

# *My Journey From Yesterday Mid-Cities Genealogical Society*

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Mid-Cities Genealogical Society meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at:

Mary Lib Saleh Library Meeting Room, 201 N. Ector Euless, Texas 6:30 p.m. – Social 7:00 p.m. – General Meeting Visitors are welcome.

2015 MCGS GENERAL MEETINGS CALENDAR

# February 5, 2015

Speaker: 1L Vaughn Oliver, KSJ: The Sons of the Republic of Texas SAR Chapter President 2010-2012

# MARCH 5, 2015

Lynelle Moss: Topic: Family Search

# APRIL 2, 2015

Lisa Louise Cooke Topic: "How to Reopen and Work a Genealogy Cold Case:

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# FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# Dallas Genealogical Society 2015 Spring Lecture Focuses on DNA

*Dallas, TX, January 22, 2015* - -The Dallas Genealogical Society is excited to announce its Spring Lecture to be held on Saturday, March 21, 2015, "Genetic Genealogy Analysis and Tools; a step beyond the beginner level".

Did your last lecture on DNA leave you with more questions than answers? Then please join us for a full day with noted professional genealogist *Debbie Parker Wayne*. Her presentations will review the basics as well as give you real-life analysis of DNA testing results.

- *Genetic Genealogy Today: Review and Updates*: A brief review of genetic genealogy basics such as the inheritance patterns of each type of DNA used for genealogy. This includes an introduction to some of the tools to be illustrated in later sessions.
- *Genetic Genealogy Company Comparisons*: Information on how to choose a DNA testing company, the pros and cons of each company's offerings, and the tests available today.
- *Tools and Applications for mtDNA*: Illustration of a real-life case study using the latest tools and techniques to analyze mitochondrial DNA (passed along the matrilineal line).
- *Tools and Applications for Y-DNA*: Illustration of a real-life case study using the latest tools and techniques to analyze Y-DNA (passed along the patrilineal line).

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*Tools and Applications for atDNA* : Illustration of a real-life case study using the latest tools and techniques to analyze autosomal DNA (inherited through all ancestral lines).

**Program details and registration instructions -**<u>dallasgenealogy.org</u>.

Debbie Wayne's web site - http://debbiewayne.com

# Announcement:

The Irving Heritage Society Cordially invites you to a

# Valentine Party of 1914

Sunday, February 8, 2015 2:00 p.m. to 4: p.m. (Come and Go)

Heritage House 303 South O'Connor Irving, TX

Please come and bring a friend

A reminder for beginners and even those who have been at it for a while, Ancestry.com does have a *Learning Center*. The topics are:

*What's New:* includes Content and Features, 5-minute Finds, and Research Tips.

*First Steps: includes* Census Search Secrets, When You Can't Find the Vital Record. . .

*Next Steps:* include Finding Ancestors in 1940, Locating Passenger Arrival Records.

*Our Social Network:* includes Join us on Facebook, Follow us on Twitter, Insights on Our Blog.

*Explore:* includes free research guides, download expert advice for tackling your research goals.

*Learn:* includes Translation Help—Get translation guides and help for German and other languages.

There is also a wonderful list of Webinars to watch.

The entire above list comes with your subscription to Ancestry. You will find it on your Ancestry account home page.

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