

March 2019



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 5 – Voter Registrar Training, 5:30 p.m., 550 E. 2nd Avenue, Belton
- March 8 – SARW Board Meeting, Salado Public Library – 10:00 a.m.
- March 10 – Daylight Savings Time Begins
- March 18 – CTRW Dinner Meeting – 6:00 p.m., The Gin, Belton
- March 25 – Deadline for April newsletter articles
- March 28 – SARW Fine China Luncheon – 10:45 a.m. – Tenroc Ranch, Blue Heron Room
- April 25 – TFRW Legislative Day – Capitol Sheraton, Austin, Texas

IT'S FINE CHINA LUNCHEON TIME!

MARCH 28, 11:30 a.m. – Prepaid Ticket - \$30 RSVP by Friday, March 22

TENROC RANCH, BLUE HERON ROOM



Toni Anne Dashiell, Republican National Committee Woman, will be our featured speaker. Toni Anne has been active in politics, grassroots advocacy and leadership training for more than 30 years. She was awarded the 2009 Ronald Reagan Leadership Award by the National Federation of Republican Women for her distinctive performance as the President of the Texas Federation of Republican Women (TFRW). Her combined experiences as a grassroots leader and a leadership development trainer have given Toni Anne insight into developing political organizations and mobilizing teams of grassroots activists to accomplish their goals. Join us for her always dynamic and engaging presentation.

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PRESIDENT'S PEN – Barbara Swarthout

It's been an interesting 2019 so far. Democrat presidential candidates are coming into the race from everywhere. I can't guess how many we will end up with before the primaries begin. It's very disconcerting to hear from these Democrat candidates the number of initiatives they are proposing: Legalizing marijuana, climate change, decriminalizing sex workers, pro-abortion – even up to a nine-month delivery, socialism, higher taxes for the 'tippy top', the 'green new deal', income inequality, no more cows, no more airplanes..... I could go on and on but I frankly find it very frightening.

Word around the state is that the Democrats are once again going after our senators and representatives in 2020. Money poured into the state during the last election. Watch it come flowing in again from all sorts of Democrat organizations throughout the U.S.

We need to continue to focus on our conservative values: capitalism, free speech, stopping government overreach in everyday Americans' lives, protecting the unborn, family values, the right to bear arms, a strong national defense, decreasing regulations, cutting spending, and protecting our border. As President Trump recently said, "We believe in the American dream, not the socialist nightmare."

Get involved! This is the year that we need to be politically active to prevent the erosion of our Republican values.

Barbara



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CHAPLAIN'S COLUMN – Bobi Anderson

FORMED BY GOD

Genesis 2:7 then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.

Psalms 139:13 For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb.

Isaiah 44:2 Thus says the LORD who made you, who formed you from the womb

In the passages above and many others, God makes it clear that all living things belong to Him. As the Creator of everything He alone has the right to determine who lives and dies. When He led the ancient Hebrews into Canaan, He decreed that they completely remove all the pagan cultures from the land. This included those who worshipped Molech. Jeremiah makes reference to child sacrifice to Molech. The pagans would throw their children into a fire as sacrifice to this deity. And through their influence, the ancient Hebrews began to do the same.

The latest abortion laws that allow a living, full-term baby to be murdered at its birth is the same. It is murder. Those liberal politicians who somehow believe that the government is better at determining the fate of our babies are setting themselves above God. Only God has the right to determine human life. This is another case of Christians and conservatives being silent too long. We must stand up for and defend the rights of the unborn. We can do no less and call ourselves by Christ's name.

More and more states are considering and passing these laws. We cannot sacrifice our children on the altar of convenience, selfishness, addiction or politics. When we do, we are no better than the pagans God demanded be annihilated.

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CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS – Ann Moore

One very important record SARW reports to our state and national organization is the amount of volunteer Campaign Activities and Community Service hours. We would like all primary members of SARW to report these hours on a quarterly basis. We would also like the hours of SARW male associate members who do not report the hours to another Republican Women's club to report them to us. A form is attached to this newsletter that may be used to report your hours. Campaign Activities (also known as Political Action) hours are reported separately from Community Service (also known as Caring for America) hours. The form attached will help you identify your hours if you are unsure of what activities count. Hours for the first quarter of 2019 are due to me by March 29th. I am available if you have questions at mcmoore32-sarw@yahoo.com. The Texas Federation of Republican Women consistently reports the most hours of any state to the national organization. Let's keep up the good work and let's continue to **Keep Texas Red.**

2ND VP OF MEMBERSHIP – Marjorie Hairston

The Salado Area Republican Women membership continues to grow. To date, we have 101 members (62 primary; 38 associate, 1 honorary) eleven of which are new this year. With elections starting to peek over the horizon in 2020, we will continue our need to grow in order to support our candidates and our Party. Applications for membership are always available at our monthly luncheons as well as attached to the newsletter. Let's make this a banner year for membership and encourage others to join our club.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Deborah Roberson/Ann Moore

The Fine China Luncheon is our major fundraiser of the year. We are looking forward to another great turnout this year to help support our many projects that include funding 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. We can't fund these projects without your help. Please make plans to attend and also consider donating or purchasing a silent auction item.

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IT'S FINE CHINA LUNCHEON TIME!

3rd VP OF FUNDRAISING – Dorothy Dentry

SARW is happy to announce that we have 27 table hostesses to decorate tables for the upcoming Fine China Luncheon. Seven of the tables will be hosted and decorated by businesses. If you are planning to attend, please note it is time to purchase your tickets as tables are filling fast. Cost is \$30 per person. Doors will open at 10:45 a.m. for viewing tables and auction items. A delicious lunch will be catered by McCain's Café & Bakery.

Our dynamic speaker will be Toni Anne Dashiell, Republican National Committee Woman, Texas.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Dorothy Dentry (254) 760-2456 or ddentry13@gmail.com. To donate an auction item, contact Nancy Norris (512) 422-2233 or Ncnorris8@yahoo.com. Thank you for your ongoing support of this fundraiser.

MILITARY SUPPORT FOR THOSE DEPLOYED – Barclay McCort

We have completed our packing of care packages for now since our deployed soldiers that we were supporting are returning home. Over the nine months they were deployed, we mailed them 52 boxes. March 22 there will be a celebration of their return in Georgetown. Your president and I have been invited to attend. Both Barb and I are anxious to welcome our soldiers. When we receive word that more troops are being deployed, we will gear up and start our campaign for 2019. Thanks to all of you who have participated in this worthy project.

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – Jessica Diem

Texas's 86th Legislative Session is moving at full steam and numerous bills have been read and referred to committees. Our Salado legislators have been assigned to a variety of committees (Rep. Buckley- HD54: House Appropriations, Ag and Livestock, Local and Consent Calendars; Sen. Buckingham- SD24: Criminal Justice, Health and Human Services, Higher Education, and Chair of Nominations) and are working diligently to educate themselves on the bills coming through and make wise decisions for Texans.

Because of priorities set by both chambers for this session, school finance reform and property tax reform are in high gear as HB 1/2 and SB 1/2 are seen in their respective committees and finer details are combed. Likewise, bills on various topics are being introduced and referred to committee daily after the chambers adjourn. To look at specific language in these bills, a great resource is to visit the TLO website, found at <https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/BillNumber.aspx>. You can search for bills by specific number, or by a topic that is important to you. You can also follow them from introduction and through committee to watch their progress.

Communication with your elected officials always helps them legislate more effectively. When you see bills emerge that you are passionate about or that directly affect you, make contact with their offices and share your feelings and opinions.

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Lastly, if you've never had the opportunity to be a part of the legislative process, consider being a part of TFRW's Legislative Day on April 25th! It's a fantastic opportunity to meet and speak with legislators and their staffs, see the House and Senate in their chambers working on your behalf, and meet other Republican Women statewide.

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CENTRAL TEXAS REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Central Texas Republican Women will meet Monday, March 18, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. at The Gin, 219 S. East Street, Belton. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Reservations are not required.

Our speaker will be newly elected Bell County Judge, David Blackburn. Judge Blackburn will be speaking on the Commissioners' Court and Bell County. He will be discussing upcoming challenges and goals for the future.

Additional information is available on our website: www.ctrw-pac.com

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SALADO AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN OFFICERS

2019 BOARD AND CHAIRWOMEN

President	Barbara Swarhout barbaraswarhout@outlook.com 414-491-2341
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Literacy	Maurine Nathanson
Americanism/Caring for America	Kate McKinley
Legislative	Jessica Diem
Historian	Nancy Norris
Technology	Michele Melsha
Greeter	TBD

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**Reporting Campaign Activities & Caring for America
Hours - 2019**

Report volunteer hours for Campaign Activities (Political Action) and Caring for America (Community Svc.) at end of quarter. They are reported separately.

Due dates: March 29th; June 28; Sept.28th; & Dec. 17th.

Send to: Ann Moore at mcmoore32-sarw@yahoo.com; 947-0499.

Volunteer Campaign Activities (Political Action) - Hrs/Minutes

The following types of events count in your quarterly tally: It is not conclusive.

- ____ Executive Committee Meetings – (including travel and preparation)
- ____ Volunteer Deputy Registrar Training (including travel)
- ____ Pints & Politics (Travel only)
- ____ General Monthly Meeting (Speaker, travel and preparation Only)
- ____ TFRW Legislative Day and Conventions (RPT and TFRW)
- ____ Campaign work (including travel and preparation)
- ____ Dictionary Project (including travel and preparation)
- ____ US Constitution Project (including travel and preparation)
- ____ National Day of Prayer (Speaker, travel and preparation Only)
- ____ SARW Board Meetings – (including travel and preparation)
- ____ Travel **only** to other Republican meetings.
- ____ Fundraiser and Special Events (Planning, prep, decorating, travel)
- ____ Deputy Registrar Hours - unpaid
- ____ Volunteering at County Headquarters
- ____ Preparation and work on your committees
- ____ Other

____ 1Q ____ 2Q ____ 3Q ____ 4Q Campaign Activities Hours

____ 1Q ____ 2Q ____ 3Q ____ 4Q Caring for America Hours

Caring for America (Community Service)

The following is a sample of events that count - (meetings, volunteer time, & travel)

- Ambassadors – Meetings, ribbon cutting, working at Tourism, etc
- ABWA
- Ladies Auxiliary
- Chamber of Commerce
- Historical Society
- School, Library, State and City Boards, etc. .
- Chorus
- Church committee work – not worship service
- Lions and Rotary Clubs

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SALADO AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN (SARW) MEMBERSHIP FORM FOR 2019

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 _____

Renewal _____ New _____

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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