



Selma-Dallas County Historic
Preservation Society
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Dear Member,

For 50 years the Selma-Dallas County Historic Preservation Society (SDCHPS) has been preserving, protecting, and restoring the 200+ years of the history of Selma and Dallas County for future generations. This year has been especially challenging, thanks to the cloud of Covid-19 which has affected our ability to offer some of our most popular activities, such as the Historic Pilgrimage.

Despite the pandemic, however, we have safely continued to serve our community by keeping many of those activities up and running. We appreciate your support of our successful annual Salad Luncheon in August and our annual Holiday House in December, held this year at Miss Minnie Sue's Cottage on McLeod Avenue. We also held a popular History Cemetery Tour in October, where we highlighted more than a dozen Selmians who made a huge impact on the life of the city and the nation. In addition, we kicked off our new Beautification Awards initiative, honoring those citizens who have respected our history by keeping their businesses and/or residences in pristine condition.

With these activities, we continue to honor our mission, one which acknowledges how truly blessed we are to live in an historic county that includes the many contributions of our Native Americans, who occupied this area for millennia, and those of our African-American citizens, who have played such an important role in the our local history.

To support our mission and our activities, please help us tell our incredible story by renewing your membership in SDCHPS. You can do so by completing the brief enclosed 2021 Membership Application and mailing it with your check back to us in the enclosed stamped envelope. It is the support from people like you who make our organization possible and make Selma and Dallas County the wonderful source of history to so many people!

Sincerely,

Dr. Gery Anderson
President

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