



# Fort Worth Genealogical Society

Newsletter

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JULY 2019

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## JULY GENERAL MEETING

The next FWGS General Meeting will be **Tuesday, July 30, 2019** at **6:30 p.m.** in the **Tandy Auditorium** of the **Central Branch Library**. The guest speaker is **Lora Pallatto**. Her topic is entitled **"Follow The Money."** Please come hear Lora bring this topic on the financial aspects of our ancestor's lives. This topic is not widely covered in genealogy. What a great opportunity for us.

**Refreshments begin at 6:00 p.m., with the meeting starting at 6:30.**



### LORA PALLATTO

was born in Casper, Wyoming. She grew up in Norwalk, CT, and graduated from the University of CT in 1975 with a degree in English, specializing in grammar and dialects. She has lived in CT (25 years) MS (9 years) and CA (26 years.) She and her husband John have retired to Lewisville, TX. Lora's ancestors arrived in America before 1840. Her husband's family all arrived after 1840. Like everyone, her ancestry includes the famous and the infamous, but mostly regular folks.

Lora holds memberships in New England Historic Genealogical Society, Mid-Cities Genealogical Society, Connecticut Society of Genealogists, Rhode Island Genealogical Society, California Genealogical Society, and DAR.



## FW LIBRARY NEWS

### Your Library

In addition to the genealogy dept, your library offers so many pluses for citizens of FW. Did you know you can check out passes to the Botanic Gardens? [Recently the City of FW voted to begin charging admission to BG.] Check out instructions on the library web site. <http://fortworthtexas.gov/library/botanicgarden/>

### June FWGS Meeting

**Brian Hocker** brought an interesting program to us in June. Not only did he tell us about the story of how Channel 5 discovered so much material that had been kept in storage since the station began in 1948, but their efforts to have it preserved and digitized. What is available is free to the public on the **Portal to Texas History** at UNT in Denton. There are scripts, promos, videos, stories, posters, and more. Much is searchable by topics, keywords, dates and names.

In addition to the archives, he told of the history on Amon Carter and how the station came to be. Did you know that WBAP (the original call letters) stood for We Bring A Program? He even had a little trivia Quiz and gave a few prizes. Here is a good place to start and remember they are continuing to add items.

<https://texashistory.unt.edu/search/?q=xas+channel+5+archives&t=fulltext&sort=&fq=>

**Mark your calendar for the next meeting.**

**Park Free on the Streets after 6 P.M. OR 2.5 hrs FREE in 3rd St Garage with Library Validation of Ticket.**

### July FWGS Meetings:

**Board of Directors:** Sat, July 20, 2019  
10:15 Central, Downtown

**Beginners:** Sat, July 27, 2019  
10:30 Chappell Room, Central

**Computer Users:** Sat, July 27, 2019  
2:00 Intel Lab, Central

**General Meeting:** Tues, July 30, 2019  
6:30-7:45 Auditorium-Central

**Refreshments at 6:00**

July Refreshments: **Sam Akins**

From the Editor .....



**FLY ME TO THE MOON!** This July is historic with the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of US astronauts landing on the moon. I find it interesting that our ancestors looked up to the same moon we do now.

Your Editor is taking a vacation and this newsletter will be brief. Cruising to Alaska!

PLEASE DON'T MISS the deadline on the upcoming Seminar with **Debbie Duay** on **Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>** at **Ridglea Country Club**. Member early bird price is **\$50** and others at **\$60.00**. Prices will increase \$10 after **July 31<sup>st</sup>!!!** Get those registrations in **TODAY**. This newsletter will have a blank and check out our web site here [http://www.txfwgs.org/documents/2019\\_Summer\\_Seminar.pdf](http://www.txfwgs.org/documents/2019_Summer_Seminar.pdf) Print page 3 and mail into our PO Box.

**Please come to the meeting July 30<sup>th</sup>. Don't miss Lora.**

*Debbie Pearson,*  
Newsletter Editor

### MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Rob Yoder has **BIG NEWS!** For those of you who never have your check book with you at the meetings to pay your dues, you can now pay on our website with your credit card or with Pay Pal. And you can pay at the meetings too. TRY IT! Rob did--he went ahead and paid his 2020 dues!

#### Membership Report:

Rob Yoder, Membership Director reports  
**126** members.

**Renew Today and never miss an issue of *Footprints!***

**Membership in FWGS runs January 1 to Dec 31.**

\$23 or \$27 payable to FWGS. Get all 4 quarterlies.

If you do want to pay by check, Mail to:

**FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

**ATTN: Membership Director**

**P.O. Box 471789**

**Fort Worth, TX 76147-1408**

*Please add your email and print neatly.*

#### MOVING???

**REMEMBER to give FWGS your NEW ADDRESS!!!**

From the FWGS Mail Bag .....



**The Texas State Genealogical Society**  
announces their 2019 Family History Conference:

**"BLAZING FAMILY TRAILS"**

**October 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>**

**In Houston at the OMNI Hotel Westside**

**33 speakers, 8 Tracks, 56 Sessions, + 4 add-on Workshops. Have a Fun, Get-Away Weekend!**

See website to pre-register, see topics, classes

<https://www.txsgs.org/2019-conference/>

FWGS is proud to be a partner society to TxSGS.

<https://www.txsgs.org/>

### FWGS SPONSORED CLASSES:

**Saturday, July 27, 2019**

**FWGS Beginners Class:**

**"Military Records"**

**10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**Computer Users Group:**

**"Military Records Online"**

**2:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

Both classes are held at the Central Branch of FW Library. Beginners is held in the Chappell Room and CUG in the Intel Computer Lab. This month **Carlene Johnson** will be leading both classes.

**LAST: The 8<sup>th</sup> Session is Saturday, AUG 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**"Wrapping it Up"**

**Exploring ways to preserve or share your Trees.**

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**JOIN FWGS NOW!**

**Members will pay a lower price for the Summer Seminar.**

**Now, you can pay ONLINE!**

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**Like FWGS on Facebook**

**REGISTER NOW!**

Visit FWGS website for more information, directions, etc.  
[www.TXFWGS.org](http://www.TXFWGS.org)

**Date: Saturday, August 17, 2019**

**Fort Worth Genealogical Society Presents  
Annual Summer Seminar 2019**

**Featuring**

**DEBBIE DUAY**

on

**EARLY AMERICAN RESEARCH**

**TOPICS:**

- **How to Find a Provable Patriot in DAR in 90 Minutes or Less**
- **Documenting Lineages Before the 1850 Census**
- **I Know It's There, But I Just Can't Find It! - Debbie's "Secret" Search Strategies**
- **Non-Military Sources of Revolutionary War Service**



**Early Bird Prices thru July:**

**Members: \$50.00**

**Non-Members: \$60.00**

**Add \$10.00 to each after Aug 1**

<http://www.learnwebskills.com/lineage/index.htm>

Lunch included, Door prizes!

**Ridglea Country Club**

3700 Bernie Anderson Ave, 76116

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Genealogical Society.**

When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com),  
Amazon donates.

[Go to smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)

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<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7105590>

**Billion Graves** recently sent out this article from their blog site:

**10 Cemeteries to See Before You Die**

- Waverley Cemetery, New South Wales
- Bonaventure Cemetery, Savannah, Georgia
- Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia
- Merry Cemetery, Sapanta, Romania
- Granary Burying Ground, Boston, Massachusetts
- Monumental Cemetery, Genoa, Italy
- Sunset Hills Cemetery, Flint, Michigan
- Neptune Memorial Reef, near Key Biscayne, Florida
- Pere Lachaise Cemetery, Paris, France
- Har HaMenuchot, Jerusalem, Israel

Besides the valuable genealogical information to be found in cemeteries, they can be filled with art, beauty, and architecture, even history.

You'll discover cemeteries with hundreds of hand-carved wooden grave markers, sculptures that rival Michelangelo's Pieta, and even a cemetery patterned after the underwater city of Atlantis.

**JULY**

**Is National Ice Cream Month**



**July 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Is  
Cousin's Day**

**Enjoy Both!**

# ANNUAL SUMMER SEMINAR

w/ **DEBBIE DUAY**

## Fort Worth Genealogical Society ★ 2019 Summer Seminar ★ with Debbie Duay

Early Registration fees: (thru July 31)  FWGS Members - \$50 per person  Non-members - \$60 per person

Late Registration fees: (Aug. 1 thru 9)  FWGS Members - \$60 per person  Non-members - \$70 per person

Registrations cannot be accepted after August 9<sup>th</sup>.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Localities of interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact us early if you have any specific dietary requirements or other special needs.

Please make checks payable to: Fort Worth Genealogical Society, PO Box 471789, Fort Worth TX 76147-1408

**Registrations must be postmarked no later than  
August 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Refunds will be made up to August 2nd, less a \$5 handling fee.**

**Please make your checks payable to:**

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**Lunch is included.**

**If you have specific dietary requirements or other special needs, please contact us as soon as possible. We would like to accommodate you if we can.**



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Join us or extend your membership today. Please mail the completed form with payment to:

**Fort Worth Genealogical Society  
PO BOX 471789  
FORT WORTH TX 76147-1408**

Please print clearly

**Membership Application & Renewal Form -☆- Fort Worth Genealogical Society**

Individual Membership - \$23  
⇒ \$20 if paid before the new year begins

Family Membership - \$27  
⇒ \$25 if paid before the new year begins

Sustaining Membership - \$50 or more

Contributing Membership - \$250 or more

Name:

Phone:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

E-mail Address:

(Your email address will be added to our mailing list in order for you to receive local announcements.)

This membership application is for:

2019

2020

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