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### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- March 1 – Primary Election Day  
March 3 - Pints and Politics, 6:00 p.m., Deadfish Grill  
March 4 – SARW Board Meeting – 10:00 a.m. Salado Library Conference Room  
March 24 – SARW General Meeting – 11:00 a.m. – Salado Civic Center  
Membership Drive Meeting  
March 26 – Precinct and County Convention, 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.  
SPJST Home Office, 520 N. Main Street, Temple

### **SALADO AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN**

- WHEN:** Thursday, March 24  
**WHERE:** Salado Civic Center – upstairs - \$10/per person  
**WHAT:** Speaker: Wayne Thorburn, Former Assistant Professor of Political Science  
Program: Overview of “The Seven Little Known Republicans Who Helped to Make Texas Great”  
**Membership Drive Meeting**  
**RSVP:** Sherril Gardipee [sherril.gardipee@gmail.com](mailto:sherril.gardipee@gmail.com)  
254-217-4390  
No later than Friday, March 18



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

By the time you read this, it will be time to dust off the division and stand united behind the candidates selected by the voters. The opposition will be fierce, in November, and our candidates will need all of the support they can get!

When we get together each month, we have fun, socialize and, hopefully, learn about the issues. However, one of our primary goals, if not the sole reason for our existence, is to get Republicans elected in the State of Texas. As Kit Whitehill, President of Texas Federation of Republican Women, said at the recent TFRW Leadership Conference, we need to be “...energized, ready to roll up your sleeves, and work with your TFRW sisters to protect our country and State for future generations.”

There is a role for everyone in this process, so do not worry about your skill set. Are you a social butterfly? You are perfect for increasing the membership of our organization. For our Membership Drive, we will be receiving a list of Republican voters that are not current members of our club. We will be contacting them and inviting them to join!

Voter Registration is also a critical area. We have a TFRW goal of registering 100,000+ new Texas Republican voters. I believe we will exceed that goal and I am ready to get started.

Another opportunity is to participate in the Days of Action program. On the first Saturday of every month, March through October, we will get together for block walking, postcard writing, phone banking or emailing.

Lastly, we will also participate in the Welcome Wagon program. We will receive lists of Republican women, who have recently moved to Texas, and we will raise awareness of our clubs and what we have to offer. Whatever you decide to do, I agree with Kit, it is time to “roll up your sleeves” and get busy!

***Brenda***

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### **OUR FEBRUARY 24 SARW GENERAL MEETING**

Tom Maynard, Chairman of the Texas State Board of Education, was our featured speaker on February 24. He discussed Critical Race Theory and Social Emotional Learning as well as other timely educational updates. He also provided an overview of the responsibilities of the Texas State Board of Education. Mr. Maynard is pictured below speaking with Stephen Erwin, one of the meeting's attendees.



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### **CHAPLAIN'S CORNER – Janice Morin**

Lord Jesus, help me to lay aside my past regrets for the things that have already faded away. Help me find happiness and contentment in the future. Guide me to move ahead toward the new things that You want me to do in my life.  
In Jesus name, Amen.

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

Our monthly meeting is on Thursday, March 24, beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the Salado Civic Center located at 601 N. Main St., Salado. March 24 is our Membership Drive Meeting.

Wayne Thorburn, a former assistant Professor of Political Science, will be our featured speaker. His topic will be an overview of the “The Seven Little Known Republicans Who Helped Make Texas Great” from *The Republican Party of Texas: A Political History*. A handout will be available for those in attendance. Dr. Thorburn’s previous book, *Red State*, describes the transition of Texas politics from the late 1970’s and Bill Clements election as governor, up to the elections of Rick Perry.

Our proposed luncheon will include various home-made salads made by the Board members. Also included are crackers & rolls, desserts, and beverages. The cost for the lunch is \$10.

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Hope to see you at our regular monthly meeting where we socialize, enjoy various tasty salads, drinks, and most importantly learn about the seven Republicans who helped make Texas great!

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

SARW's membership drive has been extraordinarily successful. A huge thank you to everyone who has renewed their membership. Our membership totals are now at 61 Primary members and 37 Associate members for a total of 108 members.

If you have not yet renewed, please do not delay. Renew now! Membership dues are still \$35.00 for 2022. Please make sure that an application accompanies all payments. This will ensure that your information is correct and up to date in our system as well as TFRW and NFRW and that you continue to receive our informative newsletter each month. (The membership application form is a separate attachment to this newsletter.)

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

**SILENT AUCTION**

We are moving ahead with our Fine China Luncheon plans for June 7. We could really use your help in securing some nice gifts for our Silent Auction. (Note that we usually make half our profit from the Silent Auction.) These can be items you purchase from a business or something a business would like to donate. If you are visiting a business for a gift, be sure to obtain their business card so the card can be displayed with the item. This is simply good marketing for them. What we need with each item is the Donation Form filled out and turned in with the item. (The form is a separate attachment to this newsletter, or you may email a request to me.) Our PAC reporting *requires* this. We have to know the value of the item and who is donating. You may bring the item (s) to a meeting and give to either Nancy Norris or me. It is never too early to start soliciting auction items. Let us all work together to make this one of the best fundraisers!

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### **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – Michele Hercules**

Our politicians, even out of legislative session are still on the job, need to hear from you and are available to answer your questions. If you have not already done so, subscribe to your representative's newsletter through their official website. From their website you can also find their official social media avenues to LIKE, FOLLOW and engage in. Keeping your representative's contact information on your phone allows you to easily send a quick email or make a quick phone call as issues arise.

Finding trusted organizations that support topics and issues you are passionate about is another way to keep yourself informed. Through email, and/or their official social media accounts, you can stay current and often receive information on "call to action" alerts.

Resources such as Congress.gov, Texas Legislature Online, Texas Legislative Reference Library, and LegiScan are available to look up specific bills. Use this time out of session to familiarize yourself with the legislative process and language.

After the Primary, be sure to get behind and support the winning candidate. Even if the candidate you chose did not win, we must all work together to **Keep Texas Red!!**





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### **CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES – Christie Justice**

**This is an exciting time to be a Republican in Texas!** Vote in the Primary and be ready to rally around Republican candidates to assure success in November. Find a place to volunteer. We must be pro-active because the other party certainly is.

When we report our quarterly volunteer hours upstream to TFRW, we advance our Republican philosophy, values, and ideals. Every hour advances our movement.

Find a system that works for you to keep track of your volunteer hours. The ‘hours form’ is a separate attachment to the newsletter. The form does not include every opportunity or organization. Note the quarterly reporting deadlines and be sure to email your totals to me. You might use your phone, notes on a calendar, the attached form, or your own method. A free lunch (\$20 value) for the April 28<sup>th</sup> SARW Meeting will be the reward for the member that reports the most volunteer hours for the first quarter. (Board members excluded)

Email your hours to [christie@christiejustice.net](mailto:christie@christiejustice.net) by March 25<sup>th</sup>.

There will be opportunities in the coming months to involve yourself in the November election. I have never worked an election before, but I will be somewhere volunteering in November 2022 to assist in a free and fair election. **We can do this!**



### **TECHNOLOGY – Michele Melsha**

What are the pros of social media? First, it is comparatively low cost compared to other means of communication. It also provides us with the ability to reach a large potential audience of like-minded individuals. We get real-time feedback, and it makes our Club more visible. It can create loyalty to SARW as well as direct connection with you, our member. We also can evaluate our performance through social media’s tracking tools. Please join our Facebook page @sarwpac or view our website at [www.saladoarearw.com](http://www.saladoarearw.com)

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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.





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### **CENTRAL TEXAS REPUBLICAN WOMEN**

Central Texas Republican Women will meet Monday, March 21, 2022, at The Gin, Belton, Texas. Registration: 11:00 a.m.; Meeting called to order 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$20.00 per person. **RSVP is required.** Newly elected TFRW President Kit Whitehill will be speaking on the history of the National Federation of Republican Women and the rewards of being a member of both TFRW and NFRW. TFRW District Director SD 24 Gail Teegarden will be speaking on the history of the Texas Federation of Republican Women and CTRW 1<sup>st</sup> VP Linda Hagler will be speaking on the history of Central Texas Republican Women. This is an excellent refresher for all members and we invite New Members to JOIN. We plan a great meeting of networking, special door prizes, and answering your questions regarding all the great opportunities offered to you as a member of these organizations. Please plan to attend and Welcome our New TFRW President!

**RSVP is required by Thursday, March 17, 2022**

You may Prepay through Event Brite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/277553910217>  
or email [Mabeasley62@gmail.com](mailto:Mabeasley62@gmail.com)

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

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## REPUBLICAN PARTY OF BELL COUNTY

204 N. East Street, Ste. A-1, Belton, TX 76513 Phone: 254-831-5200

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

Nancy Boston, Chairman Cell: 254-760-8155

Precinct Conventions: March 26, 2022

Registration: 8:30 – 9:30 a.m., Convention 9:30 a.m.

SPJST Home Office, 520 N. Main Street, Temple, TX 76501

County Convention: March 26, 2022 @ 1:00 p.m.

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State Convention: June 16-18, 2022. Convening at 10 a.m.

June 16th at George R. Brown Convention Center

1001 Avenida de las Americas, Houston, Texas 77010

For more information on Texas Republican Convention visit:

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

Fillable form for application for Delegate to the State Convention in Houston will be available soon.

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**Diane Balady**

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**Janice Morin**

**Scholarships**

**LaNora Miller**

**Newsletter**

**Barbara Swarouth**

**Campaign Activities**

**Christie Justice**

**Hospitality**

**Karin Borman-Berg**

**Parliamentarian/Bylaws**

**Dorothy Dentry**

**Awards**

**Shirley Stephenson**

**PAC Treasurer/Chairman**

**Ann Moore/Fayann Ridgley**

**Publicity**

**Barclay McCort**

**Literacy**

**Nancy Norris**

**Americanism/Caring for America**

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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

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