

PGCGS Bulletin



From The President

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PGCGS Meetings

SCHEDULE

Tuesday February 6, 2007

Tuesday March 6, 2007

Tuesday April 3, 2007

Tuesday May 1, 2007

Tuesday June 5, 2007

PGCGS Monthly Meetings are held at 7 PM at the **Greenbelt Public Library**, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD. Visitors are welcome. Park and enter in the rear. Cancellations due to inclement weather will be announced on **WTOP, AM 1500**.

The monthly general meetings of the Prince George's Genealogical Society will be held on the first Tuesday of the month instead of the first Wednesday of the month for the period February through June 2007; same time, 7 p.m.; and same place, Greenbelt Library.

After the summer break we will resume meeting on the first Wednesday beginning in September at the Greenbelt Library. This change was necessary due to the unavailability of the Greenbelt Library meeting room. The PGCGS Council considered several alternative sites, some suggested by our members, in lieu of changing the meeting night. Heather Olsen, our Program Chair, checked out the details, and we decided on the above arrangement.

I know some members will not be able to attend our meetings on Tuesdays and others may be inconvenienced, but we sincerely hope you will stick with us through these five months. On the other hand, there are some members and potential members, who have not been able to attend on the first Wednesday of the month; they will now have the opportunity to attend and experience our great monthly programs.

The December 6 program featured Phyllis Legare's presentation: "Where Are They Now: Census Research" and

it was particularly interesting to me. I haven't been able to locate my father's family in either the 1900 or the 1910 census, and actually I gave up hope on finding them figuring they really weren't there. After hearing Ms. Legare's talk hope is restored that they probably are included somewhere in those 2 censuses. I did look for some misspellings of my *Kwiatkowski* surname in my prior research but wasn't successful. After seeing the examples of misspellings in her presentation and some were really extreme to me, I'll have to be much more liberal in looking for possible recorded variations of my name. I plan to reopen that aspect of my census research—that'll be my new year's resolution even though I haven't made much progress on last year's resolutions.

The National Archives has two upcoming programs that might be of interest; the first: *What's New in the Archival Research Catalog (ARC)?* Tuesday, January 23, at 11 a.m. NARA Research Center. Program will be repeated at NARA College Park, Lecture Room B, Thursday, January 25, at 11 a.m. The second: *Records of the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Police Force at the National Archives*, Tuesday, January 30, at 11 a.m. NARA Research Center. Program will be repeated at NARA College Park, Lecture Room B, Thursday, February 1, at 11 a.m.

SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE:

MEETINGS FROM FEBRUARY 2007 THRU JUNE 2007 WILL BE HELD ON **THE FIRST TUESDAY OF THESE MONTHS** (AND **NOT** WEDNESDAYS, AS HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN THE CASE).

WEDNESDAY MEETINGS WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER 2007.

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