

**Registration Form**

**Refund Policy** Full refund for cancellations before June 15. No refunds after June 15.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone or email \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to be on the S-D Soc. mailing list? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive the Summer 2007 Bulletin? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a Swackhamer \_\_\_\_\_ or Dufford \_\_\_\_\_ ancestor?

**About the Swackhamer-Dufford Genealogical Society**

The Swackhamer Family Association and the Dufford Family Reunion combined in 1951 to form the present Society. Their motive was to be more efficient and to recognize the number of inter-married ancestors.

Purposes of the Society include: (1) to encourage sharing of family history, (2) to assist each other in family history research, (3) to enjoy family fellowship and (4) to communicate family history and activity. The Society relies on donations from members and friends to cover its costs.



**Swackhamer-Dufford Genealogical Society**

**Special Program  
Commemorating the 275th  
Anniversary of Samuel  
Swackhamer's Settlement in  
Middle Valley, New Jersey  
(1732-2007)**

**Raritan Inn  
526 Route 513  
Califon, New Jersey  
Saturday, July 28, 2007**

### Program Highlights

**Daybreak on—Trout Fishing.** Separate registration required. Call 410-771-4437 for information

**8:00 a.m. Trout Fishing clinic for beginners.** Separate registration required. Jim Holland with Scott, Clay and Cole Swackhamer assisting

**8:00 – 9:30 a.m. Check in at Raritan Inn Barn** Coffee, juice and pastry. Meet distant cousins. Share family history research.

**9:30 Welcome by Gene Swackhamer, President, S-D Society** Introductions and instructions for the day

**10:00 Keynote address by James Beidler, 1<sup>st</sup> VP, Pennsylvania Chapter, Palatines of America, "Early Germans to America"**

**10:30 Registrants for Willow Grove Clydesdale Horse farm depart** Sheri Swackhamer coordinator. Group will go by school bus and return by 12:30

**11:00 Concurrent Workshops**  
#1 Dufford Family History by Jack Dufford, VP, S-D Society, et.al.

#2 Preserving history in renovations by Bill Asdal in basement of Inn

#3 Beginning genealogy—where do I start?

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### Program (continued)

**12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Catered Lunch in the Barn**

**1:00 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of S-D Society in the Barn**—all welcome.

**1:30 -3:30 Tour of Historic Middle Valley**  
Bus will depart from Inn and return to the Inn. Stops at Dufford Homestead, Middle Valley Cemetery, Washington Township Historical Society Museum and Old Union Church Ruins.

**2:00 - 3:00 Concurrent Workshops**  
#4 Solving tough genealogical research problems

#5 Sharing information about our ancestors

#6 Early German Families of Middle Valley

**3:30 Dedication of a garden sculpture in memory of Samuel Swackhamer and reciting winning poems.**  
Jill Kaplan coordinator.

**4:00 Fellowship Wrap-Up with ice cream and cake in Barn**

*62<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Society will be Saturday, July 26, 2008, at Zion Lutheran Church in Long Valley. See you there for another interesting program about our ancestors.*

### EVENT REGISTRATION FORM

(Complete, clip and mail with your check to Eileen Corritori, 66 E. Fawn Ridge Dr., Long Valley, NJ 07853. Children under 18 with registered adult free. Make check payable to Swackhamer-Dufford Genealogical Society.)

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Program Fee</b> \$30.00 per adult before 4/1; \$35.00 after 4/1	_____	\$ _____

<b>Optional</b> Willow Grove Horse Farm	_____	\$ _____
\$20.00 per person	_____	\$ _____

<b>Optional</b> Historic Tour	_____	\$ _____
\$10.00 per person	_____	\$ _____

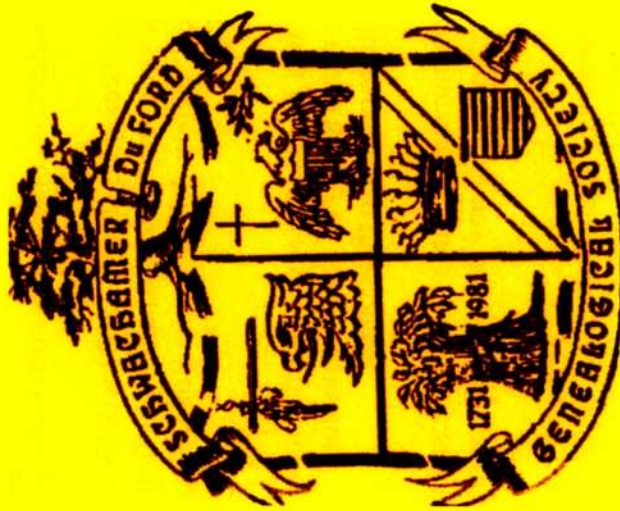
<b>Optional</b> Donation to S-D Bulletin, Union Church Restoration & Wash. Twp. Museum	_____	\$ _____
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**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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For information about the July 28, 2007, program or to obtain a registration form (the event is open to the public), please contact Gene Swackhamer, 16429 Yeoho Road, Sparks, MD 21152 or email to [GGSwack@cs.com](mailto:GGSwack@cs.com)

The day-long program includes a keynote address by James Beidler, First Vice President, Pennsylvania Chapter of Palatines of America, speaking on "Early Germans to America." There will be workshops on beginning genealogy to advanced sessions on solving challenging genealogy research problems, a session by Bill Asdal, owner and restorer of the Raritan Inn on incorporating history into renovations, a local tour of area history including discussions with the deceased in Middle Valley Cemetery, a catered luncheon, and other activities.



**Swackhamer-Dufford Genealogical Society  
Annual Meeting Commemorating  
The 275<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (1732 – 2007) of  
Samuel Swackhamer's Settlement in  
Middle Valley, New Jersey**

**POETRY CONTEST**

(Contest instructions, rules, and awards)

**Raritan Inn  
Highway 513, Califon, New Jersey**

**July 28, 2007**

The Swackhamer-Dufford Genealogy Society is sponsoring a poetry contest as part of its program in celebration of the 275<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Samuel Swackhamer's arrival as a pioneer in Middle Valley, New Jersey. The Society is comprised of members and friends throughout the United States and Canada who trace (or are trying to prove) ancestry related to Samuel Swackhamer, Phillip Dufford and other early settlers of Long Valley and Middle Valley, New Jersey.

Poetry was included in many of the early Bulletins (newsletters) of the Society and was frequently quoted by many of the Society's initial officers. Having a poetry contest is a good way to honor a tradition and encourage membership participation, especially for those too distant or unable to attend the July 28 event. A poetry contest also provides for participation by youth and the general public.

The Society will select winning poems for reading as part of the dedication of a garden sculpture on July 28, 2007, at the Raritan Inn in memory of Samuel, who homesteaded at that site. The Society will publish several of the poems in future Bulletins, giving credit to the authors.

Jill (Swackhamer) Kaplan, a graduate of the University of Maryland in English Literature, including a year of literature study at Sheffield University in England, will manage the contest for the Society.

## CONTEST RULES

1. All poems must be original on a topic of family, history, pioneers, forefathers, ancestors, immigrants, or early settlers of North America. The idea is to capture the spirit and life of these early settlers in a new land.
2. You may use a poetic form of your choice: free style, rhyme, or any other combination of verse and meter.
3. For this contest, children are defined as being 18 or younger, and adults are over 18 years of age. Indicate which category you are in with your submission.
4. You need not be a member of the S-D Genealogical Society to enter this contest. It is open to the public.
5. Only poems received by May 1, 2007 will be considered. Please mail your entry to Swackhamer-Dufford Genealogical Society, 16429 Yeoho Road, Sparks, MD 21152-9553.
6. All entries will be acknowledged, but poems will not be returned so retain a copy of your submission. You may submit multiple entries to this contest.
7. There are no monetary awards in the contest, but authors will be given credit for any poem read or printed in the Bulletin.
8. Winning poems will be announced on July 28, 2007, and in subsequent Bulletins.