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DGS Weekly eBlast

November 24, 2010



The goal of the Dallas Genealogical Society shall be to educate, by creating, fostering, and maintaining interest in genealogy; to assist and support the genealogy section of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library in Dallas, Texas, or to its legal successor; and to collect, preserve, copy, and index information relating to Dallas County and its early history.

SIGS
December
2 - Brown Bag
2 - Technology
4 - MacGen
18 - African American

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DGS Facebook Page
If you are a Facebooker, look for the new Dallas Genealogical Society Facebook page. Become a friend. Be sure to choose the page that identifies DGS as a non-profit organization



The DGS Board wishes a Happy Thanksgiving to the members of the Dallas Genealogical Society.

Remember that the library is closed Wednesday through Friday this week. You will have to put off the search for your Pilgrim and Native American ancestors until Saturday.

Genealogy Research Study

Stephenie Nelson, Assistant Director, Plaza Research Marketing, in Addison, has contacted DGS regarding a paid research study on genealogy. Plaza Research Marketing will be conducting a focus group next week for which they need participants to discuss methods they use to do personal research.

They will need to speak to potential focus group members in advance to determine if they qualify for the groups available. The group times are on Wednesday (Dec. 1st) and Thursday (Dec. 2nd). The actual study will last 2.5 hours. Depending on the group for which you qualify, the participate will be compensated \$100-\$125 immediately following the completion of the study.

If you are interested, please contact the company at 972-392-0100 to determine if you qualify.

Reservations for Award Luncheon

Date: Saturday, Dec. 11, 2010
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Place: O'Hara Room, Dallas Public Library

DGS will provide the main course. We ask that those attending either bring a "potluck" dish to share or donate \$5.00* or help provide the "trimmings."

RSVP: info@dallaskenealogy.org or 866-968-2347.

When you RSVP, indicate whether you are bringing a dish or \$5.00. If you are bringing a dish, please designate of the following categories: Appetizers, Vegetables/Casseroles, Salads, Desserts, Relishes/Condiments, Breads/Rolls/Other.

*\$5.00 is payable in cash or check made payable to DGS when you check in at the luncheon.

Special Interest Groups

Brown Bag Group

(Dec. 2nd, 5:15 p.m., McDermott Room) - This month's study will be "One Benjamin Tuell or Two in Late Eighteenth-Century Island? Manuscripts and a Timeline Provide the Answer." NGSQ 93 (March 2005): 25-37 by Elizabeth Shown Mills.

Technology

Interest**Group** (Dec

2nd, 6:30

p.m.,

Studio, 3rd

floor) -

Tony

Hanson will

present

Wikis at this

month's

meeting.

MacGen**Reunion****Group**

(Dec. 4th,

2:30 pm,

McDermott

Room) -

Carolyn

Davis will

demonstrate

the new

Family Tree

Maker for

the

Macintosh.

She has

been a beta

tester for

the

program.

Barbara

Ware will

demonstrate

using the

Get Info

feature

Spotlight

Comments

to

categorize

photos, pdf

and other

files on the

Macintosh.

Bring food

goodies to

share for

this annual

holiday

event.

(Note the

change in

time.)

Jewish**Genealogy**

group will

not meet
this month

**African
American**
group (Dec.
18th, 3
p.m.) -
Holiday
party

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