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Burnet County Republican Women

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Howdy!

This is the last week to vote in our local elections! Thank you to our members working early voting and on election day! LOCAL ELECTIONS MATTER!

Please take time to read the TFRW Newsletter that is in your email It has lots of great articles!

It's that time for us to accept Delegates and Alternates to the TFRW Convention in October. We are allotted about 11 each. Please consider joining us for great speakers, electing Gail as District Director and great fun, food and shopping. Convention provides many learning opportunities for making our Club stronger.

Here is a current legislative update: Thank you for your capitol visits, phone calls and emails:

Passed Chamber <u>HB 1243</u> Hefner – Offense of Illegal Voting HB 2012 Oliverson – Display National Motto

Passed 2nd Reading <u>HB 4520</u>Cody Harris - restrict access in internet to harmful material to minor

Intent Calendar <u>SB 1072</u> Hughes – SHAC & sexuality instruction

House General State Calendar <u>HB 2673</u> Hull – Requirements for use of electronic devices in schools 5/2 <u>SB 14</u> Campbell – Ban Gender Modification on minors

5/2 HB 613 Vasut - FOIA

Sent to Calendars <u>HB 2770</u> DeAlaya – Timely enforcement of election code Political advertising paid for by Burnet County Republican Women, Carolyn Richmond, PAC Treasurer, 116 Broadmoor Street, Meadowlakes, TX 78654, a non-profit organization under Section 527 of the IRS Code. <u>HB 3502</u> Leach – health benefit to cover gender modification adverse effects <u>HB 3570</u> Shatzline – restrict harmful to minor internet websites <u>HB 3614</u> Hefner – allowing chaplains to be school counselors

Received from the Senate

<u>SB 1029</u> Hall – liability health plan gender mod <u>SB 1031</u> Hall – Survey Child Sexual Behavior

4/27 Hearing

House Elections 10:30 E2.016 <u>SB 1661</u> Hughes central count – Left **Pending** Senate Education 8:30 E1.028 <u>SB 165</u> Campbell – Audit of curricula by TEA – left pending <u>SB 595</u> Kolkhorst – Consent for Psych Exam – Committee rpt printed House Youth Health Safety SB2021 Reported Favorably

4/28 Committee

Public Education <u>SB 763</u> Middleton – Chaplains as counselors – failed to get affirmative vote

5/1 Hearing

House Higher Education 10:00 E2.010 <u>SB 15</u> Middleton - Women Sports

The online portal for submitting written comment can be found

here: https://comments.house.texas.gov/home? c=c290

Senate Finance 9:00 E1.036

<u>SB 1972</u> Bettencourt – Consequence of harmful

to minor – Companion HB4520

5/2 Hearing

Senate Criminal Justice 8:30 E1.016 <u>HB 279</u>Jetton – Punishment for Human

Trafficking

5/4 Hearing

House Elections 8:00 E2.016 SB 924 Springer – consolidate certain precincts <u>SB 1039</u> Bettencourt – address election irregularities <u>SB 1599</u> Hughes – Ballots vote by mail <u>SB 1911</u> Bettencourt – inc penalty for certain offenses in elections

Thank you for renewing your membership and a big WELCOME to our new members. YOU made it possible to retain our JUMBO club status.

Haven't renewed yet . . for your convenience, you may send a check made out to BCRW and send it directly to:

Janice Estill, BCRW Membership 128 Preston Trail Meadowlakes, TX 78654 \$35.00 Primary • \$20.00 Associate It will be appreciated very much!

See you on May 11th at 11:30a.m. Bring a friend! Oh, and don't forget, please make a reservation. It is appreciated.

KEEP TEXAS RED! MJA

Reservations Requested

Thursday, May 11, 2023 Reed Building - 402 E. Jackson - Burnet Bring a friend!

BCRW MAY 11, 2023 402 E. JACKSON BURNET, TEXAS \$20.00

GUEST SPEAKER: TOM MAYNARD, SBOE MEMBER DISTRICT 10

SPECIAL GUESTS: SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



https://www.eventbrite.com/e/618678623417

Menu: Baked Potato Bar, Mixed Green Salad, Coconut Cake, Rolls, Tea and Water

Click to RSVP to Carolyn Alexander by Monday, May 8th

Click to Order Ticket on eventbrite

CONGRATULATIONS

Burnet County Republican Women You raised. 3000.00 to underwrite 3 scholarships!!!

Thank You!



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPENTS 2023

Kara Kwan FAITH ACADEMY

Gretchen Hanneman MARBLE FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

Claire Teague BURNET HIGH SCHOOL



KARA KWAN FAITH ACADEMY A direct and compelling headline

CARING FOR AMERICA PTSD FUNDATION OF AMERICA

The Mission of the PTSD Foundation of America is to bring hope and healing to Combat Veterans and their families suffering from the effects of combat-related Post Traumatic Stress.

We do this by taking a whole-person approach, offering evidence-based peer-to-peer mentoring, both on an individual basis and in group settings. In addition, our programs and services are free to the Veteran and their family so that the focus remains on their journey to healing.

We take a collaborative approach to raising awareness of the increasing needs of the military community by working with government agencies, service organizations, churches, and private sector businesses to combine

resources.

By taking our message to public events, media outlets, social media, and service organizations we can more effectively reach Veterans in crisis and make life-saving impact on the Veteran community.





Are you planning your charcuterie board

yet? It's always a treat to see so many creative and tasty boards!



Thursday, June 8, 2023 • 7:00 p.m. • BYOB 101 Falling Creek Cove • Marble Falls Annual Charcuterie Board Contest Guest Speaker: Orlando Sanchez Bring Friends! See you there!

April Meeting Highlights





WELCOME NEW MEMBER! Catherine Dube





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 meetingthey're complimentary!**



Burnet County Republican Women www.burnetcountyrepublicanwomensclub.com www.facebook.com/BCRepWomen

General Meetings 2nd Thursdays @ 11:30 a.m. • Catered Lunch Guest Speakers • Reed Building • 402 E. Jackson • Burnet, Texas

We value the U. S. Constitution, Family Values, Right To Bear Arms, Border Security, Limited Government and Election Integrity!

Continue to invite friends as we prepare for 2024!



KEEP CALM AND RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Membership



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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April Meeting Minutes

Burnet County Republican Women Minutes of General Meeting – April 13, 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. Judy Salvaggio gave a recap of her son-in-law Allan's medical progress and urged everyone to encourage friends and relatives to become organ donors. Chaplin Sue Boss Lee gave the invocation followed by the pledges to the American and Texas flags led by Brenda Miles.

Introductions: Elected officials, precinct chairs, and Stacy Smith for Ellen Troxclair

introduced themselves. New members and guests stood and told where they live. **Approval of Minutes:** The March minutes were published in the newsletter. There were no corrections or additions. The minutes stand approved as distributed. **Membership:** Janice Estill reported that we have one new member today for a total membership of 112 and one associate member.

Caring For America & Scholarships: Our donations this month will go to the scholarship fund. Brenda Eubank gave a report on the progress of the Scholarship Committee. The recipients and their parents will be present at the May meeting. Deborah Smith and Carolyn Richmond passed around a basket to collect donations. Three thousand dollars were collected.

Campaign Activities: Thank you to Janice Estill, team leader, and Bluebonnet Festival volunteers for the hours they worked the booth during the festival. Volunteers stood and were recognized. Mary Jane thanked Carleen, Brenda Miles, and Kay for distributing "In God We Trust" prints to all the schools in Burnet County.

Program: Gail Teegarden introduced our speakers, the "Fab Four" Burnet County Justices of the Peace: Precinct 1 Roxanne Nelson, Precinct 2 Lisa Whitehead, Precinct 3 Jane Marie Hurst, and Precinct 4 Debbie Bindseil. Each JP introduced herself and described her precinct areas. They gave a brief description of their roles and then fielded questions. Their presentation and answers were enlightening and helpful.

Announcements:

• Burnet County Republican Party Chair, Kara Chasteen reported on some issues. The election office has all Democrat leads in the May election. It should be 50-50 Republican and Democrat. This was changed when Republicans called. There has been a push to change to digital currency in the U.S. Currently, there is a bill in Texas to remain in the gold standard. A bill is passing to get out of ERIC. The next meeting of the Burnet County Republican Party Executive Board is May 11, 6:30 at the Reed Building. The public is invited to attend.

Wine Wednesday – April 26th at Adriano's.

• Janice Estill gave a report from the Burnet County Republican Club. The next meeting will be May 15th, 6:15 at the Ragtime Oriole. Refreshments will be served at 5:30 prior to the meeting. The speakers will be Burnet County Sheriff Calvin Boyd and August Alvarado, Deputy Chief of Staff for Congressman John Carter.

There is an Information Table for candidates to display information.

• The BCRW May meeting speaker is Tom Maynard, Texas State Board of Education member. The 2023 Scholarship recipients will be recognized.

• Summer Socials: June 8 – "Charcuterie Board Contest" at the home of Mary Jane. Other dates are July 13 and August 10.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 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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May 11, 2023

Burnet County Republican Women The Reed Building 402 E. Jackson Street 11:30 a.m. * \$20.00 Guest Speakers: State Board of Education Member, Tom Maynard Scholarship Recipients

Caring for America:National Center for Healthy Veterans

May 15, 2023 Burnet County Republican Club The Ragtime Oriole 5:30 pm Entertainment and Light Refreshments 6:15 pm Meeting Guest Speakers: Sheriff Calvin Boyd and August Alvarado, Deputy Chief of Staff for Congressman John Carter

May 31, 2023 Wine Wednesday Adrianos Italian Restaurant 307 Main Street/Old Oak Square Marble Falls 6:00 p.m.

June 8, 2023 Summer Social 3rd Annual Charcuterie Board Contest

Guest Speaker: Orlando Sanchez 101 Falling Creek Cove Marble Falls 6:30 p.m. Bring a bottle of your favorite wine or adult beverage. Casual. Invite Friends. Gail Teegarden 512-525-1224 gailteegarden7@gmail.com

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TFRW provides the avenue for women to influence policy, develop candidates, and elect the leaders of Texas. We are a multigenerational, multicultural organization that

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

* Adrianos Italian Restaurant * May 31, 2023 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!

Wine Wednesday under the big Oak Tree! You never know who will show up!











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Burnet County Republican Club Next Quarterly Meeting May 15, 2023





PIANO JAZZ & POLITICS

MAY 15, 2023 5:30 pm | music & refreshments 6:15 | meeting

THE RAGTIME ORIOLE 202 Main Street | Marble Falls

Light Refreshments | Coffee & Wine Bar

RSVP REQUESTED Mjavery@swbell.net

GUEST SPEAKERS: SHERIFF CALVIN BOYD AND AUGUST ALVARADO, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR CONGRESSMAN JOHN CARTER



eventbrite reservation

Thank you to all of our Bluebonnet Festival Volunteers



Janice, Graham, Lisa, Carol, Steve, Becke, DeAnne, Susan, Linda, Wanda, Sally, Tammy, Russell, Diane, Londa, Gloria, Van, Stacy, Joy, Joyce, Debbie, Julie and Kathy



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

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



EXTENDING OUR CONDOLENCES TO MARY LYNN RAY WITH THE PASSING OF HER HUSBAND, DON.



Our Deepest Sympathies

We want you to know that we are thinking of you. You are in our prayers. - Burnet County Republican Women

Mary Lynn's address is 9 Augusta, Meadowlakes, TX 78654 if you would like to send her a card.



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