

# **The Kinseekers Genealogy Society of Lake County Minutes of the May 15, 2006, Member Meeting**



President Lama called the meeting to order at approximately 1:30 p.m. at the Cultural Arts Center in Leesburg; the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States was recited.

Vice President Bobbi Keenan said there were 25 members and four guests in attendance.

Glorianne Fahs requested that all news items for the Kinseekers Quarterly be sent to her no later than June 5.

Joan Holloway discussed a Basics of Genealogy short course that will be offered June 12, July 10 and August 14 at the Leesburg Library. The sessions will begin at 9 a.m. and last until 11 a.m. and will be held in the computer training room. Cost for the full three-session – six-class program will be \$15 with checks to be made out to Friends of the Leesburg Library. Presentations will be by Joan and Tom Holloway and Carol Anderson.

President Lama mentioned that he had seen on a web site that using Pellon paper is a good non-destructive way to obtain an image of a headstone impression. (Note the web site: <http://www.ole.net/~maggie/macomb/cemvisit.htm> gave me the following information: “You may also use the non-woven interfacing or pattern materials that are sold at dress fabric stores, such as PELLON [non-fusible variety]”).

Computer-Genealogy SIG Leader Francis Keenan announced that the last meeting of the SIG for the current period would be at 2:15 p.m. on Thursday June 8 in LH-1 on the LSCC campus – directions at [www.lscs.us](http://www.lscs.us). Carol Anderson will discuss and demonstrate the genealogy resources of the Leesburg Library.

The program for the day was on Lineage Societies, especially the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution by Glorianne Fahs and Ron Toops, respectively. Both did an outstanding job!

Glorianne led off with a discussion of Lineage Societies in general and pointed out that membership in a lineage society did not necessarily equate to being proficient in or even interested in genealogy. In order to be a member one must prove lineage to a family ancestor in some way involved with the Revolution. She discussed the DAR, Colonial Dames and Daughters of 1812 lineage societies.

Ron did similarly with the SAR and provided an excellent handout, a copy of which will be attached to these minutes.

The lively discussion following the two presentations attests to the effectiveness of both presentations.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:00 p.m.

*Submitted by Tom J. Thiel, Recording Secretary, Thursday, May 15, 2006*