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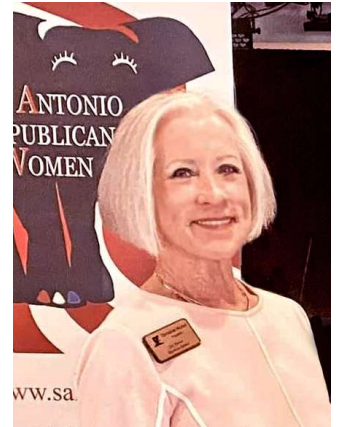
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## *Dear Members and Friends of SARW,*

Welcome back from our summer break. I hope you all had a wonderful time and that you're well rested because from now till November 5th we need to do everything possible to support our candidates. SARW will keep you informed of activities and events through emails. Please check your email and participate when you can to encourage and help our candidates win.



*Christine Nichol,  
SARW President*

If block walking or phone banking isn't your cup of the tea, there is another great option! A fun and easy way to support the candidates is to come to our October 5th fundraiser, *The “Wild Wild West”* features guest speaker Tom Homan, former Director of ICE and Fox News Contributor.

Rumor has it that when Trump wins the election, Tom Homan will be named Secretary of Homeland Security. Maybe you saw him speak at the Republican National Convention ... he is feisty, informed and will most certainly be motivational!

The speaker for our September 12th General Meeting is Gina Parker, candidate for Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 7. She will tell us the role of this Court, the highest court in Texas, and explain why it is so critical that we elect constitutional conservatives to serve on it.

I look forward to seeing you then, *Christine*



# SARW 2024 OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

President	<b>Christine Nichol</b> / Christine.Nichol@sbcglobal.net
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Voter Registration  
Women's Health

**OPEN**

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



# September

## *Calendar of Events*

**September 2nd - LABOR DAY**

**September 3rd - SARW Board Meeting**

**12th - SARW General Meeting**

**RSVP at: [www.sarwclub.com](http://www.sarwclub.com)**

**11:00 AM - 1:00 pm**

**Anne Marie's Event Center**

**12475 Starcrest Dr.,**

**San Antonio, TX 78216**

**Cost: \$35.00**

***October:***

**October 5th**

**SARW**

**“THE WILD WILD WEST”**

**Fundraiser!**

**6:00 - 9:00 pm**

**Petroleum Club of San Antonio**

**8620 N. New Braunfels Ave., Suite 700**

**San Antonio, TX 78217**

**Special Guest Speaker: TOM HOMAN**

**Cost: \$150.00 / RSVP: [www.sarwclub.com](http://www.sarwclub.com)**

**RSVP by: SEPTEMBER 21, 2024**

**October 26<sup>th</sup> / 11:30 am – 2:30pm**

**TEXAS FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN**

**“TRIBUTE TO WOMEN”**

*Sheraton Austin Georgetown Hotel*

*and Conference Center*

*1101 Woodlawn Avenue*

*Georgetown Texas 78528*

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**GENERAL MEETING**  
**THURSDAY ~ September 12th**

**11:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**Anne Marie's**

**12475 Starcrest, San Antonio, TX 78216**

**Special Guest Speaker**



**Gina Parker**  
for Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 7

**Luncheon Cost: \$35.00**

**Deadline Date to RSVP: Noon on September 10th**

**RSVP and purchase online at: [www.sarwclub.com](http://www.sarwclub.com)**

**or call/text 210.867-4412 to**

**RSVP and pay at the door**





**HOWDY! COME JOIN**  
**SAN ANTONIO**  
**REPUBLICAN WOMEN**

## **SPONSORSHIP TABLES**

### **ANNIE OAKLEY** **\$5,000**

*This Sponsorship Table Includes:*

Dinner, Tickets & Books  
for 10 people to the  
VIP Champagne Reception  
and Book Signing Event,  
2 Bottles of Wine at Event Table  
Social Media Recognition  
Signage Recognition at event



### **BELLE STARR** **\$3,500**

*This Sponsorship Table Includes:*

Dinner & Tickets for 10 people  
to the VIP Champagne Reception  
2 Bottles of Wine at Event Table  
Social Media Recognition  
Signage Recognition at event



### **CALAMITY JANE** **\$2,500**

*This Sponsorship Table Includes:*

Dinner for 10 people  
2 Bottles of Wine at Event Table  
Social Media Recognition  
Signage Recognition at event

**IN THE**

**WILD WEST**

**WILD**

**WITH SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER**

**TOM HOMAN**

FORMER DIRECTOR OF I.C.E. AND FOX NEWS CONTRIBUTOR

**SATURDAY ~ OCTOBER 5, 2024**

**6:00 PM ~ 9:00 PM**

**PETROLEUM CLUB OF SAN ANTONIO**  
8620 N. NEW BRAUNFELS AVE., STE 700  
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78217

**\$150.00 PER PERSON**

**MAIN EVENT**

**RSVP BY: SEPTEMBER 21, 2024**

For more information or to RSVP online, visit:  
[www.sarwclub.com](http://www.sarwclub.com)

**MUSIC BY CLIFTON JANSKY**

## **VIP CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION (OPTIONAL)**

**5:15pm - 6:00pm**

Join Us for a one-of-a-kind reception  
with **Tom Homan**,  
at our pre-event  
special.

Take photos, meet  
and greet our  
honored guest at this  
pre-event special!

\$30.00 per person  
RSVP today at  
[www.sarwclub.com](http://www.sarwclub.com)





# HOWDY!



The “**WILD WILD WEST**” is coming, October 5<sup>th</sup> and we are in need of Silent Auction Items.

A very simple way to donate items is to bring them to our September GM Luncheon, where we will have a table set up to receive items. Make sure they are labeled with your name, item value and phone number attached to item/s donated.

Here are some suggestions:

- Gift cards from hairdressers, restaurants, boutiques, your dentist, your veterinarian, your photographer
- New books by conservatives, such as Ken Mercer, etc.  
*The standing rule is that they are not corporations.*
- Jewelry: new and vintage
- Art, wall hangings, paintings , etc.
- Weekend Trips
- Sport items
- Baby items for new moms, etc.
- Themed baskets, such as Texas items, San Antonio items, Coffees, Teas, Christmas, Thanksgiving, Movie Night, etc.
- Political Memorabilia
- Decorative household items such as picture frames, candlesticks, candles, and many other items. ***No utilitarian items please.***

***Thank you in advance,  
Paula Moore, Chr Silent Auction  
SARW Fall fundraiser***

***Contact: [sarwclub@yahoo.com](mailto:sarwclub@yahoo.com)***

***If you wish to donate***





# TEXAS FEDERATION of *Republican Women*



The Texas Federation of Republican Women's biennial event, Tribute to Women, honors ladies from across Texas who have made an impact to their clubs and the Republican Party.

San Antonio Republican Women is pleased to announce that **Donna Russell** has been selected to represent our club this year. Donna is being recognized for the multiple invaluable contributions she has given to SARW through the generous gift of her creative artistic and graphic arts skills and her active participation in Republican Party events.

This year's Tribute to Women Luncheon is:

*Saturday, October 26, 2024 at 11:30am  
Sheraton Austin Georgetown Hotel  
and Conference Center  
1101 Woodlawn Avenue  
Georgetown Texas 78528*

*Tickets: September 1st through October 11th - \$95.00 per person.*

**Here is the link to purchase tickets:** [Tribute to Women Luncheon 2024 - TFRW](#)

Please attend this fun event as we honor Donna, for the contributions she has made to SARW. For those who would like to "carpool", we can make arrangements to do that. It also makes the trip more fun!

***Christine Nichol, President***

San Antonio Republican Women  
210.410.7108



# WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PALLIATIVE AND HOSPICE CARE



WHAT IS PALLIATIVE CARE? Palliative Care is the care of patients with a terminal or life limiting diagnosis. It focuses on providing relief from the associated symptoms such as: pain, physical and/or mental stress. The goal is to provide quality of life for both the patient and family.

**SUMMARY CRITERIA:** (1) Patients that have had recurrences or worsening of symptoms within the framework of a life-limiting illness. (2) Patients with a life limiting illness that are experiencing symptom distress despite established palliative care management and protocols. (3) Patients who have consented to being referred to the services. (4) Patients that are aware of their diagnosis and their prognosis (life expectancy). (5) Patients that are in the last stages of advanced illness for which there is no possibility of cure (weeks or months). A patient may move back and forth between phases. These phases provide a clinical indication of the level of care required.

**PHASES OF ILLNESS:** (1) Stable: symptoms are adequately controlled by established management. (2) \*Unstable: Development of a new problem or a rapid increase in the severity of the existing problems. (3) Deteriorating: Gradual worsening of existing symptoms or the development of new but expected problems. Palliative Care completely covered by Medicare; Patients can continue to seek treatments for cure; Nurses available for emergency visits 24/7.

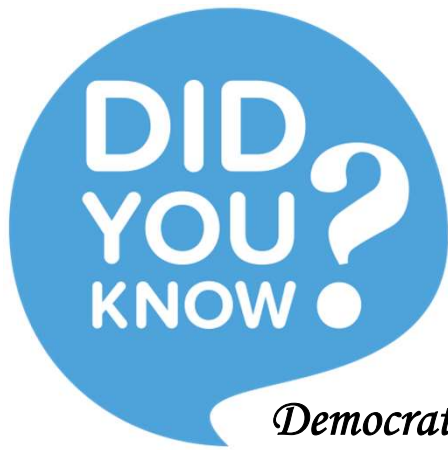
WHAT IS HOSPICE DISEASE-SPECIFIC INDICATORS: The goal of Hospice is to allow terminally ill people to have the best quality of life possible. Hospice Disease – Specific Indicators: **CANCERS** with poor prognosis (lung, brain, breasts, prostate, pancreatic and others. **CARDIAC:** Shortness of breath with exertion, Ejection fraction 20% or less, Recurrent symptoms of heart failure, Activity intolerance, Recurrent chest pain, Poor response to Diuretics, Vasodilators or ACE inhibitors. **COPD/LUNG DISEASE:** History of frequent ER visits, respiratory failure or infections, Shortness of breath at rest, Oxygen dependent, Poor response to bronchodilators, Hypoxia on room air. **DEMENTIA/ALZHEIMER:** Non-ambulatory, Incontinent of bowel or bladder, Recent hospital visits, History of infections, ADL assistance required, Lack meaningful verbal communication, and weight loss. **LIVER DISEASE:** Easy bleeding/bruising, Recurrent episodes of confusion, Jaundice, Ascite. **NEUROLOGICAL (CVA, PARKINSONS, ALS):** Unable to ambulate along, ADL assistance required, Limited speech, Increased weakness, Incontinent to bowel or bladder & weight loss. **RENAL DISEASE:** Advanced kidney disease, Patient not seeking dialysis or transplant. **STROKE AND COMA:** Respiratory failure, Dysphagia, Weight loss of 10% in past 6 months. **TERMINAL INFECTIONS DISEASE:** AIDS, Sepsis infection, Lymphoma, unrelated or persistent despite treatment, (loss of at least 10% body mass). **HOSPICE CARE**, in general is covered 100% by Medicare & Medicaid, Private Insurance may cover all or part of your Hospice care, Hospice is also covered by Veteran's Benefit Plan. \*Medical equipment related to admission diagnosis provided!

**THE GOAL OF HOSPICE IS TO ALLOW TERMINALLY ILL PEOPLE TO HAVE THE BEST QUALITY OF LIFE POSSIBLE. \*\*HOSPICE** also has programs to help the family member(s) to stay positive and help them through this difficult time.

*Brenda Dever-Armstrong, CEO/Owner/Geriatric Advisor  
The Next Horizon Seniors & Military (Veterans/Spouses)  
Advocate/Resources/Services/Placement/[www.nexthorizonlocators.com](http://www.nexthorizonlocators.com)*

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## *Democrats Founded the KKK*

The Ku Klux Klan also known as the KKK was formed in 1869 as a military division of the Democratic Party. It was the first organized terrorist group formed in the United States. It was organized by Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest. The Klan used intimidation, night raids, destruction of personal property, murders, physical assaults and withholding political rights to vote. It focused its terror predominately on Black Americans, Jews, Catholics and white Republicans. Most noted is the methodology by which that Klan acts were committed: the dark of night and with disguises to hide individual identity.

General Forrest's perception of the KKK (a gentle nudge and little persuasion) didn't match that of others in the organization. The general's thoughts then turned to dissolving the organization. The KKK did not fade, however. It proved its strength as it resurfaced during the immigration of approximately 2 million Catholic Italians in the early decades of the 1900s with the Jim Crow Laws. Then there was the 1950s and 1960 when Blacks once again demanded their civil rights. The definition of whiteness entered the fray. If an individual had one drop of non-white blood, he or she was considered a person of color and was therefore considered an undesirable and not entitled to civil rights.

Immigrants were subjected to tests and value judgements to determine their level of whiteness. The 1950s-1960s also known as the civil rights movement rejuvenated the KKK habits of lynching, property damage and other means to humiliate those deemed undesirable.

The Ku Klux Klan still has not achieved its primary purpose. The primary purpose of the KKK was and is to overthrow the Republican state governments in the South.

References:  
History.com  
WallBuilders  
Wikipedia





# EVENTS

## Out & About

Randolph Russell  
~ Special Luncheon ~  
August 21, 2024



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## Out & About

**Bigz Burger Joint  
Bexar County Meet & Greet hosted by  
Chip for Congress**



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### **ARE YOU ALREADY REGISTERED?**

To confirm your voter registration status, visit [Am I Registered](#) application. If you moved from one place to another in the same county, you can change your information online at the Secretary of State's [Voter Registration Name/Address Change](#) website.

**WAYS TO REGISTER:** To register to vote in Texas, simply complete a voter registration application and return it to your county election office at least 30 days before the upcoming election date. To complete an application, you may: (1) Complete an application using the SOS ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION. Simply fill in the required information, print, sign and mail directly to your county election office. (2) Request a PRINTED APPLICATION. The office will mail a voter registration application to the address provided. (3) Contact or visit your local VOTER REGISTRAR to complete registration process.

### **YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER TO VOTE**

**IF:** (1) You are a United States citizen (2) You are a resident of the county where you submit the application (3) You are 18 years of age on Election Day! (4) You are not a convicted felon ( you may be eligible to vote if you have completed your sentence, probation and parole); and (5) You have not been declared by a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be either totally mentally incapacitated or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote.

### **SHOW OF (7) ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF**

**PHOTO ID:** (1) Texas Driver License; (2) Show Texas Handgun License; (3) Texas Personal ID Card; (4) US Citizenship Certificate with Photo; (5) Texas Election ID Certificate; (6) US Military ID card with Photo; (7) US Passport – Card or Book

### **MILITARY & OVERSEAS VOTERS:**

“Overseas” is defined as anywhere outside the U.S. (Includes Mexico/Canada). You can use the regular registration and early voting by mail process (known as “absentee” voting)

**VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES:** (1) Citizen and 18 years of age (3) Have not been convicted or a felony or if they have been convicted, have completed all of their punishment, parole, supervision, probation or have received a pardon (4) Have not been determined by a final judgment of a court to be totally mentally incapacitated or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote (5) Individuals who have legal guardians may be eligible to register, depending on whether the court took away their right to vote. All guardianship orders issued after 1 September 2007 must state whether the individual can vote (6) People with disabilities can receive assistance registering to vote from any state agency that provides services to persons with disabilities or from any person they choose (7) On 1 September 1999, Texas became the first state to require all new voting systems be accessible to voters with disabilities and provide a practical and effective means for voters with disabilities to cast a secret ballot. **ALL POLLING PLACES IN TEXAS MUST BE ACCESSIBLE!**

**VOTERS MAY VOTE EARLY, EITHER IN PERSON OR BY MAIL:** Voters who vote during Early Voting Period may vote at any early voting site in the political subdivision that is holding the election. If a voter will be 65 years of age or older on Election Day, has a disability or will be outside the county during early voting hours and on Election Day, the voter can apply to vote by mail. Submit a completed and signed Application for a Ballot by Mail any time from the 60<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup> day before Election Day to the proper county early voting clerk. For more information read “Early Voting In Texas”

Secretary of State – Elections Division, PO Box  
12060 Austin, TX 78711-2060

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## **BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!**

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](http://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

P.O. Box 700523, San Antonio, TX 78270

[www.sarwclub.com](http://www.sarwclub.com)

## SARW Membership Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_, TX Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ - Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month & Day

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

SARW Newsletter will be sent via email, unless you do not have email. Special accommodations can be made, please ask.

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Required information for PAC reporting

or Retiree of \_\_\_\_\_

Senate District (SD) # \_\_\_\_\_ Congressional District (CD) # \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct # \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Registered Voter? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Membership: New or Renewal (circle one and then select one of the three membership types below)

\_\_\_\_\_ -Primary \$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 aged 13 through 17)

\_\_\_\_\_ SARW Magnetic Name Tag - \$6. Desired Name on Name Tag: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: SARW

Mail to: SARW, P.O. 700523, San Antonio, TX 78270-0523

***For Information Contact: Susan Allick, VP Membership (210) 421-5539***

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

A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION UNDER SECTION 527 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE  
CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE AS CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR FEDERAL INCOME PURPOSES CONTRIBUTIONS FROM  
CORPORATIONS, LABOR UNIONS AND FOREIGN NATIONALS ARE PROHIBITED.

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## *General Meetings*

Every Second Thursday  
of the month  
**January-May & September-December**

at Anne Marie's  
12475 Starcrest Dr.  
SA, TX 78216

11:00am -1:00pm

(No meetings, June, July and August)

For more information email  
[sarwclub@yahoo.com](mailto:sarwclub@yahoo.com)

[Contact Us / click here to send us an email](#)

San Antonio Republican Women  
PO Box 700523

**W**ant 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 have the ability to log your volunteer hours directly through our website.

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

### **THERE IS A DIFFERENCE!** **REPUBLICAN vs DEMOCRAT**



Small Business  
Job Creation



Religious  
Freedom



School Choice



Protecting the  
Unborn



Lower Taxes



Border Security &  
Fighting Crime  
On The Border



*National Platform Comparison*