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Join us for "Moon Madness" at our November 2nd General Meeting!

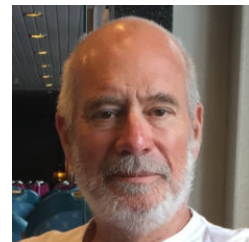
Janice Lovelace will discuss "Lunacy and Asylums: Mental Health in the 19th Century". Was one or more of your ancestors committed to an asylum? Was someone enumerated as 'lunatic, imbecile or incompetent' on a census? Who was committed and why? Are there records you can access? Learn about mental health treatment in the 1800s. Join us in person in O'Hara Hall at the Dallas Public Library on the 7th Floor, starting at 10:30 am Central for some social time before the meeting starts.



Join the Zoom [here](#).

From the President's Desk

Creating the annual report is probably the least favorite task of a society president. However, it was encouraging to see that we are in great shape financially, and it was inspiring to document the accomplishments of the many volunteers who work so tirelessly to make our activities and events run so smoothly.



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Be sure to join us at our November 2 General Meeting:

- We will vote on the proposed Bylaw changes (see the summary of proposed changes [here](#)).
- Dreanna Belden from the University North Texas Portal to Texas History will join us to share a million reasons why we should be proud to be members of the Dallas Genealogical Society.
- Our speaker will be Janice Lovelace: she will be presenting "Lunacy and Asylums: Mental Health in the 19th Century"

Meet New Board Member Sue Gover-Lee



DGS is delighted to welcome a new board member, Sue Gover-Lee, who brings a wealth of professional and volunteer experience to share with us! Sue is our new general meeting administrator. Welcome to the DGS volunteer team, Sue!

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What Happens at the Texas State Hispanic Genealogical Conference?

Learn more about this conference, sponsored by the Dallas HOGAR (Hispanic Organization for Genealogy and Research) from Alex Garza.

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Welcome New DGS Members!

Welcome to:

- Susan Blackmon
- Melissa Harley
- Larry Martin
- Stephanie Ivy Wills



Larry also shared with us that he is researching surnames Martin, Holland and Ellis, as well as interested in learning about tracing Mayflower and Jamestown descendants.

Upcoming Events

Best Practices SIG
October 26th, 10:30 am

German Genealogy SIG
November 9th, 10:30 am

African American SIG

November 16th, 2 pm

DNA SIG
November 21st, 6 pm

All times given are Central time; view [our calendar](#) for more details

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