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What a great idea to honor Pat.

I never had the pleasure of meeting Pat Wardell, but I feel like I know her from her work, not limited to, but primarily, the Bergen County Families files that she has been producing for the last three years. I know all too well, that it is one thing, and a difficult thing, to do the research, and quite another, and even more difficult and tedious, to present that research in a way that will be useful to those who follow. I am honored that the Genealogical Society of Bergen County and the Ridgewood Public Library can make Pat's "Bergen County Families" available in the Bolger Heritage Center. Pat is an example for all of us in making sure that the work of a lifetime is passed down to the next generation of researchers, who can now push the boundaries of knowledge even further forward. Thank you to Pat for her hard work and dedication to Bergen County genealogy and history.

Best regards, Peggy

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