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**Burnet County Republican Women** 

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Howdy!

Hoping everyone is staying inside and safe during our chilly and icy weather! BRRR!

Our January meeting was fantastic and we learned so much from Sheriffs Boyd and Boyd.

We are having some housekeeping issues that you can help with.

At our meetings, **EVERYONE** needs to check in with Dottie and Brenda. Check in **is required** whether you're pre-paying with eventbrite, check or cash.

Our standing rule is that if you come to the meeting and do not eat, you still are required to pay \$15.00 which helps pay for the rental of the Reed Building. We appreciate your help with this especially with food costs on the rise.

February is our "Focus on Membership" month. Janice will be available at the meeting to accept your renewal and new memberships. Memberships become delinquent on **March** 1.

BCRW needs YOU to help keep Burnet County
Richmond, PAC

RED!!! We are 12 members away from

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Thank you to **Janice**, **Carolyn**, **Linda and Dorine** for calling our members to encourage them to renew their membership before the deadline.

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

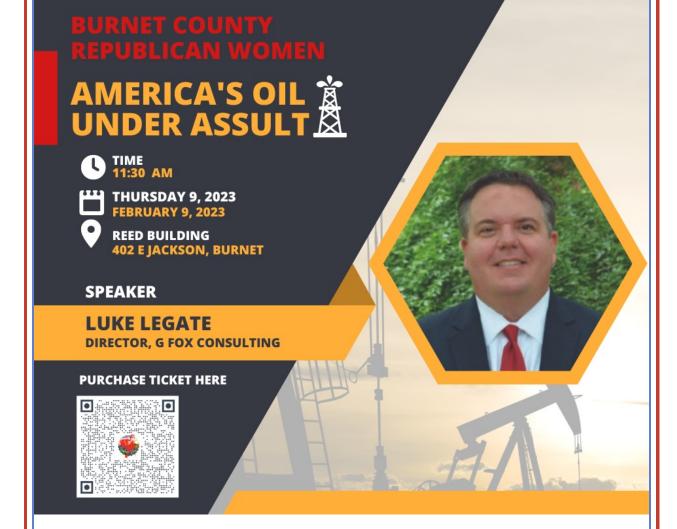
\$35.00 Primary • \$20.00 Associate
It will be appreciated very much!

Our February meeting will be a treat featuring **Luke Legate** giving a fascinating overview of the oil and gas industry and how it affects all of us.

See you on February 9th at 11:30a.m. Bring a friend!

KEEP TEXAS RED! MJA

Thursday, February 9th, 2023
Reed Building - 402 E. Jackson - Burnet
Bring a friend!



Menu: Soup and Salad Bar: Baked Potato and Tortilla Soups, Garden Salad, Pasta Salad, Corn Bread and Pink Cake

Click to Order Ticket on eventbrite

#### OR

Click to RSVP to Carolyn Alexander by Monday, February 6th

**Luke Legate** has been described as the most genuinely likable political operative in the business. His easygoing manner and warm handshake may start the conversation, but his honesty, integrity and consistency build the relationships that power our organization.

His office is either behind the wheel of his truck or in the seat of a Southwest Airlines flight bound for the Rio Grande Valley, Midland or Washington DC, where he will comfortably connect with people about life, business and the matter at hand.

Over fifteen years of statewide speaking engagements, countless cups of coffee and the occasional dove hunt, Luke has built a network of relationships that span the social and political spectrum. Friends in every legislative and Congressional district in Texas include everyday people, small business owners, union leaders, schedulers, executives and elected officials at all levels of government.

These influencers are more than entries on a spreadsheet. They are colleagues from both sides of the aisle who will take Luke's call because they know their time will be well-spent, their minds enlightened and their confidence maintained. Whether they sign an opinion piece, visit Capitol Hill or participate in a town hall meeting on behalf of our clients, they trust that Luke only reaches out on issues he knows will matter to them.

Luke joined G Fox Consulting in 2002 after years on the political campaign circuit. Equally proud of his hometown (Klein, TX) and alma mater (the University of Texas), Luke makes his home in Austin with his family.

# From State Representative Ellen Troxclair



Winter has really arrived here in the Hill Country. We face this icy challenge as resilient and resourceful Texans, never forgetting that our state motto, "Friendship," is our strength. Call a neighbor, mind safety tips, and remember that you are not alone.

I've actively been in touch with each of our county judges and many constituents across the District. We're keeping an eye on the weather, power outages, road conditions, and responding to calls to your HD-19 Capitol office, reachable at 512-463-0490.

Below are a few resources that you or a <u>neighbor</u> may need. This weekend promises to be warm and may be a great opportunity to bring your local first responders some cupcakes in gratitude for their good work in such frigid conditions.

Power Outages - Our <u>grid</u> is holding strong, and local outages are likely due to ice. View a map of current outages <u>here</u>, and <u>here's a list</u> of our utility companies, should you need to report a power outage. If you need a warming center, we expect <u>this list</u>to be updated over the coming hours. Roads - Truly, travel is discouraged until Thursday. Check on current conditions <u>here</u>. TXDoT also operates a travel info line you can call: 1-800-452-9292.

Weather Updates - Follow along as the ice accumulates, and then melts, at our Austin-San Antonio <u>National Weather Service page</u>.

School Closures - Many Districts have already announced they are closed Wednesday. These closures may continue into Thursday. Stay tuned to your HD-19 local District updates, such

as Burnet, Blanco, Fredericksburg, Johnson

<u>City, Leander, Harper, Comfort, Doss, Harmony, Lake Travis, Boerne, Lago Vista, and Marble Falls.</u>

The Four Ps - Extra care may be needed for <u>pets</u>, <u>plants</u>, <u>pipes</u>, and <u>pupils</u>. More Resources - Our Texas Department of Emergency Management has a <u>comprehensive list</u> of further links. Click on Individual and Family Resources to find everything from a licensed plumber to counseling. Credit to <u>Mr. Leverett</u> for the snowy photo. Wishing y'all warmth, and let's stay in touch. Gratefully,

State Representative, House District 19 Ellen Troxclair



#### **BCRW Goes To Austin**











**January Meeting Highlights** 





BCRW Board Meeting Tuesday, February 21, 2023 9:30 am - 10:30 am

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!

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
We need to have a full membership dues
received at TFRW by March 1.



# KEEP CALM AND RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

# Membership



#### **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

DATE:		_	
New	Renew	_	
NAME: Last		First:	
SPOUSE'S NAME:			
(Give name here, bu member.)	t please complete separate	application for spouse if associate	
ADDRESS: Street / PO	Box		
City:			
OCCUPATION/EMPLOY	ER		
(Required by Texas Et			
PHONES: Home: ()	Office: ()	Cell: ( )	
E-MAIL ADDRESS:			
		*	
Active Member - \$35	5.00		
Associate Member -	\$20.00		
Make check payable	to BCRW and mail with this	form to:	
		AC Treasurer Box 1055	

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Marble Falls, Texas 78654

# **February Meeting Minutes**

Burnet County Republican Women Minutes of General Meeting – January 12, 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 11:30 a.m., and a lunch was served.

**Introductions:** Local elected officials, precinct chairs, and guests introduced themselves. New members stood and were recognized.

**Membership:** Mary Jane recognized those who had renewed their membership. Today, we had six renewals and two new members. She asked new members to stay afterward and have their picture taken.

**Approval of Minutes:** The December minutes were published in the newsletter. There was one correction. Londa Chandler made a motion to accept the corrected minutes, and Joy Evans seconded. The motion passed. The corrected minutes stand approved.

Caring for America: Deborah Smith reported that we raised \$800 for the Burnet County Child Welfare Board.

Program: Gail Teegarden introduced our speakers: Sheriff Roy Boyd from Goliad County and our Sheriff Calvin Boyd. They spoke to us about issues, problems, and concerns at the border. Sheriff Roy Boyd explained how he was part of a task force called Operation Lone Star. The governor gave him five additional deputies to help rid his county of Cartel stash sites involving hiding illegals in stolen trucks in various locations while waiting to transport them to Houston for human trafficking purposes. Sheriff Calvin Boyd explained that our county is not affected by the situation at the border at this time. We were urged to contact state legislative officials to do something to stop the situation at the border. A question & answer session followed the presentation. Two books called Case Against Establishment by Nick Adams will be placed in our local library in honor of these two sheriffs.

#### **Announcements:**

- Thank you to the volunteers who helped with refreshments for the Burnet County elected officials on January 1st.
- Londa and Gloria made quilts for Pete Flores and Ellen Troxclair.
- BCRC reimagined will begin the last Monday night in February at the Ragtime Oriole. Jazz music by Graham Avery and Richard Golliday will be provided 5:30-6:15. The meeting will begin at 6:15. Light refreshments will be served. The guest speaker is Judge Kevin Yeary.
- The Child Welfare Board needs a washer and dryer.
- Save the Date February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00 a.m. Legislative Day. Wine Wednesday January 25<sup>th</sup> at Adriano's

Becky Freitas won the Happy Warrior Prize.

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 **BCRW Secretary** 

#### SAVE THE DATE

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**TFRW Legislative Day** 

AT&T Center, Austin

February 4, 2023

TFRW 1st Quarter Board Meeting

AT&T Center, Austin

February 9, 2023

Burnet County Republican Women

The Reed Building

402 E. Jackson Street

11:30 a.m. \* \$15.00

Guest Speaker: Luke Legate

February 21, 2023

**BCRW Board Meeting** 

101 Falling Creek Cove

Marble Fall, TX

9:30 am - 10:30 am

February 22, 2023

(New Location)

Wine Wednesday Adrianos Italian Restaurant

Old Oak Square • Marble Falls

6:00 p.m.

February 27, 2023

**Burnet County Republican Club** 

Piano Jazz & Politics

**Ragtime Oriole** 

202 Main Street

5:30-6:15 Entertainment and Light

Refreshments

6:15 Meeting

March 9, 20223

Burnet County Republican Women

The Reed Building

402 E. Jackson Street

11:30 a.m. \* \$15.00

Guest Speaker: TBA

April 7-9, 2023

**Bluebonnet Festival GOP Booth** 

**April 13, 2023** 

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402 E. Jackson Street 11:30 a.m. \* \$15.00 Guest Speaker: TBA



### **TFRW Regional & District Leadership**

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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 multigenerational, multicultural organization that

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

# \* Adrianos Italian Restaurant \* Wednesday, FEBRUARY 22 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

# You're Invited! Scan the QR Code to RSVP





PIANO JAZZ POLITICS

FEBRUARY 27, 2023

MAY 15, 2023

AUGUST 28, 2023

**NOVEMBER 27, 2023** 

5:30 PM | MUSIC & REFRESHMENTS 6:15 | MEETING

THE RAGTIME ORIOLE 202 MAIN STREET | MARBLE FALLS

RSVP REQUESTED

MJAVERY@SWBELL.NET OR EVENTBRITE

Refreshments | Coffee & Wine Bar

Guest Speaker: Judge Kevin Yeary
Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 4



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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 sueboss2012@gmail.com** to let her know about a care or kindness of a fellow member.





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