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A TFRW Award-Winning Newsletter!

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JULY 2017

Bulverde Area Republican Women

Visit Us: Bar-W.org

JULY IS BAR-W's SUMMER SOCIAL!



IT'S SUMMER!

MEMBERS: Invite family, friends, and neighbors!

WHEN: Saturday, July 22nd, 6:30PM

RSVP: Email BarWinfo@Bar-W.org

with # of guests, please, by Monday, July 17th

Location & directions sent with "YES" RSVP

Fajitas & the fixings furnished
Members, please bring a side dish
Cool drinks are included
Great company is a definite!



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

Bar-W 2017 Meeting Dates

General Meetings	Board Meetings
Saturday, July 22 - Social	Thursday, July 6
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.

Key Dates in July

July 4, 1776: Independence Day

<http://www.declarationofindependence>

July 9, 1868: 14th Amendment to Constitution

<http://amendments.htm>

Keeping Bar-W Informed

2016's Bulverde Blue Breakfast is evolving! Mark your calendar for Nov. 11, 2017

& keep up with the excitement:

<https://www.facebook.com>

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Chaplain's Blog



Mary Dockery
Bar-W Chaplain

"...with all thy getting get understanding..."Prov. IV:7

Words are potent things! Once spoken they ring down the lengthening vistas of time, reverberating like an echo in an endless cavern. Like the mighty clockwork of the universe, once set in motion they roll onward forever, utterly beyond recall. Words are the expression of thoughts and ideas! Their influence, for either good or evil, is beyond calculation. They set up a chain reaction in human behavior, continuing on, the good doing more good, and the evil, by the same token, doing more evil. A reflection of the intellect, words shape the destiny of the world, set man apart and make him superior to every other creature. **Words truly are immortal things.**

Flaming words! Inspired by a noble heart and selfless devotion to duty, tempered in the furnace of human emotion, inspire men to do daring deeds. Listen to them: *"They shall not pass." - "Don't give up the ship." - Give me liberty or give me death!"*

Freezing words! That cut like a silver sword, that quick freeze the blood and chill the marrow, words to which there is no answer. Listen to them: *"He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone."*

Soft words! Resembling pure gold, shining with benign beauty and rich intrinsic worth as words of truth, love, faith and praise, are like a gentle, falling rain on parched, dry earth. The very thought of them brings memories of love, faith, praise. Listen to them: *"I love you truly." "I shall believe in you." "Well done, my faithful Brother."*

Hard words! Like tempered steel, that cut and rend like a sharp edged blade, words of scorn, contempt, envy and hate. They sting and burn that time cannot erase. Do not listen to them! **Words are sacred things!**

We are told that by the agency of words God created the universe and all that is, was, and will be. Listen to them: *"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." – [“..and the Word became flesh and dwelt among us..”] "Let there be Light; and there was Light...."-*

Excerpt from a speech presented in Hanau Germany, by (late) Dr. Hugo Thomas, (former) Director of Internal Medicine, University of Frankfurt.



Bar-W Scholarship Recipients 2017



Sandy Hancock

Bar-W Teenage Republican Liaison

A highlight of Bar-W activities every year is awarding our annual Bar-W Scholarship. We try to award two \$500 scholarships each year and have been able to do so for a number of years. This year is especially exciting because both of our winners are legacies and one of them is even a Bar-W member.

***Hear the drum roll announce our winners:
Clinton "Nick" Blundon, and Abigail Freund.***

Nick, son of Bar-W member Lisa Blundon and Clint Blundon, is also a member of our club. On his application, Nick stated that he will be attending Texas Tech University, majoring in Mechanical Engineering/Physics. During high school Nick played football, won awards through the SVHS band, was in the Science Club, and won UIL awards through his active membership in the German Club. In addition to those many school activities, Nick is an Eagle Scout, one whose work has benefited our community. He spent 163 man-hours in designing and building a Kiosk for the Bulverde Community Garden. He has also found time during his school years to work at Home Depot and at Herman Sons Youth Camp.

Abigail, daughter of Bar-W member Amy Freund and Patrick Freund. At the time of her application, Abigail plans to attend Texas A&M University, with a passion for majoring in education. Abigail has been active in SVHS school organizations, the community, and work. She is a member of National Honor Society, Volleyball, Track, Octagon Club, and Family & Community Services. She is a disciple and leader in the youth ministry at her church. In addition, she has been on the Comal ISD Superintendent's Council and earned the SVHS service cord. Abigail graduated in the top quarter of her class at SVHS while taking 18 Advanced Placement/Dual Credit classes. Abigail has also worked during her high school years, most recently as a nanny/tutor and as a Barista at The Loft Coffee House.

Congratulations to both of these recipients and thank you for your service to your school and community.



June General Meeting

"TO US AND FOR US"

Sally J. Driscoll
Bar-W Publicity Chair



On June 12 Mark Dorazio, Senate District 25 State Republican Executive Committeeman, joined Bar-W in the GVTC Auditorium to tell us (as Bar-W Past President Kaci Sisk put it) "What the legislature has been doing to us and for us."

First, though, Bar-W awarded two \$500 college scholarships to a couple of exceptional high school seniors. Abigail Freund was present but Nick Blundon couldn't attend. We congratulate them both and wish them success.

Mr. Dorazio then spoke about some of the critical issues in the platform of the Republican Party of Texas that weren't resolved in the 85th legislative session, including constitutional carry, property tax reform, the border, school choice, municipal annexation, sanctuary cities and religious liberty. Governor Abbott has called a special legislative session in July to try to get these issues passed.

In Austin, Mr. Dorazio said, he meets a lot of lobbyists but not many "regular people." "When regular people show up to see their representatives, the reps take a lot of credence in what's in our hearts because we vote for or against them." He told us we have a great opportunity to keep our state red, advance our principles and help the young people coming up behind us. One way we can accomplish these goals is by not only focusing on statewide offices. "An important way to keep the state red is to be involved in local political races. The Democrats have a stated objective to get Democrats into local offices—the school board, the library board—everywhere. We have to be aware and counter this by watching the local races. The Democrats vote as a bloc. They're united. But moderate Republicans can bend with the wind."

One important measure that did pass, and which Gov. Abbott has signed, is American Law for American Courts. This will help limit the infiltration of foreign laws into our legal system.

Mr. Dorazio closed by explaining, "The system is designed to make it slow and cumbersome to pass a law." And that's a good thing, because "any time that the legislature is in session, our freedom is at stake."

For more information, take a look at <https://txsd25.com/>, "The place for Republican voters in Senatorial District 25."



Want to make your voice heard by our state legislators in the upcoming special session?

See what the RPT has for us:

<https://www.texasgop.org/stat/>



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June Meeting Pictures



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