

TRUNK *T*IMES

San Antonio Republican Women

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Dear SARW Members & Friends!

Thank you for the fun times and volunteer activities that we have shared so far this year. As our summer break approaches and we don't have our monthly meetings, it will be more important than ever to keep in touch and abreast of events through our newsletter, the Trunk Times!

Vicki Durst and her membership committee are planning monthly CHAT lunches. Details on the locations will follow but, for now, please note that the

CHAT lunches will be on the second Thursday of the month, just like our General Meetings. How easy is that? Put it on your calendars and let's get together this summer.

Voting day for San Antonio city elections is May 6th. Early voting dates are Monday, April 24th, through Tuesday, May 2nd. Please go vote for your city councilman and mayor. These folks shape the future of San Antonio and we certainly need to head in a different direction. It is critical that Proposition A is defeated. We have heard about the negative things about Prop A from multiple informed speakers. Vote "AGAINST" Proposition A!

There will be a lot going on at our May meeting. Grant Moody, Precinct 3 County Commissioner, will speak with us about the current issues in San Antonio government. Kit Whitehill, President of Texas Federation of Republican Women, will also speak to us about the functions of that organization. And, we will be recognizing the winner of our annual scholarship award. Don't miss this one!!

Hope to see you soon!



*Christine Nichol,
SARW President*

SARW 2023 OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

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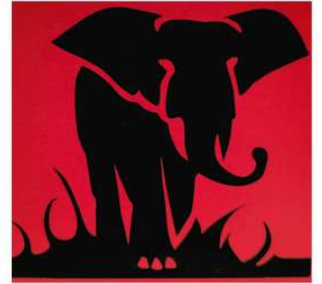
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The “**Open**”
Committee Chairs
are available to
any member who
would like to
participate! Please
let us know if you
are interested!



San Antonio Republican Women
GENERAL MEETING



THURSDAY ~ MAY 11, 2023

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Anne Marie's

12475 Starcrest, San Antonio, TX 78216

Special Guest Speakers



Grant Moody

Bexar County Commissioner for Precinct 3



Kit Whitehill, President

Texas Federation of Republican Women

Luncheon Cost: \$30.00

Reservation Required

Make Reservation and Purchase online @ sarwclub.com

OR

**Call or Text 210-410-7108
to RSVP and pay at the door**





Thursday ~ May 4th
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Saturday ~ May 6th
CITY ELECTION DAY

Tuesday ~ May 9th
CEC MEETING – 5:00PM to 9:00PM
Location ~ To Be Determined

Thursday ~ May 11th
SARW GENERAL MEETING
11:00AM to 1:00PM
Anne Marie's Event Center
12475 Starcrest, SA, TX.

Sunday ~ May 14th
MOTHER'S DAY



**Happiest of Birthdays to our
“MAY Birthday”
SARW Members!**

Kim Brown
Verna Quaranto
Jackie Fisher
Elaine Hawkins
Lynn Lynch
Marilyn Joyce Martinez
Gabrielle Miglis
Paula Moore
Naomi Narvaiz



ALL THAT JAZZ!

Our Fall Fundraiser, “All that Jazz!”, will be Saturday, September 23, at the San Antonio Petroleum Club. We have a great speaker lined up! Scott Toland served as Special Assistant to the President and Associate Staff Secretary for President Donald Trump. He will speak to us about his first hand experiences in the West Wing. His recollections are interesting and entertaining.

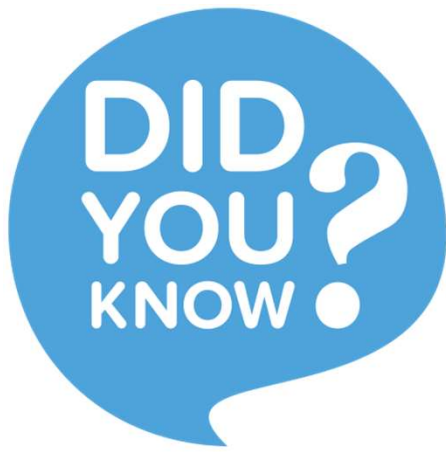
We are going to Go Big on this fundraiser! It is our only fundraiser this year and we want to raise funds to support conservative candidates as we begin another campaign cycle. In conjunction with the “All that Jazz!” theme, we will have a jazz band, specialty Prohibition era cocktails, and the opportunity to dress in Roaring 20’s attire. Don’t miss this party!

Plans are being made to have a Silent and Live Auction. In addition to jewelry, art, dining venues and commemorative items from elected officials, we are going to try to offer services such as a Spa Day, activities such as a round of golf, time at an overnight destination, and lunch with a local “celebrity”. We need and would really appreciate your help if you can donate an item that will generate funds (and fun!) to help make the auctions a success.

We are also going to have a “Wine Pull”. That will be a fun interactive event and every participant wins a bottle of wine. Donations of a nice bottle or two are welcome!

Please let Terry Carpenter (210-269-7937) know if you have an item that you can donate for any of those activities.

The cost is \$125 per attendee. Or, if you would like to be an event Sponsor, you can purchase a table of 8 for \$1500 or volunteer to underwrite some expenses. Please put “All That Jazz” on your calendar September 23 and join the festivities!



In 1866 the Democrats formed the Ku Klux Klan to break the strength of the Republicans and gain control of the government. The Klan's objective was to destroy the Republican Party. Their attacks were aimed at Republicans regardless to race. Of the documented 4,743 lynchings 1,297 were of white Republicans and the primary reason was the party's effort to pass anti-lynching laws. "WallBuilders, 2020"

Democrats relied on the Klan to secure election victories, as Klansmen oftentimes threatened or killed competing Republican candidates. Many southern Republicans actually abandoned their campaigns due to the inability to hold meetings and attract voters while living in constant fear. One such event was the 1868 Mississippi attack on blacks and Republican officials trying to vote on the state's new constitution. The attack was led by the former governor, William Sharkey.

Republicans lost hold within the South largely due to Klan violence, allowing the South to maintain a ruling racial order that morphed into Jim Crow. The black population overwhelmed the white population. Blacks voted Republican therefore to get and hold control of the nation led to finding means to control the black population.



Article from Selena Brooks, College Outreach Chair

In response, in 1870 and 1871, the Reconstructionist Congress passed a series of Enforcement Acts in (also known as the Force Acts) to curb such violence and empower the president to use military force to protect the rights of African Americans.

The Third Force Act, also known as the KKK or the Civil Rights Act of 1871, empowered President Ulysses S. Grant to use the armed forces to combat those who conspired to deny equal protection of the laws and, if necessary, to suspend habeas corpus to enforce the act. Grant signed the legislation on this day in 1871. After the act's passage, the president for the first time had the power to suppress state disorders on his own initiative and suspend the right of habeas corpus. Grant did not hesitate to use this authority.



CHAT (Chicks Having an Awesome Time) will continue to hold luncheons throughout the summer months! Notices with venue and date will be going out via email for each get together!



EVENTS

Out & About



Christine Nichol attends the TFRW 2nd Quarterly Board Meeting in Georgetown



Mike Huckabee, Honorary Speaker
At the Hays County Lincoln
Reagan Dinner

Sylvia Gartner, Jackie Fisher and Mary
Louise York attend the Hays County Lincoln
Reagan Dinner



EVENTS

GM PHOTOS



BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

If you haven't yet joined or renewed your membership for 2023, NOW IS THE TIME! We are currently compiling a directory listing of members and their contact information. Don't be left out!

Being a member provides an opportunity to build relationships with "like-minded" people! It is also having the ability to stay informed about current political events and elections. As a member, should you like to become involved, there are many things that count as "Volunteering", such as:

- Campaign Activities
- Block Walking
- Phone Banking
- Campaign events (forums, fundraisers, rallies)
- Poll Greeting
- Government Activism
- Legislative advocacy & local government advocacy
- Petitioning
- Sending Emails, faxes, etc.
- Participating in Club Activities

Membership Levels Available:

Active Membership or Renewals \$30.00

Active members receive all privileges of membership and may be asked to assist with volunteer work and fundraising.

Associate Membership \$25.00

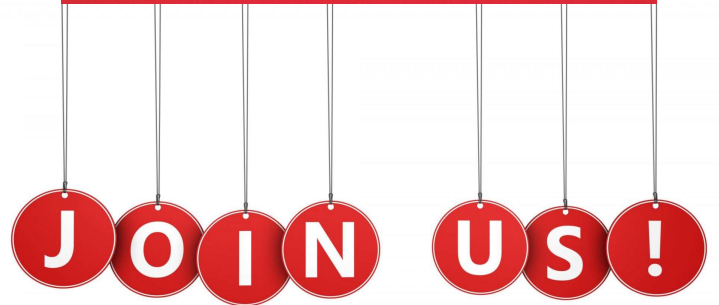
Associate membership is for women who are active members of another Republican club affiliated with the TFRW or men associated with the Republican Party.

Young Affiliate \$25.00

Young affiliate membership is for young women between the ages of thirteen and seventeen, and may serve on committees.

You may join at one of our monthly meetings, or go online (www.sarwclub.com) and process a membership form and payment, or mail a check. If you mail a check, please make checks payable to: **San Antonio Republican Women**. A membership form is available on the next page for your convenience.

Mail to:
San Antonio Republican Women
Treasurer
PO Box 700523
San Antonio, Texas 78270



JOIN NOW

Join Today!

San Antonio Republican Women Membership Form

Date _____

Name _____

Last

First

Middle

Spouse (if applicable)

Address _____

City _____

Texas

Zip _____

Birth date: _____

Month & Day

Home Phone _____

Cell _____

E-mail _____

SD _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Required for TFRW

Required information for PAC reporting

Membership

Active : \$30 (a woman whose primary club is SARW-- Voting member)

Associate - \$25 (a woman whose primary club is another Republican Women's club, or any man)

What is your primary club? _____

Young Affiliate - \$25 (a young woman age 13 through 17)

I would like to volunteer

Optional

SARW Magnetic Nametag - \$6 - Desired Name on Nametag _____

Mail your form and check to: SARW P.O. Box 700523, San Antonio, Texas 78270-0523

Please make check payable to: SARW

You may also fill out this form and payonline (at no extra cost) at: www.sarwclub.com

For Questions: Call Vicki Durst, 3rd VP Membership at 210-831-9342

SARW is a member of the Texas Federation of Republican Women and the National Federation of Republican Women

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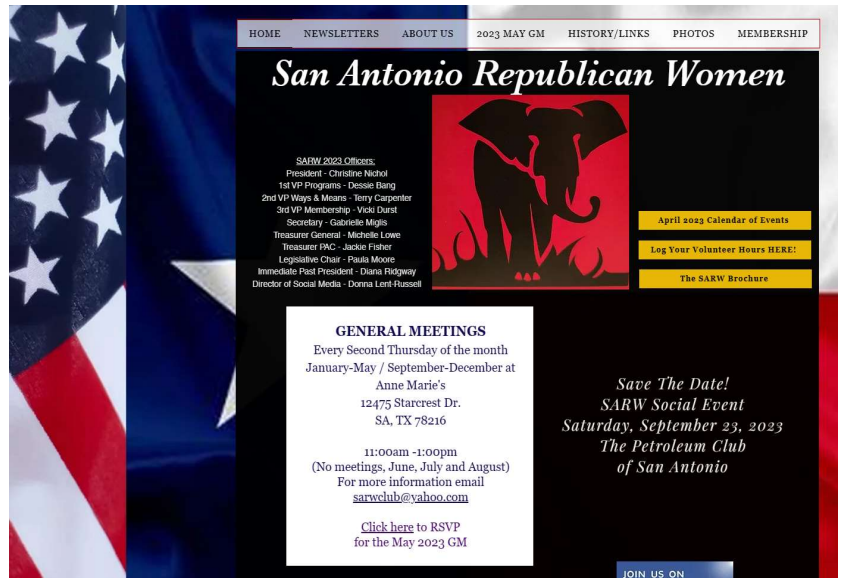
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Want to know the latest and greatest? Check out our website daily to learn of upcoming events for the current month or reach out to our editor for an article or photos you'd like to submit!

It is kept up-to-date with current information, including this new edition of the SARW Newsletter, "Trunk Times"! Find out who will be speaking at our next monthly meeting, read about the club's history and what we are about, as well as having the ability to log your volunteer hours directly through our website.

This website is about keeping our organization together and informed! We hope you enjoy your visit!



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TEXAS FEDERATION
of
Republican Women

TFRW 2023 Board Meetings:

July 15 - 3rd Quarter Board Meeting / Courtyard by Marriott,
Austin-Pflugerville

NFRW 2023 CONVENTION:

Sept. 28 - Oct. 1 ~ Oklahoma City, OK
Omni Oklahoma City Hotel and Oklahoma City Convention Center
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

TFRW 2023 CONVENTION:

October 12-14 ~ Irving Convention Center, Irving, TX
Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas
Irving, Texas