

Official Newsletter of the

POLISH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF GREATER CLEVELAND

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ALL TOGETHER NOW...
LET'S SPELL GENEALOGY.
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THE EDITOR OF YOUR POLISH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF GREATER CLEVELAND NEWSLETTER CAN SPELL GENEALOGY & GENEALOGICAL! IN THIS ISSUE OF OUR OFFICIAL CLUB NEWSLETTER, THESE WORDS WILL APPEAR CORRECTLY. 0000PS!

IF YOU ATTENDED THE JANUARY 7, 1992 MEETING OF OUR SOCIETY WHICH FEATURED GUEST SPEAKER JAMES WALTON, YOU WERE PROBABLY VERY ENCOURAGED TO LEARN SOME OF THE "SECRETS & SHORTCUTS" HE SHARED WITH US.

THE ABOVE AVERAGE SIZE OF THE GROUP IN ATTENDANCE FOR THIS MEETING IMPRESSED OUR SPEAKER AND DELIGHTED OUR PRESIDENT. FOR SUCH A YOUNG ORGANIZATION THIS IS A SOLID BEGINNING: BRINGING IN SUCH NOTED SPEAKERS IN THE FIELD OF GENEALOGY TO OUR MEETINGS AND HAVING MEMBERS ATTEND IN SUCH NUMBERS. THE KNOWLEDGE GAINED BY THOSE ATTENDING IS IMMEASURABLE SINCE EACH WILL TAKE WHAT THEY HAVE LEARNED AND TAILOR IT TO THEIR OWN STUDIES.

IN FACT, SINCE THE SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER WITHIN OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING TIME WAS SO EFFECTIVE, WE'LL DO IT AGAIN!

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE POLISH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF GREATER CLEVELAND WILL BE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1992 7:30 P.M.

SAINT JOHN CANTIUS MEETING ROOM
2557 TREMONT ROAD, CLEVELAND

GUEST SPEAKERS: MARJORIE & DON KERN

THIS HUSBAND AND WIFE TEAM ARE VERY ACTIVE IN THE COMPUTER USERS GROUP FOR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH.

TOPIC FOR 2-4-92: "WHY USE A COMPUTER FOR GENEALOGY?"

F.Y.I. THE UPDATE, A PUBLICATION OF THE OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, COMPUTER USER GROUP, CLEVELAND DISTRICT INFORMS US THAT THE KERNS HAVE SCHEDULED A SEMINAR PROGRAM FOR MONDAY, FEB. 17, 1992. 1:30-4:00 P.M. AT THEIR HOME IN NORTHFIELD, OHIO.
CONTACT: MARJ KERN FOR TOPICS AND DETAILS. 467-5483.

F.Y.I. THIS GROUP ALSO INFORMS US OF A FULL-DAY SEMINAR, SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1992. REGISTRATION: 9:30 A.M.
PROGRAM: 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
CHURCH LATTER DAY SAINTS
25000 WESTWOOD ROAD (EAST OF COLUMBIA RD.)
WESTLAKE, OH

THIS SEMINAR WILL BE A FULL DAY. BRING A BROWN BAG LUNCH OR USE FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS. SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE HARRY LIGGETT, BILL ALLEN AND THE NATIONALLY KNOWN BRIAN HARNEY. THERE WILL BE AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS ON PRODIGY, FIDO, BBS, PAF, ROOTS3 & CD-ROM.

DONATION OF \$7.00 FOR THIS SEMINAR.
CONTACT: MARJ KERN 467-5483, FOREST SQUIRE 779-0916, OR CAROL REED 331-6713.

MEMBERS OF THE POLISH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF GREATER CLEVELAND SHOULD BECOME AWARE OF OTHER GENEALOGICAL GROUPS IN THE AREA. ACQUAINT YOURSELF WITH NAMES OF SOME OF THESE ACTIVE GROUPS, WE WILL REFER TO THEM AT MEETINGS AND IN FUTURE NEWSLETTERS. THEY INCLUDE: 6 CHAPTERS OF THE OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

- PARMA-CUYAHOGA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
- SOUTHWEST CUYAHOGA (STRONGSVILLE)
- GREATER CLEVELAND (FAIRVIEW PARK)
- CUYAHOGA WEST (WESTLAKE)
- EAST CUYAHOGA (MAYFIELD VILLAGE)
- CUYAHOGA VALLEY (INDEPENDENCE)

STATUS REPORT ON THE POLISH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF GREATER CLEVELAND: FEBRUARY 1992

- FEBRUARY MAILING SENT TO 64 ACTIVE AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY.
- DUES HAVE BEEN SET: \$20.00 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE PAYABLE BEFORE APRIL 1, 1992 TO: FRANK L. KOWALSKI, JR.

TREASURER
P.O. Box 5104
CLEVELAND, OH 44101

- MEMBERSHIP FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT FEB. 4, 1992 MEETING. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT IN CLUB FILES, BY MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON, CHRISTINE MATA.
- MEETINGS: FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH 7:30 P.M.
- MAILING ADDRESS: 906 COLLEGE AVE. CLEVELAND, OH 44113
- INFORMATION PACKETS FOR BEGINNING GENEALOGISTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE 2-4-92 MEETING FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DID NOT RECEIVE MATERIALS AS DISTRIBUTED FROM 10-8-91 THROUGH 12-2-91.

"BOOK OF MEMORIES" TENTATIVE DEADLINE SET FOR JULY: VOLUME 1. IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT THIS COLLECTION OF 10 PERSONAL STORIES WRITTEN BY OUR MEMBERS BE ASSEMBLED IN TIME FOR DISTRIBUTION/SALES AT LABOR DAY HERITAGE FESTIVAL.

LONG TERM PROJECT SUGGESTION:
MEMORABILIA FILE
PRESENT - LATE AUGUST

MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO DONATE OLD PHOTOS, LETTERS, PRAYER CARDS, BIBLES, FAMILY HISTORIES, ETC. OUR GROUP CAN TURN THESE ITEMS WHICH ARE NO LONGER NEEDED OR WANTED INTO AN INTERESTING DISPLAY OR OTHER MULTI-MEDIA PRESENTATION FOR FUTURE USE. MORE ABOUT THIS LATER...TILL THEN THINK ABOUT POSSIBLE USES OF YOUR FUTURE "THROWAWAYS" BY OUR SOCIETY.

REFLECTION ON "WHY TAKE UP GENEALOGY" AS SUBMITTED BY SOCIETY PRESIDENT ED MENDYKA. IT IS TAKEN FROM THE PREFACE PAGE OF NORMAN DAVIES BOOK, GOD'S PLAYGROUND, A HISTORY OF POLAND.

THE FOLLOWING QUOTE IS FROM THE LAST SERMON IN CRACOW IN CELEBRATION OF THE THIRD OF MAY, 1978 BY CARDINAL KAROL WOJTYLA BEFORE BECOMING POPE JOHN PAUL II.

"After all, each one of us possesses a heritage within us- a heritage to which generations and centuries of achievement and calamity, of triumph and failure, have contributed: a heritage which somehow takes deeper root and grows new tissues from every one of us. We cannot live without it. It is our soul. It is this heritage, variously labelled the Fatherland or the Nation, by which we live. As, Christians, we live by this Polish heritage, this Polish Millennium, this Polish Christianity of ours. Such is the law of reality..."

1992 CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

FEB. 4: MARJORIE & DON KERN
TOPIC: WHY USE A COMPUTER FOR GENEALOGY?
MEETING TO FOLLOW. CONSIDERATION OF BYLAWS WILL BE PART OF AGENDA. COPIES OF THIS PROPOSED DOCUMENT WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THOSE ATTENDING.

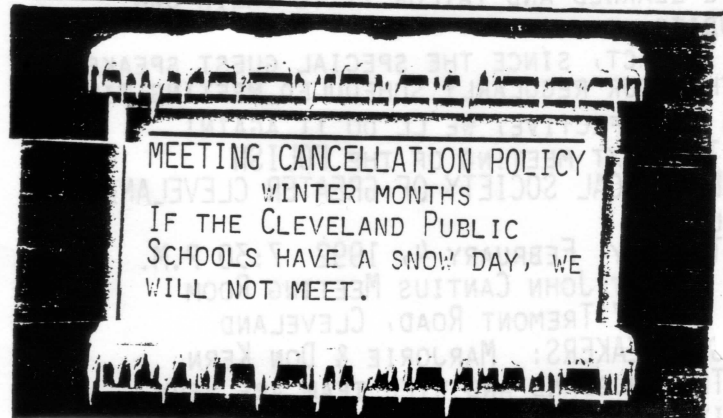
MARCH 3: SHOW & TELL - TELL & SHOW
INCLUDING MEMBERS PROBLEMS--"BRAINSTORMING" AND PROBLEM SOLVING.

APRIL 7:
GUEST SPEAKER: ANN K. SINDELAR
MS. SINDELAR IS THE REFERENCE SUPERVISOR AT THE WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY.
TOPIC: PREPARING FOR A TRIP TO THE WRHS LIBRARY; GENEALOGICAL SOURCES AVAILABLE THERE.

MAY 5:
PHOTOGRAPH OF GROUP; BUSINESS MEETING; REMAINDER OF TIME, IF ANY, PROBLEM SOLVING.

JUNE 2:
SHOW & TELL - TELL & SHOW
MEMBERS PROBLEMS---"BRAINSTORMING" AND PROBLEM SOLVING.

POSSIBLE ADDITIONS TO MAY OR JUNE MEETINGS:
LOGO PROPOSALS PRESENTATION AND VOTE ON OFFICIAL LOGO FOR OUR SOCIETY.



Jayne Hillson