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### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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 11<sup>th</sup> – Bell Co. Young Republican Meeting (6 pm, Great Hall, UMHB Campus)  
April 14<sup>th</sup> – RSVP Deadline for SARW General Meeting  
April 19<sup>th</sup> – CTRW General Meeting (11:30 am, Wildflower Country Club)  
April 20<sup>th</sup> – SARW General Meeting (6 pm, Sirena Room, Tenroc Ranch)  
May 4<sup>th</sup> – National Day of Prayer (11:30 am, Wildflower Country Club)  
May 5<sup>th</sup> – SARW Board Meeting (10 am, Library)  
(Board of Directors and Chairmen listed at end of newsletter with contact information)

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



### **SARW APRIL GENERAL MEETING, APRIL 20 AT TENROC**

We have a great and informative event planned for our next Salado Area Republican Women's April meeting. Mark your calendars for April 20 at 6:00 p.m., at Tenroc in the Sirena Room. Our guest speaker for the event will be Jonas Miller who is currently the Chief of Staff for U.S. Congressman, John "Judge" Carter. Mr. Miller has been a senior advisor for numerous campaigns for the U.S. Congress, State Senate, State Representative and county elections. He will provide us with the latest events occurring in Washington and update us on Congressman Carter's work during the first quarter of 2017.

The event will be catered by Dave Hermann, The Range Restaurant. The evening's menu will include Quesadilla's Smoked Chicken, Guatemalan Braised Beef & Barbecue Pork Sliders, Uptown Queso "Bar", Dips with Chips, Crisps and Crackers, Cranberry Chicken Salad on pita chips, Cheese, Fruit and Vegetable Crudite.

Cost for the event will be \$20 per person. It is important for our planning to know how many will be in attendance so please RSVP by Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, for seating and food to: Barbara Swarthout – [bswarthout@mygrande.net](mailto:bswarthout@mygrande.net) – 414-491-2341

### **CTRW APRIL MEETING, APRIL 19 TH:**

Date: April 19, 2017 (Wednesday)  
Location: Wildflower Country Club  
Time: 11:30 am  
Speaker: Jonas Miller, Congressman John Carter's Chief of Staff  
Topic: Update on legislation in Washington D.C.  
Cost: \$15  
RSVP by April 14<sup>th</sup> 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, was a wonderful success on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. First Lady of Texas, Cecilia Abbott, gave an inspirational speech and graciously stayed afterward to visit and take photos. Many thanks to those who donated items to the Silent Auction which was a resounding success. SARW appreciates all the hostesses/hosts for the lovely table decorations. Mrs. Abbott was impressed by our Fine China Luncheon, enjoyed the excellent food provided by Dave Hermann of The Range Restaurant, and thought the setting at Tenroc was scenic.

SARW will use the proceeds to help fund civic, military, educational and political campaigns including dictionaries for Salado third grade students, U.S. Constitutions for fifth grade students, care packages for deployed soldiers, contributions to Libraries, and two annual scholarships for high school graduates. SARW could not accomplish the above-mentioned activities without your continued support. I extend special thanks to everyone involved in the Fine China Luncheon, especially the Fine China Luncheon Committee chaired by Barclay McCort, SARW 3<sup>rd</sup> VP Fundraising.

You may go to SARW's website to view Fine China Luncheon photos at [www.saladoarearw.com](http://www.saladoarearw.com). The website also has updated information regarding upcoming events and meetings of not only SARW but CTRW, Bell Co. Young Republicans and Republican Party of Bell County.

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!**

SARW thanks those who have renewed and are 2017 members. Please use the membership form at the end of the newsletter to renew your membership or to become a new member. We welcome YOU!  
**God Bless America and God Bless Texas!**

*Conservatively Yours,  
Deborah*

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

Ephesians 1:7 The Riches of His Grace

The Easter season is here – and it's a season for thanksgiving to God for the incomparable gift of salvation that He provided through the death of His Son, Jesus, on the cross. It is so easy to reflect on the benefits of salvation, one of which is the richness of God's grace. Grace is God's incomparable gift that expressed itself that Friday at the Cross. It is God's unmerited favor or pleasure to give to us, anyone who will trust Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord. And what's even more amazing, that gift of grace belongs to even the humblest believer. No matter who we are, where we come from or where our lives will take us, God is always offering grace to each of us every day. Lets celebrate Easter this year with heart of gratitude for the GRACE which God has chosen to give us!

How does the love of God manifest itself? Through the love of man. To find peace on earth, we must practice love first.



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

The SARW Fine China Luncheon offered a wonderful and beautiful way to showcase our growing membership. All those who volunteered had a great time working together to produce a truly memorable event. We had three new members join at the luncheon.

We welcome all our new members, and of course, are delighted with all our 2017 renewals. We want to keep growing. The Salado Area Republican Women do make a difference in our local community, our state and nation. At our New Member Orientation scheduled for May 25<sup>th</sup>, 11 am, at the Salado Civic Center, we will highlight ways we truly make a difference. Hope to see you there.

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).

### **3<sup>rd</sup> VP – Fundraising – Barclay McCort FINE CHINA LUNCHEON**

Our Fine China Luncheon March 23<sup>rd</sup> had to be one of our best, thanks to everyone making it happen. Evidently word got around it was going to be terrific. I had 3 people who declined a few days before call and say, "I am better now and I want to come." And this is the first time I had a waiting list. The tables were more elaborate than ever. A special thanks to the three girls who won first place – Connie Cryar, Paulette Chandler and Kay Jackson. That was where the First Lady sat! I think Kay Jackson gets the award for spending the most time preparing. Did you see her James Michener books she tediously folded to spell Salado and to show the outline of our state? Kudos go to Springhouse who won first prize for the best business showing. Again, thanks to everyone who helped prepare for the luncheon and to those who attended. We could not have done it without YOU! Barclay

### **BELL COUNTY YOUNG REPUBLICANS MEETING – April 11<sup>th</sup>**

The next meeting of the Bell County Young Republicans will take place jointly with the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor College Republicans on Tuesday, April 11th at 6:00 P.M. It will be held in the Great Hall on the campus of the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. Our guest speaker of the evening will be Bell County Tax Assessor-Collector Shay Luedeke. All are welcome to attend.

*Sincerely,*

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

### **CTRW Save The Date!!**

**May 17, 2017 - CTRW Annual Scholarship Dinner  
Featured Speaker - First Lady of Texas, Cecilia Abbott**



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### **BELL COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY**

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

Governor Greg Abbot will be our Special Guest and Key Note Speaker at the Annual Dinner and Auction of the Republican Party of Bell County, which will be held on Monday, June 5, 2017 at the Bell County Expo Center in Belton, Texas. Registration and the Silent Auction began at 6:00 p.m. in the Assembly Hall followed by the Dinner and Program at 7:00 p.m.

Several Sponsorship Levels are available. All Sponsoring Hosts will receive two tickets to a Private Reception which will be held in the Special Events Room upstairs from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please consider donating items for our Silent and Live Auctions.

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

**REPUBLICAN PARTY OF BELL COUNTY**  
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### **TFRW Legislative Day** **April 6, 2017** **Austin, Texas**

Those registered to attend will meet at the Salado Civic Center at **6:15 am on April 6<sup>th</sup>** to carpool to the meeting place in Sun City to catch the chartered mini-bus into Austin. SARW & CTRW will travel with the Georgetown Area Republican Women and share transportation



**April 7, 2017**

**LOCATION: DEAD FISH GRILL, LAKE BELTON**  
**TIME: 6:00 TO 9:00 PM**

**See you there!**

Thanks, Dave, Barb, and Michele



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## **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER – SAVE THE DATE!**

The President shall issue each year a proclamation designating the first Thursday in May as a National Day of Prayer on which the people of the United States may turn to God in prayer and meditation at churches, in groups, and as individuals. (Public Law 105-225) As citizens and residents of the United States and as believers in Christ Jesus, we not only have a spiritual responsibility according to 1 Timothy 2:1-2 to pray, but a civic duty as well to heed our President's call to stand in the gap for our nation. Who but God's people have the ability to enter into the very throne room of Heaven with prayers and petitions! Our theme this year is For Your Great Name's Sake! Hear Us... Forgive Us...Heal Us! Taken from Daniel 9:19, which says, "O Lord, Listen! O Lord, Forgive! O Lord, Hear and Act! For Your Sake, O My God." As the 2017 National Day of Prayer on May 4th approaches, thousands of individuals, churches, and communities will be working to rally millions of Christians to once again heed this call! Scripture tells us again and again that our fervent prayer is effective; That our loving God responds to His children's earnest pleas in mighty ways that avail much, and ultimately determine the course of history. At this crucial time for our nation, we can do nothing more important than pray.

Thank you in advance for making this spiritual discipline a personal priority and for standing with us as we encourage others to incorporate prayer in their lives. The Lord has graciously anointed our efforts, empowering them to touch and change many hearts and lives. We look forward to seeing His hand move across our land in exciting ways each May in response to our petitions! In closing, we ask that you prayerfully consider becoming a volunteer in your church or community to lead a National Day of Prayer gathering. May the Lord's peace fill your heart as you rest in Him throughout the days ahead.

Featured speaker Nancy Morris. Cost is \$20.00 for lunch. Program will promptly start at 12:00 Noon. Sponsored by Central Texas Republican Women and Salado Area Republican Women, the Program will feature guest speaker Liz Morris of Dallas whose message is entitled "Hallowed Be Thy Name". She is an author, speaker, and hosts workshops. After years of studying the behaviors and actions of some of the most powerful and successful people in the world, Liz developed the "Destiny Identifier" assessment, designed to help people launch into their personalized calling. After completing the research for her latest eBook, "The Millennial Connection: A Generation in Crisis," she realized this generation's extreme lack of spiritual knowledge and growth, astounding depression, high suicide rates, and need for hope. She is now best known as "The Personality Doctor." She hosts Women's Retreats designed to take women into a deeper level of intimacy in Christ. Her studies have prepared her to speak on the Greatness of Our God at our Day of Prayer.

Music will be presented by Ann Clark who is the Worship Pastor for Victorious Life Church in Waco and is also the Worship Director for Go Deep Women's Retreats and Destiny Day Summer Workshops.

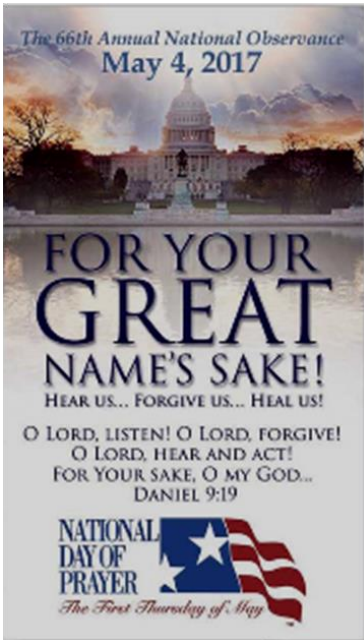
**Please join us May 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am Wildflower Country Club. RSVP by April 28th. (Additional information on next page with reservation form.)**

**A fine is a tax for doing wrong.  
A tax is a fine for doing well!**



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**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER  
CENTRAL TEXAS REPUBLICAN WOMEN  
SALADO AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN  
THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2017  
11:30 A.M. LUNCH / PROGRAM PROMPTLY STARTS AT NOON  
WILDFLOWER COUNTRY CLUB, TEMPLE, TEXAS**

**MENU: 1/2 Club Sandwich with Turkey Breast, Avocado, Bacon,  
Tomato, Arugula and Chipotle Honey Aioli on Toasted Bread and Mini  
Sunburst Salad with Baby Greens, Seasonal Berries, Mandarin Oranges,  
Tomato, Pecans and White Balsamic Dressing, Ice Tea  
\$ 20.00 per person**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF RESERVATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL TO:  
CTRW (PAC), P.O. BOX 24, BELTON, TEXAS 76513  
OR  
PLEASE CALL/TEXT SUSAN PARKER (254-231-5371)  
OR EMAIL  
[ctrwpac@gmail.com](mailto:ctrwpac@gmail.com)**

**PLEASE R.S.V.P. BY FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2017**

**I have become aware that repeated lessons have one purpose: to teach us that we have not yet learned that lesson.**

**Make no mistake about why these babies are here - they are here to replace us - Jerry Seinfeld**





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Karen Pence, VP Mike Pence's wife, speaking at the Meridian, MS Naval Air Station. Shirley Stephenson's daughter, Kimberly Cheatham (a Republican & Naval wife), is pictured in one of the photos. Mrs. Pence visited the base to encourage Navy wives in honor of March, Women's History Month.



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## **SALADO AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

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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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