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Dallas Genealogical Society



DGS eBlast - Friday, October 26, 2012

SIGS

November -
01 - Brown Bag, 5pm
13 - Jewish, 10am
17 - African-American, 2pm

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Membership

Ind. Membership - \$35
Household - \$40
Life (under 65) - \$700
Life (65+) - \$500
Organizational - \$35

Hold the Date

8 Dec - Annual Awards Luncheon
16 Mar 2013 - Spring Lecture. Speaker - Paula Stuart-Warren
2-3 Aug 2013 - Summer Institute. Speakers - Pamela Boyer Sayre and Richard Sayre

DGS on the Web

[DGS Blog](#)

[DGS FamilySearch Wiki](#)

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

[DGS Web Site](#)

DGS Members To Provide "Getting Started" Seminar at TSGS



Do you know somebody who wants to get started in family history research? Please tell them that the DGS is offering a free, all-day introductory seminar (4 sessions) directed at the new genealogist at the Texas State Genealogical Society Annual Meeting in Fort Worth on Friday, November 2 and repeated on Saturday, November 3.

[Details](#)

[Register at txsgs.org](#)

DGS is a Silver Level Sponsor of the Texas State Genealogical Society 2012 Annual Meeting

Volunteers are needed to staff our booth



in the exhibit area at the [conference](#) to be held in Fort Worth on Nov. 1-3, 2012. If you will be attending, we urge you to volunteer at our booth.



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.



This is a great opportunity to show off what our society has accomplished to attendees from all over Texas.

Follow this [link](#) to sign up for a time slot.

Please Nominate a Deserving Member for One of DGS's Annual Awards



The DGS annually recognizes individuals and organizations for their contributions to the goals of the organization. The Society presents four awards at its annual Awards Luncheon which will be held this year on December 8.

Please read the [descriptions of/qualifications](#) for the awards on our web site and submit nominations to awards@dallasgenealogy.org.

- Award of Merit
- Heritage Preservation Award
- Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck Distinguished Service Award
- Volunteer of the Year

Dallas County Methodist Church membership lists



DGS is seeking two or three individuals to help transcribe early Dallas County Methodist Church membership lists (ca 1850-1860) which will be submitted to the DGS [Journal](#) for 2013. The

volunteers will be provided with printed copies of photographs of the manuscripts, an Excel spreadsheet set up for the transcription and instructions on how to transcribe the records.

Anyone interested in this project should send an email to records@dallasgenealogy.org.

Casey Chapter of DAR Donates to DPL Genealogy Division

The General Levi Casey Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution has donated \$20,000 to the Dallas Public Library Genealogy Division.



In this Sept 27, 2012 photo, Kris Sweckard, Interim Library Director (left) is shown accepting the check from Van Beauduy, Treasurer (center) and Kay Masterson, 2nd Vice Regent (right) of the General Levi Casey Chapter.

The Division plans to use the money to purchase new microfilm scanners.

Upcoming

Nov. 10 - General Meeting
Topic: 'NARA On-line' by Mike Wright.
Dec. 8 - Annual Awards Luncheon

Other Genealogical Events

Nov. 1-3 - [Texas State Genealogical Society](#) (TSGS) Annual Conference - Saddlebags to Social Networking: Following Ancestors Through History at the Riley Center, Fort Worth, TX
Nov. 3 - [2012 Great Family Search Conference](#) - Plano and Richardson Texas Family History Centers

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