



## NORTH HILLS GENEALOGISTS DONATE FOURTEEN REFERENCE BOOKS TO NORTHLAND LIBRARY

The North Hills Genealogists recently donated fourteen books for genealogical research to the Northland Library. The donations were selected in collaboration with Amy Steele, Northland's genealogical librarian. Beginning in the early 1990s, donations to Northland Library began as a way for the North Hills Genealogists to support the library and to provide a benefit to all members.

Listed below are the individual titles from the collection of reference books which were recently donated to Northland:

1. *The Ohio Genealogical Society Periodicals Index, Topical by Location 1960 - 2000*, compiled by the Ohio Genealogical Society;
2. *Getting Started in Genealogy Online*, by William Dollarhide;
3. *Directory of Family Associations*, by Elizabeth Petty Bentley and Deborah Ann Carl;
4. *Evidence Explained: City History Sources from Artifacts to Cyberspace*, by Elizabeth Shown Mills;
5. *Psychic Roots: Serendipity and Intuition in Genealogy*, by Henry Z. Jones, Jr.;
6. *More Psychic Roots: Further Adventures in Serendipity and Intuition in Genealogy*, by Henry Z. Jones, Jr.;
7. *Guide to African American Resources at the Pennsylvania State Archives*, by Ruth E. Hodge;
8. *Mexican-America Genealogical Research: Following the Paper Trail to Mexico*, by John Schmal and Donna Morales;

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9. *Norwegian Connections From Arctic Fjord to American Prairie*, by Judy Jacobson;
10. *The Magna Carta Sureties, 1215[:] The Barons Named in the Magna Carta, 1215, and Some of Their Descendants Who Settled in American During the Early Colonial Years*, 5th edition, by Frederick Lewis Weis, with additions and corrections by Walter L. Sheppard, Jr.;
11. *Early Eighteenth Century Palatine Emigration: A British Government Redemptor Project to Manufacture Naval Stores*, by Walter Allen Knittle;
12. *Estate Inventories: How to Use Them*, by Kenneth L. Smith;
13. *Irish Names and Surnames Sloinnnt Gaelheal Is Gall*, by Rev. Patrick Woulfe; and
14. *Following the Paper Trail: A Multilingual Translation Guide*, by Jonathan D. Shea and William F. Hoffman.

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## WHO WE ARE

### NORTH HILLS GENEALOGISTS

*We are a group of genealogy enthusiasts who meet on a regular basis to assist one another in establishing our family histories. We meet on the third Tuesday of every month, except December, at the Northland Public Library, 300 Cumberland Road, McCandless Township in the North Hills of Pittsburgh, PA. Tip Time begins at 6:45 P.M., and our general meeting commences at 7:00 P.M. Our meetings are free and open to the public.*

*We publish a newsletter ten times a year for a nominal membership fee of \$15.00 annually. The subscription year runs from August to June, but anyone wishing to join the North Hills Genealogists mid-year will receive back issues of the newsletter for that membership year. Previous years' newsletters are also available for purchase, each containing helpful hints for beginners and for experienced genealogists.*

*The North Hills Genealogists Board meets at 7:00 P.M. on the first Tuesday of each month in the Conference Room of the Northland Public Library. The Board meeting is open to all members of the North Hills Genealogists organization. Consider joining us this year!*

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The annual Wine Country Harvest Festival in North East, PA, is always scheduled for the last full weekend in September. Billed as "a spectacular weekend of music, arts, crafts, and the fruits of the vine," it has become a must-attend event for me. This year's event lived up to its billing and added outstanding weather as a bonus. Nestled in the northeastern portion of Erie County, the Wine Country Harvest Festival also holds another attraction for me. It is the area where my ancestors settled when they immigrated to the United States. Relatives abound in the surrounding townships, especially in Greene Township. So, in addition to the activities of the festival, there is the bonus of traveling through family history!

On the subject of family history, you don't want to miss the annual Round Table Discussion at the November 20th general meeting. This is your chance to bring the problem that has you stumped to a group setting. If two heads are better than one, think of what a room full might do for you. A variety of topics will come up in the discussions. Perhaps one will be just what you need to hear. Actually, the early start time for each of our meetings is sort of a mini-Round Table Discussion. Tip Time, as it is called, begins at 6:45 P.M. on the meeting day and is your monthly opportunity to bring research problems to a group setting.

Speaking of tips, here's one for those researching Welsh family history. There was a Welsh language newspaper called *Y Drych* (The Mirror) published in New York State from 1851 - 1950. Among other items of interest, this newspaper contained obituaries gathered from Welsh communities across the United States. The Great Plains Welsh Heritage Centre in Wymore, NE, now has a complete collection of the newspapers on microfilm. For a modest fee, they will research your ancestor or any topic. For more details, visit their website at <http://www.welshheritage.org/>.

~Dave

## **RANDOM THOUGHTS**

*Written by: Steph Valentine*

When I was reviewing some of the family pictures that I have scanned for siblings and cousins, I started to examine the background of each picture. I wondered what other connections besides those of the specific individual in the photo could be found. Recently, I noted a 1970's picture of my brother which featured a particular mirror in the background. Who has that mirror now? Was it discarded or sold? I look at some of the furniture that I have and realize that the dining room table once belonged to my grandparents. I have a picture taken in the 1950's of them sitting at that table. Their mirror that was over their fireplace is now hanging in our living room. The biggest heirloom that I have is my 1931 Model A Ford that my grandparents bought new. I found a picture of my mother, age 6, sitting on its running board.

There is other information that you can glean from the background of photographs. I have a picture of my grandfather as a child, and in the background is a distinctive clock that I know I have seen at my sister's house. Also, there is the picture of my grandfather sitting on his grandfather's lap on a rather unique chair. My cousin has that chair. So I am now trying to review these pictures to identify the background elements. What was the make and model of the car that my great-aunt drove back in 1908? Whatever the results, this project adds to my depth of knowledge about my ancestors.

On another note, the missing 1890 Census has given me fits again as I try to track down some distant relatives. My usual tact, if the individual lived in a city - Brooklyn, in my case - is to review the city directories in an attempt to determine if they continued to live there. What I like to do is to go back to the 1880 Census to see where they lived. Then I cross-reference the address location with that year's city directory. I can then jump forward a few years at a time to see if my ancestor is still living in that city. The

unfortunate issue about city directories is that they merely list the head of the household, whereas the census records will list all family members. At least in Brooklyn, I was able to find the school that my ancestors attended and was able to obtain class rosters to find the kids. If they lived out in the country, I would try to locate them on the tax rolls. The absence of the 1890 Census is not a complete roadblock, but merely a slight inconvenience. There are alternate avenues to explore in order to obtain information on one's ancestors.

## **ALLEN CO. PUBLIC LIBRARY SEEKS GENEALOGY LIBRARIAN**

*Written by: Curt Wichter*

### **PRESS RELEASE**

The genealogy department of the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana, is North America's second largest genealogical collection. If you know of any librarians who are interested in serving genealogists in a very collegial atmosphere among a strong collection, please let them know about our newest opening. The ad for the job can be found at the following link: <http://www.acpl.lib.in.us/hr/index.html>.

These are truly the best of times for genealogy librarians working at the Allen County Public Library. The new building, the expanded space for the Center, the deployment of new technologies, and the new programming initiatives will continue to make this an exciting and energizing place to work.

If any candidate or potential candidate has any questions or would like to communicate directly with someone at the Allen County Public Library, please feel free to contact Curt Wichter at [CWichter@acpl.info](mailto:CWichter@acpl.info), or the Human Resources Manager, Peter Ford, at [PFord@acpl.info](mailto:PFord@acpl.info).

Thank you for helping the Allen County Public Library to find good candidates for the position of Genealogy Center reference librarian.

## THE RUBINCAM YOUTH AWARD - NEWLY REVISED INFORMATION

### *Press Release*

September 11, 2007

The National Genealogical Society (NGS) established the Rubincam Youth Award in 1986 to honor Milton Rubincam, CG, FASG, FNGS, for his many years of service to the National Genealogical Society and to the field of genealogy. These awards are offered annually to encourage and recognize our youth as the next generation of family historians.

The awards may be given annually to a student in either one or two categories for the appropriately prepared genealogy. The Senior Award will be presented to students in grades 10, 11, or 12, or between the ages of 16 to 18 years. The award winner will receive a \$500 cash prize, a plaque, the NGS Home Study course, and a one-year NGS membership. The winning submission along with presentation details may appear in the Fall NGS News Magazine.

The Junior Award is open to students in grades 7, 8, or 9, or between the ages of 13 to 15 years. This award winner will receive a plaque, the NGS Home Study course, and a one-year NGS membership. The winning submission along with presentation details may also appear in the NGS News Magazine.

The deadline for submissions is January 31, 2008. Specific guidelines for the award and submitting materials can be found on the NGS website at <http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/>. For more information, contact Gayathri Kher, the Information Technology Specialist and Learning Center Director of NGS at [gkher@ngsgenealogy.org](mailto:gkher@ngsgenealogy.org).

## WHERE GENEALOGISTS MEET

### **Wednesday, October 24 7:00 P.M.**

Plan to attend this meeting of the Cranberry Township Genealogy Club in the Cranberry Township Library's Conference Room. Sheila Brown and Amy Arner will present a program titled, "FamilySearch Indexing." The Cranberry Library is located in the Cranberry Township Municipal Building, 2525 Rochester Road, Cranberry Township, Pennsylvania, 16066.

### **Sunday, November 4 2:00 P.M.**

The Depreciation Lands Museum will have a program presented by Elissa Scalise Powell, CG, titled "Listening to Your Ancestors' Tombstones." The museum is located on Route 8, (William Flynn Highway) in Hampton Township, Pennsylvania.

### **Saturday, November 10 10:00 A.M.**

The Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society (WPGS) will hold its monthly program called "Researching German Ancestors: 'The Agony and the Ecstasy'" by John Humphrey in the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh Lecture Hall at 4400 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania from 10:00 A.M. through 12 Noon. This program is free and open to the public. Reservations are not required.

More Americans claim descent from German ancestors than from any group who immigrated from the British Isles. This two-hour introduction to German research explores obstacles like language and customs, and it looks at a variety of records kept by Germans both in the U.S. and Germany, that will open the way to a rich source of research material.

John Humphrey is an author and frequently speaks at national, regional, and local conferences. For more information visit the WPGS website at <http://www.wpgs.org/>.

## WHERE GENEALOGISTS MEET continued

**Sunday, November 11 2:00 P.M.**

The Genealogical Society of Southwest Pennsylvania will hold their regular meeting at Citizen's Library in Washington, Pennsylvania, featuring a presentation by Elissa Scalise Powell, CG, called "The Research Cycle: Don't Pedal Backwards."

**Saturday, December 8 12 Noon**

The Massey Harbison Chapter of the DAR will have their luncheon at the Hill Crest Country Club in Lower Burrell, Pennsylvania. Elissa Scalise Powell, CG, will present the program "Listening to Your Ancestors' Tombstones."

## GENEALOGY COURSES

The Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC) continues to offer non-credit courses on the topic of genealogy. These courses are great opportunities to learn and experience the fun of family history research.

Debbie Day, MLS, will be teaching a genealogy course on two Monday afternoons, October 22 and 29, from 12:30 - 2:30 P.M. at Oasis, Macy's 10th Floor, 400 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. This genealogy course will help you to get started on learning how to trace your ancestors and where they came from. Cemetery, census, courthouse records, passenger lists, and internet sources will be discussed. There may be a hands-on field trip.

In addition, CCAC is offering its Basic Genealogy course online beginning on the following dates: October 17, November 14, and December 12. Check out one of these chances to learn more about researching your family!

For detailed course information, fees, and registration requirements, explore the website of CCAC at <http://www.ccac.edu/>.

## NEWS ABOUT PROGRAMS FROM THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR GENEALOGICAL STUDIES

### PRESS RELEASE

September 30, 2007

The National Institute for Genealogical Studies announces the Research Academy in Salt Lake City will be held from Monday, February 18 through Friday, February 22, 2008. The most often requested change in our format has been to provide more research time with an instructor. This year, participants will have an instructor in the Family History Library for 30 hours, helping them search the available records.

Prior to the trip in February, each participant will complete a lengthy questionnaire to prepare them and our instructor for their research time in Salt Lake City, Utah. A general chat session will be held with the instructor to help students decide if materials should be ordered ahead of time, and to provide general information. Once in SLC, we will start with a breakfast get-together at 7:00 A.M. Monday morning, followed by a tour of the Family History Library. Following this, each participant will spend 15 minutes, one-on-one with our instructor, discussing his or her personal research plan. The cost for the Research Academy is \$190.00, which does not include travel, accommodations, or meals.

To ensure quality time during this research experience, a small group is required, so space is limited. Call 1-800-580-0165 to reserve your place in the 2008 Research Academy.

Much more information about the National Institute for Genealogical Studies and their program offerings can be found at :

<http://www.genealogicalstudies.com/>.

## NHG UPCOMING PROGRAMS

### **November 20: Annual Round Table Discussion of the NHG**

Plan to attend the annual Round Table Discussion meeting, a great opportunity to jump-start your family research, just in time for those holiday gatherings. Everyone, beginner to experienced, learns something, so bring your questions and/or listen to the discussion on a variety of genealogical topics as we go 'round the table!

### **December 1: NHG Holiday Social**

Join your fellow North Hills Genealogists for an opportunity to socialize and talk about genealogy on Saturday, December 1st. This NHG outing offers two options for the historical activity - all day or just the afternoon - followed by dinner together at the Spaghetti Warehouse in Pittsburgh's Strip District at 2601 Smallman Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 15222. Look for more details and a reservation form on pages 28 and 29 of this newsletter.

## **QUERIES and MESSAGES**

The following messages were sent to the North Hills Genealogists. The items are reprinted below, along with response information provided by Elissa Scalise Powell, CG.

"Greetings, I read of your organization in the electronic newsletter of the Association of Gravestone Studies. I believe my great-grandfather, Henry SEAPKER, and family are buried in the North Park Evangelical Presbyterian Church Burial Ground, but I could not find that surname in your [book's] index. Thanks for what you do!"

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[Answer: North Park is located in McCandless Township which has not been published yet by the North Hills Genealogists.]

This was received from Deborah JAQUISS, and is included here with NHG's response:

I am attempting to research my family. Creighton John STEWART, 1784 Cairndeasy, County Derry, Ireland - 1845 Franklin Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, was my 3x great-grandfather. I have seen on the internet that there are plans for preservation of Creighton John STEWART's log cabin and house. Is this true? See: <<http://www.borough.franklin-park.pa.us/02cphistpres.pdf>> In the Borough of Franklin Park 2006 Comprehensive Plan, page 2.7, it says: "Number 22. Stewart House (1820-1839). This two-story brick vernacular house and one-story log house was the how of Creighton Stewart and is located on Pleuchal Road." Are pictures of these houses available?

At the end of Borough of Franklin Park 2006 Comprehensive Plan reference is made to the following resources of information:

1. *The History of Franklin Park Borough*. 1976.
2. *Survey of Historic Sites in Allegheny County*. Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation. 1992.
3. *Franklin Park Stories* to be published in early 2006.

[Answer: The third book listed, *Franklin Park Stories*, was published in 2007 and is available from Franklin Park Municipal Building, 2344 West Ingomar Road, Pittsburgh, PA, 15237 for \$20 plus \$5 postage. Make checks payable to "Franklin Park."]

I have been told Creighton John STEWART was buried at the Presbyterian Cemetery. Do you know if this is true?

[Answer: As found on page 74 of the *Pioneer Cemeteries of Franklin Park Borough and Marshall Township* (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: North Hills Genealogists, 2007), "Craton Stewart" died 5 Oct 1845 and was buried in the Fairmont Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church Cemetery. The church had this listing and no tombstone was found.]

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## QUERIES and MESSAGES

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Please see descendency chart included below of what we believe we now know about this family.

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### Descendants of Creighton John Stewart-2373

#### **1. Creighton John Stewart-2373 (b.Ab.1784-Cairdeasy, County Derry, Ireland ;d.Ab.1845-FT, AC, PA, USA)**

sp: Nancy Sloan-2374 ( b.Ab.1797-Ireland;m.Bef 1814;d.Ab.1827)

2. Dr. Thomas Stewart ,Sr.-2381 ( b.15 Oct 1814-Cairdeasy, County Derry, Ireland ;d.3 Oct 1889-Ontario, Richland Co,OH, USA )

sp: Susannah Graham-2516 ( b.2 Jul 1821-Butler County,PA, USA ;m.18 Jun 1840;d.11 Jan 1892-Ontario,OH, USA )

2. Mary Stewart-2364 (b.15 Sep 1816-Co Londonderry, Ireland ;d.18 May 1878-Cincinnati,Pleasant Twp,Appanoose Co,IA, USA )

sp: Daniel McDonald-2363 ( b.10 Mar 1814-Mercer Co,PA, USA ;m.Bef 1841;d.19 Apr 1895-Cincinnati,Pleasant Twp, A, IA, USA )

2. Jane Stewart-2382 (b.Ab.1818;d.Ab.1904)

sp: Mitchell-16342

sp: John Cox Rainbow-2532 ( b.Ab.1802/1806-England;d.Aft 1880 census Bef 1900 census )

2. John Sloan Stewart-2383 (b.Ab.1821;d.1870(s))

sp: Eliza Dickson-2533 ( m.Ab.1845)

2. William Stewart-2384 (b.Ab.1822-Allegheny, Butler Co,PA, USA )

2. Nancy Stewart-2385 (b.8 Dec 1823-Franklin Twp., Allegheny, PA, USA ;d.6 Jan 1905-Cincinnati,Appanoose Co.,IA, USA )

sp: Dr. James Johnston Kerr, M.D.-2534 (b.7 Apr 1820-Grove City,M,P, USA ;m.4 Jun 1846;d.29 Dec 1904-Cincinnati,A,I, USA )

2. Eliza Stewart-2386 (b.Ab.1827;d.Ab.1845)

sp: R. A. Dunlop-2535 ( m.Ab.1844)

2nd sp: of Creighton John - Margaret Henry-2529 ( m.Ab.1828)

2. Craton Stewart-2530 (b.Ab.1834-PA, USA )

sp: Isabella -4042 ( b.Ab.1834-PA, USA )

2. Margaret B. Stewart-2531 (b.Bef 1845-PA, USA)

## GENERAL QUERIES

**TRAPP** - Allegheny County. **DRISCOLL/O'DRISCOLL** - Johnstown, PA. Contact: *Paul Shannon, 137 Sycamore Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15237.*

**DILL** - Franklin Twp., Ohio and Allegheny City, PA. Contact: *Bill and Dorothy Ferguson, 55 Wayside Lane, Verona, PA 15147-3859.* E-mail: [willie55@comcast.net](mailto:willie55@comcast.net)

**HOUGH**, Charles and Jenny - 1905 Allegheny City/North Side, Pittsburgh, PA. **GRADY** - Richmond, VA. **McCRAY** - Bath County, VA. Contact: Sally Hough, 640 Olive Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15237.

**BITTNER**, Adam/John Adam - Allegheny City and Shaler Twp., PA. **MILULSKI**, Antoni / Andrew - Polish Hill section of Pittsburgh, PA. **KUZMA**, Mary - b. 1900, Imm. from Vienna, 3rd wife of Joseph (1871-1949), Lawrenceville, Pittsburgh, PA. Contact: *Dolores Bittner, 1003 Thornberry Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15237-3372.*

**PENNELL**, W. Brownsville, PA. **BRUCE & APLEGATE** - Allegheny County, PA. Contact: *William Pennell, 8636 E. Barkhurst Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15237.*

**DOUTHETTE** - Beaver and Butler Counties. **ROWAN** - Butler County. **FOWLER**, John and Ann - Pine and Marshall Twp., North Hills, Allegheny County, PA. Contact: *Maxine Douthett, 150 Maple Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086* or E-mail: [douthettm@zoominternet.net](mailto:douthettm@zoominternet.net).

**KLINKNER/KLINGNER**, Mattias - Carnegie, PA in the 1800's. Imm. from Germany. Contact: *Sr. Corrine Moeller, St. Benedict Monastery, 4530 Perrysville Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15229.*

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## HEINZ HISTORY CENTER HOSTS OPENING OF COAL MINING EXHIBIT

On Saturday, December 1, 2007, the Senator John Heinz History Center will unveil its newest exhibit, *The Darkest Month*, and offer a one-day symposium related to the exhibit. According to the Heinz History Center's press release, "*The Darkest Month* exhibit and symposium commemorates the 100th anniversary of the worst month in coal mining history by exploring the lives of the Italian, Hungarian, and other immigrant coal miners, who came to America in search of work, and their collective legacy as employees in one of the region's most important - yet often overlooked - industries."

Registration is required for *The Darkest Month* Symposium, postmarked by November 20, 2007. The cost is \$19.07 per person, which includes admission to the symposium, breakfast reception, *The Darkest Month* exhibit, and all of the History Center's permanent exhibits.

This newest exhibit from the Heinz History Center reveals this piece of history: "On the morning of December 6, 1907, hundreds of coal miners - some as young as 14 years of age - entered the coal mine at Monongah, West Virginia. Three hundred and sixty one of them never came out. Thirteen days later on December 19, a violent explosion at the Darr Mine in Western Pennsylvania claimed the lives of 239 additional coal miners. Those who died in December of 1907 were victims of two of the worst mining calamities in American history. The month in which they were killed was the deadliest in the history of American coal mining."

*The Darkest Month* Symposium includes:

**8:00 - 8:45** Breakfast reception

**8:45 - 9:00**

Welcome and Opening Remarks by Nicholas Ciotola, Heinz History Center and Joseph D'Andrea, President, AMICI

**9:00 - 10:00** Dr. Irwin Marcus, Indiana University of Pennsylvania - *Coal Mine Safety and the American Way of Life: Perspective of the 1900's*

Dr. Elizabeth Ricketts, Indiana University of Pennsylvania - *Climbing Jacob's Ladder: The Coal Mining Disasters of 1907 in Historical Perspective*

**10:15 - 11:15** Dr. Joan Saverino, Historical Society of Pennsylvania - "*Il Fuoco di Minonga*": *The 1907 Mine Disaster and the Making of Transnational Identity in West Virginia*

**11:30 - 1:00** Lunch on your own

**1:00 - 2:00** *Remembering the Darr Mine Disaster and the Coal Miner's Legacy* - Roundtable Discussion with Ann Toth, Christina Duranko, and Ray Washlaski

**2:15 - 3:15** J. Davitt McAteer, Author of "*Monongah 1907: The Story of America's Largest Coal Mine Disaster*" - *Immigrants, Mining and The American Dream*

**3:15 - 3:30** Closing Remarks by Senator Roman Prezioso, West Virginia State Legislature and by Peter Argentine, Argentine Productions, with excerpts from his new film about Monongah.

Interested individuals can also access the Heinz History Center website by following the link to <http://www.pghhistory.org/> and then click on "Exhibits" on the far left side of the web page. Follow the links about *The Darkest Month* until you click on the registration form. For more information about the opening of *The Darkest Month* exhibit or the related symposium, please contact Nicholas Ciotola at (412) 454 - 6433 or [npciotola@hswp.org](mailto:npciotola@hswp.org).

## OCTOBER IS FAMILY HISTORY MONTH!

Celebrate YOUR family by preserving pieces of your family's heritage: stories, letters, photographs, documents, and heirlooms. Create a slideshow of family members through the years, and present it during an upcoming holiday gathering!

RESERVATION FORM

**NORTH HILLS GENEALOGISTS  
HOLIDAY SOCIAL on Saturday, December 1**

Senator John Heinz History Center and The Spaghetti Warehouse

Plan to attend the annual Holiday Social of the North Hills Genealogists on Saturday, December 1, 2007. Traditionally, the NHG Social includes a historical activity and a shared meal. This year we have the option to attend the opening of an exhibit at the Heinz History Center about Coal Mining, called *The Darkest Month*, which includes a one-day symposium. The cost of \$19.07 includes breakfast, the workshops, and all of the exhibits in the Heinz History Center. Registration is required with the Heinz History Center if you plan to attend the symposium. **(See page 28 of this newsletter for detailed information about registration.)** If you prefer, simply tour the Heinz History Center on your own in the afternoon prior to dinner.

At 4:30 P.M. the North Hills Genealogists will meet nearby for dinner at The Spaghetti Warehouse. The cost for the dinner is \$13.50, which includes entree, bread, house salad, non-alcoholic beverage, tax, and gratuity. The entree choices are: Spaghetti with Meatballs, Incredible 15-layer Lasagna, Four Cheese Manicotti, Fettuccini Alfredo, OR Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad. Each person will receive a separate check. Mark your calendar now for this event!

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**Reservation form due November 15th (NO MONEY)**  
(Mail to: North Hills Genealogists, P.O. Box 304, Ingomar, PA 15127)

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Number planning to attend dinner with the NHG at The Spaghetti Warehouse.

P.O. Box 304  
Ingomar, PA 15127

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**UPCOMING PROGRAMS FROM NHG**

**Mark Your Calendars!**

**Tuesday, November 20, 2007**  
**ANNUAL ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**

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**Saturday, December 1, 2007**  
**ANNUAL NHG HOLIDAY SOCIAL**

Attend the opening of an exhibit at the Heinz History Center at 1212 Smallman Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 for the whole day or just tour in the afternoon before meeting for dinner at the Spaghetti Warehouse with the NHG. "The Darkest Hour" exhibit commemorates the 100th anniversary of the worst month in coal mining history by exploring the lifestyles of immigrant coal miners in America. See information on pages 28-29.

**THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2007**  
**DEMYSTIFYING EASTERN EUROPEAN RESEARCH**

*Presenter: Lisa A. Alzo, M.F.A.*

This talk will cover the 10 most common myths and misconceptions about Eastern European research and how to bust them, using the best traditional and online resources available. Even if your ancestor didn't hail from Central or Eastern Europe, this talk will include many universal tips for busting through your own genealogical brick walls.