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Burnet County Republican Women

Region: XI • Senate District: 24

DECEMBER, 2023 • Newsletter



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MONDAY, DECEMBER 11TH! *****

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BCRW Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 9, 2024
@ 9:30 am
101 Falling Creek Cove,
Marble Falls

Howdy!

Thank you for your generosity at the November meeting! Your donations purchased over 111 wreaths. I hope you will plan to meet us at the Cook Walden Capital Parks & Memorial Hill Cemetary to attend Sue's ceremony and then help lay all of those wreaths. It is very moving.

You also helped **Sharon Day** with a gift of \$450.00 for her medical expenses. Thank you!

A big thank you to **Deborah Smith** for hosting our New Member Brunch. It was such a success we're thinking about doing it every year! Thank you to **Janice Estill** for her power point and board members who provided tasty treats.

Please note that Wine Wednesday will resume on April 24, 2024.

I hope everyone will have Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. January - November of 2024 will be very busy for us as we implement a new Republican Primary process in Burnet County, have our Burnet County Republican Precinct and County Conventions and then head to San Antonio in May for the Republican Party of Texas State Convention. Then we start the countdown to November by registering voters, blockwalking and texting. Something for everyone!! I'm excited!

Our special guest speaker for the December meeting will be **Zenia Warren**, TFRW President - Elect. Graham Avery will be playing Jazzy Christmas Tunes from 11:00 am - 11:30 am. We have a new caterer serving our lunch so please be prompt in making your reservation.

Thank you for renewing your membership and a big WELCOME to our new members. We have a 2024 goal of 135 members as we move into an election year. As of today, we only have 45 renewals and our Membership Deadline is February. Help us by inviting friends to our meetings and events or give the Gift of Membership.

See you on Thursday, December 14th.

**Please email Carolyn your RSVP for the
December meeting by December 11th
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OR

**pay by credit card using
the qr code or link below for TicketSpice**

Click to email Carolyn to reserve your
seat

BURNET COUNTY
Republican Women

**Burnet County Republican Women
December 14, 2023 Meeting
with TFRW President-elect Zenia Warren
Buffet Opens at 11:15 am • Meeting Begins at 11:30 am**

Thank you

*Burnet County
Foster Children Christmas
Gift Donations**

SCAN ME - BCRW MEETING

Donate to
Burnet County Child Welfare Board
for our December "Caring for America" project
with cash or check

**CLICK HERE TO RESERVE WITH
TICKETSPICE**



CARING FOR AMERICA

Our project this month is to make a donation to the Burnet Child Welfare Board to help purchase Christmas gifts for foster families with last minute placements. *Please bring a cash or check donation. Caroline Ragsdale will be a guest at our meeting to receive our donation.*

THANK YOU!

Your donation at the November meeting purchased over 111 wreaths!

Please join us at Cook-Walden Capital Parks & Memorial Hill in Pflugerville for the ceremony on December 16th @ 11:00 a.m. Then help lay wreaths. It's a solemn experience.



REMEMBER HONOR TEACH



WREATHS
across
AMERICA

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 16, 2023
11:00 AM



CAPITAL PARKS CEMETERY



Give the gift of a BCRW Membership
for friends and family members this Christmas
\$35.00 member • \$20 associate member



2024
Join Us!
BCRW
MEMBERSHIP
DRIVE



November Meeting Highlights





Legislative Update from State Representative Ellen Troxclair

I'm at the Capitol this week, pushing priorities conservative Texans demand. Thanksgiving was so sweet with our family, and I hope you made some warm memories with your folks as well! We Texans are truly blessed, and we are so thankful. I know lower tax bills headed our way will sure spread joy!

The issue left on the table at the Capitol this special session is education. See my remarks on the House Floor here. This is a conversation that needs to continue, with facts at the forefront. I attended great public schools, and we have so many wonderful teachers and administrators in HD-19. But this is simply not the case for every child in Texas. Low-income and disabled children in failing schools are no less deserving of a great education than anyone else: their future depends on it. Texas will be stronger for it.

Because of Texas' reliable surplus, we can fully fund our neighborhood schools - including boosting teacher pay - while ensuring a great education for every child. I'm working for a win for teachers, taxpayers, Superintendents, parents, and schoolchildren: all.

I joint-authored and voted **FOR our new ban on COVID vaccine mandates**, which is now law. I also voted **FOR \$1.5 Billion more for border barriers, funding public safety in Colony Ridge, and crucially, to make it a misdemeanor to illegally cross the international border into Texas.** I voted **FOR allowing Texas peace officers to arrest illegal immigrants, AND requiring that Texas judges order illegal immigrants to return to Mexico, instead of just prosecuting them.**

These are undeniable wins for all of Texas that I am proud to be a part of, on your behalf!



bcrw wine wednesdays

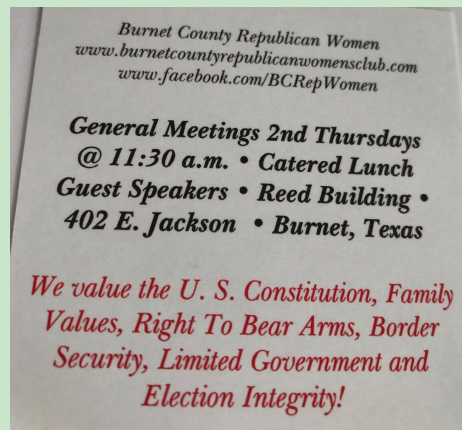
*Will Resume on
April 24, 2024*

Adrianos Italian Restaurant
307 Main Street/Old Oak Square
Marble Falls, TX • 6:00 p.m.
Last Wednesday of the Month



It's great to have some of these when you're out and about! Super way to invite folks to join us!

**Pick some up at the next BCRW meeting-
they're complimentary!**



***Continue to invite friends
as we prepare for 2024!***



**KEEP
CALM
AND
RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP**

**CLICK HERE TO JOIN OR RENEW BY CREDIT CARD WITH
TICKETSPICE**

**Membership Drive 2024 is HERE!
Goal: 135 Members**



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE: _____

New _____ Renew _____

NAME: Last _____ First: _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: _____

(Give name here, but please complete separate application for spouse if associate member.)

ADDRESS: Street / PO Box _____

City: _____

OCCUPATION/EMPLOYER

(Required by Texas Ethics Commission)

PHONES:

Home: () _____ Office: () _____ Cell: () _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

Active Member - \$35.00

Associate Member - \$20.00

Make check payable to BCRW and mail with this form to:

BCRW PAC Treasurer
P.O. Box 1055
Marble Falls, Texas 78654

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September and November Minutes

Burnet County Republican Women Minutes of General Meeting – September 14, 2023 Sylvester H. Reed Memorial Building – Burnet, Texas

Welcome, Call to Order, and Opening Ceremonies: President Mary Jane Avery welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 11:35 A.M., and a lunch was served. Chaplin Sue Boss Lee gave the invocation followed by the pledges to the American and Texas flags led by State Representative Ellen Troxclair. Mary Jane thanked Kevin Bailey for his delicious lunches.

Introductions: Elected officials and candidates introduced themselves. Guests were introduced.

Approval of Minutes: The May minutes were published in the newsletter. There were no corrections or additions. The minutes stand approved as distributed.

Membership: Janice Estill reported that our total membership in 2022-2023 was 117. New member campaign starts in October. Our goal this year is 135. Membership fee is \$35 and \$20 for associates.

Kudos to Volunteers:

- Mary Jane thanked the sponsors and volunteers who participated in the GOP Picnic.
- She also thanked those who volunteered for the church voter registration project: Sue Boss Lee, Ginger Shuter, Gloria Pollard, and Londa Chandler. They called over 150 local churches, and only one church declined to participate. Packets were either delivered or mailed to the participating churches.
- Volunteers are needed to help with the 45th BCRW Anniversary Celebration to be held on Thursday, October 26, 2023. Greeters, check-in, and decorators are needed. Tickets are available either by check to Janis or on Eventbrite. \$40 per ticket or \$75 for VIP.
- Delegates for the TFRW Convention were recognized. Gail and Mary Jane will be attending the NFRW convention in Oklahoma City. Mary Jane thanked the board for approving \$250 each for their registration fee to offset the \$500 fee.

Caring For America: Deborah Smith introduced Deborah Wall who explained the need to support the sheriffs, border patrol, National Guard, and DPS at the border. Donations today will go to these individuals. In addition to items collected, \$389 was donated.

Program: Gail Teegarden introduced our speaker, Dr Jon Spiers, who spoke on fentanyl manufacturing and distribution. He gave the history of drug usage and addiction from oxycontin to heroin to fentanyl. Fentanyl is transported mostly through Mexico from China and can also be bought on social media. Using digital currency, one can purchase fentanyl and have it delivered through the postal service. Citizens should fight back to eliminate this problem through their schools, churches, social organizations, and homes. We should be nosy, be on guard, be ready, and be safe. Mary Jane presented Dr. Spiers with a book titled The Dying Citizen by Victor David Hanson to be placed in a local library in Burnet County.

Announcements:

- Burnet County Republican Party CEC Meeting is tonight at 6:30 in the Reed Building.
- Wine Wednesday – September 27 at Adriano's.
- New Member Brunch – November 11 at the home of Deborah Smith.
- Heart of Texas Orchestra Concert – Sunday, September 24 at 3:00 at the Church at Horseshoe Bay.
- Kara Chasteen, Burnet County Republican Chair, announced candidate filings deadline is November 11. There is a candidate tool box on the website. Call Kara if you have any questions.
- The regular monthly BCRW meeting will **not** be held on the second Thursday of October. The 45th BCRW Anniversary Celebration will replace the monthly meeting.

Thank you to BCRW Vice President Carolyn Alexander and her Hospitality Committee. The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 P.M. with the singing of “God Bless America” led by Lillian Creasy.

Respectfully submitted,
Darlene Hargett
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BCRW Secretary

**Burnet County Republican Women
Minutes of General Meeting – November 9, 2023
Sylvester H. Reed Memorial Building – Burnet, Texas**

Welcome, Call to Order, and Opening Ceremonies: President Mary Jane Avery welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 11:35 A.M., and a lunch was served. Chaplin Sue Boss Lee gave the invocation followed by the pledges to the American and Texas flags led by Judy Salvaggio.

Introductions: Mary Jane asked veterans to stand and thanked them for their

service. Elected officials and candidates introduced themselves. We sang happy birthday to November birthdays.

Membership: Janice Estill reported that we have 41 members and 9 associates to date. There were two new members joining today and one renewal.

Kudos to Volunteers:

- Thank you to 45 members who volunteered at the Anniversary Celebration, Vicinta Stafford and Janet Parker for the decorations/VIP reception and setting up the room for each monthly meeting, Janice Estill for past presidents and reservations, Carolyn Alexander and her committee for hospitality, and Gail Teegarden for speakers.
- Thanks to Janice Estill and Adrienne Feild for setting up Ticketspice, which replaces Eventbrite for lunch reservations and membership dues. Mary Jane presented them with a TFRW pin.
- Gail Teegarden was awarded the Elizabeth Cary Stanton Director of the Year, and Mary Jane was one of 10 outstanding women in the state.
- Delegates to the TFRW Convention were recognized: Janet Crow, Carolyn Alexander, Carolyn Richmond, Deborah Smith, Sharon Day, Janice Estill, Brenda Miles, and Gail Teegarden.

Caring For America: Deborah Smith and Sue Boss Lee discussed Wreaths Across America. The ceremony for laying wreaths on veteran graves will be December 16 at 11:00 A.M. at Cook-Walden Capital & Memorial Hill Cemetery in Austin. Wreaths are \$17 each or 3 for \$34. A collection was taken, and \$1,171 was donated. Donations were also accepted for Sharon Day. There will be a fundraiser for her at Reverend Jim's at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, November 11.

Program: Gail Teegarden introduced our speaker, Texas Supreme Court Justice Jimmy Blacklock. He emphasized the importance of virtue, principles, and our heritage. We owe a debt to those before and after us to preserve faith, liberty, and limited government. He explained that a judge's job is to follow the constitution as written when it was enacted. The greatest virtue is love, and the left use this to their benefit. We should also use it to explain why we are Republicans - we love our state, country, children... and do what we do out of love. After his speech, he accepted questions.

Announcements:

- Burnet County Republican Party Chair, Kara Chasteen, reported that there will be a candidate filing on Saturday, November 11, 2:00-4:00 P.M. The Candidate Forum will be held on February 8, 2024.
- Wine Wednesday is on hiatus until January.
- New Member Brunch – November 11, 10:30 A.M. at the home of Deborah Smith.
- Burnet County Republican Club meeting will be Monday, November 27 at the Ragtime Oriole with dinner and music at 5:30. The meeting starts at 6:15 P.M. and will be a conversation with the mayors of Marble Falls, Meadowlakes, and Granite Shoals.
- The Heart of Texas Christmas Concert will be held December 17 at 3:00 P.M. at The Church at Horseshoe Bay.
- The Reagan Dinner will be held February 29, 2024 at Log Country Cove. Glenn Hegar, Texas Comptroller will be the guest speaker.

Thank you to BCRW Vice President Carolyn Alexander and her Hospitality Committee. The meeting was adjourned at 12:40 P.M. with the singing of "God Bless America" led by Carolyn Richmond.

Respectfully submitted,
Darlene Hargett
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BCRW Secretary

New Members Brunch



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December 14, 2023

Burnet County Republican Women

The Reed Building

402 E. Jackson Street

Buffet opens at 11:15 am

Meeting begins at 11:30 a.m. * \$20.00

Guest Speakers: Zenia Warren, TFRW

President-elect, Carolyn Ragsdale and Sue

Boss Lee

Jazzy Christmas Tunes by Graham Avery

starting at 11:00 a.m

**RESERVATIONS DUE BY MONDAY,
DECEMBER 11!!!**

December, 2023 - date and time TBA

Burnet County Republican Party

Ballot Draw

Burnet County Courthouse

NO DECEMBER WINE WEDNESDAY

Wine Wednesday - **HOLIDAY HIATUS**

Adrianos Italian Restaurant

307 Main Street/Old Oak Square

Marble Falls

6:00 p.m.

January 9, 2024

BCRW Board Meeting

101 Falling Creek Cove

Marble Falls

9:30 a.m

January 11, 2024

Burnet County Republican Women

The Reed Building

402 E. Jackson Street

Buffet opens at 11:15 am

Meeting begins at 11:30 a.m. * \$20.00

Guest Speaker: Toni Anne Dashiell, Texas

National Committeewoman

**RESERVATIONS DUE BY MONDAY,
JANUARY 8TH!!!**

January 27, 2024

TFRW LEADERSHIP DAY

Georgetown Sheraton

January 29, 2024

Burnet County Republican Club

Piano Jazz & Politics

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BCRW Board Meeting

Tuesday,

January 9, 2024

@ 9:30 am

101 Falling Creek Cove,

Marble Falls

The Ragtime Oriole

Food Service and Music at 5:15 p.m.

Meeting starts at 6:15 PM

February 8, 2024

Burnet County Republican Women

The Reed Building

402 E. Jackson Street

Buffet opens at 11:15 am

Meeting begins at 11:30 a.m. * \$20.00

Guest Speakers: Burnet County Tax

Assessor-Collector Candidate Panel

Adrienne Feild, Susan Allen and DeAnne

Fisher

**RESERVATIONS DUE BY MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 5TH!!!**

February 8, 2024

Burnet County Republican Party Candidate

Forum

Time and Location TBA



**TFRW Regional &
District Leadership**

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provides the structure and support for political
activists to learn, engage, and flourish.*

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YOU'RE INVITED . . .

HEART OF TEXAS
ORCHESTRA

Christmas
CONCERT

DEC 17 TIME 3:00 PM

FREE  REFRESHMENTS

THE CHURCH AT HORSESHOE BAY
600 HI RIDGE - HSB



My email is frequently hacked. **Please do not respond to any personal emails requesting help, money, donations, gift cards, etc., it's a SCAM!** Thank you to those who take time to let me know. MJA

Care & Kindness Action

Care & Kindness Action

2021 will bring an emphasis of developing relationships and caring for one another.

When you receive an email with the Care & Kindness Action logo -please consider taking some type of action - an email, phone call, card, or a meal to help a member depending on the specific need.

Please contact Sue Boss Lee

512-294-5863

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to let her know about a care or kindness of a fellow member.



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