

THE GRAPEVINE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

On The Vine

DEDICATED TO PRESERVING HISTORICAL HERITAGE AND BRIDGING THE FUTURE THROUGH EDUCATION AND SERVICE

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NEW YEAR OFFERS EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES

2014 is underway and with it the Grapevine Historical Society is positioned to continue serving the Grapevine community. Opening of the new world-class local community museum provides new horizons of opportunity. A replica of the old Grapevine Ice Company representing a major GV business in the 40' & 50's will be the facade of the new museum outside image.

At this time there is much to be done to get ready for a grand opening which will occur later in the year. We'll keep you posted as plans develop for opening the new facility in the Ted Ware Plaza.

With the exciting museum expansion there is an opportunity and urgent need for more volunteers to serve in docent and other assignments by members of the society.

ITS TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND ASK A FRIEND TO JOIN



Your membership in the Historical Society is a wonderful way to keep in touch with the past and present happenings in the community and to meet with old friends and meet new ones. Enjoy stimulating programs, events and fellowship.

Basic Individual membership \$15. Family membership \$25. Business or organization membership \$30. **Renew and Join Today!**

JANUARY 27 FASCINATING PROGRAM FEATURE

Masonic lodges were being formed in Texas during pioneer days and they took on a sequential number 52 Dallas, 148 Fort Worth, 217 Denton, 288 Grapevine. Imagine the year is 1866 and Grapevine still probably has only one general store.



The most devastating war of our history has barely concluded and the men are returning from battle torn sections to the

east. Junior Hall & other Masons will bring to light the historic road of Freemasons in Grapevine. The Masons here in Texas were a major contributing organization in the community.

If the community was served in this period, a Church or the Masons were the substitute for the functions of local government. Their focus was to charter schools, orphanages, hospitals and many other aspects of municipal or humanitarian needs.

Be sure to hear Leonard Hall, Jr. present some very interesting insights on the role and important impact of Masonry in early Grapevine.

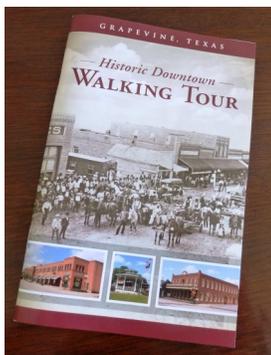
Join us for refreshments and an interesting event in the Grapevine Library Community Meeting Room at 7:00 P.M on January 27

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TAKE A WALK

Did you know that the Grapevine Convention and Visitors Bureau has published a new and excellent booklet to make a walking tour of the Historic Downtown area a delightful experience? The booklet contains pictures of historic places and includes



descriptive background information to make the walking tour more enjoyable.

The publication is dedicated to the memory of long time Society member Sandra Kay Tate and it is available in the lobby of the GCVB building at 636 South Main Street.

TAKE A LOOK

You may want to take advantage of the Gail Cope : Connection Art exhibit in the GCVB Tower Gallery showcasing between January 7 and February . The exhibit is free and features 20-30 mixed media works focusing on common shapes of artistic expression.

**The Grapevine Historical Society meets
on the fourth Monday monthly except
July and December**

“Happy 40th Anniversary GHS”

NOTE FROM YOUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

It has been noted that a very high percentage of the Grapevine Historical Society membership has listed their email address for communication delivery. After discussion it has been agreed that it would be prudent fiscal management to deliver future meeting notices and news information via email to reduce costly mail over-head expense.

In the future all members with email addresses listed will receive the ***On The Vine*** newsletter via email. If you have an email address please submit it to the membership chair as soon as possible. This action will save a substantial financial resource for other critical society projects. Thank you for your support!

TALES OF ADVENTURE COMING IN FEBRUARY

“The Adventures of Zippy and Fuzzy” presented by Mark Lucas Kelly. Mark is an entertaining and lively story-teller and you will delight as he shares great stories told to him about growing up in the early 1900’s Grapevine, by his maternal grandfather “Zippy” Lucas.

**Be sure to mark your calendar for the
Feb. 24 meeting and be prepared to be
totally entertained!**

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