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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- January 7 SARW Board Meeting – Salado Public Library – 10:00 a.m.  
January 17 CTRW General Meeting 11:30 a.m. – The Gin, Belton  
January 20 SARW Republican Candidate Forum - Salado Civic Center – 7:00 p.m.  
January 29 TFRW 2022 Leadership Day – 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Embassy Suites San Marcos Hotel, 1001 E. McCarty Lane, San Marcos  
Member Registration Cost: \$90.00

#### **SARW GENERAL MEETING – JANUARY 20, 2022 REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FORUM**

**WHO:** Candidates running for 2022 Local and State Offices  
**TIME:** 7:00 P.M.  
**WHERE:** Salado Civic Center  
**RSVP:** Deadline – Friday, January 17, 2022  
Sherril Gardipee – 254-217-4390  
[Sherril.gardipee@gmail.com](mailto:Sherril.gardipee@gmail.com)



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### **PRESIDENT'S PEN – Brenda Howard**

I am honored to have your vote of confidence to lead such a wonderful, professional, and effective organization. This promises be a productive year as we work on our mission, to make sure State Republicans are elected to office and lead the way supporting policies that protect our liberty, family, and our faith in God.

But first, I want to thank our past President, Barclay McCort, for her service. She led Salado Area Republican Women to an organization that went from a small club to a large club. There were so many records broken. Too many accomplishments to list! This took determination, strong leadership, and a love for our country. I only hope I can honor her service by continuing on with her level of dedication.

We will hit the ground running with a Candidate Forum for our first meeting in January. We have invited the Texas Senate SD #24 Candidates, State Representatives, Judges, Clerks, Treasurer, County Commissioners, Justices of the Peace and, last but not least, two candidates for Bell County Republican Chair. Please join us, as you listen to each of these candidates, and make your decision for voting in an especially important primary election. It is so important, that I challenge each of you, to bring a friend with you so that they can meet and hear the candidates for themselves!

I look forward to 2022 as a year of excitement, energy, and all things Republican, as we work hard to keep Texas Red. We must change the course of our country and we can only do it together. I do hope you join us on this big adventure!

***Brenda***

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**CHAPLAIN'S CORNER – Janice Morin**

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Dear Lord, as we enter into 2022 and leave behind 2021, we are sometimes feeling overwhelmed by the weight of the world. We pray that families across America and the world are strengthened and protected from the evils of this world.

The good news is that God never breaks His promise to us: “And call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver thee and thou shalt glorify Me.” Psalm 50:15.  
AMEN

**1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT OF PROGRAMS – Sherril Gardipee**

**SARW General Meeting – January 20, 2022  
Republican Candidate Forum**

Who: Candidates running for Local and State Offices in 2022  
When: Thursday, January 20, 2022  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Where: Salado Civic Center, 601 N. Main  
RSVP: Deadline Friday, January 17, 2022  
To: Sherril Gardipee  
254-217-4390  
[Sherril.gardipee@gmail.com](mailto:Sherril.gardipee@gmail.com)

Plan to come early at 6:30 p.m. to meet and greet the candidates who are running for public office!

This will be an informative and exciting event for all!

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### **2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT OF MEMBERSHIP – Brenda Keller**

Our SARW Membership drive is underway. We have received a total of thirty-five primary membership renewals; 6 are New primary members; 18 Associate members; and 10 New Associate memberships

Do not delay and let your membership lapse. Renew now! Membership dues are still \$35.00 for 2022. Our membership form is attached at the end of the newsletter. Please make sure that an application accompanies all payments. This will ensure that your information is correct and up to date in our system and with TFRW and NFRW.

### **3<sup>RD</sup> VICE PRESIDENT OF FUNDRAISING – Barclay McCort**

Thanks to everyone who purchased or took orders for our Poinsettia Scholarship Fundraiser. This year we sold 342 plants, a record for us! We appreciate the businesses, churches and individuals that supported our cause. It is a great Community Service project since most of the Salado businesses participated and many in the Belton area as well. We are looking forward to a great New Year. We hope you will be a part of it.



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### **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – Michele Hercules/Brenda Howard**

The primary Republican election, March 1<sup>st</sup>, is important for selecting candidates but it is even more important for voting on ten ballot propositions. These propositions will be used to help guide the Party's policies and platform for the 2022 State convention.

The ballot propositions are:

1. Border Security
2. Eliminate Property Taxes
3. Vaccine Mandate
4. Parents' rights and Critical Race Theory
5. Right to Life
6. Committee Chairs
7. Election Integrity
8. Gender Modification
9. Parental Educational Relief
10. Freedom of Conscience

Some of these were addressed during the last legislative session, and we did make progress, but there is more work to be done. Some of these are new issues. We need you to determine the direction of the Party and this is where it matters most...your VOTE!



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**AMERICANISM/CARING FOR AMERICA – Kate McKinley**



**Report on Border Care Project:** We are continuing to support our Border Patrol as they are overwhelmed with the Border crossings. SARW will continue to collect funds at our meetings, but if you want to help, please 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/Christie Justice**

This will be an exciting election year for Republicans. Most of you will be block walking, making phone calls and supporting Republican candidates from now until November. This should result in a whole lot of political activity hours. Be sure to keep track!!! We report those hours quarterly.

I have thoroughly enjoyed doing this job for the past year but it is time for me to make a move and to hand over this responsibility to Christie Justice. Please welcome her to this position and make this job easier for her by reporting regularly!

Please send your hourly totals to [christie@christiejustice.net](mailto:christie@christiejustice.net). I hope that you make her feel welcome. I know she will be an excellent Campaign/Political Activities Chair. As always, thank you for all the hard work each of you puts into keeping Texas Red!



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### TECHNOLOGY – Michele Melsha

Is technology really important? There are several advantages to using technology over more traditional means of communication. These include:

- Better and easier communication between SARW and you, the member
- Gives you access to the most up-to-date information about SARW
- Allows us to interact with you and hear your views and ideas in a most timely manner

Please take the time to visit us at:

Website [www.saladoarearw.com](http://www.saladoarearw.com)

Do not forget our Facebook page (@sarwpac)

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### **CENTRAL TEXAS REPUBLICAN WOMEN**

Happy New Year!

Central Texas Republican Women will meet Monday, January 17, 2022, at The Gin, Belton, Texas. Registration: 11:00 am: Meeting called to order 11:30 am.

No RSVP is required. Cost is \$15.00 pp.

Candidates running for Texas Attorney General have been invited:

- Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton,
- Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush,
- Texas Supreme Court Justice Eva Guzman, and
- Congressman Louie Gohmert.

Each candidate will be given the opportunity to speak for 10 Minutes on: "Why they are running for this position and what will they bring to the office if elected." It is important for you to meet these candidates and be informed. Come help us start off the New Year with good attendance welcoming our special guests! We look forward to seeing you!



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## REPUBLICAN PARTY OF BELL COUNTY

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[www.belltxgop.org](http://www.belltxgop.org)

Nancy Boston, Chairman Cell: 254-760-8155

The Bell County Republican Party Dinner & Live Auction held at Tenroc Ranch was a tremendous success. Thanks to all those who participated!

Dr. Brad Buckley, State Representative, District 54, introduced Cat Parks, Vice Chairman of the Republican Party of Texas, who presented the *One Person Can Make A Difference Award* to your County Chairman. It was an honor to receive this award and the many kind words shared during the evening. It has been a privilege to stand with all of you Patriots who have stepped forward to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States.



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The second filing period for precinct chairs will reopen on Saturday, January 15, 2022, and will end at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 12, 2022.

The Election for the office of precinct chair will occur on May 24, 2022, and there will be no runoff election for this office.

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## **SALADO AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN OFFICERS**

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**Sherril Gardipee**

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**Brenda Keller**

**3<sup>rd</sup> VP – Fundraising**

**Barclay McCort**

**Secretary**

**Helen Moore**

**Treasurer**

**Diane Balady**

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**Chaplain**

**Janice Morin**

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**LaNora Miller**

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**Dorothy Dentry**

**Awards**

**Shirley Stephenson**

**PAC Treasurer/Chairman**

**Ann Moore/Fayann Ridgley**

**Publicity**

**Barclay McCort**

**Literacy**

**Nancy Norris**

**Americanism/Caring for America**

**Kate McKinley**

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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