

## **2nd Annual Clayton Library Lock-In Friday October 18 from 5:30 - Midnight!!**

Below is a message from Sue Kaufman at Clayton Library with all the information regarding the Lock-In. It was great fun last year and the classes set for during the day were very informative. Be sure to sign up for some or all of them.

October is Family History month and the library has many other things scheduled which was sent to me in calendar form. I cannot make it as an attachment to this email so please go to our website [www.ClaytonLibraryFriends.org](http://www.ClaytonLibraryFriends.org) and look at it there. I will try to list them here.

October 5 from 2-3: Gathering History: Include the Kids

October 8 from 2-3: Unusual Resources

October 12 from 10:30-11:30: Genealogy Tips and Tricks: Finding Ancestors

October 17 from 1:30-2:30: Authenticity in Genealogical Research  
from 3-4: Using Evernote for Genealogy Research

October 18: Lock-IN [see below]

October 19 from 10:30-11:45: Library Orientation  
from 12-1: Pre Civil War African American Ancestors

October 22 from 10:30-11:30: GHOSTS!!! [You will have to ask about this one!]

October 31 from 12-1: Cemetery Symbolism  
from 2-3: Cemeteries, Tombstones.....

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Come join the staff and Clayton Library Friends Board Members for a fun filled, after-hours research opportunity! You might have attended last year, and remember all the research you got done, all the fun you had with people, all the great food, the free copies, and much more!

Call 832-393-2600 for registration, you must be registered for the lock-in to be in the library after-hours.

### **SPECIAL PROGRAMMING ALL DAY!**

In conjunction with libraries state-wide, Clayton Library is offering webinar sessions in the Carriage House all day, and into the evening. Following is the list of programs - please call 832-393-2600 to register for these exciting learning opportunities.

Both the lock-in and all the programs are FREE and open to the public.

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##### **12:30-1:50 pm Who Am I? Basic Steps in Beginning to Find Out**

Sue Kaufman, Manager Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research, Houston Public Library.

Beginning with a story passed down, we become interested in finding out who we are and where we came from. There is a process involved in the search. This class will introduce those processes along with effective researching hints.

##### **2:00-2:50 pm Find Success with FamilySearch!**

Karen J. Matheson

FamilySearch.org is much more than user-submitted databases. *The* go-to place to for free indexes and free digital images of family history records, FamilySearch also offers educational opportunities, sharing platforms, and is the gateway to gaining access to an even wider array of records that are available on microfilm through their rental program. Karen will demonstrate the scope of the newly revised FamilySearch website so that you can truly find success!

##### **3:00-3:50 pm e-Docs, e-Services and e-Government: County Records Online**

Kristi DeCluitt, President, Central Texas Genealogical Society

Join us as we explore a growing movement by county clerks across the U.S. to provide their citizens, digital, transcribed content of county records online. A selection of types of records generally found online will be examined from various county website.

**4:00-5:15 pm Solving Family-History Mysteries With Original Landowner Maps From Arphax Publishing and HistoryGeo.com** Greg Boyd

Mr. Boyd will demonstrate the power of both the Family Maps Series/Texas Land Survey Series books and HistoryGeo, a revolutionary new mapping tool in the context of his own research. HistoryGeo.com, which Family Tree Magazine recently ranked among its "Top 101 Websites for 2013", represents the online version of Greg and Arphax's work. In this presentation, you will get an in-depth look at the latest HistoryGeo tools, which was released in late-June. The newest release includes all Texas land surveys (all original owners) and millions of land-patents throughout the public land states.

**5:30-6:30 pm Ancestry Library Edition: What's New**

Edward Loera, ProQuest Customer Education & Training, Central Region

ProQuest Database trainer will highlight what's new in content and features and provide us his insight how to best use this premier resource for genealogical research.

**7:00-7:50 pm Accessing Texas County Records through the Regional Historical Resources Depositories** Program Laura Saegert, Assistant Director for Archives, Archives and Information Services Division Texas State Library and Archives Commission

Learn about a new ways to access Texas county records during this presentation about the Regional Historical Resources Depositories program of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. This program collects, preserves, and makes available for public use the historical records of the local governments of Texas.

**8:00-9:15 pm Unusual Genealogy Resources**

Susan Kaufman, Manager Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research, Houston Public Library.

Susan provides an overview of unusual resources and not often used sources that can give a deep insight into your family history.

**9:30-10:30 pm Genealogical resources of the Texas General Land Office**

Kevin Klaus, Information Specialist Archives & Records, Texas General Land Office The Texas General Land Office Archives contain numerous resources for the research of family history. Beginning with the Spanish Collection which contains documents conveying land from the Spanish Crown or Republic of Mexico that pre-date the Republic of Texas era. Our records cover the Republic of Texas through early Statehood and include the Bounty and Donation grants for military service, Headright grants for settlement, as well as the Pre-emption grants, Confederate Scrip, and our Special Collection and more. Family researchers can then find their ancestor's land grant in the thousands of city, state, county, and republic maps in the Archive Map Collection.