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## Dallas Genealogical Society



DGS eBlast - Wednesday 22 Oct 2014

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### SIGs

#### Oct

25 - [Brown Bag](#).  
10:30am. Chapter 8  
of *Mastering Genealogical Proof*.

#### Nov

6 - [Technology](#), 6pm. "Home  
Networking".  
15 - [African-American](#),

### 2014 Annual Awards Luncheon 13 Dec 2014

Society to Honor Deserving Individuals and Groups



Each year the Society presents several awards that recognize and honor members and individuals or organizations within our community who contribute to the Society specifically or to genealogical, historical, or preservation activities in general.

The Board urges you to recommend deserving persons

2pm.  
19 - [Jewish](#), 10am.  
22 - [Brown Bag](#), 10:30am.  
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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

**01 Nov** - General Meeting.  
Lynell Moss, *Tips and Tricks for Searching FamilySearch*

**13 Dec** - Awards Luncheon  
**03 Jan 2015** - General Meeting

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## DGS on the Web

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or groups for one or more of our awards. Submit a paragraph or two to explain why your nominees deserve the award(s). Mail your nominations to P.O. Box 12446, Dallas, TX, 75225-0446 or send us an [email](#).

**Nominations are due by Nov 15.**

Awards are presented in the following categories:

**Award of Merit** - a DGS member who has consistently contributed time, talent, expertise, and abilities to the Society over a period of years.

**Heritage Preservation Award** - an individual, group, or organization in recognition of contributions to preserve, conserve, house, or collect family history.

**Lloyd Bockstruck Distinguished Service Award** - an individual for outstanding contributions to the genealogical community on a national level.

**Volunteer of the Year** - a member who has generously volunteered time, expertise, talents, and abilities to the Society during the previous year to the extent to make that member stand out and draw attention.

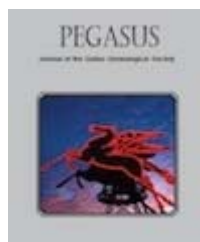
A full description of the [criteria](#) for each award is on our web site. Click on the link to each award in the left column for a list of previous recipients.

This year's awards will be presented during our **Awards Luncheon on Saturday, Dec 13 at the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library**. Mark your calendar. Details will be posted soon.

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## ***Pegasus: Journal of the Dallas Genealogical Society***

**Summer 2014, Research Issue  
Volume 2, Number 1**



*Pegasus* is included as part of your membership in the Dallas Genealogical Society. It was mailed the middle of August to those members who requested a paper copy in their profile on the DGS web site. Members may also [read it](#) on our web

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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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site.

A [preview](#) of the issue is also on the DGS web site for those who are not members.

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## 100 Year History of 3700 Maplewood Avenue, Highland Park, Texas

**DGS member researches history of house  
Owner receives Historic Landmark plaque**



DGS member Happi McQuirk was asked by owner Mary Lou Myers Wiggins to research the year her house was constructed. She wanted to submit its history to the Park Cities Historic and Preservation Society for consideration as a Park Cities Historic Landmark.

On 7 Jun 2014, PCHPS unveiled its Historic Landmark designation and plaque for the house at a celebration and 100th birthday party attended by about 100 guests. Happi presented a short history of the house and its owners through the years during the ceremony - a successful end to her 5-year journey of discovery.

Happi's article describing her research has been published in the Summer 2014 issue of *Pegasus: Journal of the Dallas Genealogical Society*. (See news item above).

"PCHPS to recognize five homes," *The Park Cities News*, June 5, 2014, page 1.

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## National Archives Hosts 2014 Virtual Genealogy Fair

**Tuesday, October 28 through Thursday, October 30**



All classes will be hosted online. Presentations will start each day at 10 a.m. eastern time. This will be a live broadcast via the Internet so you can ask our genealogy experts questions at the end of their talks. The entire event is free and open to all, so there is no registration.

Click on the [NARA website link](#) for Fair information and a schedule of speakers. This event will be streamed live so that the public can view classes in real time, or later through video recordings. Handouts will be available to download online.

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### **2015 DGS Writing Contest Opens January 1; closes April 30**



The Dallas Genealogical Society's annual Writing Contest opens January 1, 2015. The contest is open to both members and non-members of DGS as well as amateurs and professionals. Only original material *not previously published elsewhere in any format* is eligible. Winners will be announced in July 2015.

Entries will be judged on accuracy, clarity of writing, and overall impact and interest. First prize is \$500; second prize is \$300 and third prize is \$100.

Winning articles are eligible to be published in *Pegasus: Journal of the Dallas Genealogical Society*.

Details will follow in December.

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### **Genealogical Events**

06 Nov 2014 - [Grand Prairie Genealogical Society](#) monthly meeting. Grand Prairie Memorial Library, TX. Lisa Louise Cooke, *Time Travel with Google Earth*.



13 Nov 2014 - [Mesquite Historical and Genealogical Society](#) monthly meeting. Mesquite Main Library, TX. Janet Khashab, *Writing Your Family's Story*.



4-11 Jan 2015 - NGS Research Trip to [Salt Lake City](#). UT. Registration now open.



12-16 January 2015 - [Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy](#). Utah Genealogical Association. Salt Lake City, UT.



11-14 Feb 2015 - [FGS and RootsTech Annual Conferences](#) to be held in tandem. Salt Lake City, UT. Registration is open.



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2015 Conference - Salt Lake City, Utah



26-28 Mar 2015 - [Forensic Genealogy Institute](#). Council for the Advancement of Forensic Genealogy. Dallas, TX.



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