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A newsletter to inform members of Society Activities and Library Acquisitions September 2021

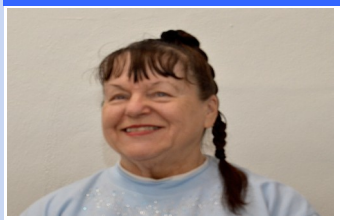


Photo by Ray Weiland

President's Message

Resealing the Dwyer parking lot was interrupted by a downpour last week, but will continue on Sunday, Sept 5th and Monday September 6th, weather permitting. We can use it now but please park at the Library on Sunday and Monday.

I want to give a shout out to Kurt Kneeland who recently returned from vacation and took over the Building and Grounds lead. We had been unable to find anyone to repair a sagging, leaking gutter and Kurt took care of it. When the downpour came, the gutter functioned perfectly! He also "cured" a leak in the ceiling of the Dwyer Center. Thanks Kurt - great job!

Our speakers for the September 18th General Membership Meeting are Mr. Oscar Gooden and Mr. Jerald "Skip" Alexander, members of the St. Paul United Methodist Church (SPUMC), San Antonio's oldest (1866) black historical church. They will be talking on the impressive history of the historic St. Paul's UMC church. Mr. Oscar Gooden has been a member of SPUMC since 1987. Over the years he served in a variety of Church Ministries including Church Archives/History Committee and is affectionately known as "Chief Historian". He is a retired State of Texas Regional Manager. Mr. Jerald 'Skip' Alexander has been a member of SPUMC since 2014. He has served as a member of the Pastor-Parish Relations committee along with being a church delegate to the Rio Texas United Methodist Annual Conference. Skip retired in December 2020 after serving 36 years as a federal employee and serving in the US Army Field Artillery.

As in the recent past, this meeting will be hybrid. We look forward to many in attendance (in our Roosevelt Auditorium or virtually) as we will also be approving our 2021-2 Budget.

Have you purchased your quilt tickets yet? Well, save me some. I really like that beautiful *Vintage Sampler* quilt! The owner of the first ticket drawn will win the quilt of their choice. The owner of the second ticket drawn will win the remaining quilt.

And speaking of choices, the Seminar Topics are: Courthouse Records: One Stop Shopping for Family Secrets, Brick Wall Busting Strategies: Hammering at the Wall. Tips and Tricks to Old School Researching with Modern Technology and Colonial Research: Proving/Disproving an Undocumented Family Line. Registration is open now! (cont. page 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 Roosevelt Auditorium) and virtually, please indicate your preference on your registration. Lunch for onsite attendees will be on your own/brown bag. 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. She stays busy researching for clients and speaks to groups, small and large, in and out of Texas—usually virtually now. Patti presented two sessions at RootsTech Connect 2021; in 2020 she presented several sessions for the Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS); and she has spoken several times at Texas State Family History Conference.

Topics will include:

- Courthouse Records: One Stop Shopping for Family Secrets,
- Brick Wall Busting Strategies: Hammering at the Wall
- Tips and Tricks to Old School Researching with Modern Technology
- 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 online).

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 9, 2021

Library Hours: Sun. 1 pm—5 pm; Mon: 10 am—4 pm; Wed. 10 am—7 pm; Sat. 10 am—4 pm, except holidays .

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.

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.

Second Quilt—Twin-Sized





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.

2021 TxSGS Writing Awards

The Texas State Genealogical Society (TxSGS) will be awarding prizes to outstanding writers during the 2021 TxSGS Annual Conference, October 1-2. The Writing Awards are presented to TxSGS members in several writing categories including books by non-professionals, books by professionals, manuscripts by non-professionals, and manuscripts by professionals. There is also a category for student projects and another category for personal genealogical websites. Entries must have been published during 2019, 2020, or 2021. The deadline for submitting your entry is September 15. Rules and criteria for each writing category can be found at the TxSGS webpage:
https://www.txsgs.org/programs/awards-grants/writing-awards/

We encourage everyone to participate.

Submitted by Nancy Mabie
Publications Chair

Time to Update Your Personal Genealogy Library?

The COVID-19 experience of 2020 introduced the use of listing the duplicate book and journal sale items in the September newsletter. This proved a success for our annual book sale. Hence, this way of letting you know of available books is again repeated this year. Attached to the email sending this newsletter is a file containing several pages of available books and journals from which to choose. Once you know what you want, please email Education@txsaghs.org of your choices. When the books are sorted in October, your books will be set aside for you to receive during the sale week of October 12-16. Also you will notice some higher prices than usual. This is due to a large collection of new books donated by Floy Kroeplin.

Submitted by: Nancy McNamara
Education Chair

The Finance Committee has submitted the proposed budget and it was approved by the Board of Directors during the June 2021 meeting. The general membership will vote to approve this budget during the **September** meeting. The budget is attached to this newsletter for your review.

Our September General Membership meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 18 at 10:00 am in the Dwyer Center. This is the "kick-off" meeting of our new fiscal year with our new officers. We encourage you to attend!

Submitted by: Ray Weiland,
3rd Vice President

Buildings & Grounds is now soliciting any and all ideas regarding facility needs – this would include; space/storage, housekeeping, maintenance, improvements, etc. Kurt Kneeland, Committee Chair, is looking to create a coordinated short and long term plan to use for prioritizing and budgeting. There will be meetings later to discuss various ideas. Please submit your suggestions and ideas by September 18, 2021 to: facilities@txsaghs.org.

Submitted by: Kurt Kneeland
Facilities Chair

NEW BOOKS

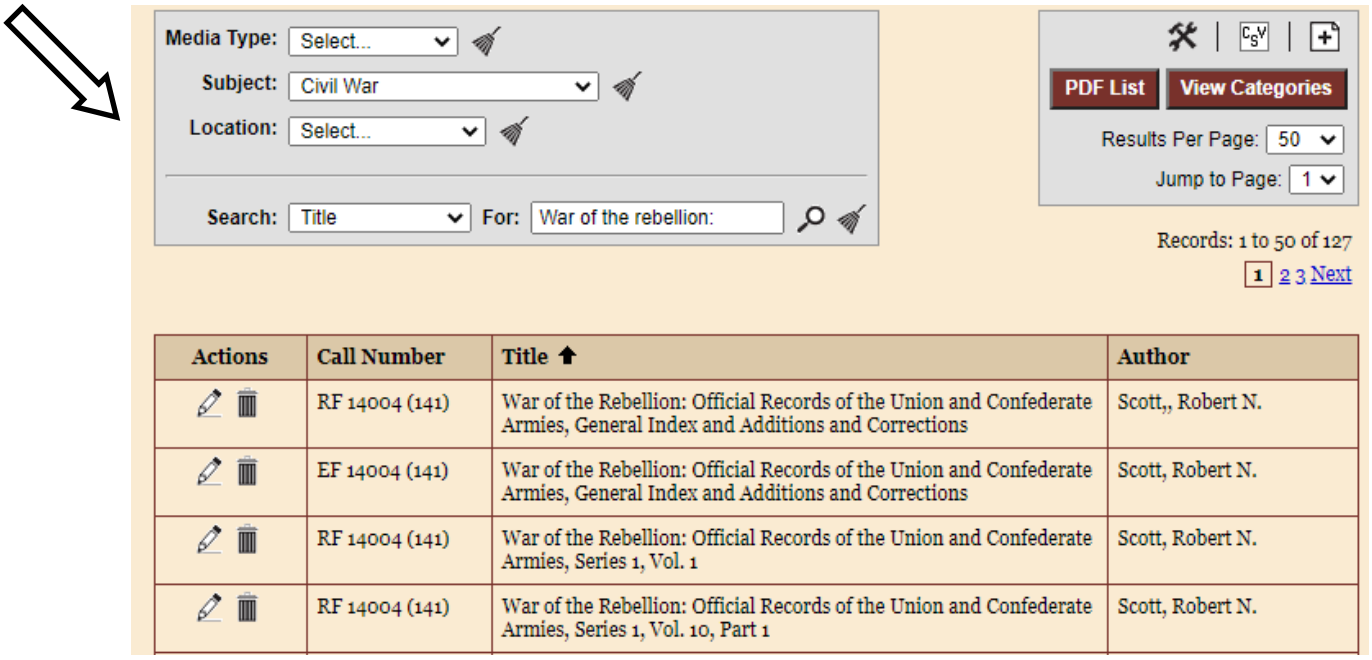
Call #	Title	Author	Year
TX cros4	History of Crosby County, A; 1876-1977	Staff of the Crosby County Pioneer Museum (Comp. by)	1978
TX dall4	Lusty Texans of Dallas	Rogers, John Williams	1951
VA 00004 (173)	Church & State; The Archaeology of the Foundations of Democracy	Jamestown Rediscovered	2020
VA 00004 (174) Vol. 2	Old Virginia and Her Neighbors	Fiske, John	1899
VA augu6	County Court for the District of West Augusta, Virginia, Held at Augusta Town, near Washington, Pennsylvania,1776-1777, A Historical Sketch	Crumrine, Boyd	1905
VA wash2	1850 Census of Washington County, Virginia, Annotated	Barbe, Waverly W. (edited by Shelby Ireson Edwards)	2000

Thanks to the generous donation by Connie & Roy Rutledge, the following 128 book set is now on our shelves in the Entryway of the Library:

War of the Rebellion: Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies

This is a most valuable, most quoted, and most sought-after source of Civil War history.

HOW DO I USE THIS SET?
Using the Library Catalog, you can look the books up by Subject, or by the combination of Location and Subject, to get a more focused listing of volumes.



Membership Renewal Time

Members, who have not renewed their memberships at this printing, will be removed from our membership rolls and will no longer be SAGHS members in good standing.

We really want you back for the 2021-2022 membership year and hope you will choose to renew your membership. The Membership Renewal Form is attached to this newsletter. Please print the form and mail or bring the form with your check to SAGHS, 911 Melissa Dr., San Antonio, TX 78213-2024.

If you have any questions, please email me, Linda Monts, at membership@txsaghs.org or call SAGHS (210) 342-5242 and leave me a message.

Submitted by Linda Monts
2nd Vice President/Membership Chair



Welcome New Members

Adrian Chavana	Lisa McGovern
Marianne Collier	Rene McQueen
Liz Hufft	Laura Mrachek
Tim Hufft	Jeff Okerson
Janis Johnson	Jan Sandoval
Deborah Knippa	Denise Sonnichsen
Kevin Knippa	Tamara Trout
Jane Lowenhaupt	Victoria Wood
Milan Maymar	

Submitted by Linda Monts
Membership Chair

Benefits of Membership at SAGHS

- Free, unlimited use of the SAGHS Library including in-library access to computer archives such as Ancestry, Fold3, FindMyPast, HistoryGEO, and FamilySearch as a Library Affiliate (thus giving members access to Family History Center images not available at home);
- subscription to the award winning *Our Heritage* periodical;
- opportunity to publish your family history in *Our Heritage*;
- monthly Newsletter;
- invitation to all SAGHS programs;
- email reminders of upcoming events;
- member discount on annual Fall Seminar and the Founders' Day Luncheon.
- discount and access to excellent genealogical classes taught by experts;
- access to a qualified DNA expert for one-on-one DNA Consultation;
- free participation in Special Interest Groups: (RootsMagic, Family Tree Maker/WikiTree, Computer);
- access to the Members Only section of the SAGHS website;
- ability to post your family surnames to the SAGHS website and;
- volunteer opportunities galore.

President's Message (cont)

You will love our presenter Patti Gillespie who is very knowledgeable and has a great sense of humor. If you can't attend in person, you can participate online from the comfort of home! We have some really nice door prizes already. If you would like to contribute a gift card or other genealogical item, someone will happily thank you. Hope to see you October 16th.

Barbara Froebel

Did you know.....
We have an actor in our midst?
More details in the next Newsletter, stay tuned.

Upcoming Events at SAGHS

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

Wed. Sept. 8
Family Tree/
Wiki Tree Workshop
10 am – noon
Scott Atkinson

Sun. Sept. 12
Researching Ancestors in Spanish Colonial and Mexican Texas
2 pm—4 pm
Larry Luckett

Sun. Sept. 19
Researching Texas Ancestors in the Republic and Early Statehood
2 pm—4 pm
Larry Luckett

Sat. Sept. 25
Is it Time to 'Wrap Up' Your Genealogy?
10 am—noon
Laura Grover

Sun. Sept. 26
Beginner's Genealogy Part 1
1 pm—5 pm
Registration deadline is Sept. 18 ($40 members, $55 non-members)
Stephanie Wells

Board Meeting
Sat. Sept. 11 at 10 am
Roosevelt Auditorium

Membership Meeting
Sat. Sept. 18 at 10 am
Roosevelt Auditorium



September 6 Labor Day—Library is closed.
Enjoy and Be Safe!

Library Hours: Sun. 1 pm—5 pm; Mon: 10 am—4 pm; Wed. 10 am—7 pm; Sat. 10 am—4 pm, except holidays.

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Library Hours:
Sun.: 1 pm – 5 pm
Mon.: 10 am - 4 pm
Wed.: 10 am – 7 pm
Sat.: 10 am —4 pm

Library Closures:

New Years Day, Easter, Mothers Day, Memorial Day, 3rd Sat in June (Founders Day), Fathers Day, July 4, Labor Day, 3rd Sat in October (Seminar), Christmas Eve & Day. *Early closings on Thanksgiving & New Years Eves.*

And, late opening: after each Membership Meeting.

Genealogy Tidbits

Legacy Family Tree webinars:
To register go to: *https://familytreewebinars.com*
Additional details also can be found on the website.
*These **FREE** webinars remain on their website for viewing for 3 days from the air date, in case you miss the date, and are not a Legacy subscriber*

Wed. Sept. 1 at 1 pm: "Your DNA Questions Answered Live with Diahan" by Diahan Southard.

WEBTEMBER: Each Friday in September at 7 pm: All Genealogy. All September Long.

Fri. Sept. 3 at 1 pm: "Notes and Documents of Free Persons of Color" by Anita Wills.

Wed. Sept. 8 at 7 pm: "Tracing Your 20th Century English Ancestors" by Paul Milner.

Wed. Sept. 15 at 1 pm: "Were They Orphans at all? DNA and the Orphan Train: Finding Kathryn's Family" by Nancy Gavin Koester.

Tues. Sept. 21 at 7 pm: "Federal Records Relating to Rivers and Canals" by Pamela Boyer Sayre, CG, CGL.

Wed. Sept. 22 at 7 pm: "Cluster Research: Using Groups of People to Find Your People" by Robyn Smith.

Wed. Sept. 29 at 1 pm: "Beginning Ukrainian Genealogy" by Michelle Chubenko.

Fri. Oct. 1 at 1 pm: "Born a Slave: Rediscovering Arthur Jackson's African American Heritage" by David W. Jackson.

Note: All times are stated in Central Time.

Honor our ancestors:
September 12 is Grandparents Day!

San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society
2020-2021 approved and 2021-2022 proposed

	REVENUE	Final 2020-2021 Budget	BD Apprvd Budget 2021-2022	EXPENSES	Final 2020-2021 Budget	BD Apprvd Budget 2021-2022
	ORDINARY REVENUE			**FAC & EQUIP**		
	Support			**BUILDINGS & GROUNDS**		
	Dwyer Fund Distribution	$9,000.00	**$30,000.00**	Plumb/Elect Maint	$500.00	$500.00
	Membership Dues	$ 19,000.00	$14,000.00	Supplies and inspections	$240.00	$750.00
	Annual Fund Drive	$ 8,000.00	$8,000.00	HVAC insp, filters e and supp	$800.00	$800.00
	Other Donations	$ 1,500.00	$1,750.00	Cleaning Company	$3,250.00	$3,250.00
	Walkins	$ 500.00	$100.00	Lawn Service	$1,680.00	$1,680.00
	Donations in kind		$500.00	Lawn Maintenance Supplies		$1,000.00
	Memorials/Honorariums	$ 600.00	$800.00	Property Insurance(Due in May)	$12,700.00	$13,460.00
	Refreshments	$ 150.00		CPS Energy/saws	$9,600.00	$10,600.00
	Quilt Tickets	$ 1,000.00	$800.00	Alarm mc	$540.00	$540.00
	Registrar Fees/Donations	$120.00	$200.00	**Facilities Total**	$29,310.00	$32,580.00
	Total Public Support	$39,870.00	$56,150.00	**SHARED EXPENSE ALL DIVISIONS**		
	INVESTMENT INCOME			Copier Rental	$1,520.00	$1,520.00
	Bank Interest--general	$ -	$10.00	Office Supplies/POSTAGE E	$390.00	$665.00
	Dividends--General	$ 400.00	$400.00	Paper $.01 sht	$600.00	$1,200.00
	Total General Fund Inv Incom	$ 400.00	$410.00	Copies over Copier Contract	$310.00	$200.00
				Fees--paypal, Safe deposit box etc	$410.00	$400.00
	OTHER (sales tax included)			Suppl clean,coffee+,paper goods	$300.00	$310.00
**	Sales nontax books/ship out	$ 3,100.00	$3,200.00	ATT Telephone, Internet	$1,500.00	$1,400.00
**	Sales taxable books and other	$ 400.00	$1,000.00	Website	$500.00	$350.00
	Fiesta Medals-2020 (30+)	$ 1,000.00	$0.00	Zoom 1 yr (Paid in January}	$0.00	$600.00
	Misc, Amazon, Paypal	$ 500.00	$300.00	Software upgrades (est)	$600.00	$500.00
	Total of Other Income	$ 5,000.00	$4,500.00	Insurance: D&O & Liab	$600.00	$650.00
				Donation/Bonding	$500.00	$800.00
	EDUCATION REVENUE			Legal Fees	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
	Sem Live Oct 2021	$ 4,000.00	$4,000.00	Accounting & software	$1,000.00	$3,500.00
	Found Day 5/2022	$ 2,500.00	$2,500.00		$9,230.00	$13,095.00
	Classes	$ 800.00	$1,600.00	**MEMBERSHIP**		
	First Families	$ 100.00	$120.00	Recognition	$0.00	$200.00
	Visitor/Member Paid Copies	$ 100.00	$75.00	Membership office supp	$100.00	$140.00
	Total Program Revenue	$ 7,500.00	$8,295.00	Yearbooks--200+50	$400.00	$600.00
				Misc	$0.00	$100.00
	Total Revenue	$ 52,770.00	$69,355.00		**$500.00**	$1,040.00
				EXTERNAL AWARENESS		
	Operational Rev	$ 52,770.00	$69,355.00	Grant Request Committee	$0.00	$250.00
*				Publicity /brochures	$400.00	$250.00
	Dwyer Donation	$ 91,000.00	$0.00	Annual Fund drive letter print/mail	$200.00	$500.00
				Fiesta Medals no 2021	$500.00	$0.00
	Total Revenue	$ 143,270.00	**$69,355.00**		$1,100.00	$1,000.00
				TOTAL SHARED	$10,830.00	$15,135.00
				PROGRAMS		
				LIBRARY SERVICES		
				Library Book Purchases	$600.00	$700.00
				Supplies Library ops/arch	$450.00	$900.00
				Curr software: Anc/Fold3	$1,600.00	$1,600.00
				New :Find my Past	$0.00	$1,000.00
				New: Newspaper	$0.00	$2,000.00
				Current periodicals	$600.00	$800.00
					$3,250.00	$7,000.00
				PUBLICATION		
				1 New book (50) and repri	$2,000.00	$2,025.00
				Our Heritage (2 issues)	$3,000.00	$4,750.00
				Postage,Shipping, Delivery	$700.00	$600.00
				Total Publications	$6,200.00	$7,375.00
				EDUCATIONAL EVENTS		
				* Seminar 70@35 sp 2021	$2,000.00	$2,500.00
				Monthly Prgm Broadcast	$0.00	$1,200.00
				Founders Day jun2022	$2,000.00	$2,000.00
				Total Events	$4,000.00	$5,700.00
				TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSE	$13,450.00	$20,075.00
				TOTAL Expense	$53,590.00	$66,690.00
				Capital Expenditure/Reserves	$91,000.00	$2,665.00
				Total Capital and Expense	$144,590.00	$69,355.00
				Revenue for Budgeting	$143,270.00	($69,355.00)
				NET INCOME (LOSS)	($1,320.00)	$0.00

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Membership Application

Membership Year July 1 through June 30

New Members may join SAGHS at a prorated fee Jan 1- June 30 (1/2 regular dues)
Former Members are eligible for the prorated fee only if they have not been members of SAGHS for one full year (July 1 – June 30) prior to rejoining SAGHS

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY ☐ **New Member** ☐ **Current Member** ☐ **Former Member**

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP

☐ Single - one year for $40.00
☐ Joint one year for $60.00
(note Joint Membership is for maximum of 2 individuals at one address)
☐ Subscription - one year for $25.00 [Journal and Newsletter only]
☐ Student – one year for $25.00 (Use of library and Newsletter only)

Single Member or <u>Primary</u> Joint Member		**Secondary Joint Member**	
Prefix: ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. ☐ Miss ☐ Dr. **Gender:** ☐ M ☐ F **Name:**		**Prefix:** ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. ☐ Miss ☐ Dr. **Gender:** ☐ M ☐ F **Name:**	
Preferred Name/ Nickname:	**Maiden Name:**	**Preferred Name//Nickname:**	**Maiden Name:**
DOB: (at least month & day)		**DOB:** (at least month & day)	
E-Mail:		**E-Mail:**	
Phone Number: ( ) ☐ Home Phone ☐ Cell Phone		**Phone Number: ( )** ☐ Home Phone ☐ Cell Phone	
Occupation / Retired from:		**Occupation / Retired from:**	
My skills as a genealogist are at the following level: ☐ Beginner ☐ Intermediate ☐ Advanced		**My skills as a genealogist are at the following level:** ☐ Beginner ☐ Intermediate ☐ Advanced	

Household Mailing Address:

Would you be willing to volunteer your time to the Society ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, what skills, talents & interests do you wish to share?

Do you want to receive the SAGHS Journal *Our Heritage?* ☐ Yes ☐ No

For SAGHS use only Date: Check #: Amount Paid:

Bring or Mail this form with your check to: SAGHS, 911 Melissa Dr., San Antonio, Texas 78213-2024

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