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### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

March 3<sup>rd</sup> – SARW Board Meeting (10 am, Library)

March 3<sup>rd</sup> – Pints & Politics (6 pm, Las Casas Restaurant and Patio, Temple)

March 6<sup>th</sup> – Bell County Young Republicans (7 pm Mary Hardin Baylor University)

March 15<sup>th</sup> – CTRW Meeting (6 pm, Wildflower Country Club)

**March 15<sup>th</sup> – mail a postcard or card to President Trump to express your support**

**March 23<sup>rd</sup> – SARW's Fine China Luncheon (11:30 am, Tenroc Blue Heron Room)**

April 6<sup>th</sup> – TFRW Legislative Day (Sheraton at The Capitol, Austin)

April 7<sup>th</sup> – SARW Board Meeting (10 am, Library)

April 7<sup>th</sup> – Pints & Politics (6 pm, Dead Fish Grill, Lake Belton)

April 20<sup>th</sup> – SARW General Meeting (6 pm, Sirena Room at Tenroc Ranch)

May 4<sup>th</sup> – National Day of Prayer (11:30 am, Wildflower Country Club)

(Board of Directors and Chairmen listed at end of newsletter with contact information)

**SARW website: <http://www.saladoarearw.com> – bookmark it!**

**SARW GENERAL MEETING, MARCH. 23<sup>RD</sup>**

**FINE CHINA LUNCHEON – BLUE HERON ROOM AT TENROC RANCH – FIRST LADY CECILIA ABBOTT, featured speaker – See you there! (see article page 3)**



**March 8<sup>th</sup> – celebrate it!**

### **CTRW MARCH MEETING, MAR 15 TH:**

Date: March 15, 2017 (Wednesday)

Location: Wildflower Country Club

Time: 6 pm Registration and Social; 6:30 Dinner

Speaker: Jeffrey F. Addicott (Lt. Colonel, U.S. Army, ret.) is a Professor of Law and Director of the Center for Terrorism Law at St. Mary's University School of Law

Topic: "Radical Islam Why? Confronting Jihad at Home and Abroad"

Cost: \$30

RSVP by March 10th to Susan Parker at 254-231-5371 (call or text) or email to [ctrwpac@gmail.com](mailto:ctrwpac@gmail.com)



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### **PRESIDENT'S PEN - Deborah Roberson**

SARW's annual Fundraiser, the Fine China Luncheon, is scheduled for March 23, 2017, 11:30 am, at Tenroc Blue Heron Room. We are delighted to announce that the featured speaker is the **First Lady of Texas, Cecilia Abbott**. We anticipate a large crowd and encourage you to purchase your tickets early. You may find additional information on how to purchase tickets on page 3 in this newsletter or by going to our website at [www.saladoarearw.com](http://www.saladoarearw.com).

One more reason SARW needs YOU! You already know Texas is a target for the Democratic Party. There is a movement in Texas known as the 'Indivisibles.' They are organized and are using social media to recruit supporters in Texas to help turn Texas Blue. They are showing up at Republican Women's meetings and local Town Halls when local legislators are there. The Indivisibles goal is to disrupt meetings. Of course, the 'Indivisibles' are well funded by liberal donors. So was Hillary. Check out this 'Indivisible' website: [www.indivisibleguide.com](http://www.indivisibleguide.com). Does this get your attention?

Want to help? We need to increase our Republican numbers to continue the grassroots movement to return our nation to its constitutional values. **Strength is in numbers and SARW needs you to recruit new members and encourage others to renew their memberships.** We must fight to keep our beloved Texas **RED! United we stand! Go forth ladies and recruit!**

SARW thanks those who have renewed and are 2017 members. If you have not done so yet, I urge you to consider renewing this month. New members are always welcome and we hope to interest you in our monthly programs as well as our community activities. Please use the membership form at the end of the newsletter to renew your membership or to become a new member.

**God Bless America and God Bless Texas!**

**Conservatively Yours,  
Deborah**

### **LISTEN!**

#### **CHAPLAIN'S COLUMN - Bobi Anderson**

Rev 3:22 Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

This is what Jesus says to the 7 churches in Revelation, but it is a fitting word for us today. Jesus is speaking to the church as a whole, those of us who have chosen to believe in Him as our Savior. Today, He speaks to and through individuals.

Part of "hearing" is "heeding". Christ not only wants us to listen to His words, as put down in the Bible, but He also wants us to do them. We live in an era of individualism - this is the age of activity, hurry and worry. This is also an age of uncertainty, with turmoil all around the globe, including at home. Maybe we cannot personally put a stop to the angry, destructive protests, but we can always pray. We don't need to be Bible scholars to look to heaven and the Lord for guidance, peace and direction.



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You can pray anywhere and anytime, it just takes a second to look upward to ask that God notice a situation. These are called “telegraph prayers” and will be as effective as those said in church or during quiet time at home. Today, the need for prayer is more urgent than ever – join the pray-ers, ask that God will return to our nation.

### **2<sup>ND</sup> VP – MEMBERSHIP - Jeanie Grant**

We have a great beginning for our 2017 membership with 75 including primary, associate, honorary, and seven brand new members!

Our President, Deborah Roberson, has called all those who have not yet renewed. Now, we need you to call your friends to let them know about our exciting year of programs and activities and encourage them to renew or become members. Also, many of our husbands have joined as associate members and we hope more will sign up soon. We have fun tending to serious business for our state and country.

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](mailto:jeaniekgrant@gmail.com).



### **FINE CHINA LUNCHEON**

Ladies, get ready for the great event of the season – our **Fine China Luncheon**. We have 32 table sponsors and ticket sales have been heavy. If you have not purchased your ticket, please do so ASAP by contacting Barclay at 254-947-3617 or [barclaymccort@gmail.com](mailto:barclaymccort@gmail.com). Seating groups are very tight. We are so fortunate to have The First Lady of Texas, Cecilia Abbott, as our speaker. Let's show her a warm Salado welcome!

Thanks, Barclay McCort, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President - Fundraising

We are still accepting donations for the Silent Auction portion of our gathering. If you have items or gift certificates to be auctioned, please call **Nancy Norris at [512-422-2233](tel:512-422-2233) or drop items off at Stamp Salado**. We anticipate the value of most items to be \$20 or greater. Donation forms are available at Stamp Salado. **Deadline for receipt of items to be included in the auction is March 17th**, as documentation, staging, and preparation are an important part of a successful auction. Thanks for your consideration and dedication to SARW!

**The man who can look upon a crisis without being willing to offer himself upon the altar of his country is not for public trust." Millard Fillmore**

### **BELL COUNTY YOUNG REPUBLICANS MEETING – March 6th**

The next meeting of the Bell County Young Republicans will take place on Tuesday, March 6th at 7:00 P.M. on the campus of the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. We will be hosting County Commissioner Bill Schumann as our speaker. Throughout 2017, the Bell County Young Republicans will be holding meetings all across the county to engage conservative-minded youth within their respective communities. All are invited to attend. We hope that you will be able to join us.

*Sincerely,*  
*Michael Jones*  
*President*  
*Bell County Young Republicans*  
[254-913-9451](tel:254-913-9451)



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## **BELL COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY**

Nancy Boston, Chairman (*Phone: (254)760-8155*)

Republican Party of Bell County Executive Committee Meeting

Monday, March 20, 2017, 5 pm Registration and Social;

6 pm Meeting in the Commissioners Court Room of the Bell County Courthouse.

The Republican Headquarters will be open every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The Republican Party of Bell County's annual Dinner and Auction is being rescheduled for a June date. Additional information will be communicated as the date is "firmed up."

Agenda will consist of Deputy Voter Registrar Training and Legislative Update.

Deputy Voter Registrars need to renew training now to register voters in the upcoming election cycle. Anyone interested in registering voters needs to attend this class.

By July 1, 2017, names must be submitted to the Commissioners Court for persons willing to serve as Judges and Alternate Judges for the 2018 Elections. If you are interested in serving as an Election Clerk, please contact Republican Headquarters.

Nancy Boston, Chairman

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**REPUBLICAN PARTY OF BELL COUNTY**

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**The unity of freedom has never relied on uniformity of opinion.**

**John F. Kennedy**

TED CRUZ: Democrats are living in an alternative universe.



**SAVE THE DATE!!**

**TFRW Legislative Day**

**April 6, 2017**

**Austin, Texas**

If you are interested, please contact

Deborah Roberson for registration details.

[dkroberson.sarw@gmail.com](mailto:dkroberson.sarw@gmail.com) or 281-787-1073



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A politician thinks of the next election. A statesman of the next generation.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!!! THIS IS A GREAT IDEA!**

### **Trump Supporters: Here is something to get on board with to make our voices heard!**

On March 15<sup>th</sup>, each of us will mail Donald Trump a postcard or card that publicly expresses your support for him. And we, in vast numbers, from all corners of the world, will overwhelm the man with our support and belief in him. We will show the media and the politicians we are standing with him. Let's bury the White House post office with cards showing our complete support of our President, who honored us by being willing to take on this job.

If each one of us – every supporter, writes even a single postcard or card and we put them all in the mail on the same day, March 15<sup>th</sup>, well, you do the math. Write one postcard or card. Write a dozen! Take a picture and post it on social media.

**On March 15<sup>th</sup> mail your messages to:**

**President Donald J. Trump  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20500**

## **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

Ellen Staples

Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick has laid out his legislative priorities, among them are:

**Property Tax Reform** – Texans pay the sixth highest property taxes in the nation and the high rates are taxing people out of their homes and hampering business growth. This must change.

**School Choice** – There is broad support for legislation to ensure that every parent has the option to send their child to the school they believe is best for them.

**Sanctuary Cities** – No city in Texas should be allowed to ignore the law. We will end this practice once and for all this session.

**Photo Voter ID** – Nothing is more critical to our democracy than the integrity of the voting process. Photo Voter ID is essential.

**Women's Privacy Act** – A majority of Texans in both political parties and in every ethnic and demographic group believe that women and girls should have privacy and safety in their restrooms, showers and locker rooms. Unfortunately, legislation is necessary to assure that they do.

**Fetal Tissue/Partial Birth Abortion** – We will continue to fight to protect the dignity and sanctity of life by increasing criminal penalties for buying or selling human fetal tissue, among other protections, and we will ban partial birth abortion in Texas.

**Spending Cap** – Continue to fight to strengthen the state spending limit so our government lives within its means. (from the Lt. Gov. website: <https://www.ltgov.state.tx.us>)

[www.capitol.state.tx.us/](http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/)  
[www.lrl.state.tx.us](http://www.lrl.state.tx.us)

Texas State Capitol website  
Legislative Reference Library website



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### **TIME TO CELEBRATE – WE WON!!!**

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The U.S. Justice Department said Monday it is abandoning its longstanding opposition to a key aspect of Texas' toughest-in-the-nation voter ID law, costing voting rights groups their most important ally and possibly encouraging other conservative states to toughen their own election rules with President Donald Trump in charge.

In a filing Monday, the Justice Department said it was dropping its claim that Texas' measure was crafted with the purpose of disenfranchising minority voters because state lawmakers are considering a proposal to revise the law. The Republican-backed bill would make-permanent the court-ordered changes imposed for the November election, but its fate won't be known until closer to the end of Texas' legislative session in May.

Under Obama, the Justice Department sought to contest such measures, but the Trump administration's change in strategy could empower other conservative-controlled states to follow Texas' lead and tighten their voter ID rules.

And during his confirmation hearing last month, Sessions defended laws requiring voters to show picture identification at the polls: **"I think voter ID laws, properly drafted, are OK."**

### **February Meeting Pictures:**



**Chaplain David Archer  
SARW Feb. Speaker**



**SARW Members Shirley Stephenson, Shirley DeGraw  
and Ann Moore prepare to register guests at the Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>  
TFRW Region XI Leadership Workshop**



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## **SALADO AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN**

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## Salado Area Republican Women (SARW) - PAC 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: \_\_\_\_\_

### Required by law for PAC reporting

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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