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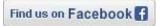
April

7 - Brown Bag

7 - Technology SIG

16 - AAGIG

19 - Jewish Gen Group





Membership

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

Hold the Date

May 14 - Spring Lecture July 21-23 - DGS Institute Sept 17 - Fall Lecture Oct. 9-15 - Salt Lake City Trip

DGS on the Web

DGS Blog

DGS FamilySearch Wiki

Documentation in Genealogical Research April 2nd Meeting

Janet Khashab will attempt to answer the following questions in her presentation:

- What is genealogical documentation and what does it include?
- What is the minimum effort required for documentation?
- Why should you document your research?
- What steps might you follow in order to carry out documentation?

Meeting will be held in the Auditorium of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, 1515 Young Street. Hospitality at 10:30 a.m.

Business meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Program at 11:30 a.m.

Nominations of Officers to Serve on DGS Board Due

Please contact DGS with your recommendations before the end of March via email (secretary@dallasgenealogy.org), voice mail (1-866-YOU2DGS (866-968-2347), or USPS (PO Box 12446, Dallas, Texas 75225-0446).

DGS sponsored Family Search Wiki for Dallas, Dallas, Texas

DGS Web Site

The goal of the Dallas
Genealogical Society shall
be to education, 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.





DGS Spring Lecture Event 10:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Dallas J. Erik Jonsson Central Library

For information see **DGS** web site.



We need your help! The Legislature plans to eliminate all state funding for Texas libraries.

TexShare Databases: \$8 million/biennium ELIMINATED

The TexShare Library Consortium is a resourcesharing program for public and academic libraries to enhance public access to content.

Loan Star Libraries: \$13.4 million/biennium ELIMINATED

Loan Star Libraries is a direct aid program that provides grants for about 500 public libraries statewide. Local public libraries use these funds to extend hours, purchase collections and equipment, and provide educational programming.

Other Statewide Library Programs: \$3.5 million/biennium ELIMINATED

IN ADDITION, TEXAS LIBRARIES STAND TO LOSE OVER \$8 MILLION IN FEDERAL FUNDS BECAUSE OF STATE FUNDING CUTS. With the loss of federal funds, most remaining statewide library programs would be wiped out. Interlibrary Loan, job search programs, and programs to provide resources to underserved communities will all be eliminated.

How do the budget cuts affect the Dallas Public

Library? The Dallas Public Library stands to lose about \$300,000 in direct funding and access to critical state and federal funded services. Where can I go to find out more?

http://www.txla.org/take-action

What can you do?

1. Sign the online petition now!-tell your legislators and the governor you want library funding restored.

http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/texas libraries/

- 2. Call and write your legislators to tell them how important libraries are to you.
- 3. Write to the Dallas Morning News. letterstoeditor@dallasnews.com
- 4. Rally to support the Dallas Public Library on Saturday April 30, 2011 12-2 PM at Dallas City Hall Plaza (1500 Marilla Street)! Tell your neighbors and get everyone involved!

Upcoming Events

May 11-14, 2011 NGS Conference, Charleston, SC

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