

The San Jacinto Dispatch

Daughters of the Republic of Texas

September 2014

Special Edition – Upcoming Events

September 1, 2014



Dear Daughters:

I hope you have had a wonderful summer. This Special Edition of The San Jacinto Dispatch is to let you know about what's coming up in September and October for San Jacinto Chapter members.

Members and guests are encouraged to join us for the events planned.

Join us for a bus trip to renew our love for Texas history being planned by Jamie Moran, for a Texas garden party to show off the work of Margie Forster and her volunteers, and for genealogy study with Marje Harris, our SJC Registrar. Our SJC member Martha Haydel will speak at the October Chapter meeting.

This year's District Workshop will be held in conjunction with Districts IV and IX in a new format.

Bring your children, grandchildren, and their friends for a *haunting* good time being organized by Deborah Liss-Frank at the Log House.

My thanks to Tamara Phillips for handling our dues this summer. On September 20, the newsletter will return to our traditional format.

Sharolyn

San Jacinto Chapter Programs for September and October

Mark your calendar now!

Thursday, September 4th -- 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.
Bus Trip to Washington-on-the-Brazos with lunch in Brenham

Last Call –make your reservation today by calling Jamie at (713) 584-0254

Wednesday, October 1st – 5:30 to 8:00 pm.
Marje Harris's six-week genealogy course begins. Classes will be Wednesday evenings on October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and November 5. Refreshments begin at 5:30; class at 6:00.



Thursday, October 2nd –10:00 am
Chapter Meeting with Martha Haydel, "*The History of Real Texas Chile*"

Saturday, October 11 - 8:30 am to 1:30 pm
DRT District Workshop in Humble

Saturday, October 18th – 11:00 am to 3:00 pm
Texas Garden Party to celebrate the completion of the new Pioneer Garden in front of the Pioneer Memorial Log House. The dedication of the new garden will be at 1:00 pm. Docents and garden volunteers will give tours of the Log House and the grounds.

Saturday, October 25th – 2 to 4 pm
CRT Halloween Party with face painting, cookie decorating and other *haunted* crafts and activities.

See you soon at the Log House!

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San Jacinto Chapter Bus Trip
Enjoy Washington-on-the-Brazos Tour
Followed by Lunch in Brenham
Thursday, September 4

San Jacinto Chapter “Kick-Off” for 2014-2015

Washington-on-the-Brazos Museums Tour
Lunch in Brenham
Thursday, September 4

Gather at St. Luke’s UMC parking lot by 8:30 am
Guided tour of museum begins at 11:00
Lunch at *Must Be Heaven* in Brenham
Return to Houston by 4:15

Details:

Bus — No Charge

Museum Fee -- \$9 / best is paid in cash to avoid wait in line

Lunch — Each pays own

RSVP by August 29th

to Jamie Moran (2nd Vice President & Program Chair)

at (713) 584-0254 or moranjamiet@aol.com

Special Message: *The officers and executive board of the Chapter are participating in the trip and look forward to you joining us as we explore our Texas Heritage at this historic site.*

Our regular meetings for 2014-2015 begin at the Log House on October 2nd. Join us for this fun “pre-season” trip to Washington-on-the-Brazos.

Sharolyn

Log House Genealogy Lessons
Learn the Nuts & Bolts of Genealogy Research
Wednesday Evenings – Oct. 1 – Nov. 5

*Sponsored by San Jacinto Chapter
Daughters of the Republic of Texas*

**“Getting Acquainted” With Your Ancestors:
An Introduction to Genealogy**

Featured Lecturer -- Marje Harris

Wednesday Evenings

October 1 thru November 5 — 5:30 to 8 pm

Pioneer Memorial Log House, 1510 Cambridge

*In six, two-hour sessions, Marje Harris will give you the tools
you need to discover your family’s history.*

*Ms. Harris is a much sought after genealogy lecturer and the
Registrar for San Jacinto Chapter, DRT. We are so pleased
she will be teaching this six week course.*

Lesson One. Let’s Begin

Basic Concepts & Terminology; Getting Organized & Record Keeping

Lesson 2. Census and Tax Records

Lesson 3. Military Records

Lesson 4. State and Federal Land Records

Lesson 5. Immigration, Naturalization, Passport and Migrations

Lesson 6. County Courthouse Records

Details are included in attachment

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The Daughters of the Republic of Texas

Combined Districts IV, VI and IX Workshop

Saturday, October 11, 2014

Humble, Texas

You are cordially invited to attend the Daughters of the Republic of Texas Combined Districts IV, VI and IX 2014 Workshop sponsored by the Stone Fort Chapter in Nacogdoches, Seth Hurin Bates Chapter in Kingwood and Franlin Hardin Chapter in Liberty.

Registration	8:30-9:00 am
Meeting	Kennedy's Grand Ballroom
	9:00-9:30 am – Opening and remarks from BOM
	9:30-10:30 am – “Putting Flesh on the Bones” (finding more on your TX ancestors) by Barbara Stevens
	10:30–11:30 am – “DRT 101” by Ellen McCaffrey
Lunch	11:45 am
	Garden Salad; Salad Trio Pate (chicken salad, tuna salad, pasta salad); Chocolate Mousse Cake
	12:15–1:15 pm – “Writing Your Family History” by Susan Kauffman
Finish	1:30 pm

LOCATION The Overlook, 20114 Pinehurst Drive, Humble, TX
See map in attachment 281-812-0193

Cost of Workshop \$45.00 (includes registration, lunch, coffee, hot teas and muffins)

Registration Form Attached

Pre-Workshop Dinner

Friday, October 10, 2014 between 6:30-8:30 pm
Spring Creek BBA (adjacent to Holiday Inn Express)
5613 FM 1960 East, Humble, TX 77346
Go thru line & purchase your meat, eat in Banquet Room

For more Information contact:
Lacretia McReynolds, District VI Representative at district6rep@drstinfo.org

San Jacinto Chapter Garden Party

Introducing the New Pioneer Garden

Saturday, October 18 – 11 to 3 pm

San Jacinto Chapter “Pioneer Garden” Party

Pioneer Memorial Log House and Texas Heritage Garden

Open House & Tours

Saturday, October 18 — 11 am to 3 pm

to celebrate the newly planted

Pioneer Garden

Pioneer Garden dedication at 1 pm

San Jacinto Chapter

Daughters of the Republic of Texas

You are invited.

In honor of the 2014 Hermann Park Centennial Celebration, the San Jacinto Chapter Texas Heritage Garden volunteers will dedicate the newly planted Pioneer Garden on the grounds of the Pioneer Memorial Log House, 1510 Cambridge on October 18 at 1:00 pm.

The San Jacinto Chapter, the Pioneer Memorial Log House docents, and the Texas Heritage Garden volunteers will host expanded hours at the Pioneer Memorial Log House from 11 am to 3 pm. Tours will feature the Pioneer Memorial Log House, including Phoebe's cottage, and Texas heritage plants located on the grounds of the Pioneer Memorial Log House, including the newly planted Pioneer Garden.