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A newsletter to inform members of Society activities and Library Acquisitions

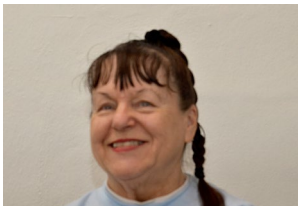


Figure 1 Photo by Ray Weiland

President's Message

We had an update to our investment account at the September Board Meeting and I am pleased to announce that to date we are doing very well in spite of market fluctuations. I am very impressed with the planning and performance of our financial advisors, CORDA Investment Management.

I want to thank all of you for your patience with our frustrating, fluctuating Wi-Fi problems. We will soon have a visit from AT&T to rectify our current problems. Please be patient a bit longer.

Don't forget to register for the SAGHS Fall Seminar scheduled for October 16. Information about the seminar and registration is on page 2 of this newsletter. Registration deadline is **October 9.**

Looking ahead a bit, if you are working on a First Families project, please remember, the application needs to be turned in by February 15th, 2022. If one or more of your ancestors were in Bexar County no later than August 1, 1850, then you can qualify for First Families of Bexar County status.

Brilliant Ideas! I know you are full of them! The 2022 Fiesta, in San Antonio, is scheduled for Thurs. Mar 31, 2022 – Sun. Apr 10, 2022 and since we need a new design for a Society Fiesta medal, we thought it a good idea to have a design idea contest. The winner will receive a free membership for 1 year! So grab a pencil and put on your thinking caps. You don't have to be an artist to have great ideas. Submissions must be in by November 16th. We need to get our design submitted for production before Christmas.

We have several volunteer opportunities. Our Mitzi Jackson has moved to Castroville, TX and while we will see her occasionally, she is giving back the two hats she has been wearing. Hat #1 is Memorials Committee Chair, who manages the donations made in memory of a deceased member or a member's deceased spouse (cont. p 6)

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Annual Fall Seminar

October 16, 2021
Members $30.00 Non Members $40.00
Quilt Tickets $1.00 each
Members MUST log into Members Only for the reduced price.

The seminar will be conducted onsite (SAGHS Dwyer Center) and virtually, please indicate your preference on your registration. Lunch for onsite attendees will be on your own. Water and soft drinks & snacks will be available.



Our Guest Presenter for this year's seminar is Patti Todd Gillespie.

Patti brings energy and humor to her classes. She is a huge believer in lifetime learning and inclusive, respectful presenting. An avid hobby genealogist for 30 years, she formed *Family Lines & Stories*, her own research company, 6 years ago.

Agenda:

9:00 Courthouse Records: One Stop Shopping for Family Secrets
10:00 Break, Shopping, Door Prizes
10:30 Brick Wall Busting Strategies: Hammering at the Wall
11:30 Lunch Break (on your own)
1:00 Tips and Tricks to Old School Researching with Modern Technology
2:00 Break, Shopping, Door Prizes
2:30 Colonial Research: Proving/Disproving an Undocumented Family Line

Tear off and return:

Name: (required) _____ Phone: (required) _____

E-mail: (required) _____ Check one: Virtual ____ Onsite ____
Virtual requestors will be sent an email, the week of October 10, with a link to join the seminar, .

Address: _____

Quilt tickets (@ $1.00 each) _____ # Registrations ____ Total Enclosed _____

Drop off or Mail this form with a check to SAGHS (911 Melissa Dr. San Antonio TX 78213) by October 9th, or you can register on-line and pay with PayPal or a major credit card (you do not need to have a PayPal account to pay on line).

Don't Forget Quilt Tickets!

This year we have two quilts in the drawing.

The first is a queen-sized quilt titled "Vintage Sampler". It is a **hand-sewn quilt** crafted by: Laura Waclawezyb, Barbara Dehle, Ann Hunt, Dusty Sherrill and Irma Webb, and donated by Barbara Froebel.

"Vintage Sampler" Queen-sized Quilt



The second is a twin-sized quilt.
The top was donated to us and our quilting group quilted it and added the backing.

Second Quilt—Twin-Sized



The drawing will occur during our Annual Seminar October 16, 2021. The owner of the first ticket drawn will have their choice of quilt. The owner of the second ticket drawn will win the remaining quilt.

One need NOT be present to win.



Photo by Charles Brussells

Tickets are on sale for $1.00 each from our Librarians during normal business hours, or you can purchase them by mail with your Seminar Registration.

HELP WANTED!!!

SAGHS is in need of volunteers to fill several key positions in the Society. Some of these positions have been vacant for a while. Members wearing other hats have been bridging the gaps to make certain our Society is able to continue to run. However, each of these positions needs someone to step up and claim the position on a permanent basis. Job descriptions can be found in the Society's Standing Rules that are posted in the Members Only section of the Website (txsaghs.org) under "Organizational Documents." More information is available upon request. Please consider applying to president@txsaghs.org for one of the following volunteer positions:

First Vice President: This officer fills in for the President in case of her absence. The First Vice President is also chair of the Programs Committee which plans the programs for membership meetings, Founders Day, and the Fall Seminar.

Assistant Treasurer: This person assists the Treasurer with her duties, including reconciling the daily cash log sheets and documenting the moneys received so the information can be entered into the bookkeeping program by the Treasurer.

Vertical Files Committee Chair: This committee oversees the Library's Vertical Files that consists of the printed and digital records of genealogical research material donated by SAGHS members.

Memorials Committee Chair: This committee oversees the memorial board at the Library and communicates with the families of the deceased, informing each family of donations made in their loved one's memory.

Periodicals Committee Chair: This committee manages the periodicals that SAGHS receives from other genealogical or historical societies and ensures that SAGHS maintains membership in each of those other societies.

Keep in mind SAGHS is a total VOLUNTEER organization, we depend upon members to fill these essential duties.

Submitted by Barbara Froebel



Happy Halloween!



Question of the Month:

Who amongst us is playing the part of an 80+ year old sister in an upcoming play in San Antonio?

Answer: Next month's Newsletter



WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS

Shelley Block

Terry Block

Fran Britsch

Lori Gonzalez

Beth Hilburn

David Rivas

Patti Smith

Sam Smith

Toni Smith

Submitted by Linda Monts

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MEMORIALS

Jo Anne Horne, a member of San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society for forty-five years and one of our Honorary Life Members, passed away on September 12, 2021.

Jo Anne a longtime volunteer was our Library Cataloguer for many years.

Alma (Dusty) Sherrill, former 30-year Member of the San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society passed away on Sept. 11, 2021. Dusty was a volunteer quilter for many years, until her health began to fail.

Chester Wilkes, member passed away on Sept. 6, 2021. Chester and his wife, Mildred, were members of SAGHS for 40 years.

Memorial donations in their names can be made in person during normal Library hours, or with a check mailed to: SAGHS Memorials, 911 Melissa Dr. San Antonio, TX 78213-2024

(Please direct your memorial in the memo section of your check.)

Funds donated for Memorials are used to purchase Library Collection Resources.

The 2021-2022 Membership Yearbooks Are Here!

This year's Membership Yearbooks are now available. The yearbook contains a list of each member of SAGHS as of September 7, 2021. The central section of the yearbook contains eight pages of color photos of memorable events that took place throughout the past year. The yearbook also includes the portraits of all members who submitted a photo or who took advantage of one of the four photo sessions held by our dedicated Photographer, Ray Weiland.

Thanks to all who made this edition of the yearbook possible, especially our Yearbook Chair and Editor, Charles Brussells, as well as Photographer, Ray Weiland. We also owe thanks to all our members who contributed their photos.

Stop by the Library during regular business hours to pick up your copy of the yearbook. We will also have the yearbooks available at the book sale October 12-16 as well as at the Fall Seminar on October 16.

If you would like your copy of the yearbook mailed to you, please send a check for $4.00 to cover postage to SAGHS, 911 Melissa Dr., San Antonio, TX 78213-2024.

Submitted by Nancy Mabie

SPOTLIGHT ON VOLUNTEERS



Photo by Hal Curry

San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society has been blessed with many dedicated volunteers. This month we are recognizing our Webmaster and Videographer/Zoom Engineer, Rob Lewis

The last 2 years have been a test of dedication, ingenuity, and resilience, as we all dealt with the effects of COVID-19. We were required to find other ways of getting food, living essentials and communicating with loved ones. SAGHS, with the help of Rob Lewis, was able to utilize the Zoom Webinar platform to reach our members for general Membership Meetings and for our 1st Virtual Seminar.

Rob lends us his extensive equipment to enable not only the transmission of these meetings on Zoom, but also the recording, and links to these recordings on our website.

He does this all in a matter of course, but there is a lot of work and attention to detail that is involved in the process. Without Rob's help and expertise our virtual meetings would not be as professional.

During our upcoming Seminar, the program will be hosted as a full Webinar accessed on Zoom. If we want to continue hosting our Society's meetings virtually as a Webinar, then we need to fund a continued subscription to Zoom Webinar and Rob is going to need some help running the audio visual equipment. If we do not continue to subscribe to the Webinar feature of Zoom, we will still be able to host our meetings virtually on Zoom, but it will not allow virtual attendees to view any video presentation that is being shown at the onsite meeting. Virtual attendees will only be able to view the person at the podium, and static images that can be shared from the screen. We hope members who attend our meetings virtually will consider donating to the Society or volunteering to help in some way.

Submitted by Barbara Holmes

SAGHS 2021 Book Sale

Our Annual Book and Journal Sale will be held in the Dwyer Center Classroom October 12-16 from 10 am – 4 pm. The books/journals will be available for your review and purchase during the sale. Payment can be made by check or cash. If paying by cash, please try to have smaller denominations of currency than $20 bills available to pay for your order.

For those of you who pre-ordered your books, they will be ready for review and payment. Book orders not taken during the sale week will be available in the main Library until November 30th. At that time, the books will be returned to the collection for the 2022 book sale.

Submitted by Nancy McNamara

President's Message (cont.)

or other family member. Hat #2, is the position of Chair of the Periodicals Committee, which oversees acquiring genealogical periodicals for the Library. We are also in need of volunteers for several other key positions. Please see the Help Wanted column on page 4 of this newsletter that lists the open positions. Please consider applying for one of these vacancies. Contact president@txsaghs.org to volunteer or get more information.

NEW BOOKS

Call Number	Title	Author
FH back Vol. 1	Back Family History: The Story of a Major Branch of the Bach/Back Family, Volume 1	Back, Custer
FH Back Vol. 2	Back Family History: The Story of Major Branch of the Bach/Back Family Volume 2	Back, Custer
FH Claridge	Rupert and Evelyn; The lives and lineages of Rupert Claridge Jr. and Evelyn Wisdom. Vol. 2 Wisdom, Gibbons, and related families	Walker, Karen Claridge
FH Guthrie	American Guthrie and Allie Families; Lineal Representations of the Colonial Guthrie's of Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, North and South Carolina Some Post-Revolutionary Emigrants and Some Allied Families	Guthrie, Laurence R.
FH Guthrie	Name and Family of Guthrie	Roots Research Bureau, LTD
FH Mosman	John Mossman: A 1789 Scotch-Irish Immigrant to the Delaware River Valley and His Descendants, A Genealogy	Mosman, Kenneth Freeman
FH Mosman Vol. 1	James Mosman; Early Eighteenth Century Boston Nonagenarian and His Descendants; Volume 1, The First Six Generations	Mosman, Kenneth Freeman
FH Mosman Vol. 2	James Mosman; Early Eighteenth Century Boston Nonagenarian and His Descendants; Volume 2, Generations Seven thru Ten	Mosman, Kenneth Freeman
FH Mossman	Fifteenth Through Twentieth Century Mos(s)man Families of Great Britain with Descendant Migrations and Histories	Mosman, Kenneth Freeman
FH Shelton	Ezekiel Shelton; North Carolina to Northeast Clinton (Kentucky)	Drumright, Dorothy Shelton
FH Shelton	Shelton County; A Genealogy of Pittsylvania County's Largest Family	Miller, April Wood
FH Shelton	Shelton Family Heritage Book	Bayley, Beatrice
FH Shelton	Sheltons Across America	Mary Whitney, Inc.
FH Shelton	World Book of Sheltons	Halbert's Family History
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IA 00002 (3)	Hardin County, Iowa Census; 1925 Iowa Census, A - K	Foster, Margaret (Compiled by)
IA 00002 (3a)	Hardin County, Iowa Census; 1925 Iowa Census, L - Z	Foster, Margaret (Compiled by)
IA hard4	Past and Present of Hardin County, Iowa	Moir, William J. (Editor)
IA hard4	History of Hardin County, Iowa	Hardin County Historical Soc.

Submitted by Beverly Rakowitz

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Library Hours:

Sun.: 1 pm – 5pm
Mon.: 10 am – 4 pm
Wed.: 10 am – 7 pm
Sat.: 10 am – 4 pm

Library Closures:

New Year's Day, Easter, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Founders' Day, Father's Day, July 4, Labor Day, Seminar, Christmas Eve & Day

Early closing on Thanksgiving Eve.

Upcoming Events at SAGHS

Classes are held in the Dwyer Center
Social distancing will be respected
Please Pre-register by calling the Library at
210-342-5242 or via email to: *education@txsaghs.org*

Sat. Oct. 2 & 9
DNA Consultation Hr.
10, 11, & 12
Annette Graham

Sun. Oct. 3
Beginner's Genealogy Part 2
1 pm—5 pm
(For participants who attended Part 1)
Stephanie Wells

Sat. Oct. 16
Annual Seminar
9 am – 4:00 pm
Patti Todd Gillespie

Wed. Oct. 20
Family Tree/
Wiki Tree Workshop
10 am – noon
Scott Atkinson

Sun. Oct. 24
Is it Time to 'Wrap Up' Your Genealogy?
10 am—noon
Laura Grover

Wed. Nov. 3
Computer SIG
Using Columns, Tables & Indents
Barbara Holmes

All times stated in Central Time.

Board Meeting: Sat. Oct. 9, 10 am Roosevelt Auditorium.

Membership Meeting: Sat. Oct. 16. This meeting will be in conjunction with our Annual Seminar.