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Who we are

We are professionals— from newcomers to seasoned pros. Our members must also be members of the [parent organization](#).

For further information, contact [Alvie Davidson](#), CG.

Dues due

Did you renew your membership for 2007?

If not, send a check for \$10 payable to the Florida Chapter of APG to Membership Chair [Debbe Hagner](#), PO Box 1142, Port Richey, FL 34673.

SUN Deadline

Deadline for the April issue is March 15. [Dick Robinson](#), editor.



What you need to know about copyright

Every professional genealogist needs to know the basics of copyright law, says lawyer [David Roy Ellis](#).

Ellis, J.D., of Largo will speak on "Copyright Law for the Professional Genealogist" at the Chapter meeting at 11 a.m. on Feb. 3 at the [Largo Public Library](#), 120 Central Park Drive, just off of East Bay Drive, Largo.

The Chapter's Board will meet at 9 a.m. at the library and a library worker will give a tour of the

facility at 10 a.m. At 12:30 p.m. the group will break for lunch and may tour the Tampa Library afterwards. All events are open to members and guests.

Ellis specializes in

copyrights, trademarks, patents, intellectual property, and computer law.

Submit any topics or questions for Ellis to [Debbe Hagner](#).

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR EVENTS

May 5 Pamela J. Cooper, "Preservation," Indian River County Public Library, Vero Beach.

Aug. 4 Speaker and topic to be announced, Polk County Historical and Genealogical Library, Bartow.

Oct. 4-6 Research trip to Elmer's Genealogy Library, Madison, and other libraries in the area.

President's corner

Chapter begins its 4th year 'growing strong'

By [Jean Foster Kelley](#), CG

Happy New Year to One and All! We are starting our fourth year as a chapter of APG, and I believe we are 'growing' strong!

Our first Ancestors Road Show was a huge success. Eleven chapter members gave more than 55 attendees individual, free 15-minute research consultations during the Florida State Genealogical Society Conference last November. Special thanks to our chair Ken Macomber, CG, and to

consultants and intake workers: J. Mitchell Brown, CG; Alvie Davidson, CG; Cindy Hineman Davis; Amy Giroux, CG, CGL; Debbe Hagner, AG; Jean Kelley, CG; Ken Macomber, CG; Donna M. Moughty; Ann Osisek; Gladys Friedman Paulin, CG; and Dick Robinson, CG.

Have you seen the new website of our [parent organization](#)? It shows the many specialists, from adoption workers to web designers, who are under the APG umbrella.

Our chapter supports the professional activities of a wide variety of members. For example, we are sponsoring two of our members, [J. Mitchell Brown](#) and [Jack V. Butler](#), as speakers at the Imperial Polk Genealogy Society [one-day seminar](#) in Lakeland on March 10.

[Ann Mohr Osisek](#) of Maitland and [Alvie L. Davidson](#), CG, of Lakeland were reelected secretary and chapter representative respectively for 2007-2008 terms.