**Dallas Genealogical Society**

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**Meeting is Free and Open to All**

**November 2015 General Meeting**

**Saturday, November 7**

- Hospitality - 10:30am-11:00am
- **Let's Talk** - 10:45am-11:00am*
- Meeting - 11:00am-11:30am
- Program - 11:30am-12:30pm

J. Erik Jonsson Central Library Auditorium  
First Floor  
1515 Young Street  
Dallas, TX  75201  
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**Secretary's Minutes of October 2015 General Meeting**

*Let's Talk*

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Board members will be available in the Auditorium to hear comments, suggestions, compliments, criticisms, questions or anything else you want to say about your society.

This month's program - *The Presidential Libraries and the George W. Bush Presidential Center*, presented by Alan Lowe, Director of the George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum.

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DGS 2015 Annual Awards Nominations Sought

Each year at our Awards Luncheon, the Dallas Genealogical Society recognizes members, local organizations, and nationally-known genealogists for their contributions to the genealogical community and to the goals of our society.

The Awards Committee is soliciting nominations by **November 9** for the following Awards:

**Volunteer of the Year** – Presented to a member who has generously volunteered time, expertise, talents, and abilities to the Society during the previous year.

**Award of Merit** – Presented to a DGS member who has consistently contributed time, talent, expertise, and abilities to the Society over a period of years.
Heritage Preservation Award – Presented to an individual, group, or organization in recognition of contributions to preserve, conserve, house, or collect family history.

Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck Distinguished Service Award – Presented to an individual for outstanding contributions to the genealogical community on a national level.

Please submit a recommendation for a specific award through our website. You may also review past recipients at this same link.

Alternatively, you may send a nomination via email to: awards@dallasgenealogy.com. Please include a statement explaining why you feel your nominee deserves the recognition.

This year’s Luncheon on December 12 is especially important because it marks our 60th anniversary as a leader in the genealogical community in north Texas.

The 2015 Awards Committee members are Brenda Cannon, chair, and Mic Barnette, Linda Lane, Jean Larson, and Shirley Sloat.

Annual Awards Luncheon
Saturday, December 12
Dallas Public Library
Community Showcase

Join Us to Celebrate Our 60th Anniversary!

Dallas Genealogical Society
Established 1955

Please mark the date on your calendar. Details and registration instructions will be publicized soon.

DGS Earns Awards From TSGS

At the closing banquet of the Texas State Genealogical Society’s 2015 Family History Conference on October 31, the Dallas Genealogical Society was honored with two awards.

First Place – Web site for a Partner Society. “The purpose… is to promote genealogy and history on the world wide web, sharing information and servicing our global
volunteer of the year - DGS President Tony Hanson. judging criteria include genealogical or historical research and service to the society, the community, and the local or genealogical library.

Kroger Community Rewards Program

Kroger Community Rewards® makes fund-raising for DGS easy...all you have to do is shop at Kroger and swipe your Plus Card!

Genealogical Events
3-6 Feb 2016 - Rootstech. Salt Lake City, UT. Registration open.

10-12 Mar 2016 - Council for the Advancement of Forensic Genealogy Institute. San Antonio, TX.

4-7 May 2016 - National Genealogical Society Annual Conference. Exploring the Centuries: Footprints in Time. Fort Lauderdale, FL.


31 Aug-3 Sep 2016 - Federation of Genealogical Societies National Conference. Time Travel; Centuries of Memories. Springfield, IL. Celebrating FGS's 40th anniversary.
28-30 Oct 2016 - Texas State Genealogical Society
Family History Conference. Dallas, TX.

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