

In our Garden



JANUARY HOURS==See Calendar

Note that we began the improvements construction in November and are continuing into January. We will make every effort to keep the library open for its regularly scheduled hours but may have some fluctuation.

Please check with the librarian for the days you wish to visit.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Annette Graham, President

TO ALL OF OUR MEMBERS, HAPPY 2019!



SAN ANTONIO GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
CHARTERED 1959

January 2019

A Member Society
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WATCH FOR OUR ANNUAL FUND DRIVE E-MAIL

As we enter 2019, our Board continues to try new ways to become more efficient. Thus our Fund Drive letter will be sent in an email blast very shortly. Please watch for it and contribute to our Financial Strength.

Proposed Revised By-laws

Will be voted on at the

January, 2019

Member Meeting

The revisions are attached with this Newsletter. For the current version to compare, refer to the bylaws printed in your directory and also in the member section of our website.

CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS



The updated breezeway will include book shelves and a reading table and chairs to create a welcoming entrance as well as another comfortable reading area.

The Entrance before. by P Merk



In Progress with Mario Rosales and David Rosales, of MDR Remodeling. by C Brussells



Almost Finished : David R and Mario R.

by C Brussells



David Rosales painting East Wall.

by Charles Brussells



Staying on top of things: Charles, David and Rob.





There are not enough thanks that we can give to show our appreciation for the planning, research of city and county occupancy, electrical and other rules accomplished by the committee of David Ringer, Charles Brussells, Rob Lewis and Bill Myers. They have also supervised all of the work done, planned for access and moved boxes and furniture. Many of our membership helped in a variety of ways and to them also go many thanks!

UPCOMING AREA SEMINARS:
Saturday, February 23 2019: Annual Hill Country Family History Seminar with Cari Taplin. Contact www.gskctx.org.
Saturday, March 16, 2019: Williamson Genealogical Society Annual Seminar with Judy Russell, The Legal Genealogist. http://williamsontxgeneology.org.

OUR FERAL CATS HAVED MOVED ON

We lost one of our 2 Feral Cats to a predator of unknown species just prior to the Holidays. Because the remaining feral cat was left alone, Sir Smitty took Stripes home with him to provide him with cat friends and more safety.



Are your Bricks Walls causing frustration? Do you need a break from your research but want to stay involved with something related to genealogy?

What about mystery novels of a fictional genealogist?

British author Steve Robinson began writing his mystery novels with professional Genealogist, Jefferson Tate, as the lead in 2004. The books generally involve solving an ages old family story using genealogical tools from census research to complex tables and unexpected research lines as well. As the author has done genealogy research for a number of years, the techniques are real and occasionally there is one the reader may not have heard of or used in the same way. The books are enjoyable and a great fun read. They might even introduce someone who thinks genealogically is "boring" to a new view. There are 7 books in series but each is stand alone so read them as you find them.
——http://www.steve-robinson.me OR on Facebook for more information. Thanks to Rick Crume of Family Tree Magazine for the General Information in his published interviews.
——-SUBMITTED BY Pat Merk



QUILT WINNER

The winner drawn at the Seminar was not from Texas and donated the Quilt back to the society. The committee redrew for quilt and our own

RUSHELL MASON
is enjoying it in her home.

CONGRATULATIONS!





Tuesdays are work days at the Library. The library is closed to the public and we work on projects that are in progress. Opportunities also occur on other days of the week. These projects include data input to catalogue donations to library, sorting donations of books and ephemera to determine how best to use them, grounds cleanup twice a year, setting up for a meeting or class, and much more. Many of these efforts are one time commitments and we always welcome newcomers to our volunteers. A long term appointed position of a Chaplain also needs a volunteer to send get well and sympathy cards to members, follow up on ill members as well as providing a prayer to lead some of our events.

PASSAGES

Joe Rayford Daniel

Memorial donations help purchase books and databases for our library. You may submit memorial donations in person or by mail to the library.

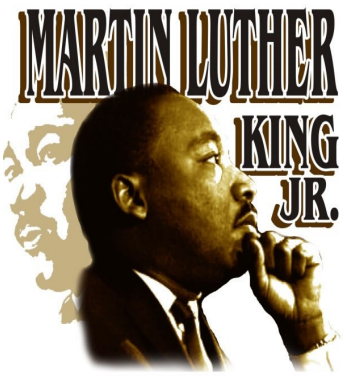
Honorarium donations for birthdays, new grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and other memorable family events are a great way to mark these occasions.



CALENDAR

All meetings and workshops are all in the SAGHS Annex

Unless otherwise stated.



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Please pre-register for classes and Workshops by calling SAGHS at 210-342-522 or by emailing Education@txsaghs.org. Please register as early as possible to indicate interest.

Tuesday, January 8, 2019 Board Meeting 10 am to 12 pm
All Members welcome to attend.

Wednesday, January 9 Family Tree Workshop 10AM to 12 Moderator: Scott Atkinson

NEW CLASS: **Saturday** January 12, 2019 Using Google Earth 10 am to 12 oon

Instructor: Rob Lewis

Learn about how maps and other Google Earth tools offer help in following your Ancestral Family.or example, to find the location of a distant unknown cemetery which is now located on private property. Another potential feature is to learn how to overlay old maps on current views to find old roads or land patents owned by your ancestors.

Saturday, January 19, 2019 SAGHS General Membership MTG 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Program: The Signers of the Declaration of Independence by Ginny Pulliam. The Business Meeting includes obtaining members for the Nominating Committee for the 2019-2021 Election of the Executive Officers including the Secretary and the Treasurer Plus the approval of SAGHS Bylaws changes.

Tuesday, January 22 DNA Consultation Hour at 1, 2, 3 pm **Moderator:** Kurt Kneeland

DNA is another avenue added to our Genealogy sources. However, we are all still learning about it. This program is designed for individuals with question(s) on how to interpret or to use one's DNA results. These one hour sessions are offered on the 4th Tuesday of the month by reservation. The one hour sessions are 1-2pm, 2-3pm and 3-4pm. We ask a $10 donation from SAGHS members.

NOTE: Sessions with Kurt will end in March 2019. Annette Graham perform these sessions starting in April.

NEW CLASS: Saturday, January 26

RootsMagic Computer Workshop 10 am to 12pm Moderator: Anthony Barbieri.

Today's workshop assists those individuals who have questions about the RootsMagic Computer Software. It is highly encouraged that the RootsMagic program is installed in one's computer to enhance a better understanding to use the program. Laptops are encouraged but not required to attend this program. Please pre-register by calling SAGHS at 210-342-5242 or emailing Education@txsaghs.org. This is a free membership benefit but we ask non-members for a $5.00 contribution.

**********UPCOMING EVENTS**********

See our website (www.txsaghs.org) for all 2019 classes as well as more Detail on these.

GROUNDS CLEAN UP Date to be determined in late January or February.

Contact Dave Ringer for exact date. This is special post construction clean up.

Beginners Classes **2** Saturdays February 9 and 16, 9 am to 1 pm. Also available April 6 and 15 if. Plan to attend both classes. Printed materials provided. $40 for members or $55 for non-members covers both classes and materials.
Prepayment due January 26th by mail or drop off at office for February and April classes classes.

BRICK WALLS OVERVIEW Sunday, February 10 2 pm to4 pm Instructor: Nancy Brennan

Techniques and tips as well as extensive general question and answer session. Bring reasons you have Brick Walls.

BOARD MEETING, February 12 **MEMBER MEETING , Saturday, February 16**