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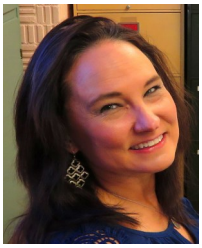
MAY 2019 NEWSLETTER

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********** PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE **********



We are well underway with our renovations to the library. This week, we are closed while the company installs the flooring and high density shelving in the Texas room. It is one of the most exciting things to have happen to our society! Many thanks to our Campus and Planning committee for making all of this possible.

I cannot believe my term as president will be coming to an end in June. Thank you for the support during this past year. It has been a wonderful time to be at the helm of one of the most amazing group of volunteers I've had the pleasure of working with. Special reminder: At May's member meeting, we will be holding elections for our new executive board. Please make every effort to attend and vote for our new officers. Also, online registration is open for Founder's Day! Go to www.txsaghs.org and register asap.

Annette Graham, President

NEW VOLUNTEERS WELCOME AND THANKS!!

Janet Shapiro volunteered to be Registrar to replace Robert Schenk.

Barbara Holmes has volunteered to become Editor of the newsletter. Pat and Barbara will work on the June/July combined issue and Barbara will then continue.

UPCOMING LIBRARY CLOSURES

Mother's Day, Sunday May 12

Memorial Day ,Monday May 27

Founders' Day, Saturday June 15

Father's Day, Sunday June 16

FOUNDERS' DAY IS ALMOST HERE!

Help celebrate

San Antonio First Families

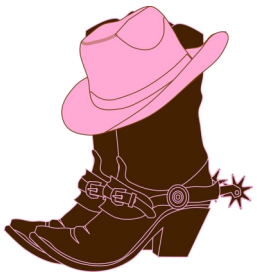
And

Install New Officers

Register no later than June 1

for Luncheon 0n June 15, 2019

SEE FLYER ATTACHED



2019 is SAGHS's 60th Anniversary! Suggestions on activities to celebrate are being accepted. Call the Library, or any Board Member.

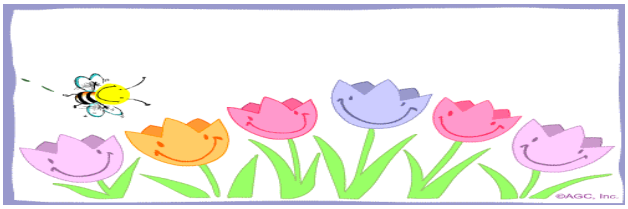
A HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE GROUNDS WORK DAY ON MARCH 30!!

Congrats to all the volunteers on a small but mighty workday at SAGHS in March. Weather was conducive to getting a lot accomplished. Jim Garrett started a concrete Block Border along the church side entrance which will keep the mud and leaves from washing down on the sidewalk. Peggy Marshall and Paula Sanders made quick work of the 3' tall dandelions, the Beggar's ticks, and the ground covering horseherb and Burr Clover on the front lawn. We took a whole truck load of weeds to Bitter's Brush site. Thanks Helen for the cookies and Nancy Mc for the brownies, bananas, and drinks. Any Tuesday when we have good weather there is always help needed to keep our grounds in top shape. Thanks again, Smitty



New Gardens by the church side door. This fountain and another like it were rescued by Smitty from being sent to the dump and at zero cost to us.





60th Anniversary of SAGHS



SAGHS 2019 FIESTA MEDAL has arrived!

SAGHS has our very own Fiesta Medal.

The medal is on sale at our Library for $10.

See the Librarian.

We still have a few medals left.

Wear your Medal to our meetings and to other genealogical events. You can wear them all year long!

2019 Quilt Raffle Tickets On Sale at The Library

$1.00 ea

Helen Parker Barbara Johns Cathy Bohnak Annie Hunt

These ladies are producing another beautiful quilt for our 2019 Raffle. Annie Hunt is displaying the quilt on the stretcher frame in picture below.





UPCOMING LOCAL SEMINARS and NGS SEMINARS:
May 8-11,2019: National Genealogical Society 2019 Family History Conference, St Charles, MO.
http://www.conference.ngsgenealogy.org.

??????? DID YOU KNOW?

If you receive an announcement of free access to a paid web site, it should be accompanied by a link that will give you access to this special offer. In the event that the announcement does not include a link, search the web for terminology such as Free Access xxxxxxx (xxxxxx is name of website such as FOLD3). Usually the free access can be found by the search.

??????? DID YOU KNOW?

The Texas State Library and Archives Commission has free access for Texas citizens of their records that have been digitized by Ancestry. This access requires you to create a free ancestry.com Texas account. Go to www.tsl.texas.gov/arc/ancestry to learn more about this offer.

The following data collections are included free to Texans via ancestry.com

Texas, Prison Employee Ledgers, 1861-1938
Texas, Wills and Probate Records, 1833-1974
Texas, Court of Criminal Appeal Indexes, 1892-1947
Texas, Memorials and Petitions, 1834-1929
Texas, Index Card Collections, 1800-1900
Texas, Muster Roll Index Cards, 1838-1900
Texas, Convict and Conduct Registers, 1875-1945
Texas, Capitol Building Payroll, 1882-1888
Texas, Bonds and Oaths of Office, 1846– 1920
Texas, Voter Registration Lists, 1867-1869
Nacogdoches, Texas, Spanish and Mexican Government Records, 1729-1836
Texas, Land Title Abstracts,1700-2008 (original records held by the Texas General Land Office

MEMBER OPPORTUNITY TO HELP CHOOSE NEW

Check the SAGHS Library Catalog (https://txsaghs.org/libraryRecords.php) before recommending books to order. Send suggestions to Cindy Kennedy (**Publications@txsaghs.org**) using the request form (available from the librarian). If you have specialized knowledge about one or more states or genealogical topics, please let her know about other books you know of that the committee should consider.

Finance Committee Report



The Finance committee is seeking recommendations from members for:
1. The use of income from the endowment . Before any decisions are made on recommendations or priorities for spending, we encourage all SAGHS members to weigh in on their thoughts for the use of expected annual income.
2. Names of brokers and/or Money Managers to guide us in our investments
Please forward your suggestions with contacts or supporting information, if possible, to 3rd Vice-President and committee chair, Bill Myers, at bill_ellen@yahoo.com, or call him at 210-867-3377.

THE NEXT MEETING IS ON MAY 6 at 3:30 pm in the Annex.



NEEDEDTO REFURBISH FOUNTAINS:

1. **Someone with knowledge of outside statue treatments to refurbish appearance.**
2. **Someone with experience to help them flow water again**

VOLUNTEERS are always needed to help with the many large and small projects that go on at our library both indoors and outdoors. Contact Nancy McNamara to volunteer your time.



In Memorium/Honorarium Donations

(All acknowledged to address provided)

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



CALENDAR



Please pre-register for classes and Workshops by calling SAGHS at 210-342-5242 or by emailing: Education@txsaghs.org. Please register as early as possible to indicate interest. Classes with less than 10 people registered may be cancelled. All classes and meetings are held in the Library Annex unless otherwise stated.

Monday Apr 29 through Friday May 3—--LIBRARY CLOSED FOR RENOVATION OF TEXAS ROOM

Saturday, May 4 and Sunday, May 5 —-Library, EXCEPT FOR TEXAS ROOM, open.

Saturday, May 4 DNA Consultation Hour at 10am, 11am, noon Moderator: Annette Graham

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 to members on the 1st Saturday of the month by reservation only. Cost: $10.00 (This date full. Call Library for June dates.)

Tuesday, May 7 Monthly Board Meeting 10am

All members welcome to attend. There is an opportunity to ask questions at the end of the meeting.

Wednesday, May 8 (2nd Wednesday) Family Tree/Wikipedia Workshop 10am to 12

Moderator: Scott Atkinson

This monthly Workshop includes issues with Wikitree.com, as well as FTM. Laptops are encouraged but not required to attend. Contact Scott Atkinson for questions at s.atkinson@ieee.org. Please pre-register by call ing SAGHS at 210-342-5242 or emailing Education@txsaghs.org.

SUNDAY, May 12—LIBRARY CLOSED FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Saturday, May 18 Final date to register for 2 session Beginning Genealogy Class (June 1 and 8)

Saturday, May 18 SAGHS General Membership MTG 10am to 12

Program: Our President Annette Graham will introduce to her new role as our DNA consultant on the First Saturday of each month. She will explain how to use your DNA results to find your family.

The Business Meeting: Update of organization activities.

Sunday, May 19 (3RD Sunday due to Mother's Day) Researching Judaic and Catholic Ancestors 2 pm to 4 pm

Instructors: Marion H. Bernstein and Patricia Merk.

Marion Bernstein, president of the Jewish Genealogical Society of San Antonio, will present a class on the basics of Jewish Genealogy. This will include a discussion of lifecyle ceremonies and records that can be ob tained from them as well as the quirks of the Jewish calendar and useful websites. Pat Merk, SAGHS News-
l letter Editor, will be discussing what records that the Roman Catholic Church keeps and where they can currently be accessed.

~~**Saturday, May 25 Google Earth Special Interest Group**~~ **CANCELLED ..SEE YOU JUNE 22**

MONDAY, MAY 27 ***LIBRARY CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY***

Saturday, June 1 (2nd session June 8) Beginners Genealogy Class 9am to 1 pm Instructor: Barbara Johns

Must register and pay no later than May 18. See website for description of class

Saturday, June 1 - Last day to Register, Pay and Select Meal Choice for Founder's Day!

See our website (www.txsaghs.org) for more 2019 Events as well as additional detail on these.

JUNE Member Meeting: Founders' Day Luncheon June 15 (Library Closed)

Information attached.



NEW BOOKS IN OUR LIBRARY



Title	Author	Call Number	Donor
Acadian Church Records Volume II Beaubassin 1712-1748	Rieder, Milton F. Jr. & Normma Gaudet Rieder	LA acad0	Valerie Guenther
Acadian Church Records Volume III Port Royal 1702-1721	Rieder, Milton F., Jr. & Norma Gaudet Rieder	LA acad0	Valerie Guenther
Acadian Church Records Volume V Port Royal 1730-1740	Rieder, David Michael & Norma Gaudet Rieder	LA acad0	Valerie Guenther
Avinger Texas, USA	McKenzie, Fred	TX cass4	Larry Kirkpatrick
Camp Travis and Its Part in the World War	Johns, E. B.	TX 00004 (243) Rare Book	
Descendants of John and William Fife, Fifeshire, Scotland 1721 and Upper St. Clair, Penna. 1890	Murphy, John F.	FH Fife	Yolanda Kirkpatrick
History of Roane County, Tennessee, The	Wells, Emma Middleton	TN roan4	Larry Kirkpatrick
Hopewell Friends History 1734-1934 Frederick County, Virginia	Wayland, John W., et al	VA fred0	Larry Kirkpatrick
Kith and Kin: Dixon; Containing Genealogical Data of the Following Families: Dixon, Andrus, Battin, Beal, Bosworth, Chapin, Converse, Copeland, Cummins, Esterly, Hanna, Hardenberg, Holloway, James, Kendall, Mast, Nichols, Shed, Stewart, Walker, Wallbridge	Dixon, Willis Milnor	FH Dixon	Yolanda Kirkpatrick
Lewis Family; Pioneers of Eastern Tennessee and Indiana Territory	Lewis, William G.	FH Lewis	Yolanda Kirkpatrick
Mayflower Quarterly Diamond Jubilee Edition, The	Teal, Alice Carnrite, ed.	MA plym4	Texas Society of Mayflower Descendants, San Antonio Colony
Missouri Genealogical Gleanings 1840 and Beyond Volume 5	Eddlemon, Sherida K.	MO 00000 (10j)	Library purchase
Powering a City; How Energy and Big Dreams Transformed San Antonio	Cooke, Catherine Nixon	TX bexa4 (117)	Memorial
South Carolina Women: They Dared To Lead	Bodie, Idella	SC 00004 (42)	Harrell Estate by Mr. Smoot
Strangers and Pilgrims, Travellers and Sojourners; Leiden and the Foundations of Plymouth Plantation`	Bangs, Jeremy Dupertuis	MA plym4	Texas Society of Mayflower Descendants, Texas Colony
Turner Genealogy, A	Kuckelman, Mary Jean Turner	FH Turner	Larry Kirkpatrick
William Beal, Bucks County, PA.	Lowe, Blanche Beal	FH Beal	Yolanda Kirkpatrick

JOIN US AT THE FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION!

See Attached Flyer.