



HOGAR de Dallas

Quarterly General Meeting
Saturday, September 12, 2026
2 pm to 4 pm

Magda A. Hernandez Institute of Wellness
and Professional Learning (MAHI)
4615 N. MacArthur
Irving, TX 75038



Join us!

GUEST SPEAKERS

Gus Hinojosa

and

Jo Ann Valentin



SAR or DAR: Eligibility for Membership as an Indirect Descendant

Did you know you might be eligible for membership to SAR or DAR as an indirect descendant? Gus Hinojosa will explain how to apply through ancestors designated as a *donativo* or *soldado poblador* breaking down the specific requirements many overlook.

Strategies to Break Down Brick Walls

Stuck on a genealogical brick wall? Jo Ann Valentin will share practical strategies to propel your research forward by examining records from fresh angles. Drawing on insights from challenging research into the Pancho Luna family tree in San Luis Potosi and the effects of the Camino Real and also on the aftermath of the Battle of the Medina, Jo Ann will demonstrate how viewing complex problems from new perspectives can help to spot missing clues and break through your toughest research barriers.

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