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Schedule of Events

Mark your calendars now for the exciting Genealogy Friends events in 2017. Meetings are held in the Program Room at the Haggard Library, 2501 Coit Rd., Plano, TX from 10:15 to 12:30 unless otherwise noted:

Today's Topic:

August 19, 2017—"iPads in Action" by Mary Carole Strother

Future Topics

September 16, 2017—All Day Seminar at First Presbyterian Church—see page 6 for more details.

October 11, 2017—Annual Meeting will be held at Outback Steakhouse, stay tuned for more details.

October 20, 2017—Plano Library Lock-in

October 21, 2017—to be announced

November 18, 2017—to be announced

December 16, 2017—Show and Tell

The Legacy Users Group meets the fourth Tuesday of each month, downstairs at Haggard Library from 1:30 to 3:30. There is an after meeting session if you need one on one help. Contact ptxlegacyug@verizon.net

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Publications for Sale

The following are available from Genealogy Friends:

Public Land Survey Systems	\$5
Plano Star Courier Index 1904-1910	\$20
Plano Star Courier Index 1911-1917	\$20
Cemeteries of Collin County, TX	\$40
Collin County, TX Voter Registration Index 1867	\$20
Place Names of Collin County, TX	\$10
Railroads in Collin County, TX	\$10
Colonial Ills, Brews & Concoctions	\$10
Library 101: Using Dewey Decimal Sys	\$10
Compiled Newsletters with Index	\$15

Genfriends Membership

Our membership year runs from October 1 to September 30. Individual memberships are \$30 a year and family memberships are \$50. Don't forget to renew your membership for next year.

The money we raise is used to purchase materials for the Genealogy Section at Haggard Library.

Download the membership form on our website <http://genealogyfriends.org/news/> send it in with payment to

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Great Family Search 2017

The free annual Great Family Search conference will be held October 14, 2017 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2700 Roundrock Trail, Plano, TX 75075.

Courses include *All the Features of FamilySearch*, *Searching FamilySearch*, *Discover the Power of Sources in Family Tree*, *Photos, Stories & Documents in FamilySearch Gallery*, *It's in the FamilySearch Wiki*, *Fun & Helpful FamilySearch Apps*, *Now That I Have My DNA*, *What Do I Do With It?*, *Secrets to Analyzing the US Census Data*, *Family History: I'm New at This*, *Proven Research Strategies*, *Newspapers Can be a Genealogist's Best Friend*.

Download the Registration Form at www.greatfamilysearch.com. There is no charge for the conference, lunch is \$10.00.

Genealogy Classes at Collin College

There will be two classes offered this fall at Collin College, both taught by Barbara Coakley.

Genealogy— Online Research—Learn about websites that can help you in your research. This is a hands on class in the computer lab. Each week we'll explore different websites. Class meets Wednesday nights from Sept 6 to Oct 11 from 6:30 to 9 pm at the Courtyard Campus, 4800 Preston Park Blvd, Plano, TX 75093. Cost is \$109

Using Microsoft OneNote for Genealogy—OneNote is an electronic notebook, a great place to create research plans and store research results. This is a hands on class. You bring either your laptop with OneNote installed or a usb drive with some of your genealogy information. In Class you will create a notebook and learn techniques for adding and organizing the content. Class meets on two Saturdays— Oct 21 and Oct 28 from 8:30 to 12:30 at the Courtyard Campus, 4800 Preston Park Blvd, Plano, TX 75093. Cost is \$69.

Register online at <https://www.collin.edu/ce/>. Contact Barbara Coakley with questions about the classes at bcoakley1620@gmail.com.

Flashback: Memories of Plano, 1957

By Brenda Burns Kellow

The Plano Star-Courier, Plano, Collin County, Texas
February 14, 1957, Volume 69, No. 40

Compiled by Brenda Burns Kellow, 2017

Tracing Our Roots weekly genealogy column http://starlocalmedia.com/opinion/blogs/blog_7/

Remember, this is an abstract of the newspaper. Not all names may be mentioned, i.e., obituaries, showers, and marriages may not have every name mentioned that were in the newspaper. For the complete content, look at the microfilm or find the copy in Newspapers.com.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hendrix vacationed in New York to visit their son John Noel Hendrix. They brought pencils back for the paper's collection.

4H-er Martha Ruth Masters was pictured in the March issue of Progressive Farmer magazine. She said that sewing her own clothes gives her more to wear and a better fit.

Plano Masonic Lodge No. 768 held a George Washington birthday party Thursday night.

Coach Rogers said Plano is making preparations for the Collin County Boys and Girls championship cage tournament.

City Marshall Wallace Williams said two out-of-state burglars were caught in the act last weekend at Harrington's Pharmacy. He and his assistant Raymond Robinson and night watchman Dick Sheridan foiled their attempt. The burglars had guns as well as tools for administering narcotics.

First timer R. J. Bud Perkins announced he is running for councilman. Second to announce was O. E. 'Gene' Lynge, present council member who is running for his second term.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gibson and their 17-month old daughter Sherce Ann are newcomers to Plano.

Mrs. J. Lively Aldridge, 84, died late Saturday night. Funeral services were at the First Presbyterian Church by Rev. Frank Brooks and former pastor Dr. Floyd Poe. Interment followed at Plano Mutual Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Jack Aldridge, Bob Aldridge, Jim Aldridge, Aldridge Kelly, J. O. Smith, Jr., Charles Cason, Joe Easter, Bill Bourn and J. Frank Jones. She was the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Dye, born in Plano, February 20, 1873. She is the daughter of Dr. Henry Dye of Kentucky and Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Skiles Dye of Tennessee. She was preceded in death by her late husband, J. Lively Aldridge and one son, Jack Aldridge. Surviving sons are: Henry Aldridge, and Jack L. Aldridge, Jr. and Tom S. Aldridge. Also, four daughters Mrs. J. O. Smith, Sr., Mrs. R. E. Kelly, Mrs. L. M. Beasley, and Miss Bess Aldridge, 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge were both active in the Presbyterian Church when it was reorganized in 1889. Dr. Dyed donated the land for the church.

Belinda Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morrow, has been ill in a Dallas hospital.

Linda Haggard is running for Area Five President of FHA. Sarah Wheeler will go as voting delegate. Nine others attending are: Mary Louise Shields, Wanda Cason, Brenda Shockey, Betsy Armstrong, Mary Lou Henderson, Zada McCreary, Venita Tomberlin, Nancy Chalenor and Tommy Kay Brigham.

City Secretary Walter Yarbrough announced Plano had made its first monthly bill to North Texas Municipal Water District. Plano began paying an increase in water bills over a year ago for Lavon water.

The local Elementary P. T. A. with assistance from Collin County Health Unit begins its first polio shots to adults on February 22nd. The children will begin their shots as soon as their parents return the permission sheets. Mrs. W. W. Smith, Jr., P. T. A. President, and Floyd Jolly, Elementary School Principal expects a big turnout.

Mrs. Martha McCollum and her children, Sandra and Sheryl, are moving to Plano from Mineola, Texas. She is

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keeping her ill sister's children, Mrs. Sallie French, Lawanda and Sue, who will move with her.

- p. 2 Mrs. Mildred Blaine thanked everyone for their kindness while she was ill.

Miss Brenda Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burns, underwent an emergency appendectomy in City County Hospital last week.

The FHA is feeding breakfast to its members this weekend in the gym. Committee members are: Tommy Kay Brigham, Betsy and Becky Armstrong, Carol Walker, Laurana Rice, Margie Prince, Mary Linda Wheeler, Sandra Bozeman, Wanda Cason, Jill Harrington and Jaquita Worley.

S. P. Jackson was in City County Hospital last week.

John D. Stimpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stimpson, was selected apprentice petty officer third class last week at the San Diego Naval Training Center.

- p. 3. The First Methodist Church welcomed Ohio worshipers Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Swain and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Dick-erhoff.

Mrs. George P. Frysinger's piano group met in the home of Laurana Rice. Co-hostess was Sherry Garrett and Fredna Maulsby. Prizes were won by Betsy Armstrong and Brenda Burns.

- p. 4. The Girl Scouts sold 600 boxes of cookies according to their leader Mrs. Emmett Clem. Others helping are Mrs. Jerry Thompson, Mrs. Sam Stenson, Jr., Mrs. Lloyd Rogers, Mrs. G. C. Prince and Mrs. Hugh Erwin.

The Nelson family thanks everyone for their kindness following their recent loss.

The young people of the First Presbyterian Church meet Sunday evening. Attending are Miss Billie Nunn, Di-rector of Christian Education.

District Court New Cases: Lewis C. Krodell vs. C. O. Walker. Disposed of: Lupe Sanchez vs Louise Sanchez, Sr., dismissed; David Baxterm disabilities minor removed; Tunnell Finance Co. vs. Bill Wadlington, judgement for Plaintiff. Marriages: Charles Daniel Morcier and Wilma Louise Chaffin; John Dean and Louise Evelyn Jolly; Carl Bennett Garner and Glynna Faye Croader. Disposed of: Butch Costello; Frank Redd; Robert Sadler; Vernon Holt; Jackie Glenn Wilson; Haskell Henderson.

- p. 5 Mrs. J. A. Maulsby returned home from Belton where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dunn.

Special Christ Ambassador service for Rev. S. F. Grant was presented at Boulevard Assembly of God Church in Dallas.

Mrs. C. O. Smith is going to Turkey after visiting with her daughter Mrs. Ray Barret and family and her sister Mrs. L. L. Blair. She will be accompanied to Turkey by her son-in-law and daughter Major and Mrs. M. R. Ford and children who will spend two years there.

- p. 6 Mrs. Raymond Horn and children visited in Plano Saturday.

Jack Hudson of Waco visited his mother Mrs. Patty Hudson.

H. W. Hoffman of Detroit, Michigan, renewed his subscription to the news.

A. T. Cate did jury duty in McKinney on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Baxter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Frysinger, and granddaughter of Mrs. Aline Menden-hall has been ill in a Denton hospital.

Alma Graves announced the closing of her Perry Beauty Shop on Avenue K.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGaughey of Albany visited the latter's brother, Alex Kendrick, near Plano. They visited also their son David McGaughey of Dallas

Mrs. C. O. Walker hosted the First Baptist Church's Fidelis Class. Mrs. Lex Newbill was co-hostess. Mrs. Foy

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Lemons opened with a prayer. Devotional was by Mrs. J. Bernard Langford.

The Thursday 13 Club met last week at the home of Mrs. Freddie Harrington. Guests were: Mmes. Millard Rice, J. D. Forbes, Decker Jackson, J. H. Porterfield, Bill Schimelpfenig, Jack Harris, O. D. Carpenter, Tom George and Robert Harrington.

The Plano Chapter 703 of the Order of the Eastern Star met at February 4 called meeting. Attending were: Mmes. Annie Laurie Horton, Paul Junker, Myrtle Wilson, Beth Thurman, Lucille Slayden, Lucille Wyatt, and Mr. and Mrs. Sholen Johnson.

The Liberty Baptist Church met for its annual homecoming announced pastor W. S. Speerman.

Major Neely has been at the bedside of his brother at City County Hospital.

p.7 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallop of Parker observe their 61st Anniversary.

Mrs. Davis Thompson will review *Silas Marner* at the Plano High School P. T. A.

Mrs. Aline Mendenhall has been ill at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmit Clem and daughter entertained Dr. and Mrs. John G. Sugg and son Johnny of Fayetteville.

Phoebe Duckworth, eight year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Duckworth of Garland, is in City County Hospital in McKinney. Mr. Duckworth is a nephew of Mayor D. B. McCall.

Mrs. Claude Curtsinger returned home from City County Hospital.

p. 8 Mr. W. W. Bill Smith, Jr. is Cub Master of Plano Cub Scouts.

Grover Wetsel has returned home from a Dallas Hospital.

Carrie and Eva Hughston hosted Miss Nell Gilpin, Mrs. Goldie Cherry, Mrs. Hester Wright and Mrs. Foy Thompson.

James R. Graves, Pfc. son of Mr. and Mrs. Claudia M. Graves, is a member of the 11th Airborne Div. in Germany.

Boy Scouts win 1st prize in Scout Exposition. Mentioned in article are Jerry Bolin, Richard Thurman, David Graves, and Glen Lewan. Scout Master is Jack Durham.

Rev. Bill Morgan Smith, Kavanaugh Methodist Church of Greenville, speaks at the Plano Rotary Club. He is the former pastor of the First Methodist Church of Plano. President T. H. "Bill" Williams presided. Rev. Edgar L. Huffstutler led the singing. Miss Sherrie Garrett was at the piano. Rev Smith was introduced by Dr. O. T. Mitchell.

Tommy Booker, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Booker, celebrated his 8th birthday Saturday.

The Thursday Study Club met Thursday with Mrs. Fred Miers. Mrs. George Wyatt was the speaker.

Huey Whitehurst, Administrative Assistant to the Foundation Director announced the Texas Research Foundation at Renner has grown a new white corn hybrid. The Foundation accomplished this by working directly with Texas Education Agency's Future Farmers and teachers in the Northeast Texas Area VI, under the supervision of Ira Black of Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lott and daughter of Paris spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Haggard.

Jack O. Harrington was one of the prize winners of the Collin County Soil Conservation District conservation awards program. Other winners were: Mariene Methenny, and Wayman Reed.

Miss Brenda Burns submitted to surgery last week at City County Hospital in McKinney. At last report she was recovering nicely. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Burns of Plano.

Mrs. W. T. Booker of Richardson visited Plano last week in regard to some valuable rental property.

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presents



All-Day Workshop Saturday, September 16, 2017
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Speakers: Lynell Moss, Cheryl Smith & Barbara Coakley

Place: First Presbyterian Church
1500 Jupiter Rd
Plano, TX

The church is on east side of Jupiter
Road, between 15th and 17th Streets.

For more information go to
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Before September 11 - \$35.00 for members
\$40.00 for nonmembers
After September 11 - \$40.00 for members
\$45.00 for nonmembers

**Bring your own lunch - Drinks will be
available - lemonade, Coffee, and Tea.**

9:00 a.m. - Registration
9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. - Back to Genealogy Research
Basics
10:45 - 11:00:00 a.m. - Break
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. - Getting Results Using
FamilySearch.org
12:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. - Lunch
12:45 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Door prizes
1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. - US Census Records, 1790-1940
2:15 - 2:30 p.m. - Break
2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. - Ancestry.com, Beyond the Shaky
Leaves.

Detach here-----Registration form -----

Name: _____

E-mail address _____ Amount enclosed _____

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