

# CEDAR HILL MUSEUM OF HISTORY

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The Museum facilitated Carl Mathews, 92 year old WWII Veteran & author, speaking to JoLynn Maddox's 8th grade students. The students wrote papers on why they wanted to hear Mr. Mathews.

## NEWS

Carol Hanson and Phyllis Stewart attended the Dallas Heritage Conference and learned that the outdoor toilet that was on the Ramsey Farm (now High Pointe' Neighborhood) is at the antebellum house at Heritage Village.

The Museum set up at the The Block Party in the Rec Center. Was a beautiful day and a great turnout.

## RECENT DONATIONS

*Garland Police Department* donated \$350 in Memory of Robbie Slotter.

*Karen Aruda and Salon 67* also made memorial donations in Robbie's honor.

*Betty Stewart OBarr* donated \$1000 with \$1000 Mobil matching funds.

*Frankie Lee* made a memorial donation in honor of Shirley Gilreath.

## APRIL EVENTS

*April 11th* Dining for Dollars at Chili's and Meeting.

*April 14th* Genealogy Program at the Library.

*April 16th* Kids on the Hill & Walk the Light—Historic Downtown



## MONDAY, April 11th

Bring a *Give Back to the Cedar Hill Museum Flyer* to Chili's and have lunch or dinner on Monday, April 11th. The Museum will receive 15% of your ticket. Flyers are available by email or on the front porch of the Museum.

**KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS** can be signed up for at Kroger.com. Register to create your account and enroll in "Community Rewards". The Museum # is 66354.

Contact the Museum office if you have questions.



Dave Klauck tells how the Genealogy Committee went about writing their book on the 1856 Cedar Hill tornado. Books are available at the Museum for \$25.



This is an old cabin on one of the trails at Dogwood Canyon. It was likely built by the Mobley family years ago.

When an inquiry was made about the Museum possibly furnishing it similar to how it was originally, the staff mentioned that it is now home to a diamond back rattle snake, so we probably wouldn't want to disturb him. Agreed !



Don't forget to see the Dogwoods while they are in bloom at the Audubon Center.

RECENT VISITORS

The Museum is a 501c3 non-profit organization. Consider making a donation and volunteering.



The History Guild of Dallas toured the Museum, took a tour of the Historic District on "Babe's Tiger", had lunch at Babe's and then toured the Nance Farm in DeSoto. Would have been nice if the Tiger's windshield wipers worked so the out of town driver could read the street signs.... but we had fun.



Wilson Family executor, on right, and assistants who are responsible for the huge collection of Wilson family photographs and materials (some are below).

Crystal Collette, far left, brings the CHISD Special Needs High Schoolers to visit the Museum after lunching at Sam's .



Photo's from the Joe "Pony" Wilson Collection. He was the owner of a Drugstore ca 1895 in the Sam's Pizza building. Contact the Museum if you know what they are doing in the photo on the right.

PHOTO CORNER

