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### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

November 3 – Pints & Politics, Deadfish Grill, 6:00 p.m.

November 4 – SARW Board Meeting – 10:00 a.m., Salado Library Conference Room

#### **November 8 – ELECTION DAY**

November 12-13 – SARW Membership Drive & Voter Registration  
Scottish Gathering and Highland Games, Salado

November 14 – CTRW General Meeting, the Gin, Belton – 11:00 a.m.

November 17 – SARW General Meeting – 11:30 a.m. Salado Civic Center

November 28 – Bell County Young Republicans – 6:00 p.m. – Johnny's, Salado

### **SALADO AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN GENERAL MEETING**

**WHEN:** Wednesday, November 17

**WHERE:** Salado Civic Center

**SPEAKER:** Ret. Col. U.S. Army, Renita Menyhart

**RSVP:** 254-217-4390

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**No later than Friday, November 11**

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### **PRESIDENT'S PEN**

It is **CRUNCH TIME!** There are four more early voting days and then Election Day on November 8th!

As I look at my investment portfolio, I do not need any other reasons to vote for Republican policies. Unfortunately, there are too many more reasons and I am hoping that all of those reasons spur you and all of your friends to Get Out The Vote!

We live in this paradise called Bell County, in the Great State of Texas. Let us keep it that way by keeping it **Red** and honoring our wonderful values and traditions. We are the last line of defense and that line only works when people are informed, engaged and willing to **VOTE**.

I am extremely grateful to each and every one of you for everything you have done to support our Republican candidates by block walking, phone banking and encouraging your neighbors and friends to vote for EVERY candidate. From the top to the bottom, do not leave any Republican candidate blank. Vote for them ALL.

As always, thank you for everything you do to **Keep Texas Red!**

***Brenda***

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**CHAPLAIN'S CORNER – Janice Morin**

God of mercy, our Nation is in a time of great transition. With all the injustice and fear in our world today, we ask you to inspire and guide us as we participate in the upcoming elections. We seek a government that upholds our Constitution and a turning away from all the lies and deception of the evil ones.

**In Jesus name. AMEN**

**TREASURER'S REPORT – Diane Balady**

The Holidays will be here before you know it and we will all be super busy. As a reminder, we are collecting for local food banks, so please bring a canned good to share with a needy family. In addition, we are also accepting cash donations.

As you are all aware, the cost of our monthly luncheon has gone up and we are now charging \$5.00 to attend the meeting with no lunch. When you pay \$20.00 for lunch, \$5.00 of that goes to cover the cost of our meeting room.

**VOTING OPPORTUNITIES**

**EARLY VOTING**

**Monday, October 31 to Friday, November 4 – 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**ELECTION DAY – NOVEMBER 8**

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

Our Fall weather is now cooling us off for the upcoming mid-term election on November 8. We need everyone to turn out and vote in this especially important election.

Our monthly meeting is on Thursday, November 17, starting at 11:30 a.m. upstairs at the Salado Civic Center located at 601 N. Main St.

Our featured speaker will be Ret. Col. U.S. Army, Renita Menyhart. Renita worked as a journalist doing military feature writing and broadcasting from the war zones of the world. She has covered everything from World War II to Vietnam to Iraq and Afghanistan. Her presentation is entitled "Old Memories Make New Memories" from the Margraten Cemetery in Holland.

In addition, our November meeting will also have the formal installation ceremony of the new 2023 SARW Club officers.

The luncheon menu will be furnished by the SARW Board and Chairs and will include a variety of soups, salads, sandwiches, and desserts.

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

#### **Membership Matters**

We are right in the middle of our 2023 Membership Drive. If you have not yet renewed your membership, please mail it in or please see me at our next meeting and I will be glad to help you with renewal. Encourage your friends and family to become members if you have not yet done so. Keep in mind your SARW membership also provides you with membership to TFRW and NFRW. We are proud to have each one of you as members of SARW. Thank you for your support of SARW and thank you for making a difference for Republican Women of Texas.

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



A big thank you to all who purchased and sold our gorgeous poinsettias. We expect the flowers to arrive sometime Wednesday, November 30, and will be ready for pickup and delivery to businesses on Thursday, December 1, between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. upstairs at the Salado Civic Center. If this time is not convenient for you, please plan for someone to pick up your plants. We have sold 390 plants this year so it is impossible for us to set some back for later pickup. Again, thanks for supporting our SARW Scholarship Fund.

### **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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### **POLITICAL ACTIVITIES – Christie Justice**

This November SARW newsletter will arrive in your inbox within days of our election. Calls made, doors knocked, training and preparation for election work completed, and votes recorded early. Stay vigilant. Keep talking to friends and family. Encourage everyone to vote. Pray for our country. We are action-oriented people and will continue to make our voices heard whatever the results of the election. As I write this, signs are positive!

I reported our quarterly hours to TFRW for July, August, and September 2022. We had almost two thousand hours, and we can all be extremely proud of our collective efforts! Lynne Smith Wilton was the member with the most recorded hours. Her lunch will be complimentary for the November meeting. Lynne spends dozens of hours every month patrolling with Citizens on Patrol Salado (C.O.P.S.). This organization works tirelessly to support our law enforcement. Thank you, Lynne, and congratulations!

Whatever is ahead for America, we are a blessed nation. There are plans for us, plans to prosper us, plans to give us hope and a future. Sound familiar? I believe that.



### **TECHNOLOGY – Michele Melsha**

Facebook is tilting the political playing field more than ever and it is no accident! Help us spread the word! Please share our SARW posts so we can reach the widest audience possible!

This is a record-setting election. We need Republican voters to turn out in big numbers. We must vote red all the way up and down the ballot, so please spread the word and share our SARW posts! It is our responsibility to do so as a Club!

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

Our Americanism project for the remainder of the year continues to be supporting local Food Banks and Community Pantries. Monetary Donations will be taken at the upcoming November Meeting. Donations will be provided to Helping Hands Ministry for November. In December, donations will be provided to the Holland Food Pantry servicing that local community at the First Baptist Church of Holland in conjunction with other churches in Holland.

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November will also see the preparation of Wreaths for Vets in Killeen for the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery. Wreaths will be refreshed and fluffed and decorated the Saturday preceding Thanksgiving at the Killeen Events Center on W. S. Young Drive. This is a very jubilant group—music, church youth groups, families, scouting groups, civic organizations so bring the whole family and help us prepare the wreaths. Wreaths will then be laid following a very reverent and somber program on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Many people who have participated in this in the past found it very moving and meaningful.

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Election Clerks for Election Day will have training in early November---November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> – choose one and let your Election Judge know your choice.

REMIND YOUR NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS, FAMILY, GROCERY CASHIER, MECHANIC---  
EVEN YOUR NOT SO FAVORITE PERSONS—TO VOTE R-E-P-U-B-L-I-C-A-N ON  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> AT ANY OF THE POLLING LOCATIONS IN THE  
COUNTY.

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### **CENTRAL TEXAS REPUBLICAN WOMEN**

Central Texas Republican Women will meet Monday, November 14, 2022, at The Gin, Belton, Texas. Registration: 11:00 am: Meeting called to order 11:30 am. Cost is \$20.00 per person

**Hugh Shine, State Representative 55** will be our featured speaker.

Topic: "Insight into the 2023 Legislative Session...What to expect."

This is our Annual meeting; Primary members are requested to attend to elect new officers for 2023 and to conduct end of year business. We will also be celebrating our Veterans with a special Tribute thanking them for their service!

Please Join us! **RSVP is required by Thursday, November 10, 2022**

Prepay through Event Brite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ctrw-annual-luncheon-meeting-tickets-417492811237>

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Mack Latimer, Chairman

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The November County Executive Committee Meeting will be November 1 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Bell County Historical Courthouse, 101 E. Central Avenue, in Belton.

Registration starts at 5:00 p.m. Come be a part of the business of the Bell County Republican Party!



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### Membership Form for 2023

**Personal Information:**

**2023 Dues - \$35**

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 \_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_

Associate \_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_ 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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