

Fort Worth Genealogical Society

# Newsletter

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## Upcoming Regular Monthly Meeting

Monday (March 26, 2007)

Fort Worth Central Library – Tandy Lecture Hall

6:30 pm: Coffee      7:00 pm: Program

**“The Genealogy of a Neighborhood”  
by Tom Kellam & Shirley Apley**

Tom Kellam was born and raised in Fort Worth. He attended public schools in Fort Worth graduating from Paschal High School in 1967. Tom received a BA in philosophy from the University of Texas at Arlington and a Masters of Library Science from the University of North Texas in 1994. He has worked for the Fort Worth Public Library since 1989 where he holds the position of Senior Librarian and City Archivist. Presently he is working on the arrangement and description of the historical records of the City of Fort Worth.

Shirley Apley comes from South Dakota and has worked for the Fort Worth Public Library for over 12 years. She has a BS in History from the University of South Dakota and a Masters of Library Science from Emporia State University, Emporia Kansas. Shirley has been involved in genealogy research since she was eighteen years old. She has taught “Advanced Genealogy” classes for the Senior Education Division of Tarrant County College’s Continuing Education Department. She enjoys research and working with others to find their family heritage.

You may call Debbie for more information at 817-691-3257

\*Parking is free on the meters around the Library after 6:00 pm and in the Sundance Parking Lot on 3rd and Taylor after 7:00 pm.

**This Newsletter is going electronic.** – If you did not receive a copy of this newsletter via e-mail, then we need you to contact us at [FWGS@mail.com](mailto:FWGS@mail.com). If you do not have e-mail, please let us know. Write to us at P.O.Box 9767, Fort Worth, TX 76147-2767 or call Rob at 817-535-7931. Let us know also if you are experiencing trouble in reading your E-Newsletter.

**Welcome new members** - The Society wishes to welcome the following new members: Otis & Janette Eaves and Kay Corn.

**Death of a member** – We recently learned of the December death of Garld Dunivan. He was a rather new member of the Society, having joined in 2005. Please keep his family in your prayers.

**Computer user Group** – Clois Richardson will lead the March meeting of the Computer User’s Group. The topic will be “Researching Texas Records on the Internet”.

**Beginners classes** – The beginners workshop is conducted by Bettye Richhart the fourth Saturday of each month, from 10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. in the Chappell meeting room at the Central Library. On March 24 her topic will be **“Researching at the County Courthouse”**.

# Genealogy Announcements

## FWGS Calendar

Regular Monthly Meeting

**Monday, March 26, 2007**

**7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

Fort Worth Public Library - Central Auditorium

500 West 3<sup>rd</sup>, Fort Worth, Texas

Program: **The Genealogy of a neighborhood**

Speaker: **Tom Kellam & Shirley Apley**

Computer Users Group

**Monday April 9, 2007**

7:00 pm – 9:00pm

**Topic: Southern Claims Commission**

**Speaker: Virginia Brown**

Fort Worth Public Library - Central

Intel Computer Lab

500 West 3<sup>rd</sup>, Fort Worth, Texas

MONTHLY DAY WORKSHOP

**(All Members Are Welcome)**

**Thursday, April 12, 2007**

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

**Topic: Mississippi**

Southwest Regional Library

4001 Library Lane (off Hulen)

Fort worth, Texas

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

**(All Members Are Welcome!)**

**April 21, 2007**

10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Southwest Regional Library

4001 Library Lane (off Hulen)

Fort Worth, Texas

Beginners Workshop

**Saturday, April 28, 2007**

10:30a.m.-12:30p.m.

**Topic: Information from Archives and Libraries**

Chappell Meeting room

## Preserving Our Past

April 14

“Voices from the Past: An Introduction to Oral History”

Rebecca Sharpless, TCU

May 5

“Local Resources for Community History”

Allen Townsend, Amon Carter Museum; Sarah Biles, North Fort Worth Historical Society; Michael Strom, Special Collections, TCU

Tandy Lecture Hall, Fort Worth Central Library, 500 W. 3rd St., Fort Worth, Texas 10:30am-12:00pm.

**2007 Seminar** – The Society’s 2007 seminar will be held August 11, 2007 at the Botanical Gardens from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm. As speaker and topics are decided, further details will appear in the newsletter.

**Notice** - If you have a WW II veteran you can register them at <http://wwiimemorial.com> by following the simple instructions. You will need to know their full name, their home state, and something about when, what branch (Army, Navy, etc.), and where they served. Your submission will be reviewed and needs to be approved before it is posted to the site. You can upload a picture of your veteran for \$10 (a credit card is needed). The Federal Government has very little information on veterans who survived the war because of the fire in a storage warehouse decades ago. This information is taken from **RootsWeb Review: RootsWeb’s Weekly E-zine, 14 February 2007, Vol. 10, No. 7.**

### FWGS Monthly Events Jan. thru Nov.

1 <sup>st</sup> Day	Newsletter Deadline	Contact Newsletter Editor*
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
3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	Board Meeting	Fort Worth Public Library -- Southwest Regional
Last Monday	Regular Monthly Meeting	Fort Worth Public Library -- Central
4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Beginner’s Workshop	Fort Worth Public Library --Central

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