

Billy W. Sills Center for Archives/FWISD

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Juliet George

“Time Travel along Camp Bowie Boulevard”

April 12, 2014

If your childhood was spent in a city, you probably lived in an identifiable neighborhood. Our identity, our character, our values are often shaped by the neighborhood in which we played, worked, shopped, and went to school as youngsters. Our orientation to a city is usually centered on neighborhoods — the location of businesses, schools, and streets. The street that defines Arlington Heights, for most people who grew up in Cowtown, is Camp Bowie Boulevard — associated today with brick pavers, boutiques, museums, and restaurants. Before there was a boulevard, the area west of the Trinity River’s Clear Fork was a vast grassland prairie reaching toward the sunset. A trolley began crossing a modest bridge there in the early 1890s, chugging toward the new suburb of Chamberlin Arlington Heights. The stretch west of present University Drive was renamed Camp Bowie after World War I. As Ridglea emerged and grew, the boulevard and its name extended further west.



On April 12, Juliet George returns to the Archives Center to narrate some fascinating images that have helped define the thoroughfare. The Fort Worth native holds degrees in journalism and history from the University of Texas and Texas Christian University, respectively. A former archivist for the Dallas Jewish Historical Society, she currently serves on the Tarrant County Historical Commission, as an adjunct instructor of history at Weatherford College, and as a Spanish teacher at Springtown High School.

Texas Star Books will bring a quantity of Juliet’s books, *Camp Bowie Boulevard* (2013) and *Fort Worth’s Arlington Heights* (2010) for those wishing to purchase copies to be signed after the program.

Join us for coffee and “nibbles”
beginning at 9:30 a.m.

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10:00 to 12:00

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