

## Fort Worth Genealogical Society

# Newsletter

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### Next General Meeting

On October 27, the FWGS will have its general meeting at the Central Library Tandy Lecture Hall. The speaker will be Valeska Vickers, a long time genealogical researcher and member of the Arlington Genealogical Society. Her presentation will be on *North Carolina Research*, one of her specialties.

Remember parking at the downtown library is free of charge.

### September Meeting

On September 29, twenty-five members and guests of the FWGS met in the Genealogy unit of the Fort Worth Public Library. Vice President Don Cruz presided over the meeting. Unfortunately, the originally scheduled speaker, Ailene Pokluda of the North Fort Worth Historical Society, was unable to attend. But Kimberly Wells, one of the librarians in the Genealogy unit, graciously stepped in and made a presentation. Her topic was "Lesser Known Resources at the FWPL."

### Ancestry in Action in November

On Saturday, November 1 from 1 to 4:30 pm, the Fort Worth Public Library in cooperation with the FWGS will hold another of its half-day genealogical workshops, "Ancestry in Action" at the Central Library. The scheduled classes are

1:00

Using Interlibrary Loan or

Beginning Genealogy

2:15

Searching on US GenWeb or

Preserving Your Family Heritage or

Between the Pages

3:30

Heritage Quest Online or

Scrap booking or

Lesser-Known Resources of FWPL

Besides the classes there will be a genealogy fair. Local genealogical societies and genealogy related businesses have been invited to have booths in the gallery area. Participated in the classes and fair is free of charge and all parking around the Library is free as well.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2003  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY—CENTRAL  
TANDY LECTURE HALL  
500 WEST THIRD STREET  
TOPIC: NORTH CAROLINA RESEARCH

### COMPUTER USERS GROUP

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2003  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY -- CENTRAL  
INTEL LAB

### Board of Directors Meeting

(ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!)  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2003  
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY -- CENTRAL

### Monthly Day Meeting

(ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!)  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2002  
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
SOUTHWEST REGIONAL LIBRARY  
4001 LIBRARY LANE (OFF HULEN)  
TOPIC: EARLY TEXAS RESEARCH

## Thursday Workshops

Every second Thursday of the month, except December, the FWGS holds a two-hour workshop on genealogy. Ellie Hutcheson coordinates this activity, and usually publishes a topic of discussion. However, Ellie want to remind people that it is not a lecture. People can bring any questions about any aspect of genealogy, start a discussion and possibly find another attendee who has can assist. So please feel free to bring your research and participate in this working group. The meeting is at the Southwest Regional of the Fort Worth Public Library.

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## Up Coming Events

October 25 Texas: The Lone Star State by Lloyd Bockstruck.  
Lancaster, TX. For more information contact  
[www.dallasgenealogy.org](http://www.dallasgenealogy.org).

## FWGS Monthly Events

1 <sup>st</sup> Day	Newsletter Deadline	Contact Newsletter Editors
2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday	Computer Users Group	Fort Worth Public Library -- Central
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	Monthly Day Meeting	Fort Worth Public Library -- Southwest Regional
Last Monday	Regular Monthly Meeting	Fort Worth Public Library -- Central

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