

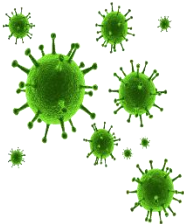


January, 2021

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2021

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- January 8 – SARW Board Meeting – 10:00 a.m. – Barclay McCort's
January 8 – Pints & Politics – 6:00 p.m. – Deadfish Grill
January 14 – SARW General Meeting, Salado Civic Center – 7:00 p.m.
January 18 – CTRW Luncheon Meeting – 11:00 a.m. Registration 11:00 a.m.;
Meeting 11:30 a.m.
February 4 – TENTATIVE TFRW Legislative Day, Austin, Texas



January 14, 2021 General Meeting 7:00 p.m. Civic Center

Speaker: Dr. Shelley Cole – Update on COVID-19

Dr. Cole has been in practice for 23 years addressing gynecologic problems and diagnosis of disease. She offers consultation on COVID-19 during this crisis and that will be her topic. We are so fortunate she agreed to speak to us in Salado.

RSVP: Please respond no later than Monday, January 11, 2021 to

Shirley Stephenson at steppnup@embarqmail.com or 254 338-5717

This meeting is open to the public but we will limit the number of attendees to approximately 60 so we may be socially distanced. Make your reservation early so you won't miss out.



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PRESIDENT'S PEN – Barclay McCort

I hope everyone had a peaceful Christmas season. As we start the new year, I feel hopeful that we will experience a better year. I am really excited about some of the programs we have planned for you this next year. Shirley Stephenson and I have been busy lining up great programs. We are fortunate to have Dr. Shelley Cole speak to us January 14th about her work with the COVID-19 cases. Several of us heard her in early October and were impressed with her knowledge and information. (Please note the date is the second Thursday in January in the evening at the Salado Civic Center.) You will want to be part of this! Upcoming planned programs include Tom Maynard to speak about the State Board of Education issues and will also have a professor speaking on socialism. So, join us as we start a new year with these exciting programs.

Barclay





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Salado Area Republican Women installed their new officers for 2021 Thursday, December 17th

From left to right: Sherril Gardipee, Third Vice President; Fay Ridgley, Secretary; Shirley Stephenson, First Vice President; Barclay McCort, President; Diane Balady, Treasurer; and Marjorie Hairston, Second Vice President.





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CHAPLAIN'S COLUMN – Janice Morin

As we come to the end of 2020 and the beginning of 2021, Lord, make all things new. Bring hope alive in our hearts that have been heavy for the past several months.

Thank you for being with us every day so as we enter into this New Year we will not be anxious of the uncertainty of the future.

We know you walk with us and will make us strong to fight the enemy. Hope, healing and peace for our family and our country in this New Year.

In you we do trust,
Amen

1ST VICE PRESIDENT – PROGRAMS – Shirley Stephenson

Set your calendars for January 14, 2021. 7:00 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center to hear Shelley G. Cole, M.D. She will present a program on her study with COVID-19 and preventive treatments associated with COVID-19.

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This meeting is open to the public, but we will limit the number of attendees so that we can be socially distanced. Masks required. Only coffee, hot cider, and water will be served.

Upcoming Luncheon Speakers in 2021:

February 25- Tom Maynard, TX State Board of Education, current issues in education

March 25- Robert Lawson, author/professor, SMU Bridwell School of Business, “How Socialism Sucks”

April 22- Isabel Hubbard, Director of USO Ft. Hood, TX, our SARW Caring For America project this year.



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2ND VICE PRESIDENT OF MEMBERSHIP – Marjorie Hairston

Our country remains in “unchartered waters” over the legality of the recent election, the lawsuits claiming voter fraud, and a few run-off elections, which are critical for Republicans to retain Senate control. Republicans need to be the voice of reason considering the immediate Democratic initiatives of opening our borders, managing COVID-19 distribution and raising taxes. Texas was more vulnerable to Democratic influences this year than in the past 30 years. Purple is **NOT** red, and our State needs to remain unconditionally red. It is imperative we continue to educate those in our communities on Republican beliefs in:

- The U.S. Constitution
- Judeo-Christian Principles
- Pro-life and Family Values
- Strong National Defense
- Smaller Government

Balanced Budget/Reduced Spending

- Decreasing Regulations
- True Balance of Powers

In 2021, the SARW will support Republican lawmakers and candidates involved in the upcoming mid-term elections. In addition, we have a myriad of community-based projects, such as scholarships, bringing in informative speakers to discuss current major issues (like COVID-19), registering voters, and providing our local elementary school information on the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights written to be easily understood at their level. We join in non-political activities in support of our communities. As you can see, we have a lot on our plates and cannot do it alone. We need your continued support and that of your like-minded friends. So far, we have already had 43 members join or renew for 2021. It would be even better to see your name on the rolls again.

The 2021 membership year officially begins on January 1st, but you can join anytime. Please join us by renewing your membership or becoming a member now and take full advantage of the programs we have to offer. The dues for 2021 are \$35. An application can be found on our website or at the end of this newsletter. You can also mail or bring to our next SARW meeting.



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3RD VICE PRESIDENT OF FUNDRAISING – Sherril Gardipee

Our poinsettia sales project was another success. Dorothy Dentry, Barclay McCort, Barbara Swarouth, and Michele Melsha helped distribute 276 poinsettias for our scholarship fund. The net profit was \$1,434.93. Thank you all for purchasing our plants and making this a great fundraiser.

CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES – Brenda Howard

Please email the total campaign hours and the total community hours to Brenda Howard at brendaghoward59@gmail.com as soon as possible. Do not add both of these categories together.

Everyone has holiday plans, so spend a few minutes to do this as soon as you can. Don't forget to count the time you spend with the written cards to Georgia voters. (If you have already emailed your hours, thank you so much!)

TECHNOLOGY CHAIR – Michele Melsha

People all over the world use Facebook to stay connected and discover what's going on in the world. We at SARW follow that premise as well. We use our page to provide you with the latest information about our Club.

Please follow us @sarwpac, so you can get the most up-to-date information about the Club and what we are doing.

LITERACY REPORT – Maurine Nathanson

Mid-December we delivered 200 personal dictionaries to the fourth graders at SISD. The staff was thrilled when they saw the book was much more than a dictionary. It includes such things as sign language, list of the U.S. Presidents, and the capitols of each state, just to name a few of the subjects in the book. We stamped our name in the front of each book so everyone knew who donated them.

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AMERICANISM – Kate McKinley

Wreath for Vets Retrieval is scheduled for Saturday, January 9, 2021

Changes to the timeline will be announced closer to the event. Please check the following for up-to-date information.

<http://www.wreathsforvets.org/home/schedule-of-events/>

OR

<https://m.facebook.com/WreathsForVets/>

The Killeen Police Department and the Texas Department of Transportation would like to remind you that parking on the right-of-way on Texas 1-95 is not only illegal but also very dangerous. Please park at the Texas A&M-Central Texas campus and use the shuttle buses provided by KISD.

Please feel free to contact me at my contact email (aggiepyro75@gmail.com) and/or my text number ((254)721-7758) with any questions.

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CENTRAL TEXAS REPUBLICAN WOMEN



Central Texas Republican Women will meet Monday, January 18, 2021, 11:00 A.M. at The Gin, 219 S East Street, Belton, Texas. Cost is \$15.00 PP. Reservations Are Not Required. We promise to have a fabulous speaker pending confirmation and will post updated information on our website. COVID-19 is still going to raise havoc with scheduling speakers for the next couple of months....together we will get thru these months...be safe and stay healthy.

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

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REPUBLICAN PARTY OF BELL COUNTY

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At the Republican Party Executive Committee Meeting on Wednesday, December 16, 2020, at the Harris Community Center in Belton eight (8) Precinct Chair Positions were filled. Currently there are 25 Precinct Chairs and 23 Precinct Chair positions to be filled.

Three new committees will be established to (1) Recruit & Train Precinct Chairs, (2) Recruit and Train Election Workers, and (3) Recruit and Train Poll Watchers. If you wish to serve on one of these committees, please notify me.

State Representative District 54, Dr. Brad Buckley gave an excellent presentation and held a very productive question and answer session.

Beginning January 5, 2021, the Republican Headquarters will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.



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SALADO AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN OFFICERS

2021 BOARD AND CHAIRWOMEN

President	Barclay McCort barclaymccort@gmail.com 254-947-3617
1 st VP – Programs	Shirley Stephenson
2 nd VP – Membership	Marjorie Hairston
3 rd VP – Fundraising	Sherril Gardipee
Secretary	Fayeann Ridgley
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Chaplain	Janice Morin
Scholarships	LaNora Miller
Newsletter	Barbara Swarthout
Campaign Activities	Brenda Howard
Hospitality	Martha Vickers
Parliamentarian/Bylaws	Dorothy Dentry
Awards	Shirley Stephenson
PAC Treasurer/Chairman	Ann Moore
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Americanism/Caring for America	Kate McKinley
Legislative	Jessica Menking Diem
Historian	Bobbie Reihsen
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2021 Dues - \$35

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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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