DGS 2015 Writing Contest

Entries accepted until April 30, 2015

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 1st Place, Category VI (Official Periodicals of Partner Societies/Journals) by the Texas State Genealogical Society.

The DGS Publications Committee cites an age-old question: “How do you eat an elephant? Answer: One bite at a time.” The same might be true of how you write a family history – one story at a time, until you have a collection that can be passed down for
generations. Even if you have only one story you want to write, that is a worthy accomplishment.

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

Full press release
Rules and Guidelines

DGS Spring Lecture
Saturday, March 21, 2015

Genetic Genealogy Analysis and Tools

Debbie Parker Wayne

J. Erik Jonsson Central Library
1515 Young Street, Dallas, TX 75201
Registration - 9:30am
Program -10am-4:30pm

Program
Genetic Genealogy Today: Review and Updates
Genetic Genealogy Company Comparisons
Tools and Applications for mtDNA
Tools and Applications for Y-DNA
Tools and Applications for atDNA

About the Speaker
Debbie Parker Wayne, CG, CGL, is a full-time, professional genealogist experienced using DNA analysis, as well as more traditional techniques, for genealogical research. She has performed research for genealogical television series such as the PBS series Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates Jr. and The Learning Channel's Who Do You Think You Are?.

Debbie is a Trustee for the BCG Education Fund, the Texas State Genealogical Society's DNA Project Chair, a former board member of the Association of Professional Genealogists (APG), and former president of the Lone Star
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.

Chapter of APG. Debbie has presented at NGS and FGS conferences, International Genetic Genealogy Conference, Family Tree DNA Project Administrator’s Conference, Southern California Jamboree DNA Day, several genealogy institutes, and many genealogical societies in Texas and other states. Her publications include a column on using DNA analysis for genealogical research in NGS Magazine, a column on genetic genealogy in the Association of Professional Genealogists Quarterly, and award-winning articles in writing competitions held by the Dallas Genealogical Society and the International Society of Family History Writers and Editors.

Visit Debbie’s web site at debbiewayne.com.

Cost: By Feb 28 (Early Bird Registration Discount)
- Member $45.00 each
- Non-Member $55.00 each
- Box lunch $10.00 each

Further details and registration instructions will be available soon.

Dallas Public Library System Expands Hours of Operation

The J.Erik Jonsson Central Library is now open 7 days a week!
- Sunday - 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
- Monday - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Tuesday - 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- Wednesday - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Thursday - 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- Friday - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Saturday - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Expanded hours have also been scheduled for many of the branch libraries. Details are on DPL’s website.

Genealogical Events

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


Contact Information: DGS, P.O. Box 12446, Dallas, TX, 75225-0446 / 1-866-YOU2DGS (866-968-2347)

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