



Genealogy Friends News

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Saturday Seminars

Mark your calendars now for the exciting Genealogy Friends events in 2011. Meetings are held in the Program Room at the Haggard Library, 2501 Coit Rd., Plano, TX from 10:15 to 12:30:

Today's Topic:

December 18, 2010—Show and Tell—bring your genealogy finds and share them with us

Future Topics:

January 15, 2011—Daniel Scurlock will speak to us about computer security, the good and bad of Facebook, tips on backing up your computer and virus protection.

February 19, 2011—"America's New Woman At Work and Play, 1900-1930" by Michelle Nickerson. Michelle teaches US women's, gender, and political history at the University of Texas at Dallas.

February 26, 2011—Learn N—"Sharing Your Family History on a Weebly Website" by Barbara Coakley and "Online Court Records" by Lynne Darrouzet will be the speakers, stay tuned for more information.

March 19, 2011—Lynell Moss will introduce us to the new FamilySearch.org.

April 16, 2011—"Using Manuscript Collections in Genealogical Research" by Brenda McClurkin, Archivist, UTA Historical Manuscript Collection.

May 21, 2011—Marilyn Waligore, teaches the History of Photography at UTD. She's going to enlighten us about early photographs. Join us to learn if that image you have of your ancestor is a daguerreotype, an ambrotype, or a tin type.

June 18, 2011—Barbara Brixy Wiley is our speaker. Her topics will be "Curlicues & Chicken Scratch: Reading Yesterday's Handwriting" and "Was Your Grandmother a Relict? What Do Those Old Words Mean?"

July 16, 2011—Our speaker is Tara Carlisle from the University of North Texas. She'll be talking to us about the UNT Digital Libraries and The Portal to Texas History. We have a great resource right here in our own backyard.

August 20, 2011—Need some magic to help with your genealogy research? Ada Nelson's "Research Magic—Showcasing Tools for Genealogists" will be right up your alley. Come learn how Office One Note, Roots Magic, Magic Wand Scanners, iPad, and Skype/Magic Jack can help you conjure up your ancestors.

August 27, 2011—Learn N—topics and speakers will be announced soon

September 17, 2011—Stacy Kemp, the Collin County Clerk will speak to us about records at the County Courthouse.

October 15, 2011—"Y DNA Testing" by Don Raney

November 19-2011—All Day Seminar—Kelvin Meyers will be our speaker.

December 17, 2011—Show and Tell—bring your genealogy treasures and share with the group.

If you have suggestions for programs please submit them to Barbara Coakley at bjc1620@sbcglobal.net.

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
Military Investigations: Red, White & Blue	\$10
Colonial Ills, Brews & Concoctions	\$10
Library 101: Using Dewey Decimal Sys	\$10
Compiled Newsletters with Index	\$15

Join Genfriends

It's time to renew your membership. The money we raise is used to purchase materials for the Genealogy Section at Haggard Library. Individual memberships are \$30 and family memberships are \$50. Dues year runs from October 1 to September 31.

Genealogy Friends Logo Shirts

We have logo t-shirts, sweatshirts, Henley's and polo style shirts available. The shirts have a 3" dark green logo printed on the left chest. All shirts are available in toddler through XXXL. T-shirts \$15, Long Sleeved T Shirts \$18 & Sweatshirts \$20 (white, neutral, ash, light blue, pink, yellow and sand) \$20.00 Henley's (white, ash or natural) \$20.00 Polo Shirts (white, ask or light blue) \$20.00.

Roots Tech

February 10-12th in Salt Lake City, Roots Tech, Family History and Technology Conference will be held at the Salt Palace Convention Center. Details available at their website—<http://rootstech.familysearch.org/>

Genealogy Classes

Are you frustrated with searching for your family on the internet, Collin College (formerly CCCC) is offering a class that can help you research more efficiently—Online Genealogy. Class will be offered from 3/1/2011 to 4/5/2011 on Tuesday nights from 6:30-9:00 pm at the Courtyard Center

The instructor is Barbara Coakley. To register visit the college's web site

Genealogy Software Sales

Legacy is on sale off through December 31st, save from \$10 to \$22.95 on software, manuals, and training materials.

<http://www.legacyfamilytreestore.com/SearchResults.asp?Cat=1>

Roots Magic is on sale through December 31st. Save on Personal Historian and Family Atlas as well.

Tracing Our Roots Column

The "Tracing Our Roots" column written by Brenda Kellow appears each Sunday in the 'PULSE' or ENTERTAINMENT' section of the Plano Insider newspaper, and in Star Community newspapers throughout North Texas. Her columns are also available in the column archives at <http://tracingourroots.weebly.com/>

Best State Websites

Family Tree Magazine has posted links to 75 websites for all 50 states—historical societies, state archives, genealogical societies, vital records office, and other sites with “genealogy gold”.

Check out the links at

<http://familytreemagazine.com/article/2010-best-state-websites>

Gen Friends Learn-N:

"Online Court Records"
by Lynne Darrouzet

And

**"Sharing Your Family History
with a Weebly Website"**
by Barbara Coakley



Saturday, February 26, 2011

from 10:30am to 12:30pm

W O Haggard Library, 2501 Coit Rd, Plano

Court Records are one of the most underutilized genealogy sources. Learn about these records and how to locate them on the internet.

Weebly provides a quick, easy way to create a website. Putting the results of your research online is a great way to share your hard work with relatives and connect with other researchers.

A \$10.00 donation would be appreciated.

Donations are used to purchase materials for the Genealogy section of the Haggard Library.



"Computer Security"

By Daniel Scurlock

Please Join
Genealogy Friends of Plano Libraries
for their free monthly seminar
on January 15, 2011
From 10:30 am to 12:30
In the Program Room at Haggard
Library

More Info Available - <http://www.genealogyfriends.org>