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## Dallas Genealogical Society



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### SIGs

#### Sep

03 - [Technology](#). 6pm.  
16 - [Jewish](#). 10.am.  
19 - [African American](#). 2pm.  
26 - [Brown Bag](#). 10:30am.

MacGen Reunion SIG does not meet in September.

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### Election of Officers for 2015-2016

**DGS Needs You  
Members, Please Attend and Vote\*\***

### September 2015 General Meeting Saturday, September 5

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](#)


**\*\* All DGS members who are in attendance will be entered into a drawing for a free registration to our Fall Seminar on Saturday, October 24 – [Thinking, Assessing, & Storytelling: Genealogy Beyond Birth, Marriage & Death](#) featuring Dr. Michael Lacopo.**

**Not yet a member?** Join DGS during our hospitality time

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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

**05 Sep** - General Meeting

**03 Oct** - General Meeting

**24 Oct** - Fall Lecture with Michael Lacopo. *Thinking, Assessing, & Storytelling: Genealogy Beyond Birth, Marriage, & Death.*

**07 Nov** - General Meeting

**12 Dec** - Annual Awards Luncheon. *60th anniversary celebration.*

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## DGS on the Web

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

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before the meeting begins. See prices in the Membership section in the left-hand column of this eBlast. We can accept only checks or cash at the meeting.

## Slate of Officers for 2015-2016

President – Tony Hanson

Vice President – Kathleen Murray

Secretary – Brenda Cannon

Treasurer – Susan Rainwater

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

**Program:** Our speaker this month is Debra Polsky, Executive Director of the [Dallas Jewish Historical Society](#). Debra will discuss the history of the Jewish community in Dallas, share information about a program her organization has initiated to discuss history and genealogy with Sunday schools, and will tell us about a new initiative being planned to engage with the community using extant family trees to show relationships within the community.



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## DGS Fall Seminar Saturday, October 24

*“Thinking, Assessing, & Storytelling: Genealogy Beyond Birth, Marriage, & Death”*

## Dr. Michael Lacopo





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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.

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## Topics

***She Came From Nowhere - A Case Study Approach to a Difficult Genealogical Problem.***

***Deconstructing Your Family Tree: Re-Evaluating the "Evidence".***

***Incorporating Social History Into Your Research.***

***Medical Genealogy: A Primer of Diseases That Killed Our Ancestors and the Epidemics They Lived Through.***

Dr. Lacopo was born and raised in northern Indiana. Michael completed his doctorate in veterinary medicine in 1991, at the same time that he was honing his research skills. He treats his genealogical research as he does medicine – carefully, methodically and completely. Having ancestors from many geographic locales as well as immigrants spanning the 17th century to the 20th century, Michael has developed a wide variety of proficiencies. He believes that as genealogists we should tell the tales of our ancestors and is a vocal proponent for learning the social history that interweaves our ancestors into the fabric of the past. Dr. Lacopo has presented lectures and programs at several NGS and FGS conferences, as well as state genealogical societies, the Palatines to America Conference, and many local and regional family history meetings.

Visit Michael's blog [Hoosier Daddy](#)

Visit Michael's [web site](#)

Visit Michael's [Facebook page](#)

**Save \$10.00 by registering before October 1:  
\$45.00 (DGS members)  
\$55.00 (non-members)**

[Program details](#)

[Register online](#)

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## DGS Has a **New** Web Site

**Come to our September 5 General Meeting  
to see a demo**



The next time you visit our web site you will notice that it has changed – a lot!

Our webmasters (Todd DeDecker and Tony Hanson) have just completed a 6-month effort to re-design, update and improve our web presence using WordPress, which has emerged as the most widely used web and blog software in use today.

A large part of our focus was making the information we had on the old site much easier to find and use. In addition, the new site is much more compatible with smart phones and tablets.

Another advantage of using WordPress is that it has a wide variety of add-on tools that can be used to increase the usefulness of our web site. We have several enhancements lined up that you can expect to see in the coming months.

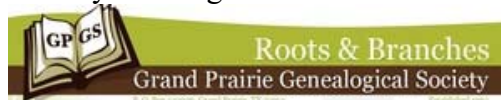
Please visit the site (<http://dallasgenealogy.com>) to view the changes for yourself. If you encounter any bugs or problems, please click on the 'Contact Us' link at the top of the page to tell us about them and we'll get them corrected as soon as we can.

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## Genealogical Events

03 Sep 2015 - [Grand Prairie Genealogical Society](#) Monthly Meeting. *What's All the Buzz About?*



10 Sep 2015 - [Mesquite Genealogical Historical and Genealogical Society](#) Monthly Meeting. *Techniques in Researching World War II Records* presented by Carl Oehmann.



28 Aug - 4 Sep 2015 - [Federation of Genealogical Societies](#). Alaskan Cruise.



30 Oct - 1Nov 2015. [Texas State Genealogical Society](#)  
Family History Conference. Austin, TX.



4-7 May, 2016 - [National Genealogical Society](#) Annual  
Conference. *Exploring the Centuries: Footprints in  
Time*. Fort Lauderdale, FL. Hotel reservations are now  
open.



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