

**Programme Committee  
2007 Annual Report (January to December)  
NBGS Saint John Branch**

The members of the programme committee are the co-chairs Mary Chisholm and Joan Pearce along with the members-at-large from the Executive Committee.

- January 2007: Branch Annual Meeting followed by “Genealogy Jeopardy”
- February 2007: Kathy Wilson: "Early Families of Douglas Avenue and Their Homes”
- March 2007: David Smith: “History of St. Luke’s Anglican Church, Saint John”
- April 2007: Guided Tour of the Registry Office (Service New Brunswick, Kings Square) – this was an afternoon programme replacing the regular April meeting.
- May 2007: Graeme Somerville: “Published Genealogy and Privacy Legislation”
- September 2007: “What’s Your Father’s Name?” – Sharing pictures, keepsakes and stories about an interesting ancestor as part of a get-acquainted evening for new members.
- October 2007: Joan Pearce: “The Street Where you Live” – photos and discussion about Saint John streets.
- November 2007: David Goss: “Christmas Traditions of our Ancestors” followed by the annual Christmas Social and members book sale.

Many of the programmes were highly interactive and their success rested on the contributions of our members – asking questions and sharing stories, family momentos and genealogical tips. So, a special “thank you” to all of you who made our meetings worth attending.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan Pearce and Mary Chisholm  
Co-Chairs