



# Fort Worth Genealogical Society

Newsletter

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## NEXT MEETING

The next General Meeting is **Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2023. Mark your calendars now for an in-person meeting** at the **Tandy Auditorium in Central Branch Library (downtown)**. Meeting begins at **6:30** & the Library closes at 8:00 p.m. Parking meters are free at **6:00 p.m.** **The speaker will be announced in January.**

**No Zoom scheduled at this time.**

## FWGS NEWS:

The new slate of officers was acknowledged at the November Meeting and are ready to get to work. The latest round of Bylaw changes & Standing Rule changes were approved then as well. We will have a summary in the next newsletter of the changes made in 2022.

**FWGS** wants to give a hearty **THANK YOU** to BOD members **ROB YODER & CHARLES GARNER** who are stepping down from their Board duties. They both plan to stay members; just taking a break from some of their duties. Rob has served on the Board almost continuously since 1990 and his presence has been large in all these years. His shoes will be very hard to fill, but if anyone deserves some rest, it is Rob. From *Footprints* editor & compiler, Membership director, Web Master, book & CD creator, editor, compiler and anything technology, FWGS is Rob's middle name.

**THANK YOU, Rob.** Charles has served since 2020 during the Pandemic, but was an active member long before that. He hopes to continue to serve FWGS through Genealogy discussion groups and posting on our FWGS social media. **THANKS to you Charles, as well.**

**FWGS DUES are due now!** 2022 is ending and your dues are due January 1<sup>st</sup>. Dues are still a value at **\$23.** for an Individual & **\$27.** for one Household. **FWGS has discontinued our Early Bird discount. There are still 2 Ways to pay:** Write a check and mail **OR** pay online from our website. (You can also pay in person at a meeting with cash or check.)



## FW LIBRARY NEWS

**FW HISTORY CENTER OPENS  
501 E. Bolt Street**

The new Fort Worth History Center opened in Oct! Have you been yet? The staff have been busy with new duties and have even been conducting some educational classes for patrons. If you are not on their mailing list email **Suzanne Fritz:**

[suzanne.fritz@fortworthtexas.gov](mailto:suzanne.fritz@fortworthtexas.gov)



**Have you joined us on Facebook yet?**

**We have two sites:**

**Fort Worth Genealogical Society & FWGS Talk. Try them both!**

## January FWGS Meetings:

**Board of Directors:** Fri, Jan 20, 2023  
\*\*\* **10:30 to 2:30** SW Regional Lib

**Special Interest Group (SIG) for  
Family Search.Org** On a **BREAK**

**General Meeting:** Tue, Jan 31, 2023  
**6:30-8:00 pm** Tandy Auditorium

**NOTE: THIS is back to downtown & an in-person meeting**



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Membership in the Fort Worth Genealogical Society is by calendar year, from January 1st through December 31st. All members receive annually, four issues of our quarterly journal, *Footprints*, and receive our monthly Newsletter via e-mail. (Newsletters and meeting announcements are distributed through a Google Groups mailing list.) We will accommodate those without internet access by sending the newsletter through the US Postal System. Those who join mid-year will receive missed issues of *Footprints* for the current year in the mail. Missed newsletters may be downloaded from our website.

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**Fort Worth Genealogical Society  
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FORT WORTH TX 76147-1408**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining Membership - \$50 (or more)  | <input type="checkbox"/> 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:  2023   New  Renewal (web)