

SAARTA PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2023-2024

SEPTEMBER 20, 2023 Update on Texas Legislative Actions
WEAR RED Tim Lee, Executive Director - Texas Retired
Teachers Association (TRTA) Member/Guest are encouraged
to wear RED.
Hispanic Heritage Month Special Guests: State Legislators & Delegation
GET OUT THE VOTE! Minnie Abrego Sanchez
Food Assignments: SAARTA Board and all Committee Chairs and their members

OCTOBER 18, 2023 SAARTA Scholarship Committee Special Project Fundraiser
Arts and Crafts Sale Members: \$25 per table and
Non-members \$35 per table. Handmade products, plants,
jewelry, arts and crafts, etc. Contact Norma G. Maldonado
210-724-6058 to reserve your table(s)
Early Bird Shopping Lunch 12:30 p.m., General Membership Meeting 1:00 p.m.
10:30 a.m. Shopping resumes after the meeting and takedown is 2:20 p.m.
Scholarship Committee Chair - Ann Sefcik
Book Project Committee Co-Chairs - Tracey Alaniz
and Paula Stone
Texas Retired Educators Deferred Dividend Association
(TREDDA) Dr. Charlotte Travis, President
GET OUT THE VOTE For Our COLA !!!
Minnie Abrego Sanchez
Wreaths Across America Announcement - Helen Hamm
TRTA Foundation Announcement - Bea Zepeda
Food Assignments: Members whose last name begins with A-L

NOVEMBER 15, 2023 Honor a Veteran and invite them to our SAARTA Lunch
A Monument to Service and Valor
John Baines, Founder & Chairman of the San Antonio
Vietnam Veterans Memorial
TRTA Foundation Collection: Bea Zepada
Wreaths Across America Announcement - Helen Hamm
SAARTA Memorial - Helen Hamm and Committee presenting
Food Assignments: Members whose last name begins with M-Z

DECEMBER 13, 2023 Holiday Social Food and Fun!
(2nd Wednesday) St. Hedwig Brass Quintet - Ken Rupkalvias Coordinator and
Leader
BRING A FRIEND Bingo - Norma G. Maldonado
WEAR It's a Musical Bell - Susan Saenz-Solis,
HOLIDAY ATTIRE 50/50 Fun Money - Shirley Melenzyer-Schertz
January Healthy Month Announcement
Marty Barton-Rivera & Minnie Abrego Sanchez
Food Assignments: Tamales, all members are asked to bring a side dish or dessert

JANUARY 17, 2024

Quality of Life in Retirement- Mini Health Fair

UTHSCSA Health Care Professionals screening for diabetes, blood pressure, and short Alzheimer’s test. Dr. Hilda Gonzalez-Saenz, Health by Design, or Dr. Margaret Mann-Zeballos, Alamo Heights Primary checking for heart and lung health.

UTHSCSA Alzheimer’s and Dementia Care Speaker: TBA

UTHSCSA Alzheimer’s and Dementia Care are a major research center for Alzheimer’s and Dementia

Association Members Benefits Advisors (AMBA)

D’Anna Baucom, District Manager - Emergency Care
50/50 Fun Money - Shirley Melenyzer-Schertz

Food

Assignments:

Members whose last name begins with A-L. Healthy foods encouraged such as tuna, chicken, and egg salads, hummus, fruits, yogurts, etc...

FEBRUARY 21, 2024

SAARTA Silent Auction & Black History Legends

SAARTA Silent Auction - bids begin at 12:00 noon for gift cards, restaurants, retail shopping stores, grocery stores, donated gift baskets,...etc... Bidding ends and payments received at 2:00 p.m.

Black History Month

Black History: A Legacy of Honor

Dolly Adams-Willis presents a story about her stepfather James L. Bynum. He was an original Tuskegee Airmen and recipient of Congressional Medal of Honor presented by President George W. Bush. There will be additional comments from the Tuskegee Airmen Association of San Antonio.

Food

Assignments:

Scholarship committee provides Pizza and Book Committee will provide sides and desserts

MARCH 20, 2024

SAARTA 72nd Birthday Luncheon

“The Importance of Educators”

Senator Leticia Van de Putte

Registration begins at 11:00 a.m.

All members and guests welcome; Luncheon \$40

The Estancia Hotel - Rio Grande Room, 37 McCullough Ave., San Antonio, TX 78216 at McCullough Ave. and

NE Loop 410, across from North Star Mall.

Hotel phone number 210-366-2424

Scholarship Committee Donation Basket Raffle - Ann Sefcik

Women’s History Month

April 10, 2024
(2nd Wednesday)

SAARTA Scholarship Presentations

The Future: Continuous Learning

Dr. Jaime Aquino, SAISD Superintendent of schools

SAARTA Scholarship Presentations - Ann Sefcik, Chair and Scholarship Committee Members

SAARTA Board Meeting 10:30 a.m. at the SAGC

General Membership meeting to follow at 12:30 p.m.

Wear

Fiesta attire

Food

Assignments:

All Members A-Z

MAY 15, 2024

San Antonio Fire & Police Department K-9 Unit

SAARTA Awards/Installation of Officers

The Beginning: San Antonio Fire Department K-9 Unit

Dr. Melissa Graham, Ph.D., Psychologist. SAFD

Office of Health and Wellness

San Antonio Police Department K-9 Unit

Paul Trigo, K-9 Officer. The process of retiring SAPD K-9's

SAARTA Awards

Installation of 2024-2025 SAARTA Officers

*Food
Assignments:*

Members last name begins with M-Z