

The San Jacinto Dispatch

Daughters of the Republic of Texas

June 2018



Texas History Award Winner, Karen Janes



Karen Janes, 7th grade Texas history teacher at Landrum Middle School was awarded the Texas History Award at our June luncheon. Karen is a native Tennessee girl who landed in Texas in the 5th grade where she got her first taste of Texas history. She became excited about learning Texas history. Before that, she had no idea how exciting history could be!

Shortly after graduating from Houston Baptist University in 1985, she married and spent the next 24 years raising children through their college years. Throughout her children's middle and high school years, she substitute taught and became a favorite among the history teachers in Spring Branch.

Though she never intended to be a teacher, she fell in love with teaching and decided it was never too late to pursue this passion. So in August of 2015, Karen was hired by Landrum Middle School to teach Texas History. Enthusiastically she jumped in with both feet. She loves teaching in an economically challenged, at risk, English Learner population school and has a fabulous time in that role.

Karen won a "Personalized Learning Design Challenge" last year and is now finding ways to challenge her own as well as her students' learning. She fully intends to make her teaching career impactful in the lives of her students, challenging them to become educated, passionate, Texans.

Karen says she certainly has a Texas heart!

Hats On at the Spring Luncheon... Connecting Friends, Mothers, and Daughters



 *Summertime,
Summertime!*

From the President

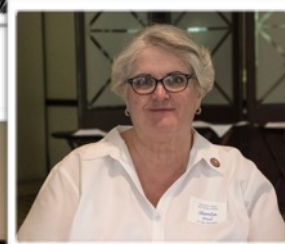
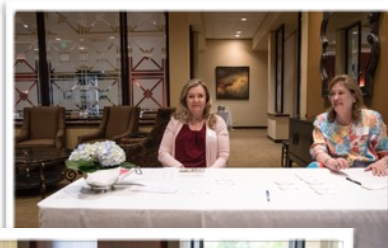
*Dear Daughters,
The June luncheon at BraeBurn Country Club was wonderful. Congratulations to our Texas History Award winner, Karen Janes and welcome to our new members, Shelly Burnash-Richardson, Carrie Fisher, Kelly Fisher and Laurie Carl.*

As was announced at the luncheon, our treasurer, Amanda Cowan, resigned effective May 31st due to health and family issues. We will miss her on the board and appreciate all she did the past year as treasurer. Susan Stormer has volunteered to fill the vacancy and we're grateful to her for taking on this important job. Her 1st Vice President position dovetails nicely with the Treasurer's position since both positions work on the due collections and updates to the database. Thank you Amanda for all you've done and thank you Susan for stepping up.

Please enjoy your summer and stay cool. See you in the fall at the October meeting.

*Laura-Hill Taylor,
President*

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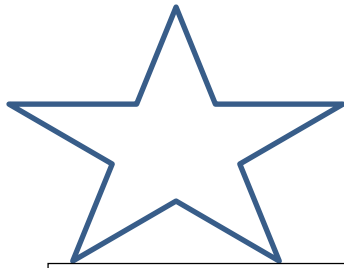
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Dues payment must be received by July 1st to be included in the 2018-2019 year book.

New members who were admitted March 1 or later DO NOT pay dues this year.

Dues received after July 1, 2018 will be delinquent; a \$25 fee is required by state to be reinstated.

See attached dues collection timetable from State DRT

If you are paying for more than one member, please be sure to fill out a dues notice for each member. We need that updated information for the yearbook.

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Amanda Cowan, Treasurer

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Hospitality _____ Greeter / name tags _____ Website _____ Music _____

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