



# *Billy W. Sills Center for Archives/FWISD*

## *Announces*

### *The Billy W. Sills Lecture Series*

**2016 - 2017**

*All presentations are scheduled for Saturday  
mornings from 10:00-12:00 at the  
Billy W. Sills Center for Archives  
2720 Cullen Street  
Fort Worth, TX 76107  
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#### **September 24**

- **Presenter:** Juliet George Smith, historian, author, and educator
- **Topic:** "Architectural Sojourners: the Messer Brothers in Fort Worth"

#### **October 22**

- **Presenter:** Dan Smith, meteorologist, historian, and author
- **Topic:** "The Bankhead Highway: Fort Worth's Connection to the First All-Weather Transcontinental Highway"

#### **November 19**

- **Presenter:** Max Courtney, forensic scientist and historian
- **Topic:** "Searchers and Skirmishers: Parker County, Texas and Environs"

#### **January 21**

- **Presenter:** Richard Gonzalez, author, historian, and freelance journalist
- **Topic:** "A History of the Mexican-American Community in Fort Worth"

#### **February 18**

- **Presenter:** Ruth Karbach, historian and author
- **Topic:** "Caruso in Cowtown"

#### **March 25**

- **Presenter:** Brenda McClurkin, archivist, historian, and author
- **Topic:** "Fort Worth's Quality Hill"

#### **April 22**

- **Presenter:** Susan Kline, historian and author
- **Topic:** "The Familiar and Not-so Familiar: Properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places in Fort Worth"

#### **May 27**

- **Presenter:** Ron Abram, preservationist and operations manager
- **Topic:** "A History of Fort Worth's Black Community through Calvin Littlejohn's Photos"

**NO ADMISSION FEE**

**Coffee and Snacks beginning at 9:30 a.m.**

