

# FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

## Newsletter



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### Coming Genealogy Events

#### General Meeting

Tuesday, May 31, 2011 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM  
Fort Worth Library – Tandy Lecture Hall  
500 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Subject: TBD  
Speaker: TBD

Contact Janie Pace for more information - (817) 428-5918 or  
[jhpacerd@charter.net](mailto:jhpacerd@charter.net)

#### Computer Group Meeting

Saturday, May 28, 2011 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM  
Fort Worth Library, Downtown  
500 W 3<sup>rd</sup> St  
Intel Computer Lab  
Subject: Church, Cemetery and Vital Records

Contact Clois Richardson for more information – [cloisrich@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cloisrich@sbcglobal.net)

#### Board of Director's Meeting

Saturday, May 20, 2011, 2010 10:15 AM – Noon  
Fort Worth Library, Southwest Branch  
4100 Library Lane at Hulen  
Auditorium  
All members welcome

#### Beginners Workshop Series

Saturday, May 28, 2011 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM  
Fort Worth Public Library, Downtown  
500 W 3<sup>rd</sup> St  
Chappell Meeting Room (next to auditorium)  
Subject: Church, Cemetery and Vital Records

The full curriculum is located on our website. For additional  
information contact Terri Meeks – [terri.meeks@sbcglobal.net](mailto:terri.meeks@sbcglobal.net)

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Presented by the Fort Worth Library Genealogy, History and Archives Unit

### Germany to Pennsylvania: An 18th Century Odyssey

A seminar with professional genealogist

James M. Beidler

Seminar also includes these lectures:

“Beginning Search for Pennsylvania Roots”

“Philadelphia Research: Repositories and Records”

“Searching for Pennsylvania German Ancestors”

1 to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, May 21

Fort Worth Central Library — Tandy Lecture Hall, 500 W. 3rd Street.

Free parking in the garages and on the streets on weekends. Free and open to the public.

To reserve a seat, please call 817-392-7740, or email [ancestry@fortworthlibrary.org](mailto:ancestry@fortworthlibrary.org)

*Doors open at noon. Please note that room temperature is hard to control.*

#### **Shirley Apley, MLS, Senior Librarian**

Genealogy, History, Archives, Literature

Fort Worth Library

500 West 3rd Street

Fort Worth, TX 76102

817-392-7740

#### **North Texas Genealogical Association Summer Seminar**

I recently received a message from Shirley Apley concerning this Seminar. The subject is DNA and Genetic Genealogy, and I certainly need to know more about DNA. It will be held on July 23. Attached is a flyer from the North Texas Genealogical Association advertising their July 23<sup>rd</sup> seminar on DNA and Genetic Genealogy. It sounds like a very interesting and fun day. If you have questions about the seminar please email either Vicki McMullen at [vmcmullen67@yahoo.com](mailto:vmcmullen67@yahoo.com) or Joan Gray at [Jgray4@sw.rr.com](mailto:Jgray4@sw.rr.com). I believe that the site of the Seminar will be in Wichita Falls.

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### FWGS Monthly Events January through November

First Day	Newsletter Deadline	Contact Newsletter Editor
Third Saturday	Board Meeting	Fort Worth Library – Southwest Regional
Last Tuesday	Regular Monthly Meeting	Fort Worth Library – Central
Fourth Saturday	Beginner's Workshop	Fort Worth Library – Central
Fourth Saturday	Computer Users Group	Fort Worth Library – Central

Newsletter Contact Information: [jim-norris@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jim-norris@sbcglobal.net)

### Summer Seminar Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Before August 1, include \$40.00 for each registration \$ \_\_\_\_\_

After August 1, include \$45.00 for each registration \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable and mail to Fort Worth Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 471789, Fort Worth, Texas, 74147-1408.

### Renew Your FWGS Membership

\_\_\_ \$23 Individual    \_\_\_ \$27 Family    \_\_\_ \$50 or More Sustaining    \_\_\_ \$250 Contributing  
   \_\_\_ 2011                    \_\_\_ 2012

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