

# FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

## Newsletter

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~txfwgs/>

November 2012

### 2012 FWGS Officers

**President** – Roy  
Combrink

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President &  
Newsletter Editor** – Jim  
Norris

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President &  
Program Chairman** –  
Debbie Pearson

**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President &  
Membership Chairman**  
Rob Yoder

**Treasurer** – Crystal Barth

**Recording Secretary**  
Rita Martin

**Corresponding  
Secretary**  
Rita Martin

**Historian** – Open

### Directors

Gerry Gieger

Jan Cowley

Terri Meeks

Clois Richardson

Don Crews

**Footprints Editor** – Rob  
Yoder

**Librarian** - Open

**Parliamentarian** – Open

### Coming Genealogy Events General Meeting

Tuesday, November 27, 2012 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM  
Fort Worth Library – Tandy Lecture Hall  
500 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

**Thomas Kellam**

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### A Researcher's Introduction to the Tarrant County College District Archives

Tom Kellam is District Archivist of the TCC District Archives and the Heritage History Room, Local History located in the J. Ardis Bell Library located on the Northeast campus. He has been with TCC since 2011 and is currently building the collection. Come hear what is available locally for researchers.

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

### Computer Group Meeting

Finished for 2012  
Resuming January 2013

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

### Board of Director's Meeting

Saturday, November 17, 2012 10:15 AM – Noon  
Fort Worth Library, Southwest Branch  
4100 Library Lane at Hulen  
Auditorium  
All members welcome

### Beginners Workshop Series

Finished for 2012  
Resuming 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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### October General Meeting

Tuesday, October 30, 2012 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Fort Worth Library – Tandy Lecture Hall

500 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

Subject: Election of Officers for 2013

Speaker: Debbie Pearson

Debbie presented this slate of Officers and Directors for 2012:

|                                |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| President:                     | Roy Combrink     |
| 1 st VP Newsletters:           | Clois Richardson |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> VP Programs:   | Debbie Pearson   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> VP Membership: | Rob Yoder        |
| Treasurer:                     | Crystal Barth    |
| Recording Secretary:           | Rita Martin      |
| Corresponding Sec.:            | Philip Morris    |
| Historian:                     |                  |
| Director:                      | Terri Meeks      |
| Director:                      | Don Crews        |
| Director:                      | Jim Norris       |
| Director:                      | Jan Cowley       |
| Director:                      | Gerry Gieger     |

There were no nominations from the floor. A motion to declare the slate elected was passed by the members present.

Subject: Accessing DAR Records  
Speaker: Not available at press time

Our featured speaker was a replacement for Marci Carter-Lovik who responded to a family emergency. She went over the steps one needs to take in order to get their lineage approved. A distant cousin of mine was never able to get past this step.

Next, she discussed how non-members can access certain parts of the DAR database. All you need to do is log into the DAR website ([www.Dar.org](http://www.Dar.org)). The pull down the GRS tab to get to the database. I have (at least) three target individuals – William Henry Dobbs (d. 1781), Joseph Harrison (d. 1823), and John Callaway (d. 1780). I could not find the first person listed. I found the second person, but my ancestor (who was his daughter) was not listed. I need not look for the last one because his descendants are shown in the well known Joseph Callaway lineage in the CFA\_Joseph database (on Rootsweb).

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### FWGS Monthly Events January through November

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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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### A Program by the Fort Worth Library

Greetings,

The Fort Worth Central Library presents the program, "Finding Your Native American Ancestors" by Suzanne Fritz on Saturday, November 17, 2012 at 1:00 pm. This program will discuss tips for success in finding your Native American Ancestors. It will be given in the Tandy Lecture Hall at the Fort Worth Central Library located at 500 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

The program will last about an hour and refreshments will be served.

Please call (817)392-7740 or e-mail [genlhst@fortworthtexas.gov](mailto:genlhst@fortworthtexas.gov) in order to reserve your spot.

Please note that this program will begin promptly at 1:00 pm. Please arrive a few minutes early in order to get a good seat.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Fritz, Librarian

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 \$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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