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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- November 2 Election Day
- November 4 Pints and Politics Location TBD
- November 5 SARW General Board Meeting – Salado Public Library
- November 13 Ice Cream Social 2:00- 5:00 p.m. Bell County Republican Headquarters
204 N. East Street, Belton
- November 15 CTRW General Meeting Registration – 11:00 a.m. – Call to Order – 11:30 a.m.
The Gin, 219 South East Street, Belton
- December 6 – Republican Party of Bell County Diner – Tenroc, Salado, TX – 6:00 p.m.

SALADO AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN

- WHEN:** Thursday, November 18 – 11:30 a.m.
- WHERE:** Salado Civic Centre – upstairs - \$15/per person
- WHAT:** Annual Meeting with Election & Installation of Officers
Program: Role of Therapy Dogs – Brenda Howard & Friends
- RSVP:** Shirley Stephenson, steppnup@embarqmail.com or at
(254) 338-5717 by Monday, November 15

Please join us!

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PRESIDENT'S PEN – Barclay McCort

Here it is November already and I want to report to you on the recent Texas Federation of Republican Women's Convention held last month. We were able to send seven delegates and one alternate, based on our Club membership. I heard nothing but glowing reports: inspiring with some very good ideas. Your Board will be reviewing the ideas the attendees came home with to see what we can do better. (We did win the highest awards from TFRW and NFRW, but we can always do better.)

Everyone was very optimistic about 2022. Several members reported on speaker Steve Munisteri's presentation. He was a prior Republican Party Chair, you may recall, and he was put in charge of registering new voters in the state. He requested, and got help from TFRW, to register voters. He said TFRW provided 5,000 plus workers and really made a difference on the elections. With TFRW's help, the Republican Party was able to register 212,000 new voters. Mr. Munisteri was so impressed with the work of TFRW that he suggested TFRW should have representation on the State Republican Executive Committee, the governing body of the Texas Republican Party!

I hope to see you at our Annual Meeting November 18th where we will be electing new officers.

Happy Thanksgiving to All! We are truly blessed to live in the United States and may God help us to continue as a great country.

Barclay McCort, SARW President

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TEXAS FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN 33RD BIENNIAL CONVENTION

The Salado Area Republican Women's Club was well represented at the TFRW Biennial Convention. Pictured below are those who attended as delegates/alternates to the 2021 convention: Nancy Norris, Michele Melsha, Shirley Stephenson, Sherril Gardipee, Brenda Keller, Brenda Howard, Barbara Swarhout, and Kate McKinley.



The Club qualified for, and was awarded, the National Federation of Republican Women Diamond Award and the TFRW Achievement Award.



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2021 TFRW BIENNIAL CONVENTION (CONTINUED)

The schedule was jam packed with interesting and challenging speakers and topics. We heard from

- Congressman Carter
- Senator Donna Campbell – SD25
- Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton
- Steve Munisteri – Advisor to Governor Abbott
- Christi Craddick, Railroad Commissioner
- Toni Anne Dashiell, National Committee Woman
- Governor Greg Abbott
- Dan Patrick, Lt. Governor
- Senator Ted Cruz
- Senator John Cornyn



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER – Janice Morin

Dear Lord, Thank you for this gift of food you have placed upon our Thanksgiving table. Help us all to do your work in any way we are able. Bless our families near and far and protect all that are traveling this holiday season. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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1ST VICE PRESIDENT OF PROGRAMS – Shirley Stephenson

Our November 18th program will be presented by one of our own SARW members: Brenda Howard. She and three other ladies will showcase two therapy dogs: Ozzy, and Buckshot. These ladies and their dogs are members of an organization known as *THE CENTRAL TEXAS GO TEAM* who use the skills of these unique animals throughout the local communities to assist those individuals who need help. You will be blessed and amazed at this program. SARW members will also cast their votes for next year's slate of officers and we will then install the newly elected ladies at the end of the meeting for 2022-23.

*Please contact Shirley Stephenson for luncheon reservations at (254) 338-5717 or email: steppnup@embarqmail.com by November 15. Make your luncheon checks out to SARW-PAC for \$15 and pay at the door on the day of the meeting.

2ND VICE PRESIDENT OF MEMBERSHIP – Brenda Keller

Our SARW Membership drive is now underway. Last year SARW grew by 32 new members. SARW continues to make a difference in our community at a local and state level by providing fundraisers and drives for Border relief and scholarship funds for local students to name a few. Our membership counts. We encourage everyone to renew your membership before December 31st. We would love to see our member and associate member base continue to grow this year. Don't delay and let your membership lapse. **Renew now!** Membership dues are still \$35.00 for the year. **Our membership form is attached at the end of the newsletter.**

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3RD VICE PRESIDENT OF FUNDRAISING – Sherril Gardipee

A big "THANK YOU" to everyone who supported our final fundraiser for this year. Our fabulous Poinsettias will be arriving for pickup/delivery on Thursday, December 2nd, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center upstairs. All proceeds will go toward local scholarships. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Mark your calendar for next year's Fine China Luncheon! Tentatively set, our event is at Tenroc Ranch in the Blue Heron Room. Table set up is Monday June 6th from 12 noon – 5:00 p.m. Our luncheon is on Tuesday, June 7th. Doors will open at 10:30 a.m. sharp...no early birds please. After the silent auction/ luncheon/style show/speaker, our event will conclude at 1:30 p.m. Hope to see you next year!

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – Brenda Keller

The Legislator's Third Special Session just wrapped up. The redistricting map has been passed and 2 new Districts have been added now consist of a total of 38 Districts. It appears this is in the GOP's favor. The Salado area remains in the same district as before.

Also passed was a property tax relief for homestead exemptions which will take the exemption from \$25,000 to \$40,000. In addition, transgender males will no longer be able to compete in female sports.

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AMERICANISM/CARING FOR AMERICA – Kate McKinley

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

Check out the website above for any changes or updates.

Wreath Preparation

Saturday, November 20, 2021

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Killeen Special Events Center

Wreath Laying

Saturday, November 27, 2021

8:00 a.m. – Shuttle buses start operating between Texas A&M-Central Texas (TAMU-CT) campus and the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery (CTSVC)

8:30 a.m. – Unload trucks

10:00 a.m. – Ceremony – Guest Speaker – MG Steve Gilland

10:15 a.m. - 10: 15 a.m. – Wreaths laid by Gold Star Survivors and immediate family members of those buried or interred at CTSVC

10:20 a.m. – Wreaths laid by volunteers – last bus returns to TAMU-CT

The date will be determined for clean-up of the Cemetery.

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Report on Border Care Project: We are continuing to support our Border Patrol as they are overwhelmed with the Border crossings. At the last Board meeting, your Board approved a \$1,000 check to be sent to this project. SARW will continue to collect funds at our meetings, too, but if you want to help, send a check to:

SARW, PAC; PO Box 373; Salado, TX 76571.

Be sure to note on the Memo line: For Border Care.

Note that this is a State-wide project of our parent organization, Texas Federation of Republican Women.

CAMPAIGN/POLITICAL ACTIVITIES – Brenda Howard

We just returned from the Texas Federation Republican Women TFRW 2021 Convention. There was so much excitement and energy for the upcoming 2022 election. Everyone is ready to get to work and **Keep Texas Red**. You'll be spending time on political activity and on your volunteer activities. Every hour counts. Just so you know, TFRW changed the committee's name from Campaign Activities to Political Activities, so if you see the two names in the future, just know that they mean the same thing. Eventually, it will only be known as Political Activities. The next reporting period is for October, November, and December. If you have any questions about either type of hours, do not hesitate to contact me at brendaghoward@protonmail.com. We appreciate all you do to **Keep Texas Red!**

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TECHNOLOGY – Michele Melsha

We are so pleased that our Facebook posts are reaching a substantial audience, especially the most recent postings from the TFRW Convention

SARW would like to point out a few of our posts that trended higher. The post of Shirley Stephenson accepting the NFRW Diamond Award for our Club generated 24 likes; five shares; 8 comments; and reached 238 people.

Another post from the Convention with a request to complete our mission to support our Republican cause had 15 likes; 3 comments; 4 shares; and reached 165 people.

We thank you for making this happen! None of this would have been possible without you!



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CENTRAL TEXAS REPUBLICAN WOMEN



We have a very special program scheduled for our Tribute to Veterans, November 15th. Join us, as we hear from Debra Coffey, as she tells us about her 50-year journey to give her father, Captain Robert Russell “Bear” Barnett, USAF, an American Hero, a coming home, and proper burial after he was killed in Vietnam in 1966. Debra is active in Texas Republican Politics and has served on the TFRW Board in many capacities. We will also honor our own CTRW Veterans with a special presentation from Laura Winckel, speaking on behalf of Quilts of Valor Foundation. The mission of the Quilts of Valor Foundation is to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor.

DATE: MONDAY – November 15, 2021

TIME: 11:00 a.m. Registration 11:30 a.m. Call to Order

PLACE: The Gin at Nolan Creek in Belton - 219 S. East Street

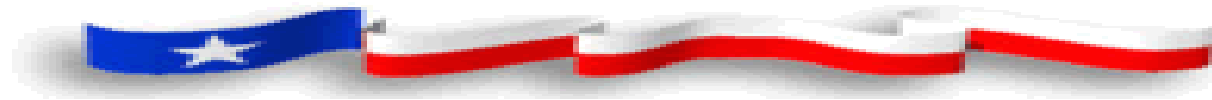
Meeting will be located in MAIN Dining Room

COST: \$15 per person - NO reservation required

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Nancy Boston, Chairman Cell: 254-760-8155

Dinner and Live Auction – December 6, 2021

Tenroc, 5471 Thomas Arnold Rd., Salado, TX 76571

Registration: 6:00 p.m. Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Speaker: Dr. Bobby Eberle

Your donation supports your Republican Headquarters and all activities performed by
Volunteers who realize how vital all of our participation is in **Keeping Texas Red!**

Area will be available for Candidate Literature.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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2022 Dues - \$35
MEMBERSHIP FORM FOR 2022

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

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:

- 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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