May General Meeting
Saturday, May 3

Hospitality - 10:30am-11:00am
Meeting - 11:00am-11:30am

Election of Officers for 2014-2015 Term
Summer Symposium and Fall Lecture Speakers

Program - 11:30am-12:30pm
Topic: "Westward Ho, or 'Go West Young Man'- Migration Routes of the U.S."
Presented by: Judy Allen Knight, a genealogical speaker with over 40 years of experience in family history.

Place: 1st floor Auditorium of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library (directions).

Minutes of Apr 2014 General Meeting

Dr. John Philip Colletta
Featured Speaker
2014 Summer Symposium
July 11-12, 2014

For Today’s Generation and Tomorrow’s: the Many Ways to Preserve Family History

John Philip Colletta is a popular Washington, D.C.-based lecturer on topics of family history research and writing. Dr. Colletta lectures nationally. He is a faculty member of the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research at Samford University (Birmingham, Ala.), the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy, and Boston University’s Certificate in Family History program. His publications include numerous articles, two manuals, and one “murder-mystery-family-history.”

Dr. Colletta’s 8 presentations - Program Details

Free Bonus Event: Late Night at the Dallas Public Library
The Genealogy Division of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library will remain open on Friday evening from 5-10 pm, exclusively for Summer Symposium attendees. Both professional librarians from the Division and DGS volunteers will be available to offer assistance.

Save $50 with EarlyBird registration!
On or before June 21: $125 (Member), $175 (Non-Member)
After June 21: $175 (Member), $225 (Non-Member)

Volunteers Needed
Summer Symposium
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

Two volunteers are needed to manage the Late Night At the Library event. In return, each will receive a 50% discount for the Symposium. Email fundraising@dallasmgenalogy.org for details, if you are interested.

Webmaster Tony Hanson has added a new page to the Resources section of our web site - Meeting Handouts. We are asking our speakers for permission to post digital versions of their handouts. So if you miss a General or SIG meeting, check this page.

Mr. Brewer had a lengthy interest in Genealogy. He served DGS as VP of Fundraising 2002-2003 and VP of Publicity 2003-2004. He was honored as DGS's Volunteer of the Year in 2003.

The Old Confederate Cemetery, located southeast of Oakland Cemetery, contains 101 graves of Confederate War veterans and some of their family members. DGS has just added these records to our on-line, searchable database.
successor; and to collect, preserve, copy, and index information relating to Dallas County and its early history.

DGS’s New Social Media Policy

The Society recently enacted a Social Media Policy to define its policies and procedures regarding use of social media, audio and video recording devices, smart phones, tablets, cameras, laptops and person computers in conjunction with DGS events and/or on DGS-sponsored social media platforms.

DGS Database (NeonCRM) Not Affected by Heartbleed Bug Vulnerability

The Dallas Genealogical Society’s database which includes event registration, online store and member and non-member accounts is handled by NeonCRM (Customer Relationship Management) through z2systems.com. NeonCRM posted this notice regarding the Heartbleed Bug: “... we have confirmed that the NeonCRM's servers do not use an affected version of OpenSSL and were never vulnerable to this bug.”

Other Genealogical Events


20-23 Aug 2014 - NGS Research Trip to Allen County Public Library. Fort Wayne, IN.

4-11 Jan 2015 - NGS Research Trip to Salt Lake City, UT. Registration now open.

11-14 Feb 2015 - FGS and RootsTech Annual Conferences to be held in tandem. Salt Lake City, UT.

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