

# FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

## Newsletter

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September 2012

### 2012 FWGS Officers

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**Librarian** - Open

**Parliamentarian** – Open

### Coming Genealogy Events General Meeting

Tuesday, September 25, 2012 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM  
Fort Worth Library – Tandy Lecture Hall  
500 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Subject: No Missing Links Part II  
Speaker: Cecilia Gilbert

Cecilia will continue her program of discussing various legal documents which are of interest to genealogists. This session will cover Probate records in Title searches.

Contact Debbie for more information at (817)732-3257 or [debeejay@aol.com](mailto:debeejay@aol.com)

### Computer Group Meeting

**No Meeting until January 2013**

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

### Board of Director's Meeting

Saturday, September 15, 2012, 2010 10:15 AM – Noon  
Fort Worth Library, Southwest Branch  
4100 Library Lane at Hulen  
Auditorium  
All members welcome

### Beginners Workshop Series

**No Meeting until January 2013**

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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#### White Settlement Historical Society

The White Settlement Historical Society welcomes test pilot Philip F. Oestricher of Benbrook as the Saturday, Sept. 8th program guest speaker. Society members and the general public are invited to hear Mr. Oestricher speak of his career as a test pilot for the U.S. Navy, General Dynamics and Lockheed from whom he retired as Director of Flight Tests. He flew the first official test flight of the YF-16 U.S. Navy Fighting Falcon on February 2nd, 1974 after unexpectedly going airborne while conducting high-speed taxi maneuvers one month earlier on January 21st. He also flew U.S. Navy flight tests for the F-111 and F-16 aircraft. His presentation will be of great interest to anyone interested in aviation and aircraft history.

The Historical Society meets at 1:30 p.m. in the White Settlement Senior Services Center North Ballroom located at 8211 White Settlement Road at the corner of Meadow Park Drive in White Settlement. A short business session starts the meeting and refreshments will be served afterwards.

#### Officers Needed

Debbie Pearson needs you! She is heading the Nominating committee and needs volunteers to serve for the calendar year in officer or director positions. Please email her a [deebejay@aol.com](mailto:deebejay@aol.com) or call (817)691-3257. Help your society achieve more.

#### Footprints up to date

**August 2012 issue of Footprints was taken to the Post Office on August 24. We are now up to date on Footprints.**

#### Past Genealogical Events

##### FWGS Annual Summer Seminar

The FWGS Annual Summer Seminar was held on August 11, 2012. We had almost 100 participants (with registrants and vendors and guests.) Lloyd Bockstruck led us through the arduous process our ancestors had in leaving their old countries and making it to Colonial America. He told of many of the records they left behind in the US and in Europe. A delicious lunch was had and there were so many books to explore in the vendor room. It was a wonderful day and many thanks for all those who worked so hard and for all those who came to support FWGS. See you next year!

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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

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Congratulations to these lucky door prize winners: Diana Dyess, Jane Bruckner, Nancy Novak, Kathleen Stucker, Helen Wellborn, Carol Franklin, Joan Crittenden, Cheryl Levine, Tom Cogdell, Crystal Barth, Micki Burleson, Adele Stewart, and Billie Beth Moore. Prizes ranged from restaurant gift certificates, to StarBucks, WalMart, and Home Depot gift certificates to genealogy books.

\$23 Individual  \$27 Family  
 \$20 if paid before 1 Jan. of year checked  \$25 if paid before 1 Jan of year checked  
 \$50 or More Sustaining  \$250 Contributing  
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