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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 3, 2020 – PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

March 6, 2020 – Pints & Politics, 6:00 p.m. – Dead Fish Grill

March 6, 2020 – SARW Board Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Salado Public Library

March 8, 2020 – Daylight Saving Time

March 16, 2020 – CTRW Luncheon, 11:00 a.m., Registration/11:30 a.m., The Gin, Belton
\$15 per person – reservations not required

March 21, 2020 – Precinct and County Conventions SPJST Home Office, 520 N. Main, Temple
8:30 a.m. Registration, 9:00 a.m. Precinct Convention
Noon Lunch RSVP for lunch 254-831-5200
1:00 p.m. County Convention

March 26, 2010 – Fine China Luncheon, Blue Heron Room, Tenroc Ranch, 11:30 a.m.
RSVP required ddentry13@gmail.com or at 254-760-2456



Salado Area Republican Women

Invites you to join them for the 14th Annual
Fine China Luncheon and Fundraiser

Thursday, March 26, 2020 at Tenroc – Blue Heron Room
Featuring: State Senator, Dist. 24, Dawn Buckingham, M.D.
11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. Tickets \$30

Doors open at 10:45 A.M. for table & auction items viewing.

Mail checks to SARW, PAC; P.O. Box 373; Salado, TX 76571

For more information: Contact Dorothy Dentry at ddentry13@gmail.com or 254-760-2456. **Deadline for reservations: Friday, March 20, 2020.**

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PRESIDENT'S PEN – Barclay McCort

Happy Spring, Everyone. I hope you are as excited as I am about the Super Tuesday Election March 3rd. I thought it would never get here and I hope it is to our liking. Right on the election heels is our fabulous Fine China Luncheon set for March 26th. We have 28 tables so we hope you are asking your friends and neighbors to buy a ticket. (We are having many men AND a hardy meal; no rabbit food for the guys!) I spoke to our speaker State Senator Dawn Buckingham, MD a few weeks ago and she informed me she was one of only 5 senators chosen by the Governor for the Redistricting Committee. The committee will be meeting the week of our luncheon but Dr. Dawn told the governor she had to come to our Fine China Luncheon. "I cannot disappoint my Salado Republican Women!" I guess the Governor understands! Hurry and buy your ticket and if you have a nice item to donate to our silent auction, please drop it by Nancy Norris's *Stamp Salado* before March 20th. See you there!

Barclay

CHAPLAIN'S COLUMN – Bobi Anderson

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. This is from a letter the prophet Jeremiah wrote to the ancient Hebrews who had been deported to Babylon circa 600BC. The exiles were miserable and mad (Psalm 79, their lament) and blamed pretty much everyone except their own bad behavior. But in the midst of their crying and whining, God directed Jeremiah to write this letter of promise.

Notice what God provided for the desperate, downtrodden, depressed people: first, He knows their situation (after all according to Jeremiah 29:4, God was behind the exile in the first place) and He already has a plan. God left nothing to random chance. Second, He promises them welfare: not government hand-outs, but prosperity, restoration to Himself and the covenant lands, a return to their homes and families left behind. Third, He promises a future. This is not just any old future, but a future as the people of God with all the blessings that entailed. Notice part of that future is not for evil: God's plan is all for their good. And finally, hope: that most precious, forward-looking emotion, that truthful, expectation that God will fulfill every promise He has made. For NT believers, our hope is anchored in Jesus Christ. God's promises, even those in the Old Testament are still for His people today. This one is especially wonderful: a future and hope in God's loving care.

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CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS – Ann Moore

One very important record SARW reports to our state and national organizations 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 watching the impeachment hearings and the State of the Union Address on TV may be counted. Hours for the first quarter of 2020 are due by March 27th. I am available if you have questions at

mcmoore32-sarw@yahoo.com

Brenda Howard will be assuming the role as Campaign Activities Chairman later in March. Quarterly hours should be reported to her at

brendaghoward59@gmail.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

While the SARW Membership roll continues to slowly increase, we are still encouraging our membership to assist in recruiting new members for this election year. It is imperative that we be available to support our candidates however we can and do whatever we can to keep the Great State of Texas red. For example, during Early Voting, several of our members worked the voting station. Democrats are on a mission to turn Texas purple as they continue to make inroads into our Republican State. We need to do all we can to get our candidates elected to preclude such a disaster. Currently, we have 93 members. We are working diligently to continue to recruit new SARW members.

As always, name tags can be ordered at the registration desk, during our monthly meetings. The cost of the name tag is \$10.

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3rd VP OF FUNDRAISING – Dorothy Dentry

Salado Area Republican Women have great plans to celebrate the 14th Anniversary of the Fine China Luncheon set for Thursday, March 26, 2020, at the Blue Heron Room, Tenroc Ranch. The event has grown since the initial luncheon in 2006 and boasts record ticket sales, attendance and fundraising yearly. The tables are elegantly decorated by local individuals and businesses. Highlighting this event will be our speaker, Senator Dawn Buckingham, M.D. Lynette Jones of McCain's Café and Bakery will cater the meal. There are still openings for ladies and gentlemen who wish to decorate a table but are not obligated to sell tickets for the entire table; however, many do choose to sell tickets to their friends. Anyone seeking information about sponsoring a table or for ticket information, should contact Dorothy Dentry at ddentry13@gmail.com or at 254-760-2456. Proceeds from all SARW projects fund civic, educational, military support and political campaigns. In addition, the Club awards high school scholarships annually.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – Jessica Menking Diem

Primary season is upon us, and Tuesday is Election Day! If you haven't already heard, Bell County has moved to polling centers, and rather than being required to vote in your particular precinct on Tuesday, you can vote at any of the polling centers county-wide. Those locations can be found at https://www.bellcountytexas.com/departments/elections/polling_locations.php

As we move past primary season and into general election season, now more than ever will we see the need for urgency in getting Republicans elected. The initial reports show that over a million dollars will pour into Bell County on behalf of Democratic candidates up and down the ballot – and the stakes have NEVER been higher for our shared values being maintained in our county, our state, and our nation. Stay tuned in coming months for ways to be actively involved in what it will look like to Keep Texas Red in 2020!

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Nancy Boston, Chairman
Republican Party of Bell County
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Precinct and County Conventions will be held March 21, 2020 at the SPJST Home Office, 520 N. Main Street, Temple, TX 76501. The State Convention will be held May 14-16, 2020 at the George R. Brown Convention Center, 1001 Avenida de las Americas, Houston, Texas 77010.

You must vote in the Republican Primary or Affiliate with the Republican Party if you wish to participate in the convention process. If you are unable to attend your Precinct and/or County Conventions, you may still submit your application for Delegate. Bell County Delegate Strength is 98, with 94 from CD 31 and 4 from CD 25. The Delegate Application will soon be available on the Bell County Republican Website.

For more information on Bell County Conventions visit:

<https://www.belltxgop.org>

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<https://www.texasgop.org/convention/>

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Central Texas Republican Women will meet Monday, March 16, 2020, 11:00 a.m. at The Gin, 219 South East Street, Belton, Texas. Cost is \$15 per person. Reservations are not required.

Our featured speaker will be Alma Jackson, Vice Chairman, Republican Party of Texas. Mrs. Jackson will be speaking on the Convention process. Please join us!

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

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REPUBLICAN VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT PROJECT

SPECIAL MESSAGE TO DEPUTY VOLUNTEER REGISTRARS:

WE NEED TO CONTINUE REGISTERING VOTERS! Please talk to your Pastors, Priests, Ministers, Rabbis and spiritual advisors about registering voters after services. If you need help, we have a team of Volunteer Deputy Voter Registrars on standby.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A DEPUTY REGISTRAR?

There is another class scheduled this month: Bell County Volunteer Deputy Registrar Training. In accordance with Section 13.047, Volunteer Deputy Registrars must attend a training class given by the Bell County Elections Administrator.

Training is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at the Hilton Garden Inn, 2704 O.W. Curry Drive, Killeen, TX 76542.

***Due to limited seating, please RSVP no later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, March 13, 2020. RSVP by calling 254-933-5319 or emailing: Melinda.luedecke@bellcounty.texas.gov

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- ✓ - Experienced - 20+ years in Bell County
- ✓ - Partner in firm since 2002
- ✓✓ - Vote for Steve Duskie

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Republican for Judge ★ 426th District Court
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VOTE FOR JUDGE BERT

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Judge Bert Richardson Campaign, Lionel Sosa,
Treasurer, 126 Lavaca, San Antonio, TX 78210



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2020 Dues - \$35

Personal Information:

Title: (Check one): Mrs. ___ Miss ___ Ms. ___ Dr. ___ Judge ___ Mr. ___ Other _____

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

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Name of spouse _____ Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ Occupation: _____

Required by law for PAC reporting

Check Membership Type: Primary ___ Associate ___ // Renewal ___ or New Member ___

A SARW Member is a Republican woman who wants SARW to be her primary Federated Republican Women's club. An Associate Member is a Republican Woman who already belongs to a primary Federated Republican Women's Club and also wants to support SARW or is a Republican man who wants to support SARW.

Please return this form along with a check payable 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: Because we respect individual achievement with self-reliance

- Lower taxes & limited government
- Unlimited opportunity for all
- Security for the Homeland
- Parental authority &
- We respect individual achievement with self-reliance

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Reporting Campaign Activities & Caring for America Hours - 2020

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 27th; June 26th; Sept. 26th; & Dec. 18th.

Send to: Brenda Howard brendahoward59@gmail.com or 208-741-0725.

Volunteer Campaign Activities (Political Action) - Hours/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

Historical Society

Chorus

Ladies Auxiliary

Church committee work

Chamber of Commerce

but not worship service

Lions and Rotary Clubs

School, Library, State and City Boards, etc.