

OUR PURPOSE

The Howard County Genealogical Society, Inc. is a non-profit organization founded to aid and encourage the study of family history, to preserve and collect genealogical records, and to assist local libraries in developing their genealogical collections

MEMBERSHIP

We invite you to join us and take part in the benefits of sharing our skills and backgrounds. We look forward to helping you pursue your elusive ancestors, and in so doing we may run into some of ours.

Your dues entitle you to our monthly newsletter and programs for one year. Please join us.

PARTICIPATION

If you are interested in the fellowship of others who share your interest in family history, the Society will provide you with the proper climate. In addition to monthly meetings there are several committees on which your participation is encouraged. This will provide

interaction between members and a service to the Society as a whole.

For more information, look inside, visit our web site or call our President at 410-381-6797. We look forward to hearing from you or seeing you at our next meeting.

MEETINGS

WHEN: 7:00 p.m. Open Workshop
7:30 p.m. Business Meeting
8:00 p.m. Speaker
(Second Wednesday of each month, September through June)

WHERE: Ellicott City Senior Center
9401 Frederick Road
Ellicott City, MD

WHY: At these meetings speakers give new insights and provide historical and cultural background to our genealogical research. Several programs are devoted to giving members specific guidance in the area of research. Occasionally our programs are field trips.



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Web Sites: <http://www.hcgsm.org>
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~mdhoward>

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**HOWARD COUNTY
GENEALOGICAL
SOCIETY, INC.**
Howard County, Maryland



2007 – 2008 OFFICERS

President	Frank Herron
Vice President	John Foltz
Secretary	Pat Ricker
Treasurer	Tim Laswell
Member-at-Large	Betty Totaro
Member-at-Large	Harold Hill
Immediate Past President	Bill Beck

COMMITTEES

Education
Library Liaison
Membership
Newsletter
Program
Publications
Records Preservation

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Browsing Table
Computer
Historian
Queries
Surname File
Assistance for New Researchers

HIGHLIGHTS

- Monthly newsletter
- Purchase books for local genealogy libraries
- Organize records at Howard County Historical Society
- Record Howard County tombstone inscriptions
- Published Howard County records (cemetery, Bible, manumissions)
- Computerized surname index
- Assisted in the National Park Service project – Civil War Soldiers System
- Field trips to genealogical resources
- Exchange ideas with other societies
- Maintain Internet web sites

PREVIOUS PROGRAMS

“DNA and Genealogy”

Dr. Tom Shawker

“Dating and Care of Old Photographs”

Russ Kelbaugh

“Researching Your Civil War Ancestor”

Craig Scott

“National Archives Update”

Lee Mathis

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE: _____

CIRCLE ONE:

Individual	\$15.00
Couple	\$23.00
Student	\$ 5.00

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

RESEARCHING:

SURNAME	LOCATION
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