandable.

Connie and Pete now live at The Great Outdoors when they are not off travelling in their motor coach speaking at seminars and doing onsite research.

MEMBERSHIP STANDS at 51

Our apologies to **Laura Conner** who paid her dues in December, but whose name did not appear on the list of those having paid their 2007 dues which was printed in last month's newsletter.

Members who paid their dues in January or thus far in February include: **Russell & Grace Bausch, Clarence & Carole Clarke, Elaine Custer, Leonard C. Dannemann, Carol Eilers, Carol & Helen Gainer, Elaine Harvey, Philip Houghkerk, Nancy Kennedy, Patti Kirk, Carla Ledford, Vi Mizell, R. G. Ruffe, Mischele Scherf, Nancy Sieck, Alice Starling and Thomas J. Vaughn.**

Yearly dues are \$15 per individual or \$20 per family. If paying dues by mail, make check or money order payable GSNB, Inc.

Forty-nine members have paid their dues, have you? Don't know? Contact our Treasurer, **Chris Fairey** by e-mail <cgfairey@cfl.rr.com> or phone 269-1955.

GENEALOGY THIS MONTH IN BREVARD

The Family History Center is sponsoring an African American Family History Research Seminar which will be held on Saturday, **February 10th** at the Greater St. Paul Baptist Church (213 Stone St., Cocoa) from 6 to 9 pm. Hosted by **Rev. Dr. W. O. Wells, Sr.** the event is open to the public and there is no admission fee.

The **Brevard Genealogical Society** meets the second Monday of each month at 9:30 am in the Meeting Room of the Central Brevard Library and Reference Center (308 Forrest Ave., Cocoa.) This month's meeting will be held on **February 12th**. **Pete Pradish** will present a program on "Maps and Gazetteers."

The **Genealogical Society of South Brevard** the second Wednesday of each month at the Melbourne Public Library (540 Fee Ave.) This month's meeting will be held on **February 14th** beginning at 9:30 am.

The **French and Canadian Heritage Society of Central Florida** meets the third Monday of each month at the Melbourne Public Library (540 Fee Ave.) from 9:30 to 11:45 a.m. This month's meeting will be held on **February 19th**.

BROGLIN SEMINAR WELL ATTENDED

Over 100 people attended the seminar which was held on January 27th in Viera. Eleven of those were members of GSNB. GSNB's share of the profits amounted to \$46.16.

Patti Kirk ran a 50/50 drawing. The lucky winner won \$58.50. Our share of that fund-raising effort was \$8.78.

BOSTON CONFERENCE LECTURES AVAILABLE ONLINE

Those attending the Federation of Genealogical Societies' 2006 conference which was held last August listened to presentations made by leading experts. Now, thanks to modern technology, you can hear most of the lectures on your computer, iPod or MP3 player.

Affordable high-quality digital downloads are available at www.lulu.com/fgs2006.

You can choose from more than 200 presentations. The cost is \$1.99 per lecture. Special packages of 15 sessions on a related topic are also available for \$25, a 17% savings. CDs of the entire conference will soon be available.

NARA GIFT FUND DOLLARS FOR DOCUMENTS

As is our custom, GSNB, last year donated \$1 per member based on our 2005-2006 membership to this project which honors Malcolm H. Stern (1915-1994). Our donation is reported on page 10 in the Winter 2006 issue of "Forum."

The project seeks to raise funds to microfilm two major collections at the National Archives. The first project is the War of 1812 pensions and bounty-land warrant records. The second project is to microfilm the United States Colored Troops Compiled Service records.

Individual contributions are always welcome. You can send a check or money order payable to NARA Gift Fund (with a designation as to which project you wish to support) to P O Box 200940, Austin, TX 78720-0940.

TITUSVILLE COMPUTER CLUB
meets monthly
2nd & 4th Thursday, 7 pm
St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church
(414 Pine St., Titusville)
Visitors always welcome!

RECENT ADDITIONS TO SOCIETY'S CD LIBRARY

Thanks to a most generous donation of CD's by **Elaine Harvey**, our circulating collection now includes the following new titles:

23 **World Family Tree** disks - #'s 28, 29, 31-42, and 50-58

9 **Family Tree Maker** data disks including
61 - Index to Louisiana Marriages 1718-1925

#92 & #93 - Ohio Vital Records 1790s-1870's & 1750's-1880's

318 - Selected states/counties of the 1860 US census

#322 - Index to the 1900 New England census

#335 - Index to the 1910 Idaho census

#590 - Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1538-1940

#651 - Ohio Land & Tax Records 1787-1840

GRS #287 - Index to 1870 census of New York City

Heritage Quest #63 - Index to the 1910 census of New York City

3 **Generations Archives** disks

#167 - Index to the 1870 census of Arkansas & Louisiana

#172 - Index to the 1870 Iowa census

#175 - Index to the 1870 Ohio census

7 **Family Quest** disks pertaining to the 1900 census images of the District of Columbia, Louisiana and New York

THANK YOU, Elaine!

The GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF NORTH BREVARD, INC.

is a non-profit corporation chartered by the State of Florida. It is affiliated with the Federation of Genealogical Societies, the Florida State Genealogical Society, Inc., and the National Genealogical Society.
Dues: \$15/person or \$20/family per year
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**GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF NORTH BREVARD, INC
PROPOSED 2007 BUDGET**

January-07

Proposed Budget 2007

Balance on hand 1 Jan 2007	\$ 3,564.56
Plus projected income	1,375.00
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Minus projected expenses	1,365.00
Projected balance on 1 Jan 2008	\$ 3,574.56

Budget 2005-2006

Bal 1 Oct 2005	\$ 3,039.51
actual income	2,222.76
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actual expense	1,697.71
Bal 1 Jan 2007	\$ 3,564.56

	1/07 to 1/08
Income	Proposed
Total memberships income	950.00
interest	5.00
donations	50.00
ink cartridges	50.00
drawings	250.00
fundraising	50.00
miscell (ESFGS distribution)	
Sales (sell genealogy items)	20.00
Total income	\$ 1,375.00

	10/05 to 9/06	
Proposed		Actual
900.00		1,080.00
2.00		6.18
180.00		238.00
		132.00
		315.00
50.00		
		451.58
50.00		
\$ 1,182.00		\$ 2,222.76

Expenses	Proposed
Acquisitions 50/50 plan	200.00
Newsletters	100.00
Postage	170.00
Programs and speakers	250.00
Secretary of State FL registration	70.00
Post office box annual rental	80.00
Sales (buy genealogy items), CD library	25.00
Fundraising expenses	25.00
Drawing items	30.00
Cookies and drinks (break time)	150.00
Miscellaneous expenses (& office supplies)	50.00
NARA Stern fund	70.00
Friends of the Library (facility expense)	50.00
Federation of Genealogical Societies	45.00
National Gen. Soc. Dues	50.00
Total expenses	\$ 1,365.00

Proposed	Actual
230.00	127.62
185.00	210.50
200.00	285.00
70.00	70.00
76.00	156.00
25.00	
25.00	
	37.00
100.00	234.70
50.00	198.89
62.00	133.00
50.00	100.00
35.00	45.00
50.00	100.00
\$ 1,158.00	\$ 1,697.71

Income minus expense	\$ 10.00
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\$ 24.00	\$ 525.05
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BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, 20 February, 4 pm

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, 6 March
7 - 9 pm

Speaker: Sheila Winkelspecht

**Topic: Research Using
English Databases**

**Jacob Hannemann Memorial Room
Titusville Public Library
(2121 South Hopkins Ave)**

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