

### **Excerpts from Book Review, *Maryland Genealogical Society Bulletin, Winter 2007, Volume 48***

*Nancy Lee Waters Lauer has published a carefully researched and documented, well written and organized, and very readable genealogy that brings together some of the offspring of Maryland's early Scottish, English and French immigrants with more recent immigrants from various parts of Germany. The variety of sources used to document this wide ranging genealogy is impressive. The author has used her conversational writing style to introduce us to each of the families, explaining some of the background and research methods, and adding interesting stories and geographical context to the mix.*

*This is a book that should be studied by genealogists planning to publish their work. For those whose families appear herein, this book is a family treasure. **It would be a useful addition to genealogical research facilities both for the information it contains and as an example for others to emulate.** ... Betty deKeyser*

### **Excerpt from July 19, 2007 Article in *Howard County Times, Ellicott City, Maryland***

*Family Diversity is a terrific book. It's very comprehensively researched with primary source material and liberal use of photographs ... James Jeffrey*

### **Excerpt from July 10, 2008 Article in *The View, Ellicott City, Maryland***

*Last month she was presented the 2007 Maryland Historical Society's Sumner A. Parker Award for her "Family Diversity, The Lauer, Borgmeier, Bauer Families; Deutschland to Baltimore, Maryland and the MacCubbin's 1650 to 2006, Volume II."*

*It's "research" that William Bartram, a Sumner A. Parker award judge, listed first in the judges' award criteria. "We look for the amount of research, a book has to be readable, well documented, indexed and we test out indexes. There's also consistency to consider, the scope of work, how illustrated it is and the physical aspects like the binding. ... For its category, her book stood out," said Bartram, who also presented Lauer with the award at the ceremony.*

### **Review by fellow genealogist**

*I would like to extend special thanks to Nancy Lee Waters (a.k.a. Nancy Lee Lauer), who published in 1996 an excellent book, *Family Diversity: The Huhn, Pestorf and Steck Families, Deutschland to Baltimore, Maryland, 1600 to 1996*. Her work provides several generations of Huhns going back to Germany, and I would ask anyone interested in the Huhn, Pestorf or Steck families to purchase her book, which is published by Gateway Press, Inc., of Baltimore, Maryland. ... Tom Moore*