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## Dallas Genealogical Society



Weekly E-blast - February 7, 2011

### SIGS

February

12 - MacGen

15 - Jewish Gen

19 - African American

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### Membership

Ind. Membership - \$35

Household - \$40

Life (under 65) - \$700

Life (65+) - \$500

Organizational - \$35

### Hold the Date

July 21-23 - DGS Institute

Oct. 9-15 - Salt Lake City

Trip

### DGS on the Web

[DGS Blog](#)

[DGS FamilySearch Wiki](#)

[DGS sponsored Family Search Wiki for Dallas.](#)

### Special Interest Groups (SIG)

**MacGen Reunion SIG** meets Saturday, February 12th, 1:00 to 3:00 pm in the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, McDermott Room (8th Floor). Barbara Ware will demonstrate creating research logs on Reunion and Google Blogger.

#### Resources from SIG Groups

Jewish genealogy sources [Quick Sheet](#) can be downloaded from the **Jewish Genealogy SIG** page linked above.

**Technology SIG** has several handouts and online presentations from recent meetings.

#### Handouts

- [Google Tools](#)
- [Find-A-Grave](#)

#### Presentations

- [Creating Flash Presentations](#)
- [Personal Digital Archiving](#)
- [Wikis](#)
- [Blogs](#)

### Notables from Dallas High Schools

The Texas/Dallas History Department of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library has a new exhibit on the 7th floor featuring notable individuals who graduated from Dallas high schools. The display includes the high school year books featuring

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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.



school pictures. Sammie Townsend Lee commented that they were able to find these individuals, in part, through Wikipedia. Each current Dallas high school has a list of its notable alumni on its Wikipedia page.

[List of Annuals in the Library Collection](#)

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### Volunteer Spotlight

No time to volunteer during the week? DGS Desk Volunteers give of their time on Sunday afternoons.

**Barbara Ware** enjoys helping patrons on the First Sunday of the month.

**Beverly Holmes**, a former DGS officer, continues to support DGS at the Volunteer Desk on the Second Sunday.

**Susan Morris** volunteers on the third Sunday and creates statistical reports of patron residence from the sign in sheets.

**Tresa Traytek**, past president of the Dallas Genealogical Society, volunteers on the desk on the Fourth and Fifth Sundays.

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### Upcoming Events

February 10-12, 2011 [Rootstech Conference](#). Salt Lake City, UT

May 11-14, 2011 [NGS Conference](#), Charleston, SC

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