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DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
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## eNews - January 2024

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### Join Us for the DGS General Meeting on January 6th

Join us in person on January 6th at 11 am Central in O'Hara Hall on the 7th floor of the DPL, or on Zoom, to hear Jen Baldwin discuss "Pledging Brotherhood: An Introduction to Fraternal, Benevolent, and Secret Societies."

Jen is a professional genealogist and Data Acquisition Manager at *Findmypast*. Her focus areas include the Western United States, gold rush history, fraternal societies, and using technology and social media in family history.



Join the call (at 10:30 am for socializing or 11 am for the meeting start) at <https://dallasgenealogy.org/general-meeting/>.

### Join the Fun After the General Meeting!

After Jen Baldwin's presentation, join knowledgeable members on the 8th Floor of the Dallas Public Library in the Genealogy and History section. We will help you look for manuscripts discussed by Jen, answer questions about DNA, or provide guidance on any aspect of your genealogical research.

### Save the Date! DGS Spring Seminar with Tom Jones - April 13th, 2024

*Join us for  
this wonderful seminar!*

More information available soon.

### DNA SIG Explains Upcoming Changes at Family Tree DNA

By Jean Larson

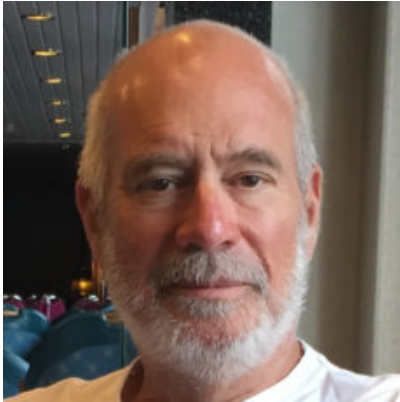
Attendees at the FamilyTree DNA (FTDNA) International conference on Genetic Genealogy learned about changes anticipated on the FTDNA website.

Learn more at

<https://dallasgenealogy.org/changes-on-family-tree-dna/>



## DGS President's Letter



Heading into the New Year, DGS President Tony Hanson shares a message about gratitude.

Read more at <https://dallasgenealogy.org/something-to-be-grateful-for/>.

## Out of the Attic - A Pitcher of Memories

Check out what DGS Seminar Administrator Barbara Coakley found! This may generate fond memories for some of you...

<https://dallasgenealogy.org/out-of-the-attic-shirley-temple-pitcher/>

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## Congratulations! Texas State Genealogical Society Awards



Congratulations to Ari Wilkins, of the Dallas Public Library, and to Kelvin Meyers, both frequent speakers at DGS. Both were named TXSGS Fellows at the recent Texas State Genealogical Society Awards!

DGS did very well in the ceremony, too. [Read our President's letter](#) to get more information about the society's awards.

## Learning to Use Archives in Genealogical Research

By Suzan Younger

Are you unsure how to get started using archival resources for genealogy? DGS member Suzan Younger explains how it's done with Texas Archives Online, better known as TARO.



Learn more at <https://dallasgenealogy.org/taro-texas-archival-resources-online/>

## It's Time! Sign up for RootsTech Online

Registration is open to attend RootsTech online and in person. You can attend online for free, and there will be hundreds of learning opportunities at your fingertips!



<https://www.familysearch.org/en/rootstech/registration/online/>

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## Upcoming Events

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