



The STAR Republican News

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November 14, 2023 Meeting

featuring guest speaker Zenia Warren
Texas Federation of Republican Women
TFRW President-elect 2023-2024

12:30 PM Tuesday, November 14, 2023
Quail Point, 107 Twilight

Zenia Warren has been actively involved in the Republican Party of Texas, Bell County, and the Texas Federation of Republican Women for over 16 years.

She is a Grassroots Core Volunteer, active with the Central Texas Republican Women and the Texas Federation of Republican Women and has served as President and other roles for the Central Texas Republican Women.

She has also served as TFRW Membership Director and TFRW SD 24 Director. She received the TFRW Tribute to Women Honoree Award in 2014 and 2016, and TFRW Top "10" Award in 2019. Zenia was elected at the 34th Biennial Convention to serve as TFRW President 2023-2024.

Currently a Deputy Voter Registrar, she has worked as an Election Judge, Clerk, Ballot Board Member, Primary Committee and currently serves as the Precinct 214 Chair in Bell County.

Zenia retired in 2012 after working as the Office Administrator for the Bell County Attorney's Office. She has lived in Killeen, Texas, for over 40 years with her husband Bob Weber. Both Zenia and Bob honorably served in the US Army. She is a Vietnam Era Veteran.

Wear your red Star t-shirt and help us give Zenia a warm welcome on November 14th!

November Caring for America Project

Third Annual Veteran's Day Luncheon Monday, November 13, 2023

12:00 p.m.
Quail Point Lodge
107 Twilight Lane
Horseshoe Bay

Complimentary lunch followed by guest speaker. All Veterans and their families are welcome.

RSVP to julie.hookem-jackson@gmail.com by November 7th to reserve your seat. Please include your name, military branch and name of spouse or guests.



Sara Speaks



November, the month of Thanksgiving, is unique to our country and our heritage of community. All over our nation children sing to the beginning of the America dream as they celebrate in construction paper hats and feathers the coming together of the first community of Indians and Pilgrims. What a binding beginning of civic virtue this tradition has become across our nation. It is in that spirit, that in 1776 the colonies grouped together in support of severing the ties to the British Crown with the Declaration of Independence. Their civic virtue was revolutionary because of their willingness to sacrifice personal interests for good of the community. Good citizens that began to live more for each other than personal interest. So what do we love about Horseshoe Bay? Is it our homes and businesses, the city, the resort, or the community? The answer is clearly the community! The community from Bay West to Summit, to Thanksgiving Mountain, to Proper, to Escondido, to Matern and Apple Island. I think the division of community by the mudslinging, insults and accusations in this election cycle has left many of us disillusioned, regardless of candidate. Why? We are together in this whether or not our city succeeds or fails. Civic virtue at the first Thanksgiving is just as important in 2023. Civic virtue still sacrifices personal interests for unity in the community. The win - win is not DIVISION, regardless of the candidate. This is the real spirit of the Texas Republican Party I know and love, despite its warts.

Membership News

It's time to renew your 2024 SRW membership dues

We will gladly accept your membership dues payments by cash, check or CREDIT CARD (YES, we can finally take credit card payments!) at the November 14th general meeting. Dues are \$40 (\$30 for Associate Members). Forms may be printed directly from the Star website from the last tab "Contact/ Membership". Membership forms and checks may also be mailed to SRW, PO Box 8657, HSB, TX 78657.

Invite a friend to attend our meeting. We look forward to seeing you there!

Text or call Debbie Lambert, VP Membership, at 512.748.0814 with questions.

New Star T-Shirts



New "Star Republican Women are the life of the Party" tee shirts are available for purchase. Shirts are v-neck (not pictured), soft, lightweight 100% cotton and fit true to size. Bring \$15 cash, credit card or check to purchase your shirt.

LET'S KEEP TEXAS RED!

Texas Election Day - November 7, 2023



Christmas Luncheon & General Meeting Wednesday, December 13

Quail Point

Cocktails will begin at 11:30 and lunch will be served at 12:00



Tickets are \$45 each and include catered lunch and Prosecco. We will have a silent auction with some fabulous holiday baskets that would make perfect Christmas gifts. Tickets can be purchased at the November general meeting with check, cash, or credit card. Checks may be mailed to Star Republican Women, PO Box 8675, HSB 78657.

Star Republican Women General Meeting Minutes 5/16/23

Quail Point Horseshoe Bay, Texas

Call to Order: @ 6:45 pm meeting called to order by Star President Sara Boyd; members and guests present recorded on sign in. Sara's opening remarks: sample ballots are available in the lobby area; welcome to this mayoral forum, thank you for coming. Welcomed HSB City Council, State and local office seekers and Sargent at Arms Marcus Cantù, JP. We are so fortunate to live in such a beautiful area, "I love HSB"...so many memories here, we are a community of unique individuals. Sara expressed hope that political games stop and asked for prayers for our community. "I have a dream": that you will greet your neighbor, the people sitting next to you, with a handshake before you leave tonight.

Celebration of Prayer & Pledges Led by Louraine Robertson, Chaplain

Sara remarks: Horseshoe Bay was named when our founders found a horseshoe...horseshoes are good luck! When in a group, a horseshoe is better than a circle, it is welcoming, we want to be a welcoming community.

Message from our state senator - Pete Flores asks that everyone call your state reps re: the border bill; it was dismissed on point of order by Mr Phelan; it is now coming up again in special session.

Caring for America Sherry Olsen: **3rd annual Veterans Day Luncheon** is planned for **Monday Nov 13@12 noon @ Quail Point**. All vets and their families are welcome. 120 people attended last year representing all branches of the the military. Please join us to honor all who have served our country.

Sara announced that STAR RW has been recognized by TFRW and NFRW for the Armed Services Award for our Veterans luncheon which we could not have done without Sherry Olsen.

Sara thanked the HSB POA for allowing us to host events here at Quail Point Thanks to Doug Boyd for picking up sample ballots today.

Adjournment: At 7:10 pm Sara gaveled out of the general meeting to begin mayoral forum for Horseshoe Bay.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Stahl
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