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September 2017

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Important Dates for September

September 1 – 3 – Central Texas State Fair at the Expo Center in Belton (Republican Party of Bell Co. Booth)

September 4 – Labor Day Holiday

September 8 – SARW Board Meeting (10 am at the Library)

September 15 – Pints & Politics (6 pm, Dead Fish Grill at Lake Belton)

September 20 – CTRW General Meeting (6 pm at Wildfire Country Club in Temple)

September 28 – SARW General Meeting (11:30 am at the Salado Civic Center)

October 13 – SARW Board Meeting (10 am at the Library)

October 19-21 – TFRW Convention in Dallas

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

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



1st VP of PROGRAMS – Barbara Swarthout

SARW SEPTEMBER 28TH MEETING – 11:30 Civic Center - DON'T MISS!!

Patriot Paws Ambassador Jill Tate, along with a service dog-in-training, will demonstrate how Patriot Paws service dogs learn, some of their cues, and the important jobs the dogs do for veterans. Patriot Paws is a non-profit organization based in Rockwall, Texas, whose mission is to train and provide service dogs of the highest quality *at no cost* to disabled American veterans to help restore their physical and emotional independence. In addition, she will share some heartwarming stories of how these dogs have changed veterans' lives. Each dog is customized to the individual need of the recipient with the goal of increasing self-sufficiency. Patriot Paws and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice are partnering to provide an opportunity for male and female inmates to volunteer and assist in the training of these dogs. Please join us and learn about this important mission of helping veterans and inmates. This is a program you won't want to miss.

Plan to RSVP by September 21 to bswarthout@mygrande.net or 414-491-2341. Lunch will be provided by Ambrosia Tea Room. The luncheon cost is \$15 per person.



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PRESIDENT'S PEN - Deborah Roberson

At the writing of this article, our hearts are sad with the devastating news coming out of the Texas coastal region as the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey continues. Our fellow Texans, family members, and friends are in our thoughts and prayers. On August 28th, I forwarded an email from TFRW President, Theresa Kosmoski, on ways you can help those affected by Hurricane Harvey which is now Tropical Storm Harvey. Here is the message again and thanks for caring:

Hurricane Harvey isn't over yet but its path of destruction is obvious and will only get worse. For those of us lucky enough to be spared Mother Nature's wrath, give thanks. For those who have lost so much, we stand with you. The magnitude of devastation will take months and many resources to make right. Many of our sisters (and brothers) will need a great deal of help to recover.

The needs are many but there is a simple way that YOU can help out.....consider sending a gift card to Walmart, Home Depot, or Lowe's that we can use to distribute to the hardest hit areas along the Texas Gulf Coast. Anything you can do will be appreciated and make a difference. Please send your gift cards to:

Texas Federation of Republican Women
13740 N Highway 183 - Suite J4
Austin, Texas 78750-1832

We will get your gifts out to where they are needed as quickly as possible. Thank you for caring, and God bless you. And Texas.

Theresa

2017 is the Texas Federation of Republican Women (TFRW) Biennial Convention in Dallas on October 19-21. The Salado Area Republican Women are preparing to send a group of delegates to the TFRW Convention. The delegates will attend the convention and give a report to the SARW membership at the October 26th general meeting.

September is here and it's time to focus on keeping **Texas RED!** As you have seen and heard, the Democrats are organized in Texas and have targeted several counties in the 2018 general election. They intend to win and turn Texas Blue, so we must dedicate ourselves to sharing the Republican message with those around us. The "shadow president" and his liberal organizations are constantly using the liberal media to spread their message. We must unite and stand strong to defeat them in the upcoming 2018 election.

God Bless America and God Bless Texas!

Conservatively Yours,

Deborah

"When we rebuild a house, we are rebuilding a home. When we recover from a disaster, we are rebuilding lives and livelihoods."

Sri Mulyani Indrawati



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BURDENED!

CHAPLAIN'S COLUMN – Bobi Anderson

Psalm 55:22 Cast thy burden upon the LORD, and He shall sustain thee.

We all watched with apprehension as Harvey moved toward Texas and since it struck have watched with awe at the audacious acts of unselfish heroism over and over, heroism that is still on-going. And so many of the heroes of Harvey will never be named, their valor lost in the sheer number of gritty, tenacious men and women who haven't stopped and won't until they are certain all are safe who can be.

Many have asked "Where was God?" He was right there. He is in the hearts, hands and efforts of the first responders, police, firemen and Coast Guard personnel who have rescued so many. God's hands are those of the brave volunteers who have jumped into the flood waters to rescue people, pets and even wild deer. His hands are those of the medical workers saving lives and giving hope. He is in the shelters, whether they be convention centers, businesses or churches. And God is with every American who is praying for the victims of this horrible storm. Trust what David said: if we, as a nation, cast our burdens on God, He will continue to assist, preserve and comfort those who call on His name. God is there, right now and forever.

How does the love of God manifest itself? Through the love of man. We are HIS hands and feet!

2ND VP of MEMBERSHIP - Jeanie K. Grant

We are having a great year with 121 members, including 23 new members. As Fall approaches, we look forward to more informative programs and getting ready for the 2018 election cycle. In an election year, we need our numbers to be strong and involved! We can all renew our memberships for 2018 beginning in October, only a month away.

Before the end of 2017 candidates will be filing for a place on the Primary Ballots and begin coming to our meetings to meet our members. We'll be preparing for our annual Fine China Luncheon, and learning what we can do to help elect/re-elect conservative Republican candidates. What we contribute in time and treasure in this process as SARW members and associates has proven to be effective in get-out-the vote efforts and securing a majority of Republicans elected at all levels. We do make a difference.

Please consider renewing your membership early in October. We have fun tending to serious business. Look forward to seeing all of you at our September 28th meeting.

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.

**"It is impossible to rightly govern a nation without God and the Bible."
President George Washington**



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3rd VP of FUNDRAISING – Barclay McCort

SARW will be selling beautiful red poinsettias again this fall in time for Christmas. All the proceeds from this go toward our scholarship funds, so if you know any Democrats feel free to ask them to purchase our plants to assist with our scholarships!

Here are the details:

Bright red poinsettias in 6-inch pots with 4-6 blooms per plant.

Delivery date: Thursday, November 30 or Friday, December 1st at the Civic Center.

Cost: \$12 each Checks made out to SARW, PAC; P.O. Box 373; Salado, TX 76571

Since we are expecting over 175 plants sold we ask individuals to kindly pick up their order. We will deliver to businesses. (We do need your email address to notify you if you are not ordering as a business.)

Thanks to ALL for supporting our scholarship fund!

For more information, contact Barclay McCort 254-947-3617 or barclaymccort@gmail.com.

Barclay needs several people to notify 5 businesses in October re purchase of poinsettias for our scholarship fund – call her if you can help!



Military Support for Those Deployed

We have been sending packages each month to deployed soldiers for several years now and fortunately many people are giving us items. Presently we have enough to mail three packages a month instead of the two. We have two barber shops, one gym, a church, a library and many others contributing. For that we are indeed grateful. Now we are in need of money for shipping. Each large flat box costs \$17.35 so we are in need of financial help for shipping the boxes. Currently the soldiers we are mailing to are deployed to Afghanistan. Barclay McCort

**"A people that values its privileges above its principles soon loses both."
*President Dwight D. Eisenhower***



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CTRW September Dinner Meeting

Date: September 20, 2017 (Wednesday)

Location: Wildflower Country Club (Temple)

Time: 6 p.m.

Speaker: Legislative Update

State Rep. Scott Cosper, District 54

State Rep. Hugh Shine, District 55

Cost: \$30 per person

RSVP by Sept. 15th to Susan Parker at 254-231-5371 (call or text) or email to ctrwpac@gmail.com



BELL COUNTY YOUNG REPUBLICANS MEETING

The next meeting, will be held Tuesday, October 3rd. For the last two months, we have offset our meetings to accommodate the schedules of the speakers; July was the Coolidge Dinner with the Supreme Court of Texas Justice Jeff Brown and in August with Dist. 54 State Rep. Scott Cosper.

The Bell Co. Young Republicans October 3rd meeting location is TBD but we are trying to schedule the meeting in either Temple or Salado. It will be an evening meeting beginning at 7 p.m. We will let you know the details as soon as they are confirmed.

We will continue registering members and patrons for the 2017-2018 year. If you would like to join the Bell County Young Republicans as a member, you must be 18-40 and a resident of Bell County. The cost is \$15.00. Patron support is \$10.00. We are committed to articulating the principles of conservatism to a new generation of Central Texans so that the future of the Republican Party will be as exceptional as its past.

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



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Legislative Update:

The following was taken from Governor Abbott's official website at <https://gov.texas.gov> Press Releases tab.

Results of the Special Session called by Governor Abbott:

1. Sunset legislation – **SB 20 signed into law**
2. Restricting Municipal Fees for tree removal on private property – **HB 7 signed into law**
3. Reform and restrict Municipal annexation process – **SB 6 signed into law**
4. Limitations on abortion coverage in insurance plans – **HB 214 signed into law**
5. Increasing abortion reporting requirements – **HB 215 signed into law**
6. Expand reporting requirements for complications resulting from abortion procedures – **HB 13 signed into law**
7. Reform Do-Not-Resuscitate protection orders in Texas – **SB 11 signed into law**
8. Reform Mail-In ballot procedures – **SB 5 signed into law**
9. Extending the Maternal and Mortality Task Force – **SB 17 signed into law**
10. School Finance Reform legislation – **HB 21 signed into law**

****On August 24, 2017**, a three-judge panel in San Antonio unanimously ruled that Texas must address violations that could affect House districts in four counties and that the districts must be redrawn ahead of the 2018 elections. The three judges believe lawmakers diluted the strength of voters of color in the four counties “to ensure Anglo control” of legislative districts. Bell County is one of the counties and the ruling does impact our state house representatives for **Districts 54 (Scott Cosper) and 55 (Hugh Shine)**. Texas Attorney General, Ken Paxton, intends to appeal the judges’ decision. SARW will keep you updated as this situation progresses.



PINTS & POLITICS
Bell County, Texas

September 15, 2017

LOCATION: Dead Fish Grill

TIME: 6:00 TO 9:00 PM

See you there!

Thanks, Dave, Barb, and Michele



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VIETNAM MEMORIAL WALL



July 2017 - The Vietnam War Memorial was erected at the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery. The wall is in two parts that were carefully placed together to form the beautiful memorial. The Vietnam Memorial was planned and designed by SARW associate member, Troy Kelley, assisted by his wife, SARW member, Vickie Kelley. Troy spent over two years in this creation and it is truly a labor of love to honor his fellow compatriots who gave their lives to preserve freedom. The dedication ceremony was postponed to a later date due to the inclement weather caused by Hurricane Harvey. We will let you know when the dedication ceremony is rescheduled. Troy and Vickie, we are proud of your dedication to honor our soldiers lost in Vietnam. They will always be remembered.

PATRIOT PAWS DOGS – SARW Sept. 28th Meeting





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Campaign Activities / Political Hours **Rosalie Glass – SARW Campaign Chair**

SARW submitted to TFRW a total of 2,432 Campaign/Political Hours for Jan-June 2017.
(TFRW – Texas Federation of Republican Women; NFRW – National Federation of Republican Women)

As noted below, “TFRW has reported to the NFRW an amazing 2,002,965 hours!” The following is information from TFRW regarding upcoming Campaign Management Schools. If you or someone you know is interested in developing or enhancing an upcoming campaign, this information might be a great benefit to you. There will be a school at the TFRW Convention, Wednesday, Oct. 18th.

TFRW - VP Campaign Activities Janis Holt

Campaign Management School at TFRW Convention:

- *In conjunction with the TFRW convention in Dallas, we will be hosting a Campaign Management School for convention attendees.*
- *It will be the day before the convention begins on Wednesday, October 18th from 9:00-4:00 at the Kay Bailey Hutchinson Convention Center. Due to being inside the KBH Convention Center, the cost for this CM School will be \$50, which includes lunch and materials. To register for this special training, [click here](#).*

This summer, TRCCA, TFRW, RPT and Abbott University have joined together to provide Candidate Development and Campaign Management trainings around the state. These free trainings will include information on campaign finance, compliance, outreach, communications, GOTV and more. Here are the next few schools:

Sept. 9 - Travis County at Norris Conference Center in Austin from 8:00-5:00

Sept. 16 - Cooke County at First State Bank Conference Center in Gainesville from 9:00-4:00

Sept. 30 - Tarrant County at Lamancha Business Center in Ft. Worth from 10:00-2:00

Report on Campaign Activities Hours:

I am proud to announce that TFRW has reported to the NFRW an amazing 2,002,965 hours! That is an increase of 102,965 hours from the last reporting period! We are a formidable group of women! Congratulations to all of you.

If you are a new or seasoned SARW member and want additional information on documenting and reporting any Republican related activity hours, please contact Rosalie Glass (saliego2002@yahoo.com). These hours are reported quarterly. If we are aware of your participation or interest, we will notify you quarterly when the hours are due. Thanks – Rosalie Glass



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Bell County Young Republicans and Bell Co. Republican leaders with Dist. 54 State Rep. Scott Cosper (Aug. 24, 2017)



Republican Party of Bell Co

The Republican Party of Bell County will have a booth at the Central Texas State Fair in the Assembly Hall of the Expo Center. This is a call for volunteers on Friday September 1, 2017, from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Please contact me at [254-760-8155](tel:254-760-8155). The booth will be set up on Friday morning at 10:00 a.m. We will have shifts until the fair closes on Sunday, September 3rd at 11:00 p.m. Hours of operation will be Friday 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m., Saturday 12:00 p.m. - 12:00 Midnight, Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

The Candidate Development & Campaign Management Training sponsored by the Republican Party of Bell County was held at the Tank in Belton on Saturday. This training is held by the TFRW, RPT, TRCCA, SREC and Abbott University working together.

Due to Harvey, there was concern that attendance would be poor and it was suggested that the training be cancelled. However, Zenia Warren was able to have the six power point presentations e-mailed to her. Through her technical ability she was able to have all the technical set up and even conducted two presentations herself. Only two of the presenters were able to attend. Todd Gallagher and Donna Davidson each conducted two of the sessions. There were over 50 attendees. Those attending said the material was very informative and the time was well spent.

Nancy Boston, Chairman
Republican Party of Bell County
Cell: [254-760-8155](tel:254-760-8155)



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U.S SERVICE ACADEMIES FORUM

High school students (9th-12th grades) welcome. Parents and educators are encouraged to attend.

Free. No reservations necessary.

Saturday, September 23, 2017

9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Texas A&M University-Central Texas

1001 Leadership Place, Killeen, TX 76549

Warrior Hall

For More Information contact: Cheryl Hassmann, Office of Congressman John Carter: 254-933-1392 or cheryl.hassmann@mail.house.gov www.carter.house.gov.

Jointly Sponsored by:

- Senator John Cornyn
- Senator Ted Cruz
- Congressman John Carter (TX-31)
- Congressman Bill Flores (TX-17)
- Congressman Michael McCaul (TX-10)
- Congressman Roger Williams (TX-25)

Cruzin' Across Texas!

On August 24, 2017, Ted Cruz's campaign bus stopped by the Republican Party of Bell County headquarters. A good crowd greeted Senator Cruz's campaign representative, Wade Miller, and Ted's cousin. They both communicated Senator Cruz's message of unification of the Republican party and efforts to accomplish President Trump's agenda. SARW members, LaNora & Eldon Miller and Deborah Roberson are in the photo below.





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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 _____ Renewal _____

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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