

Bar-W's August 14th Meeting Information

Obama, Trump and the Politization of the 2016 Campaign

... or "How the Obama Administration and Congressional Democrats Abused Their Authority and Access to the Intelligence Community and Federal Law Enforcement in an Effort to Disrupt the Trump Agenda."



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Bar-W Board Meeting August 10th, 6:00 PM, BSB Library All Members Welcome!

Back-to-School Means Lots of EXTRAS at the August General Meeting



ARRIVE EARLY!

Lots of dictionaries to be signed for distribution to area Third-Graders

PLUS: Presentation to Bar-W Scholarship Recipient
Nick Blundon



BAR-W SUPPORTS PACK THE BUS!
Please bring your supplies or cash donations to the meeting.

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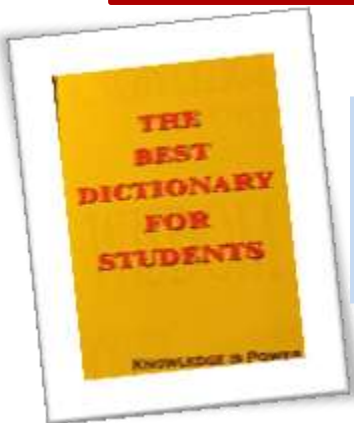
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A TFRW Award-Winning Newsletter!

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AUGUST IS DICTIONARY SIGNING!



Literacy Chair Fran Carlson has a dining room FULL of dictionaries!



Join us for the August 14th meeting for our Dictionary Signing Party! Write encouraging messages to the local 3rd grade students and help foster a "learn to read and so read to learn" environment in our community.



A child has a sense of ownership of a book that encourages exploration. And only a dictionary can provide that delightful experience of looking up a word and getting sidetracked by all the other fascinating words on the same page.

Bar-W 2017 Meeting Dates

<i>General Meetings</i>	<i>Board Meetings</i>
Monday, August 14	Thursday, Aug 10
Monday, September 11	Thursday, Sept 7
Monday, October 09	Thursday, Oct 5
Monday, November 13	Thursday, Nov 9
December 14 - Christmas Party	

All General Meetings at GVTC Auditorium at 6:00 p.m.

Bar-W is "In"!

"In" to social media, that is! Follow us on
Instagram: [barwtx](#)
Twitter: [@BarWTx](#)
& [Facebook](#)

Save the Date!

- Bulverde Jubilee – Sept 16th**
- Chamber Fall Market Day – October 7th**
- TFRW Convention – October 19-21**
- Bulverde Red, White, & Blue Breakfast - Nov 11th**



AUGUST IS ALSO “PACK THE BUS”!

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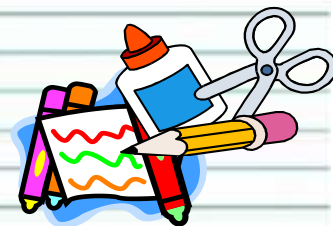


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As a community service Communities In Schools is collecting school supplies for ALL area students who are in need. Join in helping provide every student the necessary tools to begin the school year with confidence.

Most needed items include:

- 1" & 2" Binders
- Large and Small Backpacks
- WIDE RULED composition books
- WIDE RULED notebook paper
- Low-odor dry erase markers
- Plastic and regular folders with brads and pockets
- Binder divider tabs
- Washable markers
- Highlighters
- Fiskar scissors
- Colored (map) pencils
- Pencil bags (with reinforcements)
- Pencil boxes
- Glue sticks
- Construction paper
- Manila paper



Donations of supplies or monetary donations will be accepted – we will shop for you if you don't have the time!

Thank you in advance for helping out the Comal County school children get off to a good school year start!

JULY SUMMER SOCIAL

A FUN AND YUMMY SUMMER SOCIAL!



Our 2017 Summer Social was a big hit with everyone who attended. The weather was great: not too hot and the shade in our host and hostess' back yard was perfectly positioned for cozy tables. Our host and hostess, Randy and Cari Gray, prepared delicious fajitas and beans and all the trimmings. Yum! Paired with all the members' delicious sides and desserts, we were treated to a wonderful spread! Thank you to Cari and Randy for being so gracious and opening your home to the Bar-W. And, as always, kudos to the talented cooks in Bar-W – thanks for sharing your creations! Conversation flowed, seconds and thirds were had all around, and we all got to relax and enjoy each others' company. A great summer event!

