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#### Special Interest Groups

### May
- 05 - Technology, 6pm.
- 18 - Jewish, 10am.
- 19 - DNA, 6pm.
- 21 - African-American, 2pm.
- 28 - Brown Bag, 10:30am.

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#### DGS May General Meeting

**Saturday, May 7, 2016**

This month **DGS Celebrates 60 Years!** Please join us for a program which highlights our activities, achievements, and awards over the decades.

For more information, see [Program details](#).

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### Hospitality

- 10:30am-11:00am

### Business Mtg

- 11:00am-11:15am

**Agenda includes vote on slate of officers for 2016-2017**

- President-Tony Hanson
- Vice President-Kristin Moore
- Secretary-Sharon Bowles
- Treasurer-Susan Rainwater

### Program

- 11:15am-12:30pm
- 12:30pm-1:00pm

*(cake)*

- J. Erik Jonsson Central Library Auditorium, First Floor
- 1515 Young Street
- Dallas, TX 75201

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Membership
Ind. Membership - $35
Household - $40
Life (under 65) - $700
Life (65+) - $500
Organizational - $35

Hold the Date
29-30 Jul - Summer Seminar. Denise Levenick, The Family Curator
10 Sep - General Meeting
17 Sep - Fall Seminar. Curt Witcher, Sources & Methods for Family History Research
01 Oct - General Meeting
05 Nov - General Meeting
10 Dec - Annual Awards Luncheon

DGS on the Web
DGS Blog
DGS FamilySearch Wiki
DGS sponsored Family Search Wiki for Dallas, Dallas, Texas
DGS Web Site

Community Rewards
DGS organization number- 61033

Directions

DGS Members - bring a visitor to the May Meeting and be entered in a drawing to win a free admission to our Summer Seminar

#Evens
April General Meeting Communications

Ari Wilkins handout, Southern Ante-Bellum Plantation Records
You Tube: Business Meeting portion
Secretary's Minutes

Summer Seminar
July 29-30, 2016

Preserving & Sharing Our Family Treasures
featured speaker
Denise Levenick, the Family Curator

Sessions
Friday, July 29, 2016
1. Be Your Own Family Archivist
2. How to Scan an Elephant
3. Caring for Keepsakes: The Top 10 Family Treasures
4. Dirty Pictures: Save Your Family Photos from Ruin

Saturday, July 30, 2016
1. Secrets in the Attic: Break Down Brick Walls with Home Sources
2. You Can’t Take It With You: Estate Planning for Genealogists
3. Heirloom Roadshow

Cost (includes lunch both days)
Member: $130 (by 10 Jul); $160 (after 10 Jul)
Nonmember: $160 (by 10 Jul); $190 (after 10 Jul)

Registration and Details

Help Us Find Missing Newsletter Issue

We are missing only one newsletter from our 60 years of existence: 1976, Issue 1.

All genealogists are keepers and savers! Does anyone have a copy of this issue which they will lend us for digitization?

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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.

All of our newsletters are digitized on our web site. Obtaining a copy of this would be a very fitting present for our 60th anniversary!

Pleasant Mound Cemetery BillionGraves Project

Friday and Saturday, April 22-23, 2016, volunteers from DGS photographed the tombstones in historic Pleasant Mound Cemetery and Agudas Achim Cemetery. This project was conducted in cooperation with BillionGraves.com and MyHeritage.com. Using the BillionGraves smartphone app, images have now been uploaded to the BillionGraves website by the DGS group and Individuals are in the process of transcribing the photos they uploaded.

We currently have 2,588 photos uploaded for Pleasant Mound Cemetery with 1,763 transcriptions entered. We have 591 tombstones for Agudas Achim with 352 transcriptions entered.

See more photos of the project on our Facebook page.

Genealogy Events

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

5 May 2016 - Grand Prairie Genealogical Society May Meeting. The Portal to Texas History. Speaker: Jay Mangum.
12 May 2016 - Mesquite Historical and Genealogical Society May Meeting. Can a Dead Man Sign a Deed? Speaker: Kelvin Meyers.


11 Jun 2016 - Mesquite Historical and Genealogical Society Workshop featuring Michael D. Lacopo. Mesquite, TX.