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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:

June 17, 2017—"What To Do With DNA Results" by Douglas Fugate

Future Topics

July 15, 2017—"Roads to Scottish Research" by Sharon Wolf

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

September 16, 2017—All Day Seminar—stay tuned for more details

October

November

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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Newspaper Websites

The Ancestor Hunt—blog with lessons on how to use newspapers and links to free newspaper sites. <http://www.theancestorhunt.com/>

The goal of Elephind is “to make it possible to search all the world’s online historic newspapers from one place.” Currently there are links to 3,440 different newspapers on dozens of websites. The url is <https://elephind.com>

Online Historical Newspapers includes lists of digitized historical newspapers and has links to the sites to access them. This site includes links to both free and paid sites. <https://sites.google.com/site/onlinenewspapersite/>

Viewshare Historical Newspapers Online was created by Van Pelt Library, University of Pennsylvania. Filters include state and audience. <http://viewshare.org/views/refhelp/historical-newspapers-online-usa-2/>

Wikipedia has a list of online digital newspaper archives. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:List_of_online_newspaper_archives

Genealogy Class at Collin College

There will be one more class offered this summer at Collin College taught by Barbara Coakley.

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— July 22 and July 29 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.