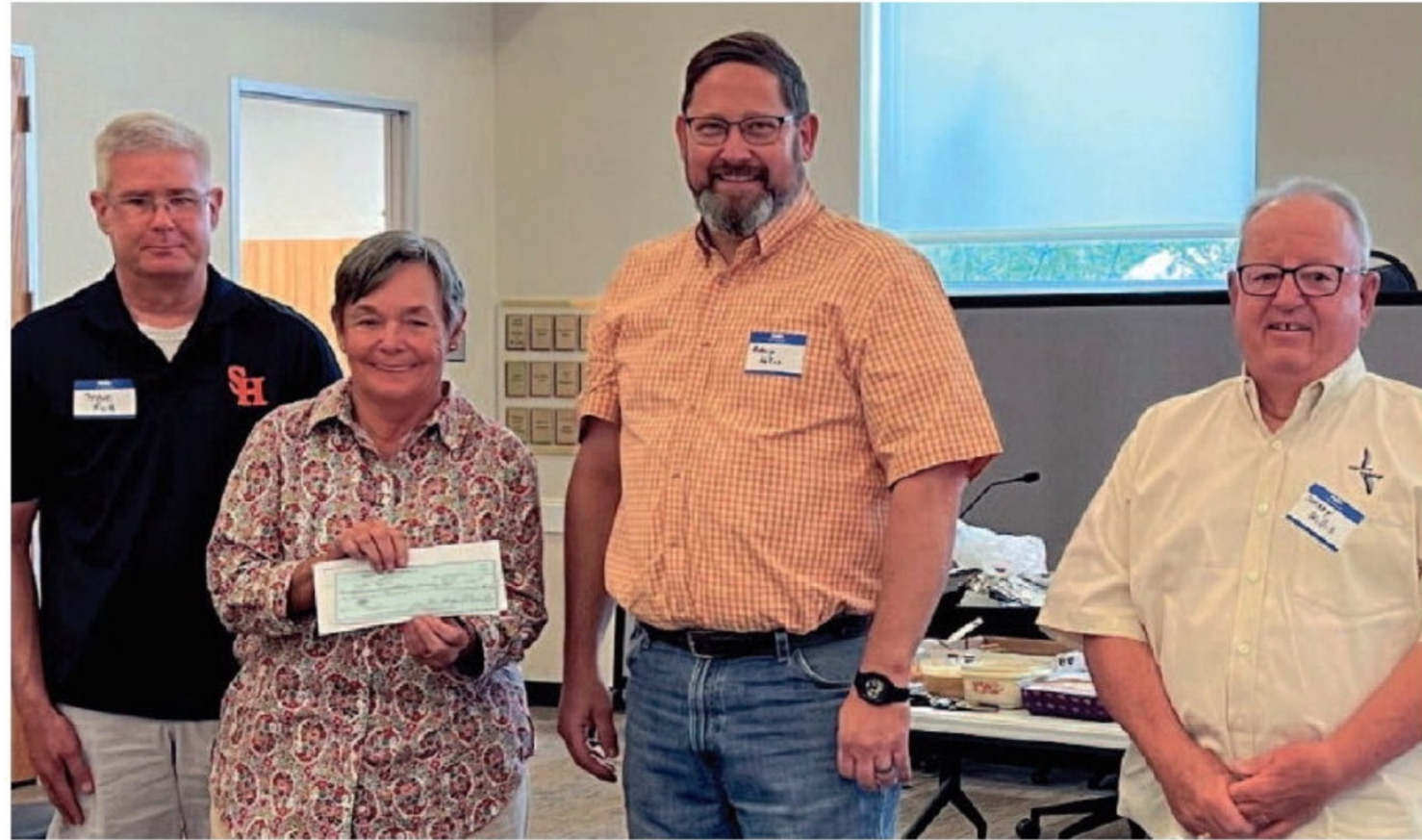


Masonic Lodge makes donation to Genealogical Society

The Forrest Masonic Lodge Number 19 of Huntsville made a \$1,000 donation to the Walker County Genealogical Society (WCGS) on Saturday, May 20. The donation will go to providing books, databases, and equipment for the Johnnie Jo Sowell Dickenson Genealogy Room of the Huntsville Public Library. Forrest Lodge has been a supporter of WCGS for many years and their donations have helped make the Genealogy Room of the Huntsville Public Library (HPL) one of the premier genealogical libraries in the state. WCGS and HPL are proud to be the caretakers of the records of the Forrest Masonic Lodge. This is a unique acquisition as these records are available no where else and provide information about those individuals who helped build Huntsville and Walker County from the beginning of the Lodge in 1844. WCGS holds monthly meetings on the third Saturday of the month at the Staggs Community Room of the HPL from September through May. Upcoming events of WCGS are the Annual Lineage Society Workshop on Thursday, June 8th and the Summer Genealogical Weekend on August 4th and 5th both at the Staggs Community Room. Information on these events is available on the HPL and WCGS (wcgtx.org) websites. The public is welcome to attend the meetings and events free of charge.

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Pictured right to left are Mason Steve Rich, President WCGS Deta Rogillio, Worshipful Master Rodney Holles, and Mason Johnny Willis with the \$1,000 donation at the Huntsville Public Library.

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