



## **PHGS Newsletter September 2009**

Summer is almost over. We hope everyone had a wonderful and adventurous time. Everyone here at PHGS stayed busy throughout the summer adding new information and making corrections sent in by our members.

If any of you have an interesting story about your summer genealogy projects we would like to hear them. Just send it to [webmaster@paintedhills.com](mailto:webmaster@paintedhills.com) and we will post it in our newsletter.

We are still looking for more volunteers to help with transcribing records. If interested send an email to [paint@paintedhills.org](mailto:paint@paintedhills.org) and Mary will find something for you.

We are also looking for folks who are interested in learning to update and make web pages for the site. If you think you may be interested please contact Frankie at [webmaster@paintedhills.org](mailto:webmaster@paintedhills.org) or Mary at [paint@paintedhills.org](mailto:paint@paintedhills.org)

Our President, Mary E. Bryant is back to work after a short leave of absence. Mary is doing well and wishes to thank all you for your prayers and well wishes.

Member Paul Giometti has been a great asset to PHGS over the years. Recently he has stepped down from the Surname coordinator and Allegany County coordinator in hopes to gain more time to work on his own projects. He will still be working as Steuben County Coordinator, so if you have information you would like to share for Steuben Co., just email Paul and he will be more than happy to post it for you. Frankie, our Webmaster has taken over the Surname and Allegany Coordinator positions.

Thank you Paul for your continued dedication and hard work. It is 'GREATLY' appreciated.

The membership and surname pages have been changed somewhat to make it easier to find the information you are looking for.

The surname pages now include a search engine that allows our members to check their surnames we have listed for them and it also serves as a means for visitors and members alike to easily find those researching the same surnames. We hope you enjoy this new feature.

There are currently 571 members of PHGS. Tell all your friends and family about us and see if we can hit the 600-member mark before years end.

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Barb Hyde, the Potter Co., Coordinator is still looking for help in transcribing records. She is also working hard on expanding the Veterans Lists for Potter Co.

To all our soldiers, past, present and future; we salute you and thank you, for giving us the freedom that we take for granted. Without ALL of you we wouldn't be able to be who we are today.

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We wish to thank the Potter County Historical Society for their recent contribution of information for Potter Co.