

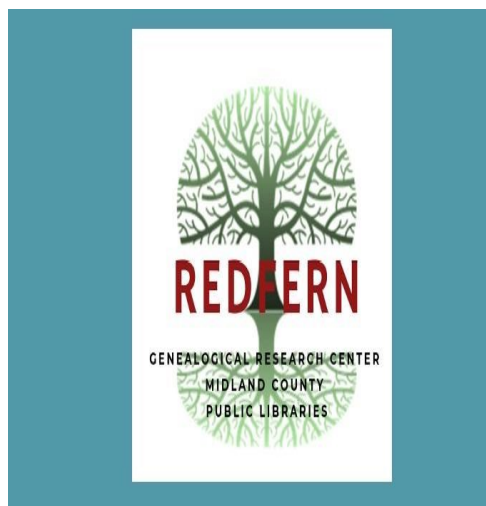


MARSP APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER



Nathan Hodges, who is the Director of the Redfern Genealogical Research Center, located in the Centennial Library, presented the program at the April 4th MARSP meeting. Nathan discussed the resources that can be found in the Redfern Genealogical Center. The Redfern Center is one of the top five genealogical centers in the state. Nathan is also in charge of the Reclamation Station which is located in the Redfern Center. He discussed the resources available at the center for genealogical research and explained how to convert old media into a more current media format.

To contact Nathan, call (432) 742-7440.





May 4th Special Election

There is a special election coming May 4th to replace the late City Councilman Dan Corrales. In order to become more familiar with the candidates that are running, there will be a debate on Thursday April 18th, on the PBS channel at 7:00

Thinking Of You!

If any MARSP members are aware of members in need of sympathy or a "Thinking of You" card, please contact Patti Watson at pnw1000@gmail.com or 432-697-1170. This is a very important request that ensures our members know that they are being thought about during difficult times. A "Thinking of You" or Sympathy card was sent to the following:

Bobby Connell : Sympathy in the loss of his wife Rixie

Joyce Whitley: Thinking of You

We want to say a BIG "Thank You" to Patty Watson for taking care of our members and sending cards to show our concern for others. She has been sending MARSP cards for **17 years** to our members. She will be replaced by Lois Hilary in May



**THANK YOU, PATTI
FOR DOING A GREAT JOB!**



RETIREMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

For the 24-25 MARSP year we are in need of 2 people that would like to serve on the retirement committee. It involves one half day at Odessa College during the TRTA retirement forum for future retirees. MARSP has a table there to provide info to future retirees and our chapter. Please contact Deborah Jordan, if interested.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Thanks to the over 140 members who have already renewed your MARSP/TRTA Membership for 2024-2025. If you haven't renewed yet, please send your personalized membership renewal form that was snail mailed to you in early March with your dues check to the MARSP post office box or bring it to the May meeting.

With the renewals, there has been some changes in addresses and phone numbers. Please update your directory with these changes,

1. Frances Collins, cell # 553-4084
2. Nancy Doss, cell # 352-8576
3. Yvonne Hughes, cell #853-1850
4. Mary Peterson, email redraider143777@gmail.com.
5. Carla Stringer, cell #230-1484
6. Anne (Ruth) Gilley has no email now.

There is one meeting remaining for the 23-24 year before we break for the summer. Please try to attend May Thursday meeting. Remember to reach out to other retirees!

Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud—Maya Angelou

Paula Knight
1st VP/ Membership

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

MARSP Members:

April is a busy month for TRTA members. The state wide Convention is April 15-17 in Corpus Christi. Our scholarship recipients have been selected and will be at our May meeting to receive their scholarships. The new officers for 2024-2026 will be inducted at our May meeting and our new chairpersons will be presented. The district Spring Leadership meeting will be at Region 18 on May 7. Please plan to attend our luncheon on May 2. We look forward to seeing you!



Deborah Jordan
MARSP President