



# Genealogy Friends News

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## Schedule of Events

Mark your calendars now for the exciting Genealogy Friends events in 2018. 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:

**February 17, 2018**—"The Computer Doctor is In" Daniel Scurlock, our resident Computer Guru will be our speaker

### Future Topics

**March 17, 2018**—"Probate Records, A Gold Mine" by Lynell Moss

**April 21, 2018**—"Antebellum Southern Records" by Ari Wilkins

**September 15, 2018**—All Day Workshop—Save the Date and Stay Tuned for Information

**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](mailto: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

### 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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### Genealogy Class at Collin College

Using Microsoft OneNote for Genealogy will be offered at Collin College (formerly Collin County Community College) Courtyard Campus, 4800 Preston Park Blvd. Plano, TX 75093,

When—Monday nights from March 5 to March 26, 2018 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

Cost—\$69.00

Instructor—Barbara Coakley

OneNote is an electronic notebook. Use it to plan research, capture research results, and store lists of website and reference materials. This is a hands on class, you will create a notebook and add content. Great way to get a kick start organizing your genealogy materials.

### Microsoft OneNote User Group

Beginning in June the OneNote user group will be meeting on the Third Monday of each month in the Genealogy Program Room. The facilitator will be Barbara Coakley.

The purpose of this group is to share information on using Microsoft OneNote to organize genealogy research plans, research results, and much, much more.

Bring your laptop with OneNote installed on it and we'll discuss how to use OneNote, answer questions and share tips and tricks.

Stay tuned for more information as it gets closer to June.

If you are interested email [bcoakley1620@gmail.com](mailto:bcoakley1620@gmail.com) to be put on the mailing list for the meetings.

### Tracing Our Roots Column

The Tracing Our Roots column published weekly in the Plano Star Courier (available on the paper's website) and written by Genealogy Friends' member Brenda Kellow, covers a different topic or subject each week.

In addition, Brenda announces national events, fee increases in everyday genealogical records, new records added to the Internet and to genealogists' favorite sites. The past topics are available for several years. Access the site at

[http://starlocalmedia.com/opinion/blogs/blog\\_7/](http://starlocalmedia.com/opinion/blogs/blog_7/).

Brenda will add your name to her weekly announcement when her column appears online if you request it by emailing her at [bbkellow@verizon.net](mailto:bbkellow@verizon.net). You may also request topics for her to cover.