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

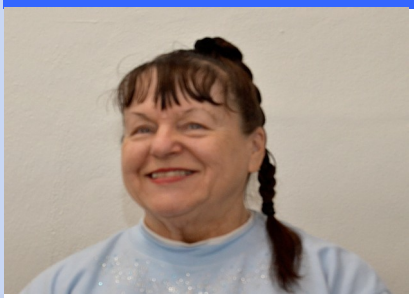


Photo by Rob Lewis

President's Message

Happy Summer everyone! Hope you are getting some rest and relaxation and enjoying life!
So here we are again. I did not expect to be here a third time, but I seemed to have jumped back on that same horse and am hoping to have a good ride. It is true I love this organization and its wonderful volunteers. I have always known we have the best. If not, we would never have survived 62 years so well!

The past 2 years were challenges, the likes of which we had never experienced before. Kudos to Steve Mabie and crew and *all* of you for keeping us going while kicking COVID-19 to the curb. We cleaned, masked, Socially distanced and kept on creating new ways to keep the Society and Library functioning. The moment we were able, we started having classes and meetings again, virtual at first and then in person or both.

We have some incredible talent in this organization and it is deeply appreciated. For instance, our Finance Committee has done a wonderful job of handling our investments from the Dwyer Inheritance and the market has been kind. We are indeed blessed! Our members have been generous with donations of money, time and talent, all of which are vital to our successful future.

Our various committees have done really great jobs. You are truly amazing! And by the way if I don't have your end of year reports, they are due. ☺
I am looking forward to working with all of you, anticipating our great classes, publications, speakers and seminars. You make it all possible. Speaking of seminars, our Oct. 16, 2021 seminar will feature Patti Gillespie. She is a great presenter with a wonderful sense of humor. Her list of topics is on the desk in the library. Please select 4 and initial by each (more about Patti deeper in the newsletter).

We still need a 1st Vice President/Program Chair. The first VP is responsible for speakers for our meetings and seminars, but most importantly serves as a backup to the President should he/she become ill and have to miss a meeting. We have such a good group to work with that the job is not hard.

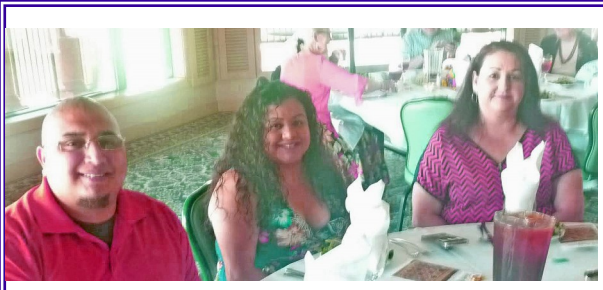


Photo by Larry Luckett

Founders' Day Luncheon

Another successful Founders' Day Luncheon was held in June. It was good to get back to our 'normal' activities.

We honored our newest First Family, (Barbara Jean Garcia Chavez, pictured on the left) and our new Honorary Members.

Annual Fall Seminar
October 16, 2021



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. A former teacher of French & English, Patti very much enjoys presenting. She watches as many genealogy webinars as possible when not attending to her husband, children, grandchildren, landscaping, and rescue dog. Eventually Patti plans to continue her blog for the 25 avid readers she treasures.

Education:
Master's Degree, Secondary Education and Instruction 1992 – 1994, University of North Texas.
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), English Language and Literature/Letters, University of North Texas.

Patti has served in the following organizations:
National Genealogical Society Conference 2020, Appointed Chairman of Activities
Assistant to Kelvin Meyers, Texas Institute of Genealogical Research (TIGR)
President, APG Lonestar Chapter
Secretary, Texas State Genealogy Society

Patti has published several books on family histories.

Save the date: Registration form to follow soon.

President's Message (cont.)
Fun actually! I have really enjoyed it. If you enjoy people and have been a member for a year, you are qualified!

Here's to two more years of productive growth and adventure for our Society!

Barbara Froebel



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https://smile.amazon.com/ch/74-6053342
and designate SAGHS for Amazon to donate .5% of the price of your eligible purchases to us.

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 from our Librarians during normal business hours for $1.00 each.

Meet our President: Barbara Froebel



Barbara has been a member of our Society for 23 years. Just four years into her membership, she served her first term as First Vice President, and was then elected President for two consecutive terms from 2005 - 2009. After that, she served as the Second Vice President. A few years later, Barbara stepped up once again to fill an unexpired term as President when Wilma Handley had to move out of the area. Most recently, she was our First Vice President. In addition to her terms as an officer, she has also served as Duty Librarian, Society Historian, and Publicity Chair, while helping out with the library committee.

Little known fact: Barbara is an accomplished pilot, and has held leadership positions in several pilot organizations, including the Experimental Aircraft Association (Chapter 35) and the San Antonio 99s (a women pilots' association). She was the Vice President of the South West Regional Fly-Inn.

Need it be said, there is no moss growing under her feet.
Thanks Barbara for leading us, once again.

Let Your Voice Be Heard!

It is now that time of year for the membership to select potential classes and workshops for 2022. Attached to this newsletter is a survey of subject suggestions for your review and selection. This information is reviewed by the Education committee to plan SAGHS 2022 education programs. Please return this survey by either leaving at the Library, or emailing to: education@saghs.org, mail to: SAGHS, 911 Melissa Dr, San Antonio TX 78213-2024.

Thank you for your assistance to plan our 2022 programs.

Assistance Needed

If anyone knows of a company that can do gutter repairs (on a commercial building), please pass the information on to Steve Mabie at 210-490-9997. The gutters on our buildings are in need of repairing, and we cannot locate a company to do this.

Thanks for your help.

"The only person who likes change is a baby".

Mark Twain

NEW BOOKS

Call Number	Title	Author	Pub. Year
RF 33004 Johnson	Petra's Legacy; The South Texas Ranching Empire of Petra Vela and Mifflin Kenedy	Monday, Jane Clements	2007
RF 33004 Maury	Intimate Virginiana; A Century of Maury Travels by Land and Sea	Maury, Anne Fontaine (editor)	1941
RF 33004 Navarro	Jose Antonio Navarro: In Search of the American Dream in Nineteenth-Century Texas	McDonald, David	2010
RF 33004 Navarro	Defending Mexican Valor in Texas: Jose Antonio Navarro's Historical Writings, 1853-1857	McDonald, David R. and Matovina, Timothy, M. (Edited By)	1995
RF 33004 Pierce	Shanghai Pierce; A Fair Likeness	Emmett, Chris	1953
RF 33004 Urrea	General Vicente Filsola's Analysis of Jose Urrea's Military Diary	Dimmick, Gregg J. (Edited By)	2007
RF 33004 Winthrop	John Winthrop; Biography as History	Bremer, Francis J.	2009
RF 33004 Winthrop	Puritan Dilemma; the Story of John Winthrop	Handlin, Oscar (ed.)	1958
SN 256	1984 Bluebonnet Volume 60 San Antonio Academy of Texas	Unknown	1984
TN 00002 (11)	Index to the 1820 Census of Tennessee	Bentley, Elizabeth Petty	1981
TX 00000 (60)	Pioneers on the Nueces River	Crofford, Lena H.	1962
TX 00004 (316)	Texas Book: Profiles, History, and Reminiscences of the University (of Texas)	Holland, Richard A.	2006
TX 00004 (317)	Tejano Roots: A Family Legend	Arellano, Dan	2005
TX 00004 (318)	German Texans, The	Institute of Texan Cultures	1970
TX 00006 (33)	Report on the Spanish Archives in San Antonio, Texas	Castaneda, Carlos Eduardo	1937
TX 00008 (41)	Cemeteries and Marriages in Texas	Unknown	
TX bexa4 (120)	San Antonio and Its Beginnings comprising the Four Numbers of the San Antonio Series with appendix	Chabot, Frederick C.	2006
TX bexa4 (122)	Santisima Trinidad Church at Paso de las Garzas, Texas	de Vera, Art Martinez & Saldana, Marina Davalos	2009
TX bexa4 (123)	HemisFair Park, San Antonio, Texas: An Archival Study for the Convention Center Expansion; Archaeological Survey Report, No. 249	Johnson, Edgar D., Cox, Waynne, and Bousman, C. Britt	

Membership Renewal Time

For those members who have not renewed, 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 prefer to pay online using PayPal or your major credit card, please go to the "Members Only" tab of the SAGHS website at https://txsaghs.org/members.php. You will then log in using your username and password. Expiring members will see a red bar at the top of the webpage that says, "Your membership will expire in XX days at midnight. You may renew your membership online by going to the 'Your Profile' page."

We really want you back for the 2021-2022 membership year and hope you will choose to renew your membership soon.

Unfortunately, all members, who have not renewed their memberships by August 31, will be removed from our membership rolls and will no longer be SAGHS members in good standing.

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.

Benefits of Membership at SAGHS

- Free, unlimited use of the SAGHS Library including in-library access to computer archives such as Ancestry, Fold3, FindMy-Past, 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.

Submitted by Linda Monts
2nd Vice President/Membership Chair



Welcome New Members

Sharon Burton	Linda Guadarrama	David Katerndahl	Lisa Mauldin	Martha Sarrack
Jonathan Clark	Charles Green	Nicole Kendall	Cindy Neff	Robert Wright
Michael Conner	Dianna Green	Gina McKeever	Sylvia Olivarez	
Jerry Crockett	Daniel Herrera	Carol Martinez	Carol Palazzo	
Gail Fox	Miriam Hopkins	Virginia Martinez	Nancy Ramsey	

Submitted by Linda Monts

Upcoming Events at SAGHS

August

Classes are held in the Dwyer Center
COVID-19 Restrictions will be followed
Please Pre-register by calling the Library at
210-342-5242 or via email to:
education@txsaghs.org

Sat. Aug. 7 & 14
DNA Consultation Hour
10, 11 & 12
Annette Graham

Sun. Aug. 8
Researching Penn's Wood (aka Pennsylvania)
2 pm—4 pm
Lloyd Shenburger

Wed. Aug. 11
Family Tree/
Wiki Tree Workshop
10 am – noon
Scott Atkinson

Sun. Aug. 22
Pennsylvania Land Records
2 pm—4 pm
Lloyd Shenburger

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

Board Meeting
Sat. Aug. 14 at 10 am
Roosevelt Auditorium

Membership Meeting
Next meeting is Sept. 18

San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society

Important Contacts

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Library & Class capacities may be restricted due to COVID-19

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://familytreewebinares.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*

Tues. Aug. 3 at 9 pm: "Burying the Body in England" by Helen V. Smith.

Wed. Aug. 4 at 1 pm: "10 Ways to Find Your Native American Ancestors Using Y Mitochondrial & Autosomal DNA" by Roberta Estes.

Fri. Aug. 6 at 1 pm: "Freedman's Bureau Labor Contracts" by Bernice Bennett.

Wed. Aug. 11 at 1 pm: "Introduction to Researching Your Mississippi Ancestor" by Angela Walton-Raji.

Tues. Aug. 17 at 7 pm: "Standards for Genealogical Documentation" by Tom Jones PhD, CG.

Fri. Aug 20 at 1 pm: "Early Ontario Research" by Janice Nickerson.

Wed. Aug. 25 at 1 pm: "Fire, Water and the 1890 US Census: Research Beyond the Ashes and Mold" by Elizabeth Williams-Gormoll CG.

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

Note: All times are stated in Central Time.

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 mo	$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 reprints	$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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founded 1959

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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San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society
2022 Choices For Classes/Workshops

Please check the box to the left of the topics that you would like to attend in 2022. Bring or mail the completed form to us at: SAGHS, 911 Melissa Dr., San Antonio, TX 78213. Thank You.

	DNA
	Choosing A Test
	DNA Basics
	Analyzing My DNA Results
	Finding Collateral Ancestors with DNA
	Other: Specify

	Resources
	Fold 3 (Military Records Database)
	Draper Manuscripts
	Using Google for Genealogy
	Find-A-Grave
	Find My Past (English/Irish Database)
	Other: Specify

	Places
	City Research & Resources
	Irish Reccords
	Cultural Mores of Pregnancy & Childbirth
	TX Archives Available within a day's
	Other: Specify

	Organization/Writing
	Writing a Familly History
	Organizing Your Research
	Other: Specify

	War Research
	American Revolution
	Civil War Records
	Other: Specify

	Other Topics
	Techniques to Resolve Brick Walls
	Mentoring 1 hr. Consultation
	Researching Collateral Ancestors via Genealogical Databases (Ancestry/Family Search)
	Making Class Presentations
	Other: Specify

I would be willing to instruct the following:

Name: _____ Phone: _____