




Dallas Genealogical Society
General Meeting Minutes
6 April 2024

President Tony Hanson opened the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Minutes from the prior meeting: There were no corrections or additions. They are available on the DGS website as of 3/2/2024.

Quorum: We had 56 people at the General Meeting, 11 in person and 45 on Zoom. The quorum is 21 members. “



DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
EXPLORE YOUR FAMILY HISTORY WITH US

**Our March General Meeting will begin at 11:00 am
CDT on Saturday, March 2nd**

Join us your way!

- In the O'Hara Room on the 7th floor of the [Downtown branch of the Dallas Public Library](#). Light refreshments begin at 10:30.
- Via Zoom. You can join the call at 10:30

Review the [minutes from the February 3rd General Meeting here](#).



Previous Meeting Minutes

See the [Next General Meeting](#) page for more information about our next meeting.

📅 2024

March

- [Meeting Minutes](#) (PDF)

DGS Financial Summary

March 2024

INCOME/EXPENSES	
Total Deposits / Income	\$5567.56
Total Payments / Expenses	-\$3523.58
CASH IN ACCOUNTS	
Checking	\$15,816.10
Savings	\$54,715.46
Investment Accounts	\$100,000.00

Susan Rainwater, Treasurer



Nominating Committee

Todd DeDecker (Chair)
Michelle Dwyer Cohen
Kim Edge
Cheryl Freeman
Brenda Cannon

The slate of Officers for 2024 - 2025

President	Tony Hanson
Vice President	Sharon Bowles
Secretary	Terry Turner

Election: May 4 Meeting

These three elected officers will appoint the remaining members of the Executive Committee.

Director of Finance
Immediate Past President
Director of Information Technology

The Executive Committee will appoint the remaining members of the Board.

Patti Huff-Smith Williams
Resigned from the board effective 4 April 2024

Looking for volunteers to fill:

- Director of Marketing
- General Meeting Administrator

Awards Committee Members



- Tony Hanson (Chair)
- Terry Turner
- Paula Perkins
- Betty Case

Awards Committee

May Presentation

- Award of Merit
- Heritage Preservation
- Volunteer of the Year
- Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck Distinguished Service

DGS Researchers/Writers

Thank you volunteers Kathleen Murray, Barbara Ware, Michelle Dwyer Cohen, and Regina Street for your time and efforts to do genealogical research for a few of the founders of The Thanksgiving Square Foundation. Their research included the following founders.

- Regina Street (Peter Pauls Stewart)
- Michelle Dwyer Cohen (Joe Neuhoff)
- Barbara Ware (John Millard Stemmons)
- Kathleen Murray (Julius Schepps)



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Dallas, Texas

THE FOUNDATION DIRECTORS

JOE O. NEUHOFF
JULIUS SCHEPPS
JOHN M. STEMMONS
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GENEALOGY REPORTS

Prepared by Members of the
Dallas Genealogical Society
April 2024



2024 SEMINAR SERIES



Explore your family history with us!



**Genealogy Jackhammers:
Methods for Breaking Brick Walls**
with
TOM JONES

- ★ Going Beyond the Bare Bones: Reconstructing Your Ancestor's Lives
- ★ Building a Case with Scant Evidence
- ★ Building a Credible Lineage, Despite Missing Information, Conflicting and Incorrect Records, and Undocumented Publications
- ★ Solutions for Missing and Scarce Resources

APRIL 13
Live-Streamed & Recorded



DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY



You Have Your Ancestry.com Results: Now What?

- DGS workshop on Saturday, June 8th at 10:00
- Dallas Public Library - 7th Floor O'Hara Room
- In Person & Zoom
- Registration Cost: \$15-25
- Lunch: \$15
- Participants will receive a \$10 discount for the Fall Seminar with Blaine Bettinger
- We want you to have your DNA results to work with!
- Recommendation: Submit your test no later than April 1
- See our website for ordering considerations & information




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2024 SEMINAR SERIES


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**The Legacy of Forced Removal:
Finding Formerly Enslaved & Indigenous Kin**


with
NICKA SEWELL-SMITH

- ★ From Tulsa to Beyond: African American Genealogy in Oklahoma
- ★ Finding Isaac Rogers
- ★ Giving Them Their Glory: First Kansas/US Colored Troops
- ★ Lost to Time, Unearthed by Access



JULY 27


In-Person • Live-Streamed • Recorded



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2024 SEMINAR SERIES


Explore your family history with us!



**Autosomal Analysis:
Tools for Finding Your Ancestors**


with
BLAINE BETTINGER

- ★ Shared Matches & Genetic Networks
- ★ Genetic Genealogy Year in Review
- ★ Using DNA Painter to Map Your DNA
- ★ The Helen Marley Story: A Case Study



SEPTEMBER 28

In-Person • Live-Streamed • Recorded



DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY



Arlington Texas Stake
**FAMILY HISTORY
SEMINAR**
GREAT LOCAL PRESENTERS

Saturday
March 23, 2024
9:00 am – 3:00 pm





Special Interest Groups



BEST PRACTICES



DNA INTEREST



GERMAN GENEALOGY



JEWISH GENEALOGY



GERMAN GENEALOGY

- Meets at 10:30 am on the 2nd Saturday
- January, March, May, September & November
- Hybrid – 6th Floor Classroom
- Ann Broihier & Bernard Meisner
- Next Meeting: May 11th

Understanding and Converting Calendar Dates In Genealogical Records



DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

EXPLORE YOUR FAMILY HISTORY WITH US



AFRICAN AMERICAN

- Meets at 2:00 pm on the 2nd Saturday of each Month (Sept-May)
- 6th Floor – Classroom B
- Hybrid
- Brenda Cannon
- Next Meeting: April 20, 2024



DNA INTEREST

- Meets at 6:00 pm on the 3rd Thursday
- September – May
- Odd Months
- Virtual Only
- Mic Barnett & Jean Larson
- Next Meeting: May 16, 2024



- Meets at 10:30 am on the 4th Saturday of each Month
- McDermott Room (8th Floor)
- Hybrid

[genealogy.org](https://www.genealogy.org) DGS General Minutes

04/06/2024

BEST PRACTICES



- Liz Kutz
- Next Meeting: April 27, 2024

- March: Location, Location, Location
- April: Develop a research plan for your road trip/vacation
- May: Planning a research trip to Salt Lake City



JEWISH GENEALOGY

- Meets at 10:30 am on the 3rd Wednesday
- In-Person or Virtual – 8th Floor McDermott
- Liz Kutz
- Next Meeting: April 4th

The Challenges of Jewish DNA Testing with Kitty Monson Cooper



AFRICAN AMERICAN



BEST PRACTICES



DNA INTEREST



GERMAN GENEALOGY



JEWISH GENEALOGY

Join us for our **General Meeting**
 Saturday, February 3, 2024 (at the Tarrant County Courthouse (Hara Hall) and Zoom)
 LaDonna Garner (remote) "African American Records"

MORE INFO MEETING MINUTES HANDOUT

- All Meetings
- General Meetings
- Special Interest Groups
- Seminars
- Other Organizations
- Share Your Events



Proposition D: \$43.5 Million for DPL

We're just a month away from the **May 4 vote on the 2024 Bond Package** that includes a \$43.5 million allocation for the Dallas Public Library.

Actually, less. You can still register to vote until April 4, and **early voting begins April 22**. Details about the election and the list of early voting locations are [here](#).



The bond vote is divided into 10 separate propositions on the ballot. The Library allocation is **Prop D** and requires its own approval vote. It will fund new buildings for the North Oak Cliff and Park Forest branches, renovations at the Preston Royal branch and ensure ADA compliance at 8 locations across the city.

Next General Meeting

Saturday, May 4th, beginning at 11:00 am CDT

7th Floor O'Hara Room

Election of Officers

Annual Awards Announcements

Beri Kaplan Schweitzer

Director - Dallas Jewish Historical Society presents

"The History of the Dallas Jewish Community"



Saturday, April 6th Educational Program, beginning at 11:00 am CDT
7th Floor O'Hara Room



Speaker: Barbara Coakley:
Search vs. Research

General Meeting Adjourned 11:13 am.

Thank You!!!!

Tech Team

- Melisa Fleming, Kim Edge & Paul Feather

Dallas Public Library

- Fabulous Faculties, A/V Equipment
- Technical Support
- Matt Stubanas & Jordan Bock