



## \* NFRW "Diamond" Award Club \*

Burnet County Republican Women

Region: XI • Senate District: 24

January, 2023 • Newsletter



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Howdy!

Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and let me be the first to wish you and your family a Happy New Year!

We have a very timely and informative meeting to start off the new year with our own **Sheriff Calvin Boyd** and **Sheriff Roy Boyd** from Goliad County. They will have an informal discussion of the Border Crisis. Invite friends to this meeting. We will leave plenty of time for your questions. Ultimately, this crisis will only be solved with a new Republican President! 2024 can't get here soon enough!

Lots of events in the next few weeks. The Legislature will convene on January 10th and we have been invited to a reception in the office of our new State Representative Ellen Troxclair. We can also drop in on Senator Flores while were there.

And January 17th will be Inauguration Activites. Watch for more details.

Many of you are very adept in lobbying for legislation that you are interested in. That could include: election integrity, property tax, school choice, etc. I am working on an easy

and on our Website

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IRS Code.*

guide for us to use as we watch and work for legislation to be passed. TFRW has a super training available to everyone on February 3 at the AT&T Center in Austin.

January is our "Focus on Membership" month. Janice will be available at the meeting to accept your renewal and new memberships.

So very proud of our members and associate members who will be sworn in on Sunday morning!!!

- DISTRICT JUDGE, 424TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT – The Honorable Judge Evan Stubbs
- COUNTY JUDGE - The Honorable Judge James Oakley
- COUNTY COURT AT LAW – The Honorable Judge Cody Henson
- DISTRICT CLERK – The Honorable Casie Walker
- COUNTY CLERK – The Honorable Vicinta Stafford
- COUNTY TREASURER – The Honorable Karrie Crownover
- COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2 – The Honorable Damon Beierle
- COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4 – The Honorable Joe Don Dockery
- JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 1 - The Honorable Judge Roxanne Nelson
- JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 2 - The Honorable Judge Lisa Whitehead
- JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 3 - The Honorable Judge Jane Marie Hurst
- JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 4 – The Honorable Judge Debra Bindseil

**See you on January 12th at 11:30a.m.  
Bring a friend!**

**Reception at 10:00 am**  
**Pledges at 10:20**  
**Ceremony at 10:30 am**



You are Cordially Invited to Attend the  
*Swearing-In Ceremony*  
for  
**Burnet County Elected Officials**

Sunday, January 1, 2023  
10:00 a.m.  
Burnet County Courthouse  
220 S. Pierce Street · Burnet, Texas



*Refreshments compliments of the Burnet County Republican Women*

**Thank you to *Vicinta, Janet P., Linda.,  
Wanda, Darlene, Janice, Janet C., Dorine  
and Londa* for helping with refreshments!**

**Thursday, January 12, 2023**  
***Reed Building - 402 E. Jackson - Burnet***  
***Bring a friend!***

# BURNET COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2023**

## BOYD & BOYD

OPEN DISCUSSION

"CRISIS ON THE BORDER"

GUEST SPEAKERS:

SHERIFF ROY BOYD

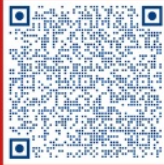
AND SHERIFF CALVIN BOYD

### MORE INFO

Reed Building / 402 E. Jackson  
Burnet @ 11:30 AM / \$15.00

A reservation is requested  
Email Carolyn Alexander:  
rcalexander73@gmail.com

SCAN QR CODE  
TO MAKE A  
RESERVATION



**Menu: Spinach Enchiladas, Taco Bar, Spanish Rice, Beans  
Chocolate Cake**

[Click to Order Ticket on  
eventbrite](#)

**OR**

[Click to RSVP to Carolyn Alexander by Monday, January  
9th](#)

**Coming Soon. Click to let us know if you  
are interested in attending to carpool.**

*Watch for Details*



TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2023  
TEXAS LEGISLATURE CONVENES  
RECEPTION INVITATION  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE ELLEN TROXCLAIR

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2023  
INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT



I am interested in  
attending

**CARING FOR AMERICA**

**Thank you for your generosity.  
You donated \$800.00 to BCCWB.  
Thank You, *DEBORAH* for bringing us  
worthwhile and exciting projects!**



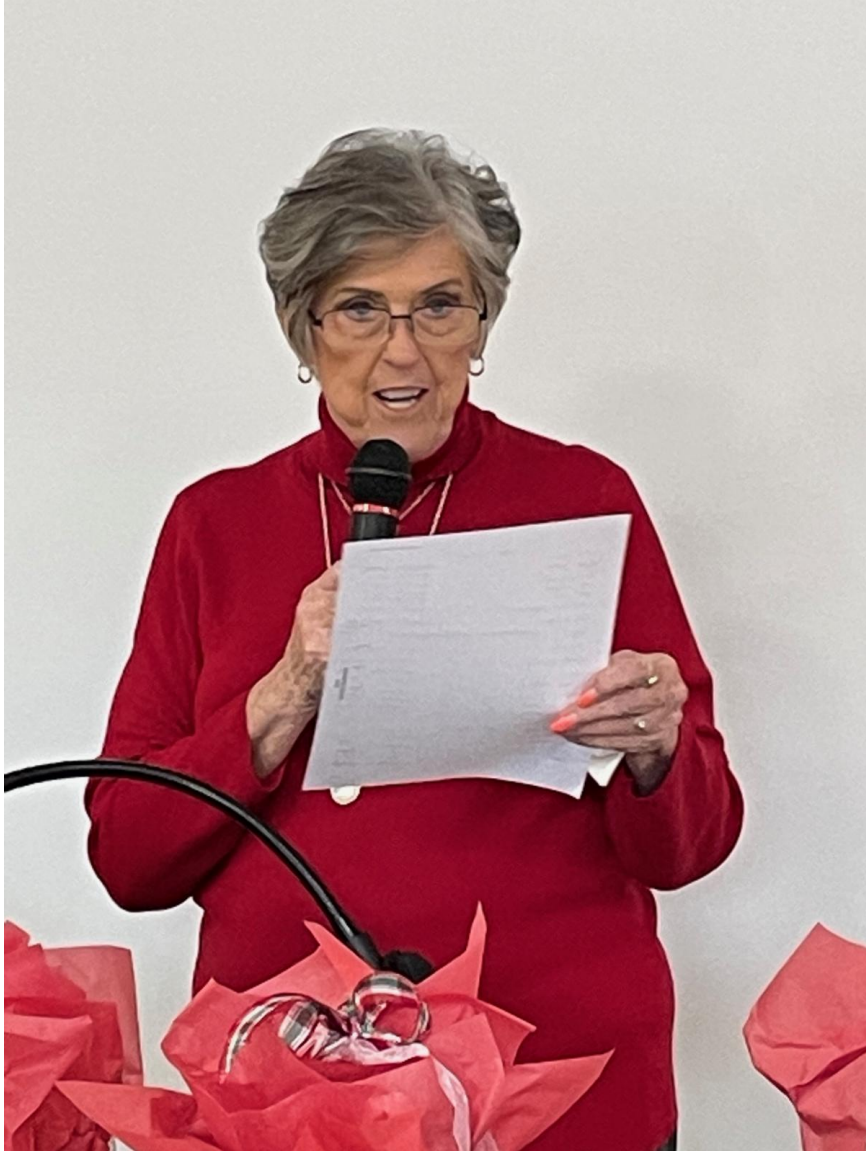
## 2023 Officer Installation



**December Meeting Highlights**









**Thank you for helping Sue reach her goal  
and for placing wreaths on December 17th!**  
*Thank you SUE  
for your leadership on this project!*





**Let's do this again next year!**

*Caring for America*  
*Wreaths Across America*

ASKS FOR YOUR HELP TO REMEMBER THE OVER 5000 VETERANS LAID TO REST AT COOK-WALDEN CAPITAL PARKS & MEMORIAL HILL. **HONOR** THEIR SURVIVING FAMILIES, AND **TEACH** THE VALUE OF FREEDOM.

**EACH TAX-DEDUCTIBLE WREATH SPONSORSHIP IS \$15 (OR 3 FOR \$30)**



*Thank You For Your Support!*

# You're Invited!

Friday,  
January 27, 2023

@ the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce  
Event Center • 1 Chamber Way  
Georgetown, Texas 78626



Registration : 9am to 10am



Workshop from 10am to 2:30pm  
(with a working lunch)  
All TFRW members are welcome  
to register and attend!

*Breakfast provided by SD5 State Senator  
Charles Schwertner MD*

SD 5 DD: Sue De Villez and  
SD 24 DD: Gail Teegarden  
Invite you to a Fun and  
Informative Day of Training  
*Hosting Club is Georgetown Area  
Republican Women*



## NUTS & BOLTS

### SPEAKERS & TOPICS

Zenia Warren ... New Presidents, Protocol, Membership renewals and recruits  
Susan Friedrich, Carla Birk ... Managing Your Club's Money and PAC Reports  
Mary Heffernan .... Fundraising and Special Events  
Mary Jane Avery ... Campaign Activities  
Robbi Hull .... Legislative Day Preview • (Remember to register at least 2 of your  
members for TFRW Legislative Day in Austin February 3)

### SPONSORSHIPS & REGISTRATION



Red - \$50; White - \$100; Blue - \$200; Gold - 250 and (club's name in your reservation.)  
Early Registration (incl. lunch & materials) by January 13, 2023 for \$25.00  
Late Registration \$35.00 and @ the door \$40.00



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GAILTEEGARDEN7@GMAIL.COM



Please make checks payable to Sue De Villez

For additional Information contact:  
Sue De Villez • 512 818-5029  
Registration Mailed to: 137 Old Chisholm Trail,  
Georgetown, TX 78633

**Make plans to now to attend a great day of  
networking and legislative information.**

Save  
THE  
Date



TEXAS FEDERATION  
of  
Republican Women

# Legislative Day

Learn  
Laugh  
Network



FEB. 3

AT&T Center  
Austin



How To Be An Effective Advocate  
with your Elected Officials



Look for Sign Up  
SOON

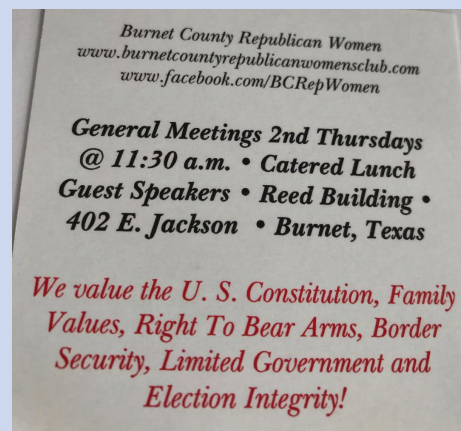


Guest Panels  
Legislative Role Play

<https://www.tfrw.org>

Contact Person : 409-781-5000 (MJA)

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!**



**It's that time again!  
Janice is now accepting 2023 BCRW  
Renewals and New Memberships.**

**We need *your* membership to retain our  
JUMBO Club Status**



**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
RENEW YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP**

**Membership**



## 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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## January Meeting Minutes

### Burnet County Republican Women Minutes of General Meeting – December 8, 2022 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 11:30 a.m., and a lunch was served. Chaplain Sue Boss Lee gave the invocation, and Damon Beirele led the pledges to the American and Texas flags. Sue reported that our club provided 130 wreaths. On December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2000 wreaths will be laid on the graves in Pflugerville. She encouraged everyone to join her there.



**Introductions:** Local elected officials, precinct chairs, and guests introduced themselves. Mary Jane introduced special guests Kit Whitehill, TFRW President, and Zenia Warren, TFRW 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President. She presented our caterer Kevin Bailey with a gift of appreciation.

**Approval of Minutes:** The November minutes were published in the newsletter. There were no corrections. They stand approved as distributed.

**Caring for America:** Deborah Smith reported that the funds collected today would go to the Burnet County Child Welfare Board to provide Christmas gifts for the children. She explained the mission of this organization.

**Membership:** We currently have 64 members. Janice Estill reminded us to pay our dues so that we can continue being a Jumbo Club.

**Presentations:** Gail Teegarden and Kit Whitehill presented the TFRW Woman of Distinction Award to Janet Parker for her outstanding career and accomplishments as the Burnet County Clerk. Mary Jane presented a pin to Linda Berggren for her accomplishments as the 5<sup>th</sup> top caller in the state for making 22,275 calls.

**Review of Past Year's Accomplishments:** Mary Jane reminded us of our club's accomplishments in 2022: fabulous speakers, chili cook off, Reagan dinner, GOP picnic, Bluebonnet Festival Booth, TFRW events, Jumbo membership, Caring for America contributions, Membership Drive phone calls, block walking, various signs, boards, and newspaper articles, and a contribution in our club's name to the Highland Lakes Service League golf tournament by Carolyn Richmond and Judy Salvaggio.

**Notes from Burnet County Republican Party Chair:** Kara Chasteen gave a report about voter turnout in Burnet County. In 2022, 53% of registered Republicans voted compared to 83% of Democrats. This is worrisome as it will not be too long before Democrats have local candidates in our races. She will speak at Chamber, Rotary, and other organization meetings to try to get more 30- and 40-year-olds to vote. She challenged us to talk to 10 people and invite them to meetings and to look at our website. Candidate signs need to be thrown away. "Vote Republican" signs can be given to Kara, Gail, or Mary Jane.

**Treasurer's Report:** We currently have a total of \$27,250.35 in our Operating account and \$6,985.09 in Scholarships. There is \$34,243.24 total in our account.

**Campaign Activities:** Mary Jane recognized those who worked the elections in various forms. She gave a report from Georgia and thanked those who helped with funds for the strike force.

### **New Business**

· The Bylaws and Standing Rules were emailed, and copies were on the table. The motion to accept the Bylaws was made by Dorine Petru and seconded by Kara Chasteen. The motion passed. The motion to accept the Standing Rules was made by Gail Teegarden and seconded by Wanda Kauffman. The motion passed. Mary Jane thanked Janet Crow, Gail Teegarden, and Darlene Hargett for working on the Bylaws Committee.

· Kit Whitehill installed the 2023-2024 officers: President, Mary Jane Avery; 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Gail Teegarden; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Carolyn Alexander; Secretary, Darlene Hargett; Treasurer, Dottie Stueckroth; PAC Treasurer, Carolyn Richmond; and Assistant Treasurer, Brenda Miles.

**Program:** Kit Whitehill reflected on TFRW through the ages. It was founded in 1955, and NFRW was founded in 1938. Recent accomplishments include five strike force events, the post card initiative, and training over 50 first-time candidates in South Texas. Goals include registering more voters, getting members more involved, and creating a new brochure. Nuts and Bolts training for club officers will be held in Georgetown on January 27<sup>th</sup>. The TFRW Convention will be held October 12-14 in Irving. The theme is Building Strong Leaders for Texas.

### **Announcements:**

- December 17<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 A.M. – Laying on of the Wreaths – Cook-Walden Capital Parks, 14501 N I-35, Pflugerville
- January 1<sup>st</sup> – Installation of Burnet County elected officials, Courthouse. Sign up to provide refreshments.
- Save the Date – February 3<sup>rd</sup> – Legislative Day
- Wine Wednesday – cancelled for December
- Campaign hours due

Thank you to BCRW Vice President Carolyn Alexander and her Hospitality Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:40 with the singing of “God Bless America,” led by Carolyn Richmond.

Respectfully submitted,  
Darlene Hargett  
Darlene Hargett  
BCRW Secretary

## **SAVE THE DATE**

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### **POLITICAL ACTIVITIES**

### **NEWSLETTER**

### **PUBLICITY**



### **January 10, 2023**

*Texas Legislature Convenes  
Reception in the office of  
State Representative Ellen Troxclair  
Texas Capitol, Austin  
More details to come*

### **January 12, 2023**

**Burnet County Republican Women  
The Reed Building  
402 E. Jackson Street  
11:30 a.m. \* \$15.00  
Guest Speakers: Burnet County Sheriff,  
Calvin Boyd and Goliad County Sheriff,  
Roy Boyd**

### **January 17, 2023**

*Inauguration of Governor Greg Abbott  
Texas Capitol, Austin  
More details to come*

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**MEMBER AT LARGE**

Judy Salvaggio

**January 25, 2023****(New Location)**

Wine Wednesday  
Adrianos Italian Restaurant  
Old Oak Square • Marble Falls  
6:00 p.m.

**January 27, 2023**

SD5 Nuts and Bolts  
Georgetown Chamber of Commerce  
Event Center  
1 Chamber Way  
Georgetown, Texas  
Registration: 9:00-10:00 am  
\$25.00

**February 3, 2023****TFRW Legislative Day**

AT&T Center, Austin

**February 4, 2023**

TFRW 1st Quarter Board Meeting  
AT&T Center, Austin

**February 7, 2023**

Burnet County Republican Club  
Putters & Gutters, 4100 USHWY 281,  
Marble Falls  
5:30 p.m. - Dinner  
6:00 p.m. - Meeting  
Guest Speaker: TBA

**February 9, 2023**

Burnet County Republican Women  
The Reed Building  
402 E. Jackson Street  
11:30 a.m. \* \$15.00  
Guest Speaker: TBA

**February 22, 2023****(New Location)**

Wine Wednesday  
Adrianos Italian Restaurant  
Old Oak Square • Marble Falls  
6:00 p.m.

**March 9, 2023**

Burnet County Republican Women  
The Reed Building  
402 E. Jackson Street

281-204-7440  
judysalvaggio@sbcglobal.net

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Republican Women are NOT  
deductible as charitable  
contributions for federal income  
purposes. Not authorized by an  
candidate or committee.  
Corporate contributions are not  
permitted.*

11:30 a.m. \* \$15.00  
Guest Speaker: TBA

**April 7-9, 2023**  
**Bluebonnet Festival GOP Booth**

**April 13, 2023**  
Burnet County Republican Women  
The Reed Building  
402 E. Jackson Street  
11:30 a.m. \* \$15.00  
Guest Speaker: TBA



**TFRW Regional &  
District Leadership**

SD24 District Director

**Gail**

**Teegarden** gailteegarden7@gmail.com

Regional Deputy President

**Kellye Duncan**

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**Inspire. Unite. Achieve.**

*TFRW provides the avenue for women to influence policy, develop candidates, and elect the leaders of Texas. We are a multi-generational, multicultural organization that provides the structure and support for political activists to learn, engage, and flourish.*

**\* NEW LOCATION \***  
**Wednesday, January 25**  
**See you there!**



# bcrw wine wednesdays



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

*Invite a Friend!*

## Send MJA Your Hours with one click!



### **Political Activity Hours Now DUE!**

Don't forget to keep track of your hours. Now we can count most political activities!

Board Meetings  
Meeting Preparation  
Wine Wednesdays  
Travel time to Meetings  
Events Planning/  
Execution/Attending  
Leadership Day  
TFRW Board Meetings  
Attending Monthly Meetings  
Phone Calls/Blockwalking  
Election Training/Working

[Click here to email your hours to  
MJA](#)



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

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## 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**

**[sueboss2012@gmail.com](mailto:sueboss2012@gmail.com)**

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



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WE PROVIDE CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN INFORMATION TO HELP OUR MEMBERS

MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION AND VOLUNTEER FOR THE CANDIDATE OF THEIR CHOICE.

FOLLOWING ELECTION DAY, WE ALL COME TOGETHER AND WORK FOR THE WINNER OF THE PRIMARY.



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