



San Antonio Genealogical & Historical Society

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A Member Society Chartered in 1959

A newsletter to inform members of Society Activities and Library Acquisitions

November-December 2013 NEWSLETTER

From The President

Proud to report SAGHS awards at 2013 TSGS conference

Our Heritage won first place in society journals category which included a cash prize for the society of \$100.

SAGHS Newsletter won second place in newsletter category which included a cash prize for the society of \$50.

Our member **Patsy Kuentz** won 2nd place in manuscripts category for her article "A History of the Kuentz Family," *Our Heritage*, vol. 54, no. 1&2.

Our member **Rueben Perez** won third place in the books by a non-professional writer for his book *Laredito: The Forgotten Neighborhood West of San Pedro Creek*.

Barbara Froebel was elected TSGS District Representative from our district.

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NEW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (SIG) RE: **FAMILY TREE MAKER**

We are seeking to identify those of you who are interested in participating in a Special Interest Group on the genealogy software program *Family Tree Maker*, to share information on using that software. Those interested should to sign up by contacting Scott Atkinson at 210-410-0382 or via email to s.atkinson@ieee.org. The group will have the first meeting of this new SIG on the 2nd Wednesday of January 2014 (Jan 8th). Guests will be welcomed but the backbone of the Group will be the SIG participants. SIG participants who are not SAGHS members will be expected to pay the regular non-member donation of \$5.00 for using the Library for a day. During the meetings, each participant will have the opportunity to ask questions, share information on their experiences and generally get to know how to better use the *Family Tree Maker* software.



Basic Computer Skills Workshop - 1st Tuesday of January, February & March (7 January, 4 February, 4 March) from 1:30 - 3:30 PM at the SAGHS Library Annex. The coordinator is Kurt Kneeland. The workshop is free for members and a \$5.00 donation for non-members. Register for the workshop at the Library Desk.

Calendar of Events

November 27 – Thanksgiving eve Library closed at 4:00 PM

December 8 - Sunday afternoon class, 2:00 P.M.to 4:00 P.M. *Irish Research* presented by Leslie Campbell.

December 10 – SAGHS Board meeting

December 25 – Christmas Day – Library closed

Special classes that have been requested:

Saturday, January 25 – *Applications to lineage societies*, 10 A.M. to noon. Nancy Brennan and others. Procedures differ between societies, and the various policies will be discussed.

Saturday March 22 – *Creating a Family History Storybook* 10 A.M. to noon. Leslie Tomlinson. Leslie makes it easy and fun.

New Books

Gift of Colonial Roots

Marylanders and Delawareans finthe French and Indian War 1756-1763 by Henry C. Peden, Jr. MD 00004 30

Gifts of Delmarva Roots

History of Delaware 1609-1888 Vol. 1 by Thomas J. Scharf DE 00004 7

History of Delaware 1609-1888 Vol. II by Thomas J. Scharf DE 00004 7a

History of Delaware 1609-1888 Index by Thomas J. Scharf DE 00004 7b

Gift of George Farias - Borderland Books

San Agustin Parish of Laredo; Abstracts of Marriage Book I 1790-1857 by Angel S. & G.V. Brown TX webb0

Gifts of Alamo Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution

Beyond Pearl Harbor: My World War II Experience by Harold M. Risener RF 16004 22

One Hundred Years with the Second Cavalry by Joseph I Lambert RF21004 116

Gifts of Linda Chavez Corter

Mexican-American Genealogical Research: Following the Paper Trail to Mexico by John P. & Don Schmal RF 07000 6

West of the Creek; Murder Mahem and Vice in Old San Antonio by Don Bowser TX bexa 4

El Archipelago Canario: Encrucijada de Caminos y Culturas (Un Paseo por su Historia) by Elisa Torres Santana RF 06004 56

Baptismals Book I of San Isidro Labrador 1820-1841 (...Arteaga, Coahuila) RF 07000 7

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Sunday Afternoon Classes

2014 CLASS SCHEDULE: Please pre-register by calling the library, emailing or registering in person. It is important to notify the Librarians if you have to cancel to allow space for late registrants. We ask members for a \$5.00 donation and non-members for a \$10.00 donation.

January 12, 2014 - *Researching Scottish Ancestors in Scotland & USA, the Clans system, why & where they came to America* - Beginner skill type - Henry Christi

February 9, 2014 - *Researching English Ancestors* - Beginner to Intermediate skill - Leslie Tomlinson and Leslie Campbell

March 9, 2014 - *Researching & Platting Land Records* - Intermediate to Advanced skill - Julia George

April 13, 2014 (Palm Sunday) - *Getting the Most Out of 'FamilySearch.org'* - Beginner to Intermediate skill - Aldine Allen

May 18, 2014 (Mother's Day May 11th) - *The Westward Migration from the Mid-Atlantic and New England States, 1775 - 1860* - Beginner to Intermediate skill - Steve Mabie

June 8, 2013 (Father's Day June 15th) - *How to collect, document and produce family stories* - Beginner to Intermediate skill - Barbara Froebel

June 21, 2014 - **Founder's Day Luncheon**

July 13, 2014 – *Georgia Genealogy and the migration to Texas from Georgia*

August - No Class

August 25-30, 2014) - **FGS Conference in San Antonio - Volunteers needed beginning Monday 23 August 2014**

September 14, 2014 - *Researching Huguenot Ancestors* - Beginner to Intermediate skill type - Bill Buell

October 12, 2014 - *Read All About It; Search for Genealogy Gems in the Newspaper* - Beginner to Advanced skill - Julia George

November 9, 2014 - *Getting the Most Out of 'Ancestry.com' with Basic Coverage of 'fold3'* - Beginner to Intermediate skill - Peter Baron

December 14, 2014 - *Understanding & Using DNA Research* - Beginner to Intermediate skill - Kurt Kneeland



SAGHS members have the opportunity to be recognized by Texas State Genealogical Society for outstanding genealogy research published during the year. Next year you could be pictured here like these SAGHS members at the TSGS awards banquet. Submit your article to *Our Heritage* to have a chance.

Photos courtesy www.txsgs.org

← **Larry Luckett**, incoming Editor of *Our Heritage*, accepts the 2013 Texas State Genealogical Society Award for 1st Place Society Journal from **Sue Kaufman**, TSGS President. Larry was representing prior editor, **Kitty Massey** and her editorial staff at the TSGS Awards Banquet, Round Rock, Texas, 1 Nov. 2013.



Rueben Perez (3rd place Book), **Barbara Froebel** (2nd Place Newsletter) and **Patricia Kuentz** (2nd Place Manuscript) display smiles and award certificates at the TSGS Awards Banquet, 1 Nov. 2013 in Round Rock, Texas.

Welcome New Members!

Jeff and Lynne Hodges

Mary A. Spreen

Karen E. Holt

Sharon A Newhouse

Memorials

Gaye Ann Martinez, former member

Betty Jane Pfeil, former member

New Books continued from page 2:

Gift of Linda Chavez Corter

Baptisms of Presidio del Santisimo Sacramento del Valle De Santa Rosa (...Coahuila) by Jesse Rodriguez RF 07000 8

Gift of Kurt Kneeland

Finding Indian Ancestors; A Guide to Historical Research by M.T. & Breese G. Baer IN 00000 16

Gifts of Melvin N. Ingalls

Locating Your Revolutionary War Ancestor; A Guide to the Military Records by James & Lila Neagles RF 10000 1

Genealogical Material from Legal Notices in Early Georgia Newspapers by Folks Huxford, abst. GA 00004 41

Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers in Georgia Vol. III by Mrs. Howard H. McCall GA 00002 15 a

First Landowners of Ingham County, Michigan by Richard E. Lucas MI ingh6

Camden County Georgia (Court House Records) by Folks Huxford GA camd0

First Families of Bexar County

Each year SAGHS has honored individuals who have proven their descent from an ancestor who lived in Bexar County prior to August 1850.

**Deadline for applications
15 February 2014**

See application forms on the SAGHS website.

SAGHS Cookbooks for Christmas



As you think about gifts for family and friends, remember to include *Our Heritage Recipes*, on your shopping list. Full of "tried and true" delicious family recipes and ancestor heritage, it's an inexpensive gift, and it helps support the San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society. We will even mail your gift for you: **\$15 each for members; \$18 for non-members; \$6 for postage, if mailed.** To place your order, call the library (210-342-5242), and leave a message for Leslie Campbell.

