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### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

October 3-5 – TFRW Convention, Galveston, Texas

October 7 – Last day to register to vote

October 8 – SARW Board Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Salado Public Library

October 16 – CTRW Chili Luncheon/Auction Fundraiser

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Foundation United Methodist Church

10751 West Adams Ave., Temple

October 24 – **SARW General Meeting**

**TRIP TO PRESIDENT GEORGE H.W. BUSH LIBRARY**

November 14 – Deputy Registrar Class, 1:00 p.m., Bell Co. Commissioner's Court, Bell Co.

Courthouse, 101 E. Central Ave., Belton



### **SALADO AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN**

#### **OCTOBER 24, 2019 MEETING**

SARW's October meeting will be a field trip to President George H.W. Bush Library in College Station. The cost will be \$7.00 for those over 62 and \$9.00 for all others. We will carpool with several vehicles, leaving from the Salado Civic Center. So that we can plan for enough transportation, we **NEED TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE if you will be going.** Contact Barclay McCort at 254-760-4266 or [barclaymccort@gmail.com](mailto:barclaymccort@gmail.com) We will be eating lunch at one of the local restaurants. The trip will last all day since it takes almost two hours to get there. We hope you can join us on this fabulous adventure.

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### **PRESIDENT'S PEN – Barbara Swarthout**

Speaker of the House, Nancy Pelosi, made an interesting comment recently. She said (paraphrasing) “Turning Texas blue is ‘our hope for the future.’ We must work diligently to make sure that this prediction does not happen. With all that is going on in Congress to move forward with impeachment proceedings on President Trump, we **MUST** be diligent in helping President Trump and our Republican officials and candidates get reelected in 2020. In the first 24 hours of news breaking regarding a possible impeachment, the Republican National Committee saw contributions increase by 608%! President Trump’s campaign also raised \$5 million dollars in this same time period.

Be sure and check out the Legislative Report providing information on the Propositions that will be listed on the ballot for the upcoming Constitutional Amendment Election November 5. These Propositions are very important. It is urgent that every voter have their voice counted regarding these Propositions.

Just some information regarding the National Federation of Republican Women’s Conference that was just held in Indianapolis: There were 663 members attending. Texas Federation of Republican Women took home more awards than any other State Federation. TFRW beat California with over 10,500 members, as well as our campaign volunteer hours. Congratulations to President Karen Newton, TFRW President, for winning the Reagan Leadership Award for her extraordinary leadership and inspiration to our state and NFRW. And, **SARW WON THE DIAMOND AWARD (the highest award for a club at NFRW.)** We couldn’t have done it without all of you working so hard to make our club a success.

We hope that you will be able to join us on October 24 when we visit President George H.W. Bush’s library. See you then.

*Barbara*

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

2 Chronicles 7:14 if My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

This is God's challenge to His people. We are the blood-bought, Spirit-born people of God. God says, "PRAY". Prayer changes things. Prayer is the invisible, determining power which shapes the course and destinies of men and women, as well as nations. It's a world where we see people looking for answers and I would submit that Jesus Christ is the answer to the lawlessness, slander, libel and absurd accusations that seem to characterize our civic dialogue.

As Christians, we represent God's truth on earth. We are to speak God's truth on earth. And a large part of God's truth is that He has challenges and expectations for His people. Many too few people understand the true power of prayer. Prayer engages God in our lives, our families and our nation. God is not through with America, but America cannot be through with God.

We can make a difference. If you don't pray for America, add her to your permanent prayer list today. Prayer can bring change. I believe that we are protecting our children and grandchildren from facing an America we wouldn't recognize let alone want to live in. Cover our elected officials in prayer. Yes, even the other side – they need to see the light of God's truth in their lives, too.

### **CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS – Ann Moore**

Many thanks to everyone who has turned in hours for the three reporting periods. We have accumulated 2,175 Political/Campaign hours and 2,394 Community Service/Caring for America hours. If you haven't turned in your hours, you may do so at any time and I will add them to the totals. The next reporting period is September - December, (4 months). Usually TFRW asks for the hours way before the end of the year. December will probably have to be estimated. I will let you know the deadline when we get closer to the end of the year. Thanks again. If anyone would like more information, please contact me. [mcmoore32-sarw@yahoo.com](mailto:mcmoore32-sarw@yahoo.com)

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### **2<sup>ND</sup> VP OF MEMBERSHIP – Marjorie Hairston**

SARW has 106 members (66 primary, 39 alternates, and one honorary). Keep an eye out; membership renewals for 2020 will start in November. This will be a critical time for the Republican Party in Texas as we try to keep our state **RED**. We'll need your support. Name tags can be ordered at the registration table before or after any luncheon. The cost is \$10.00.

### **INFORMATION FROM SENATOR CORNYN AND CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL DIRECTOR**

**Texans for Senator John Cornyn** are looking for volunteers who will be willing to make volunteer recruitment calls. We are hoping to do phone banks once every two weeks depending on how much interest there is. If you are interested and want more information, contact Mack Fulton at (309) 721-0949 or [mfulton@johncornyn.com](mailto:mfulton@johncornyn.com)

**Spirit of Santa Fe Wine Festival** will be held October 5 where there will be a voter registration booth. This is a huge opportunity to register Republican voters. Eduardo Leal, Central Texas Regional Director, is looking for volunteers who can help run shifts from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. To RSVP, call Eduardo Leal at (650) 714-2302 for more information.

### **DEPUTY VOTER REGISTRAR CLASS – CO-SPONSORED BY SARW AND CTRW**

SARW and CTRW will be working together to register voters! A Deputy Voter Registrar Class is scheduled for Monday, November 18, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. at the Bell County Commissioners Court, Bell County Courthouse, 101 E. Central Ave., Belton, exclusively for all members. Registering voters is a huge priority and our first major challenge is to ensure Victory in 2020! Everyone needs to step up and become a Deputy Voter Registrar. We need to make sure that Republicans are registered to VOTE!

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**3<sup>rd</sup> VP OF FUNDRAISING – Dorothy Dentry**



The poinsettia sales are in full bloom. We hope you have considered purchasing these beautiful red plans in six-inch pots with 4-6 blooms per plant. Each plant costs \$12.00. They will compliment all your Christmas decorations in any setting and will last throughout the Christmas season. All proceeds go toward the SARW scholarship fund. Checks should be made out to SARW-PAC, P.O. Box 373, Salado, TX 76571. For reporting purposes, we need each buyer's name, address, occupation, email, phone, and place of employment. Delivery date is Wednesday, December 4, at the Salado Civic Center. Since we had over 330 plants purchased last year, we ask individuals to pick up their order when notified they have arrived. We will continue to deliver all orders to local businesses. Deadline for ordering is October 30, 2019. For more information, contact Dorothy Dentry at (254) 760-2456 or email [ddentry13@gmail.com](mailto:ddentry13@gmail.com)

**YOUR MEMBERS AT WORK** -Barclay McCort and Kate McKinley held the biannual voter registration at Salado High School.



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### **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – Jessica Menking Diem**

During the 86<sup>th</sup> Legislature, ten measures were passed through the Texas Legislature that will appear on your ballots this November. For each item, you will be asked to vote yes or no. While the language is not meant to be convoluted, legal jargon is not always the easiest to decipher, so be sure to read each item carefully before you cast your vote.

#### **Proposition 1 (HJR 72)**

“The constitutional amendment permitting a person to hold more than one office as a municipal judge at the same time.”

#### **Proposition 2 (SJR 79)**

“The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$200 million to provide financial assistance for the development of certain projects in economically distressed areas.”

#### **Proposition 3 (HJR 34)**

“The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of certain property damaged by a disaster.”

#### **Proposition 4 (HJR 38)**

“The constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of an individual income tax, including a tax on an individual’s share of partnership and unincorporated association income.”

#### **Proposition 5 (SJR 24)**

“The constitutional amendment dedicating the revenue received from the existing state sales and use taxes that are imposed on sporting goods to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas Historical Commission to protect Texas’ natural areas, water quality, and history by acquiring, managing, and improving state and local parks and historic sites while not increasing the rate of the state sales and use taxes.”

#### **Proposition 6 (HJR 12)**

“The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase by \$3 billion the maximum bond amount authorized for the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.”

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### **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE (CONTINUED)**

Proposition 7 (HJR 151)

“The constitutional amendment allowing increased distributions to the available school fund.”

Proposition 8 (HJR 4)

“The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the flood infrastructure fund to assist in the financing of drainage, flood mitigation, and flood control projects.”

Proposition 9 (HJR 95)

“The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation precious metal held in a precious metal depository located in this state.”

Proposition 10 (SJR 32)

“The constitutional amendment to allow the transfer of a law enforcement animal to a qualified caretaker in certain circumstances.”

(Source: Texas Secretary of State)



It's Chili Time! Central Texas Republican Women will meet Wednesday, October 16, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Foundation United Methodist Church, 10751 West Adams Avenue, Temple, for our Annual Chili Luncheon and Auction Fundraiser. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Reservations are not required. Our featured speaker will be Republican National Committeewoman for Texas, Toni Anne Dashiell. Her topic will be “Victory 2020!” All prospective Republican candidates are invited. Please join us.

Additional information is available on our website: [www.ctrw-pac.com](http://www.ctrw-pac.com)

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## **SALADO AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN OFFICERS**

### **2019 BOARD AND CHAIRWOMEN**

President	Barbara Swarthout <a href="mailto:barbaraswarthout@outlook.com">barbaraswarthout@outlook.com</a> 414-491-2341
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PAC Treasurer/Chairman	Paulette Chandler
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Historian	Nancy Norris
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Greeter	Sally Russell

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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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