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Dallas Genealogical Society



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05 - Technology. 6pm.

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19 - <u>DNA</u>. 6pm.

21 - African American. 2pm.

28 - Brown Bag. 10:30am.

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
Directions

Secretary's Minutes of October 2015 General Meeting

*Let's Talk

Social Media









Membership

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

Hold the Date

2015

12 Dec - Annual Awards Luncheon. *60th anniversary celebration.*

2016

12 Mar - Spring Seminar 29-30 Jul - Summer Seminar 17 Sep - Fall Seminar 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



DGS organization number-61033

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.



Program details



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 <u>website</u>. 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!



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

communities; ...judging criteria include web site design, navigation, contents, and customization."



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.



Details and past awards

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!

<u>Instructions</u>

Genealogical Events

3-6 Feb 2016 - <u>Rootstech</u>. Salt Lake City, UT. Registration open.



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



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



2-5 Jun 2016 - <u>Southern California Genealogical</u> <u>Society</u> Jamboree. *Giving to the Future by Preserving the Past*. Burbank, CA.



31 Aug-3 Sep 2016 - <u>Federation of Genealogical</u> <u>Societies</u> National Conference. *Time Travel; Centuries of Memories*. Springfield, IL.Celebrating FGS's 40th anniversary.



Federation of Genealogical Societies 2016 CONFERENCE Springfield, Illinois August 31 - September 3, 2016

28-30 Oct 2016 - <u>Texas State Genealogical Society</u> Family History Conference. Dallas, TX.



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