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Dallas Genealogical Society



DGS eBlast - Wednesday, 01 Apr 2015

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SIGs

Apr

02 - [Technology](#), 6pm. *De-Mystifying Digital Images.*
11 - [MacGen Reunion](#), 1pm.

April 2015 General Meeting

Saturday, April 4

Hospitality - 10:30am-11:00am
Meeting - 11:00am-11:30am
Program - 11:30am-12:30pm

J. Erik Jonsson Central Library
Auditorium
1515 Young Street
Dallas, TX 75201
[Directions](#)

[Secretary's Minutes of March 2015 General Meeting](#)

Program: *"One Person, Two Birth Certificates; The History of Adoption and Birth Certificates in the State of Texas"* by **Connie Gray**.

Connie Gray is an adoptee and founder of Texas Adoptee Rights. She is also a Texas representative for the American

Reunion mobile app, Day One app, Q&A.

15 - [Jewish](#), 10am.

18 - [African American](#), 2pm.


25 - [Brown Bag](#), 10:30am.

Family history writing.

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Social Media

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Membership

Ind. Membership - \$35

Household - \$40

Life (under 65) - \$700

Life (65+) - \$500

Organizational - \$35

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Hold the Date

02 May - General Meeting. *Ancestors of Mexican American Leaders Who Helped Shape Dallas*. Susan P. Vega.

07-08 Aug - Summer Symposium. *Researching In Texas*.

05 Sep - General Meeting

03 Oct - General Meeting

24 Oct - Fall Lecture.

Michael Lacopo.

07 Nov - General Meeting

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DGS on the Web

[DGS Blog](#)

[DGS FamilySearch Wiki](#)

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

Adoption Congress. Connie's primary focus is educating the general public and politicians on the history of adoption in Texas and working to ensure equal access to original birth certificates. A Realtor, she lives in Austin, Texas with her husband and close to her children and grandchildren. Please like the [Facebook](#) page "Support Texas Adoptee Rights."



Program [Details](#)

This is no April Fool's Joke
Only One Month Remaining
Entries accepted until April 30, 2015

2015 Writing Contest



The Dallas Genealogical Society is sponsoring its 2015 Writing Contest for original material submitted by members and non-members, hobbyists and professionals. Length of articles may be from 1500 to 5000 words. Only original material not previously published elsewhere in any format is eligible. Winners are eligible for publication in *Pegasus: Journal of the Dallas Genealogical Society*. In 2014, our journal was awarded First Place, Category VI (Official Periodicals of Partner Societies/Journals) by the Texas State Genealogical Society.

The contest is open for four months - don't wait to start writing your entry!

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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.



Free Classes in April and May

Dallas Public Library System



Timberglen Branch Library

18505 Midway Road, Dallas, TX 75287

Generations: Every Family Has A Story



Saturday, March 28th, 2 p.m.

Genealogy: a Basic Overview
Presented by David Fettke

Saturday, April 4th, 2 p.m.

African-American Genealogy
Presented by Ari Wilkins

Saturday, April 11th, 2 p.m.

Advanced Tools for Researching Your Family History
Presented by Lloyd Bockstruck

Saturday, April 18, 2 p.m.

Library Treasures
Presented by Ari Wilkins

Friday, April 24th and Saturday April 25th

Oral History Recording: sign up to record your family's story

Saturday, May 2, 2 p.m.

Family Book Scrapbooking

Registration required for all programs
214-671-1365 | timberglen@dallaslibrary.org

Program details on [Timberglen's web site](#)

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**Society Newsletters
1976 - present now on DGS web site**

Local History and Genealogical Society

A TEXAS NON-PROFIT CORPORATION
DALLAS, TEXAS

September 1976
Issue No. 2

Most of the newsletters created by DGS from September, 1976 to the present have been scanned and are now available to the public. View the collection on our [website](#). Click the Resources tab on the home page, then Newsletters in the left column.

DGS needs your **help** to complete the collection. We are missing a few issues. If you own any of the issues listed below, please contact webmaster@dallasgenealogy.org to make arrangements to donate or scan them.

We will also gladly accept any of the original newsletters published by DGS from 1955 through 1976.

Missing Issues

1976:

- Issue 1
- Issue 4

1989:

- May/June - Volume 19, Number 3, Issue 160

1995:

- September - Volume 19, Number 5, Issue 162
- October - Volume 18, Number 6, Issue 163

1996:

- May - Volume 20 Number 5 Issue 169
- September - Volume 21 Number 7 Issue 171
- October - Volume 20 Number 8 Issue 172

1997:

- April – Issue 178

1999:

- June - Volume 23, Number 6, Issue 200

2001:

- Issue 215
- Issue 216
- Issue 217
- Issue 221

2002:

- Volume 26, Number 7

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Volunteer Opportunities
Dallas Public Library
J. Erik Jonsson Central Library
Genealogy Division

dallaspubliclibrary
genealogy

A previous eBlast noted that the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library has expanded its hours and is now open 7 days a week and has evening hours until 8pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

This is great news for all family history researchers who use the 8th floor's extensive research collection. With these additional hours comes the need for more members to staff the DGS Volunteer Desk.

Patrick McKinney, DPL Genealogy Division staff member and DGS's Volunteer Co-ordinator, is asking for volunteers for the following shifts:

- Monday: 2-5pm
- Wednesday: 4-5pm
- Friday: 12-2pm, 2-4pm, 4-5pm
- Saturday: - all slots need to be filled except the 2nd Saturday of each month....that slot 2-5pm is covered.

Please contact Patrick at 214-670-1433 or [email](#) him for details.

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Genealogical Events

02 Apr 2015 - [Grand Prairie Genealogical Society](#).
Tax Records or Why did Scarlett Make a Dress of Her Mother's Drapes? Kelvin Myers.



09 April 2015 - [Mesquite Historical and Genealogical Society](#). *The Devil's Triangle of Northeast Texas and the Mercer Colony.* Carol Taylor.



18-22 Aug 2015 - [Research Trip to Allen County Public Library](#). National Genealogical Society. Fort Wayne, IN. Registration closes June 1.



1-6 Nov 2015 - [Guided Research Trip to Washington, DC](#). National Genealogical Society. Event SOLD OUT.



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