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June Monthly Meeting

On June 30, the FWGS held its general meeting in the Tandy Lecture Hall at Fort Worth Public Library. Some 40 members and guests attended. The meeting began with presentations of lifetime memberships to Eleanor Hutcheson, Weldon Hudson, and Nancy Timmons Samuels in recognition of their many years of dedication to the Society and to the genealogical research community. Both Ellie and Weldon received a plaque and a hardy round of applause from an appreciative audience. Unfortunately, Mrs. Samuels was unable to attend.

Afterwards, Kit Goodwin, the archivist for the cartographic section of the University of Texas at Arlington's Special Collections Library talked. Her slide show highlighted some of the Special Collection's holdings--the Labor Archives, the Texana Book Collection, the Robertson Papers, the Legislative Archives, and the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* Clipping and Photo Morgue. She then discussed the map collection in more detail and displayed images of some of the rare and informative Texas maps the Library possesses while pointing out how these maps can be useful to genealogists in tracing their ancestors.

July Monthly Meeting

The next FWGS monthly meeting will be held on Monday, July 28, 2003, from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm. Due to a scheduling conflict at the Fort Worth Public Library -- Central, the location of the July meeting is temporarily changed to the East Regional Library Auditorium at 6301 Bridge Street, Fort Worth, Texas, 76112. For directions, please contact the Genealogy Department at (817) 871-7740.

Hollace Ava Weiner will present "Tied and Tethered: The Early Jewish Community of Fort Worth". She is a historian researching the Texas Jewish experience and the author of "Jewish Stars in Texas," the stories of eleven (11) legendary Lone Star Rabbis. She also wrote the centennial book for the Beth-El Congregation. Her research has been accepted for publication in the Southwestern Historical Quarterly and has appeared in a number of Jewish history journals. From 1986 to 1996, she was a reporter with the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*.

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FWGS CALENDAR

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

MONDAY, JULY 28, 2003

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**TEMPORARY CHANGE IN LOCATION

EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY -- AUDITORIUM

6301 BRIDGE STREET, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

SUBJECT: "TIED AND TETHERED: THE EARLY
JEWISH COMMUNITY OF FORT WORTH "

PRESENTED BY HOLLACE AVA WEINER

COMPUTER USERS GROUP

MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2003

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY -- CENTRAL

INTEL COMPUTER LAB

500 WEST 3RD, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Monthly Day Meeting

(ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2003

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL LIBRARY

4001 LIBRARY LANE (OFF HULEN)

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

PROGRAM: EARLY NEW YORK (PRIOR TO
1800)

Board of Directors Meeting

NO MEETING IN AUGUST

July 25 &
26, 2003

July 26, 12:00 pm -
2003 4:00 pm
(Saturday)

Sept 5, 6,
& 7, 2003

Sept 6,
2003
(Saturday)

September 8:30 am -
13, 2003 3:30 pm
(Saturday)

Up Coming Community Genealogy Events

7th Annual Angelina College Genealogy
Conference

Lufkin, Texas

For more information, contact: vcates@ballistic.com

*Talking about the Past: How to Preserve the
Spoken Word*

Hosted by the North Fort Worth Historical Society
Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame, 128 Exchange
Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas

For more information, contact: Sarah Biles at
(817) 625-5082

24th Annual Texas State Hispanic Genealogical
and Historical Conference

San Antonio, Texas.

For more information, email: LOS-B@juno.com

*North Collin County Genealogical Society Fall
Workshop on Native American Ancestors*

McKinney, Texas

For more info, contact: chmtraildixietx@aol.com

All Day Seminar with Lloyd de Wit Bockstruck

Hosted by the East Texas Genealogical Society,
Tyler, Texas

For more information, contact: Scott Fitzgerald at
(903) 592-6576 or (903) 597-7865;

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~txetgs/Meetings/bockstruck.html>

FWGS Monthly Events

1 st Day	Newsletter Deadline	Contact Newsletter Editors*
2 nd Monday	Computer Users Group	Fort Worth Public Library -- Central
2 nd Thursday	Monthly Day Meeting	Fort Worth Public Library -- Southwest Regional
3 rd Thursday	Board Meeting	Fort Worth Public Library -- Southwest Regional
Last Monday	Regular Monthly Meeting	Fort Worth Public Library -- Central

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For information to be included in the newsletter, please contact the editors by the first day of the month.

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