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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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@dallasegenealogy.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.

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**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."

**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

For more information about the Special Interest Groups, or to contact the facilitator, see the [Special Interest Group](#) pages on the DGS website.

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