

SAARTA 2025-2026

General Membership Meeting Programs

Meeting Dates	Topic/Event	Meeting Dates	Topic/Event
<u>2025</u> <u>September 17th</u> <i>Hispanic Heritage Month</i> <i>*Field Trip excursion dates/ time TBA</i>	Kick Off New SAARTA Year! Program: - Legislative Update Tim Lee, TRTA State Director OR Brock Greg, Assistant Ex. Dir - Bexar County Delegation <i>*Coordinated with Dr. AmyJo Baker, Legislative Chair</i>	<u>2026</u> <u>February 18th</u> <i>Black History Month</i> <u>Silent Auction Bidding</u> begins: 12noon ends: 2pm	SAARTA Silent Auction <i>*Coordinated by Silent Auction Committee</i> Program: <i>Lets Rodeo!</i> (It's not your grandparents rodeo anymore) Speaker: Mr. Chris Derby, Chief Marketing Officer, San Antonio, Stock Show & Rodeo <i>pending confirmation</i>
<u>October 15th</u>  Early Bird Shopping 11:00 am	Scholarship Committee Special Project – Crafts Fair <i>*Coordinated with Scholarship Committee Crafts Fair Chairs</i> Program: AI Connections - Now and the Future Speaker: Mr. Chris Lopez, AI Workspace Consultant ➤ <i>Proposed Field Trip: Port SA Computer Museum</i>	<u>March 18th</u> <i>Women's History Month</i> <i>*Scholarship Committee Donation Basket Raffle</i>	SAARTA 74th Birthday Luncheon Program: Teri Wilson, Best Selling Local Author, whose books have been adapted for the Hallmark Channel movies. ➤ <i>Proposed Field Trip: Botanical Gardens Spring Planting</i>
<u>November 19th</u> Health Fair: 12pm (noon) <i>Native American Heritage Month</i> <i>Nov. 11th Veteran's Day</i>	Program: SAARTA Health Fair – Stations Coordinated by UT Health Science Ctr. Program: Dr. Danet Bluhm, Director of International Programs at SA School of Nursing	<u>April 15th</u> <i>*Scholarship Presentations coordinated with Ann Sefcik, Scholarship Committee Chair</i>	Focus: Fiesta Scholarship Presentations Program Topic: Congratulations Graduates/ Future University Success Speaker: TBD - Presentations of Student Scholarship Recipients
<u>December 17th</u>	<u>Program:</u> SAARTA Holiday Social - Holiday Sing-Along Led by Kathleen Lange and Barbara Renteria Covarrubia - Bingo – Prizes!!	<u>May 20th</u> ➤ <i>Proposed Summer Field Trips</i>	Program: - Speaker: TRTA World Tours - Installation of 2026-2027 SAARTA Officers - SAARTA Awards
<u>2026</u> <u>January 21st</u>	Program: Probate and Wills 201 and Elder Abuse Speaker: Probate Judge Veronica Vasquez <i>pending confirmation</i> ➤ <i>Proposed Field Trip: TBD</i>	<i>San Antonio Area Retired Teachers Association</i> <i>All meetings held 3rd Wednesday – Sept. through May</i> <i>Time: 12:30 pm - Social & Lite Lunch;</i> <i>Meeting/Program - 1:00 pm</i> <i>Location: San Antonio Garden Center</i> <i>3310 N. New Braunfels Ave.</i> <i>Information - call/text: 2nd VP Bel Garcia/210-601-2691</i>	