



ARCHIVISTS
OF THE
HOUSTON AREA

Spring Meeting 2024

April 11, 2024

Welcome & Introductions

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Blue Schuler

Joshlyn Thomas

Agenda

- The Archives Bazaar 2024 at *Old, Weird Houston* recap
- Introducing our AHA! Discord Server
- Info about SSA's 2024 Virtual Conference
- *Archives Month 2024*
- Treasurer's Report
- Programming Committee Updates
- Social Media Committee Updates
- Guest Speaker: Mikaela Selley



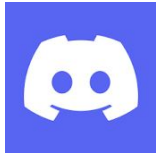
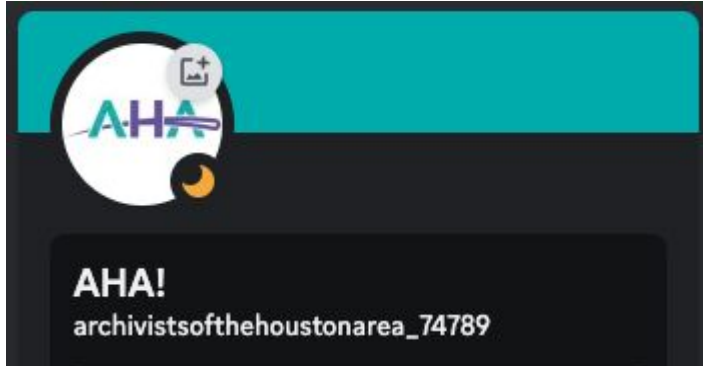
AHA! Archives Bazaar 2024 at

OLD WEIRD HOUSTON



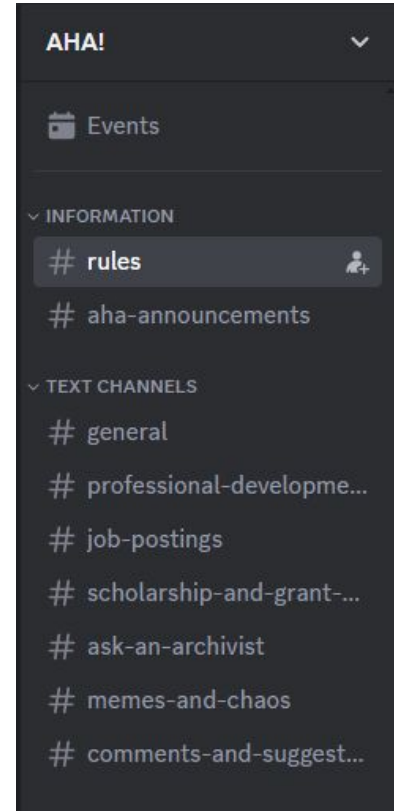
Check out a recap on our Instagram highlights:
<https://www.instagram.com/houstonarchivists>

AHA! Discord Server



Join here:

<https://discord.gg/wTDWTDdY>



SSA 2024 Virtual Conference:

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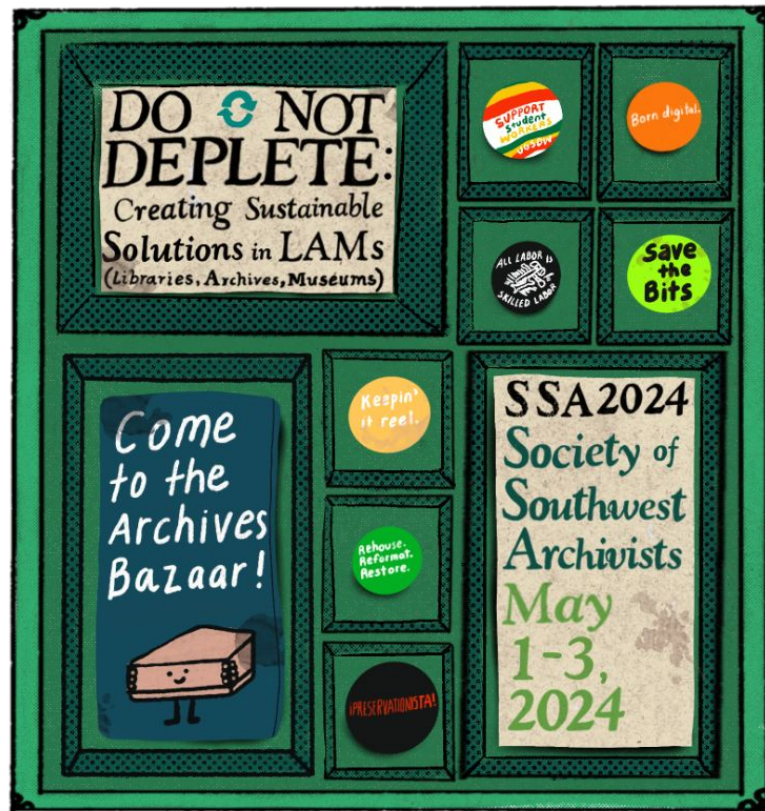
Creating Sustainable Solutions in LAMs

May 1-3, 2024

Virtually via Zoom Events

REGISTER HERE:

<https://societyofsouthwestarchivists.wildapricot.org/annual-meeting-2024>



Archives Month 2024



- Building an AHA! Zine Committee
 - Survey of Interest
- Archives Month Programming:
 - Archives Blitz with The Orange Show
 - AHA! Zine Creation (with a Blitz Kit focus for Issue #1)
 - UH Zine Collection Visit
 - MFAH Libraries & Archives Tour

Treasurer's Report



- 61 total new members and renewals
 - 52 new members and renewals in 2024
 - 9 deferred from previous years
- Total income \$716
- Total expenses \$179

Programming Committee Updates



- We are busy filling out the year with events, professional development opportunities, repository tours, and get-togethers.
- View the schedule on houstonarchivists.org
- If you have any event ideas, please contact us!

THURSDAY, APRIL 11	THURSDAY
12:00pm - 1:00pm	● Spring Meeting (Virtual)
SATURDAY, APRIL 13	SATURDAY
12:30pm - 3:30pm	● Katy Asian Town, Social Event
WEDNESDAY, MAY 1	WEDNESDAY
all-day	● Society of Southwest Archivists Annual Meeting (Virtual)
THURSDAY, MAY 2	THURSDAY
all-day	● Society of Southwest Archivists Annual Meeting (Virtual)
FRIDAY, MAY 3	FRIDAY
all-day	● Society of Southwest Archivists Annual Meeting (Virtual)
SATURDAY, MAY 18	SATURDAY
10:00am - 1:00pm	● Glenwood Cemetery Archive Tour and Picnic
SATURDAY, JUNE 8	SATURDAY
10:45am - 1:45pm	● 1940 Air Terminal Museum

Programming Committee Updates



- Upcoming event in detail
 - This is just a fun hangout but it can be a great way to network and discuss issues you might be having with your collections or to just vent with fellow archival folks!
 - Be sure to RSVP!
- Next months event set to be announced next week, stay tuned!

BEING SOCIAL

Archivist Meetup
Katy, TX

Saturday, April 13th @12:30pm

We'll meet at Tan Tan Wok for lunch
and explore from there!

Bookstores, Cat Cafes, good food, and
great company among area archivists

The AHA logo is positioned at the bottom of the purple box, featuring the letters 'A', 'H', and 'A' in teal with a purple bar and line behind them.

Social Media Committee Updates



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- Follow us!
- What We Do: The Social Media Committee is made up of volunteer members who coordinate content across online platforms for the organization.
- Two Projects this year
 - Social Media Team Flow Project
 - Website Redesign Project

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Social Media Team Flow Project

Team Members: Blue Schuler, John Rovell,
Joshlyn Thomas, Sandra Yates

Primary Goals:

- Be more inclusive
- Make it a collaborative process,
- Utilize the Social Media Requests
- Be proactive, schedule posts in advance
- Establish a Collection Highlights series

Website Redesign Project

Team members: Laura Ramirez,
Salima Bowaniya, Sandra Yates

Primary Goals:

- Be more inclusive
- Provide easier access to current documents

Recent improvements:

- More posts, promoting events and news
- Event Calendar
- Homepage posts excerpts

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Mikaela Selley

Archivist and Program Manager, Recovering the US Hispanic Literary Heritage Project at Arte Público Press

Mikaela Selley is a native Houstonian with ten years of professional experience as an archivist specializing in the preservation of Hispanic and Latina/o heritage records. From 2013 to 2021 she served as the Hispanic Collections Archivist for the Houston Metropolitan Research Center, a special collections branch of the Houston Public Library. Selley works as an Independent Consultant offering research, planning, archival and exhibit design services for cultural heritage projects. She is also Archivist and Program Manager for the Recovering the US Hispanic Literary Heritage Project at Arte Público Press where she oversees the Periodicals in the US-Mexico Border Region, and archival collections.





RECOVERY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

\$35.00 - \$75.00

Recovery Conference registration

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MANOS A LA OBRA: A HANDS-ON LATINO DH WORKSHOP

\$50.00 - \$75.00

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Pre-conference workshop (in person)

April 25, 2024

9:00am-12:00pm CT

University of Houston-Downtown

One Main St.

Houston, TX 77002

Spaces limited.

Registration will open on January 2024.

Pricing

- Non-conference participants: \$75
- Conference participants: \$50

Register here:

<https://artepublicpress.com/recovery-program/recovery-program-conference-2024/>



SAVE THE DATE

Hispanic History Research Center

- COMMUNITY FORUM -

COME LEARN WHAT IS PLANNED FOR THE
HISPANIC HISTORY RESEARCH CENTER.
WE ALSO WANT YOUR INPUT!

04.13.24

10AM-11:30AM // TURKEY BEND
5807 NAVIGATION BOULEVARD

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