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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jan. 3rd – Swearing in Ceremony for the new and re-elected Bell Co. officials (9 am in the large courtroom at the Justice Center on Loop 121)
Jan. 6th – SARW Board Meeting, 10am Library
Jan. 6th – Pints & Politics (6 pm, Johnny’s, Salado)
Jan. 10th – Wreaths for Vets: Wreath Retrieval (10 am, Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery, 11463 TX Hwy. 195, Killeen, TX 76542)
January 10th – Young Republicans (7:00 p.m., Republican Headquarters, Troy)
Jan. 18th – CTRW Meeting (11:30 am at Wildflower Country Club)
Jan. 26th – SARW Meeting (11:30 am, Salado Civic Center)
Feb. 3rd – SARW Board Meeting (10 am, Library)
Feb. 3rd – Pints & Politics (6 pm, Dead Fish Grill)
(Board of Directors and Chairmen listed at end of newsletter with contact information)

SARW GENERAL MEETING, JAN. 26TH, 2017

Join SARW on January 26th, 11:30 am, at the Salado Civic Center for an informative luncheon meeting.

Does human and sex trafficking really happen in Texas? Yes, unfortunately it does. There have been trafficking cases involving brothels, domestic servitude, and sweat shops inside the Austin city limits.

There isn’t one solution that fits all cities or counties. The most important component in ending human and sex trafficking is community awareness.

FEATURED SPEAKER: Fred Churchill provides our group with the human and sex trafficking issues that we are faced with in Bell County.

MENU:

Chicken and tuna sandwiches served on a croissant

Tomato basil and creamy zucchini soup

Pasta salad

Cheesecake fruit salad

Cookies

Luncheon provided by Ambrosia.

Cost is \$15.00 per person

RSVP by January 20th to Barbara Swarthout at [414-491-2341](tel:414-491-2341) or bswarthout@mygrande.net

CTRW JANUARY MEETING, JAN 18TH:

CTRW has an excellent luncheon scheduled for Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at the Wild Flower Country Club, Temple, Texas. TFRW Deputy President, Region XI, Gail Teegarden will join us at 10:30 am for an informative membership orientation. Registration is at 11:00 am and Luncheon will follow at 11:30 am.

FEATURED SPEAKER: Nick Adams, author and a regular on Fox News Channel, Fox Business Network, C-SPAN and nationally-syndicated radio, has received several state awards. His latest book “[Retaking America: Crushing Political Correctness](#),” was published in February 2016. He is also the author of **the** book: “[The American Boomerang](#)” (2014).

Cost is \$15.00 per person.

RSVP by Friday, January 13th at [254-231-5371](tel:254-231-5371) or ctrwpac@gmail.com



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

PRESIDENT'S PEN – Deborah Roberson

Welcome to 2017! Salado Area Republican Women were actively involved in the 2016 Election process and will continue to be active during 2017 keeping you informed on: Beginning of President-elect Trump's term of office; Communicating with U.S. Representatives/Senators; the 85th Texas Legislative Session and Communicating with State Representatives/Senators, and Fort Hood Updates.

As you can see, 2017 will be almost as busy as 2016. We need you! Currently we are renewing SARW memberships and looking for new members. In 2016, SARW increased overall membership by twenty-two percent and we would like to continue our growth in 2017. Please use the membership form at the end of the newsletter to renew your membership or to become a new member. We welcome YOU!

This month SARW will unveil a new website. The SARW Technology Committee consists of Michele Melsha (Chair), Ann Moore, Barbara Swarthout, and me. The committee has worked diligently with TFRW to produce a user-friendly website that communicates information effectively and efficiently. I encourage each of you to become familiar with the website as it will be updated with the latest information regarding topics of interest to SARW. It will be a valuable tool to assist us in our goal of educating the community about the political process as well as attracting new members. We will inform you as soon as the website is ready.

Michele Melsha will oversee the SARW website and will no longer serve as Hospitality Chair. Thank you, Michele, for the excellent job you performed in 2016. The Hospitality Chair is responsible for setting up the room for our monthly general meetings and decorating. Additionally, the Hospitality Chair helps the 1st Vice President set up food for the meeting. If you are interested in serving as Hospitality Chair, please contact Barbara Swarthout (bswarthout@mygrande.net) or me for details.

Conservatively yours and God Bless America!
Deborah

A DOOR IS OPENED...

CHAPLAIN'S COLUMN – Bobi Anderson

I Corinthians 16:9 "a great door for effective work has opened to me"

It's a new year and brings unlimited opportunities! There is an opportunity in every difficulty and potential difficulty in every opportunity. Let's turn our eyes to the great potential which this New Year sets before us! We have many changes ahead: a new President who has brought hope back to the country along with a new Congress. Individually, we have new opportunities for service to our country, our state and Salado, our home. We have doors opened for further service to our churches and all those needing our help. It has been said that a pessimist sees only difficulty while an optimist sees only opportunity. Let this be a year of optimism and looking for open doors of opportunity. Let's embrace the challenge of a new year and all the potential in each of us!

**Opportunity may knock once,
But temptation bangs on the front door forever.**



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2ND VP – MEMBERSHIP -Jeanie Grant

What an interesting and amazing election year we have had. With the help of Republican Women, a great many of our candidates won local, statewide and national elections. We still have work to do to maintain and grow our conservative representation in government at all levels.

Our local communities benefit from our participation, not only in political matters, but in our community charities and scholarships. Working with Republican Women is a worthy cause. Your participation is important to our success. We have fun tending to serious business!

If you have not already renewed your membership, please fill out the form at the end of our newsletter and send it in with your dues. This is going to be an exciting year to be involved. If you have questions, don't hesitate to call me, Jeanie K. Grant, [979-229-5590](tel:979-229-5590) or email jeaniekgrant@gmail.com.

SARW POLITICAL HOURS REPORTED FOR 2016 – Rosalie Glass

Political Hours Reported for 2016 totaled 4,416 hours. Members reporting greater than 400 annual hours were Barclay McCort, Michele Melsha, Ann Moore, Deborah Roberson, and Barbara Swarthout. Believe me, these SARW board members were working hard for SARW, Republican Candidates and Republican Office Holders, TFRW, and all things related. We believe this amount of dedication was mirrored over the country, as reflected by the 2016 election results.

We are so proud of our club and its members. Just as a comparison to a 'non-presidential election' year, the annual hours reported by SARW in 2015 were 2,536.

In 2017 if you are a member of SARW and participate in the efforts by Republican candidates or activities, track your hours on your calendar and contact Campaign Hours Chair, Rosalie Glass, to get set up to include your hours in reporting to TFRW quarterly. Email address: saliego2002@yahoo.com.

TFRW SD24 District Director - Zenia Warren

It's 2017 and we can finally celebrate!!!!

We will remember 2016 as a year of ups and downs less we forget the frustration and anxiety shared by many; the lack of unity within our party. Our conservative values still prevailed and will make our country a stronger place for all Americans. 2017 will be an exciting year for our Nation but do not be complacent.

Texas is still a target for a blue tile on the map. Resolve to maintain keeping "Texas Red."

Stay informed. Remember our representation is ensured by our dedication to elect those qualified individuals who represent us on all levels. It's easy to be a cheerleader sitting on the sideline but volunteer work gets the job done. Countless volunteer hours made our 2016 Victory happen. We have an obligation to remain diligent in supporting the Republican Party and understanding the convention process, our platform, and our rules. United we can do anything. We all have "assets" to contribute; stay off the sideline and get involved!



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The unity of freedom has never relied on uniformity of opinion.
John F. Kennedy



BELL COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY – Nancy Boston, Chairman
(Phone: (254)760-8155)

Republican Headquarters will be open every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in January. Hours will be extended in February as we prepare for our Annual Dinner & Auction which is scheduled for Monday, March 6, 2017 at the Bell County Expo Center.

FACTS: For the second time in history the Republican Party held a primary election in all 254 counties in Texas. Texas Republicans won at every level across the state. Texas Democrats have not won a statewide election since 1994. Justice Mary Lou Keel defeated the party-switching Justice, Larry Meyers, on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

GOALS: 1. Fill Volunteer Positions for Headquarters and Committees. 2. Recruit Precinct Chairs to fill vacancies. 3. Develop a notification list to inform all patriots of events occurring. Ask your friends, family and neighbors to share their e-mail address and be part of the KEEPING THE TIDE RISING NETWORK to MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN. The e-mail addresses will **be REMOVE THIS** not be shared nor used for any other purpose.

REPUBLICAN PARTY OF BELL COUNTY
206 FM 1237, TROY, TX 76571 (IH35 Exit 306)
Phone: (254) 228-0521 – belltxgop@att.net



SAVE THE DATE!!

TFRW Region XI Workshop for SD 24 & SD 22

Date: Saturday, February 25, 2017

Location: Salado Civic Center

More information will be provided in January.

All clubs in SD 24 & SD 22 will be invited.

Please plan to attend!

Thanks,

Gail Teegarden, TFRW Region XI Deputy President

Zenia Warren, TFRW District Director SD 24

Merryl Jones, TFRW District Director SD 22



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SALADO AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN

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Salado Area Republican Women (SARW)
Membership Form for 2017
Dues \$25 per year

Personal Information:

Title: (Check one): Mrs. ___ Miss ___ Ms. ___ Dr. ___ Judge ___ Mr. ___ Other _____

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Name of spouse _____ Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ Occupation: _____

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Type of Membership: Check one: SARW _____ Associate _____

SARW Member is a Republican woman who wants SARW to be her primary Federated Republican Women's club. Associate Member is a Republican man who wants to support SARW or is a Republican Woman who already belongs to a primary Federated Republican Women's Club and also wants to support SARW.

Please return this form along with a check payable to SARW totaling \$25 per membership to: SARW, PAC; PO Box 373; Salado, TX 76571

SARW Information:

- The objectives of Salado Area Republican Women are to:
- Inform our members and the electorate through political education
- Increase effectiveness of women in the cause of good government through political participation.
- Foster loyalty to the Republican Party and to promote its principles, and candidates in all elections including non-partisan elections.
- Work for the election of the Republican Party's nominees

We are Republican because we believe in:

- Lower taxes & limited government
- Unlimited opportunity for all
- Security for the Homeland
- Parental authority
- And we respect individual achievement with self-reliance

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