



# DALLAS COUNTY PIONEER ASSOCIATION

FOUNDED 1875, REORGANIZED 1979

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## WINTER 2013



**Note Date Change for Meeting**

**Thursday, December 12, 2013**

**Quarterly Meeting**  
**Thursday, December 12, 2013**  
**The Point, Center for Arts and Education**  
**Campus of C. C. Young**  
**4847 W. Lawther Dr.**  
**Room Opens at 5:30 Dinner at 6 PM**  
**Meeting Begins At 7 PM**

**Dinner \$15.00 per person**

**For Dinner Reservation**  
**call by the Tuesday before the meeting.**

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## DECEMBER PROGRAM

**LBJ, JFK and Billie Sol Estes:**

**What Really Happened in Dallas on November 22, 1963?**

### **Dennis McCuiston**

Dennis McCuiston is a long-time member of the National Association of Corporate Directors and holds the Certified Director designation. He is also a faculty member for the NACD's Board Advisory Services. Dennis has owned his financial consulting firm, McCuiston & Associates, Inc., since 1977. He is a former bank CEO who joined his first for-profit board in the early 1970s. Since that time he has served on over a dozen private, public and not-for-profit boards including serving as Chairman of the Board and Lead Independent Director. He has served on the board and audit committees of two New York Stock Exchange companies and one American Stock Exchange company since 2003. One of those companies was sold in a private equity buyout for \$1.6 billion and was consummated in 2006. Dennis was the Lead Independent Director in that insurance company. Additionally, Dennis served as the chairman of the Nominating and Governance Committee and on the Audit Committee of a Fortune 500 business process outsourcing





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company with 62,000 employees worldwide. During his tenure he served on special committees which were charged with the responsibility of investigation of stock option backdating and the eventual firing of the CEO and CFO. Additionally, he was involved in two aborted private equity buyouts during the credit crisis of 2006 to 2008. Dennis has been involved with taking companies public, raising capital, and the evaluation of boards and their individual members.

During his career he has been a life-long educator, having served on the faculties of several graduate schools of management for financial related firms. His topics have included strategic planning, leadership, financial analysis and corporate governance. He has authored three books on the financial services industry and is a frequent speaker for corporations, associations and universities. He regularly facilitates all types of panel discussions and board and corporate planning retreats.

Presently, Dennis is a Clinical Professor of Corporate Governance at the University of Texas at Dallas where he also serves as Executive Director of the Institute for Excellence in Corporate Governance.

Finally, he is the host of a nationally syndicated television program on PBS, a position he has held since 1990. In that role, he has interviewed and facilitated thousands of important dialogues about political, economic, business and social issues of the day. He is also in demand as an expert on other radio and television programs including Fox News, and various network affiliates.

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## **D Magazine Research Pioneer Families**

Dallas County Pioneer Association has been approached by D Magazine for assistance in providing research for an article that will be titled "100 Pioneer Families of Dallas County".

This is a great opportunity for our members. We need members who have the time and are willing to provide the assistance to help out with this project.

The tentative time schedule is as follows:

November – December 2013: Prepare a partial list of the pioneer families that will be of interest to the D Magazine readers.

January – February – March 2014: Provide research material and complete the list of families.

April – May 2014: D Magazine editor to interview 6-8 selected individuals for the article.

June 2014: Article to be published.

Please let us know ASAP if you would like to join the committee to conduct research.



# 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Legacies

Dallas History Conference

## JANUARY 25, 2014



Courtesy of Mark Rice

### 15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL *Legacies* DALLAS HISTORY CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Princeton Williams

#### **How Dallas Became a Federal Reserve Regional Headquarters**

Jane Lenz Elder

#### **Virginia K. Johnson and the Dallas Rescue Home for "Erring Women," 1893-1941**

Evelyn Montgomery

#### **Neighborhood Heroes of the Cedars**

Cynthia Shearer

#### **Cossette Faust Newton's Garden Ship of Dreams**

Adrienne Caughfield

#### **General Edwin A. Walker**

And an opportunity to tour the  
new exhibit on the Federal Reserve System

#### Theme

#### **The Unusual Side of Dallas**

#### Location

The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas  
2200 N. Pearl Street

#### Registration

8:00 A.M.

#### Conference

9:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Morning refreshments will be included in the registration fee of \$35. Patrons (\$100) will be invited to a reception with the speakers the evening before the conference. Registration forms will be mailed in December 2013. For more information, please contact Conference Coordinator Michael V. Hazel at 214-413-3665, or email: [mvhazel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mvhazel@sbcglobal.net).

### 15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL *Legacies* DALLAS HISTORY CONFERENCE SPONSORS

Dallas Center for Architecture  
Dallas County Historical Commission  
Dallas County Pioneer Association  
Dallas Heritage Village at Old City Park  
Dallas Historical Society  
DeGolyer Library at SMU  
Park Cities Historical and Preservation Society  
Preservation Dallas  
The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza  
Texas/Dallas History & Archives Division, Dallas Public Library  
Texas State Historical Association  
William P. Clements Center for Southwest Studies at SMU

\*As of September 15, 2013

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**ASSOCIATION OFFICERS**

President	David Vilbig
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Membership	Open
Programs	Committee
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Sunshine Committee	Sally Jacoby Veazey
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The Dallas County Pioneer Association is dedicated to preserving the history of Dallas County and those who settled here before 1880. Any person who is interested may apply for membership regardless of when they, or their ancestors, came to Dallas County. Contact any officer for an application.

**Membership Dues**

\$20	Per Year	\$200	Life Membership
\$30	Couple	\$300	Couple Life Membership

The Association meets quarterly for dinner and a program at 6:00 p.m. on the first Thursday of each March, June, September, and December. The meeting room opens at 5:30 p.m. for fellowship and dining. The program starts promptly at 7 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

**New Phone Number 972-260-9334**

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