

# Bay Area

## REPUBLICAN WOMEN

### President's Voice

Hello BARW,

With so much going on at home and around the world, I feel compelled to start my message with: PRAY! Pray for the people of Ukraine. Pray for those at home who are struggling with personal loss and personal struggles. Pray for our leaders; whether they "play" for our team or not, we need God to give them wisdom and a steady hand.

Pray for leaders around the world for the same reason. Praying is all we can do; these things are out of our hands. However, when we finish praying, we must turn our attention to the things we can do something about.

We can do something about our local and state elections. We can do something about our National Elections. We can hold our elected officials accountable. We can keep ourselves informed and involved. We can send post cards and we can make phone calls. We can register voters and we can get voters to the polls.

So, let's concentrate on what we can do and leave the rest in God's hands.

To make a difference you have to show up.

See you on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Debbie Guitian Roan  
President, BARW



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## Highlights from February Meeting



### Houston, we have a problem...

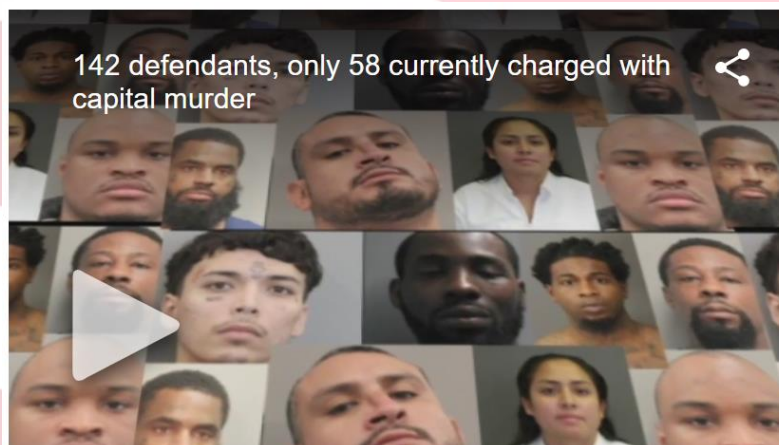
Andy Kahn, Director of Victim Services and Advocacy for Crime Stoppers of Houston, shared a message about the rising murder rate in the city of Houston due, in part, to a bond pandemic. In an interview with KTRK, Mr. Khan said "What we are seeing and what we're trying to get people to talk about is the revolving door at the courthouse that continues to release offenders time and time again. This is collateral damage of what we're seeing in bond reform."

Andy Khan made his point by holding a poster filled with pictures of victims. One of the stories he shared was that of an eighty-year-old grandmother stabbed to death in a Walgreen's parking lot. She was murdered by a career criminal who was out on bond having been arrested 67 times previously. This is an example of the violent crime committed by serious, violent criminals, many of whom are on low bonds for violent serious felonies, who are being set free by our legal system, only to commit more felonies, including murder.

If you missed Andy Kahn's presentation, check out the link below to a FOX26 news segment on **"Breaking Bond"** in which Andy comments on the issues in our criminal justice system and the resulting crimes.



<https://www.fox26houston.com/news/in-depth-look-at-142-defendants-free-from-jail-on-multiple-felony-and-or-pr-bonds-who-are-now-accused-killers>



142 defendants, only 58 currently charged with capital murder

FOX 26's Randy Wallace has more on the defendants in our latest "Breaking Bond" segment.

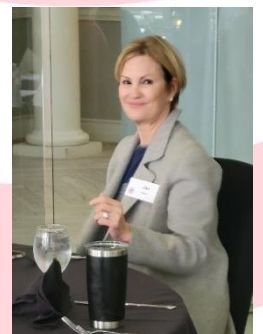




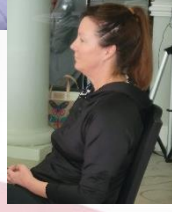
**February 22, 2022**



**Monthly Meeting**







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## Breakfast Meeting Minutes

### Bay Area Republican Women

### Tuesday, February 22, 2022

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**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 8 am by President Debbie Guitian Roan

The monthly general meeting of Bay Area Republican Women was held at Bay Oaks Country Club.

Prayer-Invocation: Beverly Ferguson Cooper

Pledge of Allegiance to the US Flag: Dennis Paul

Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag: Dennis Paul

#### **PRESIDENT'S INTRODUCTIONS:**

Debbie asked new members, guests, elected officials to stand.

New member – Dana Stevenson, Angela ?, Mary McCoy Associate Member

President's minute – Vote early info. Happy Birthday to Beverly Ferguson.

Highlighted Texas Federation of Republican Women (TFRW) website and the valuable resource this is to us all.

#### **APPROVAL OF JANUARY MEETING MINUTES:**

The minutes prepared by Recording Secretary Carolyn Hopkins were in the Newsletter and also a copy is at the check-in-table. A big shout out and Thank You to Pat Adams our new newsletter editor. Great Newsletter.

There were no corrections. Minutes were approved as submitted.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT – Marcella Irwin**

Beginning Balance February 1 -	\$36,663.02
Deposits	- 2,550.00
Expenditures	- 286.37
Balance	\$38,926.65



## **MEMBERSHIP Elizabeth Lauzon**

With the new members joining today, we have a total of 80.

## **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY Debbie May**

Debbie reminded members to let her know of their birthdays so we help you celebrate.

## **ADDITIONAL ITEMS FROM PRESIDENT DEBBIE ROAN:**

Meals on Wheels is one of the charitable organizations that the club supports. Each table has a basket where you can contribute to Meals on Wheels.

Jean Raffetto is our Caring for America chair.

Social Media – Instagram, Facebook – Debra Rising is our chair.

Pat Adams – Newsletter – Fabulous newsletter for February. Thank you, Pat.

By Laws – we need a chairman. Let us know if you are interested.

## **PROGRAM:**

Adrienne Sun, Program Chairman introduced our guest speaker Andy Kahn, Director of Victim Services with Crimestoppers.

After Andy spoke, Adrienne announced that BARW would make a donation in his honor to Meals on Wheels.

Adrienne announced that our speaker for next meeting on March 22<sup>nd</sup> will be Dr. Robin Armstrong talking about COVID.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Greater Houston Council (GHC) Nuts & Bolts training is on Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. Need your request form today if interested in attending.

There are still 5 seats for the GHC Diamond Anniversary Event to be held on April 1<sup>st</sup> at Minute Maid park. Two tables have been reserved. It's \$150.00 payable to Bay Area Republican Women if you wish to attend. Please let Debbie Roan know if you would like one of the remaining seats.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Harris County Republican Party:

Lincoln Reagan Dinner Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Bayou Event Center  
9401 Knight Rd. Houston, TX 77045.

We have 10 seats at \$175 payable to Bay Area Republican Women. They are first come, first serve. Featured guest speakers are Hershel Walker (running for Senate from Georgia) and Sarah Huckabee Sanders (former Press Secretary for President Trump).

Please let President Debbie Roan know if you would like to attend.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Please check the newsletter or BARW website for other Republican Women meeting times and locations.

Other important dates:

March 1<sup>st</sup> Election Day  
March 5<sup>th</sup> Precinct Conventions  
March 26<sup>th</sup> County Convention

**ADJOURNMENT:** President Debbie Roan: 9:05am

Respectfully Submitted,

Carolyn Hopkins  
BARW Recording Secretary



*Beverly  
celebrating her  
birthday at  
February meeting*

*Happy Birthday*

## Next Meeting - March 22

The next regular meeting of Bay Area Republican Women will be on Tuesday, March 22, 2022.

Bay Oaks Country Club - 14545 Bay Oaks Blvd. - Houston

Social Begins: 7:30 a.m.  
Meeting Begins: 8:00 a.m. sharp  
Breakfast Costs: \$25.00 Payable at the Door (cash or check)

Please RSVP to [barw.rsvp@gmail.com](mailto:barw.rsvp@gmail.com) if you wish to attend and have breakfast.



This month's speaker is Dr. Robin Armstrong.

Robin Armstrong, MD  
Finance Commission of Texas  
Vice Chair Southern Region RNC  
Texas Republican National Committeeman



Robin practices medicine in his home town and is an owner of Armstrong Medical Group which is a group of hospital and nursing home physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants.

Robin has been involved politically as well, serving locally as a precinct chair while in his medical residency. He has served as an election judge, a city chair, as an executive committee member of the Republican Party of Texas (SREC), and as Vice Chair of the Republican Party of Texas. In June 2012 he was elected to the Republican National Committee (RNC) as Texas' National Committeeman, where he serves today as Vice Chair of the Southern Region of the RNC, Rules Committee member, and on the Faith Advisory Board of the RNC.

He was featured for his successful treatment of 38 COVID-19 patients at one of his nursing facilities where he serves as medical director. Robin has been on healthcare panels with President Trump in attendance at the Whitehouse and participated with President Trump on a panel named "Transition to Greatness".

Robin will speak to us on politics, national as well as local and on COVID: past, present and future.

**Don't miss this exciting meeting.**

## 2022 BARW Officers

President	Debbie Guitian Roan
1st VP	Elizabeth Lauzon
2nd VP	Adrienne Sun
Recording Secretary	Carolyn Sue Hopkins
Corresponding Secretary	Debbie May
PAC Treasurer	Marcella Erwin
Immediate Past President	Beverly Ferguson-Cooper
Advisor to President	Margaret Sucre-Vail

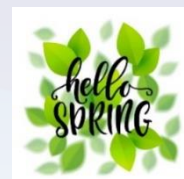




# Important Dates

## March

- 13 Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 15 **Greater Houston Council Nuts N Bolts**  
Trini Mendenhall Community Center, 1414 Wirt, Houston, 9am
- 16 **Galveston RW**  
Hilton Galveston Island Resort, 5400 Seawall Blvd., Galveston, 11:30am
- 17 **St. Patrick's Day**
- 20 First Day of Spring
- 21 **Texas Gulf Coast RW**  
La Escondida, 400 W. Parkwood Ave., Friendswood, 6:00pm
- 22 **Bay Area RW**  
Bay Oaks Country Club  
14545 Bay Oaks Blvd., Houston  
7:30am Social - 8:00am Speaker - 9am Business Meeting  
RSVP to [barw.rsvp@gmail.com](mailto:barw.rsvp@gmail.com) for breakfast
- 23 **Harris County Republican Party Lincoln Reagan Dinner**  
Bayou Event Center, 9401 Night Rd., Houston 77045, 5:30pm
- 26 **Senate District Conventions**  
Norris Center, 816 Town and Country Blvd., Houston 77024, 8am



## April

- 1 April Fool's Day
- Greater Houston Council Diamond Anniversary Celebration**  
MinuteMaid Park, 10:30am
- 7 **Baytown RW**  
888 Chinese Restaurant, 4567 Garth Rd., Ste. 400, Baytown. 5:30pm
- West Pearland RW**  
Big Horn BBQ, 2300 Smith Ranch Rd., Pearland, 6:30pm
- 8 **Clear Creek RW**  
La Brisa Restaurant, 501 Wesley Dr., League City. 11:30am
- 10 Palm Sunday
- 15 Good Friday  
Passover begins
- 17 Easter Sunday
- 18 **Texas Gulf Coast RW**
- 20 **Galveston RW**
- 25 - May 3 **Early Voting CCISD Board Elections**  
Learning Support Center (old Ninth Grade Center) 2903 Falcon Pass
- 26 **Bay Area RW**



## Purpose

The purpose of **Bay Area Republican Women** is to promote an informed electorate through political education. BARW works to increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government through active political participation. We strive to facilitate cooperation among Republican women of Texas, foster loyalty to the Republican Party and to promote its ideals, and work for the election of the Republican Party's nominees.

BARW appreciates suggestions to further the impact of our purpose. Please contact one of the representatives below with information or ideas to share.

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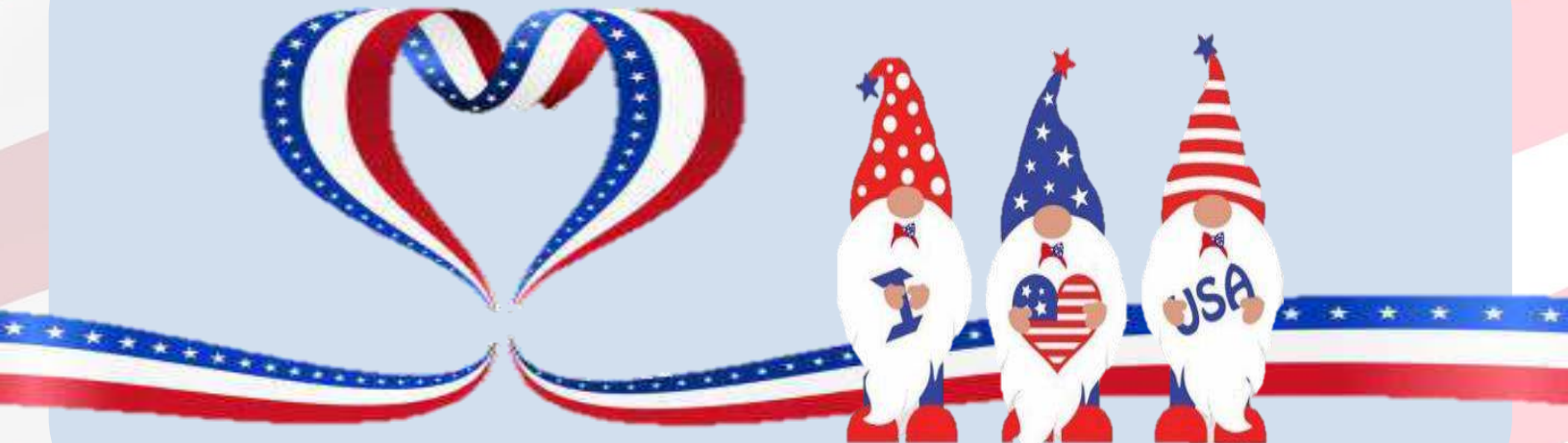
Pat Adams

*Newsletter*

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To join BARW, print and complete the Membership Application form in this newsletter (page 11), and mail it to BARW Membership Chair, P.O. Box 58103, Webster, TX 77598-8103 with your payment, or bring it to Elizabeth Lauzon at the next meeting.





# BAY AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

November 1, 2021 through October 31, 2022

(Please Print)  
First

Last

**Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Information Required by Texas Ethics Commission)

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If Applicable)

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street or P. O. Box                      City                      State                      Zip                      plus 4 digit extension

Home: ( )

Office: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile or Pager: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Information Requested by BARW & TFRW)

Precinct # \_\_\_\_\_  
Harris County

### Type of Membership:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 25.00 Full Membership for Women      \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal      \_\_\_\_\_ New Member

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 15.00 Associate Membership RWC Members      \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal      \_\_\_\_\_ New Member

Name of RWC Full Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 15.00 Associate Membership for Men      \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal      \_\_\_\_\_ New Member



**Areas of Interest:** ☐ Literacy ☐ Legislative ☐ Campaign Activities ☐ Fundraising  
☐ Events ☐ Membership ☐ Telephone ☐ Publicity ☐ Community Service

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Make Checks Payable to: **BARW-PAC** Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
**(INCORPORATED CHECKS ARE PROHIBITED)**

**Send to:**  
BARW Membership Chair  
P.O. Box 58103  
Webster, Texas 77598-8103



## March Birthdays

1	Martha Day
4	Stephen May
14	Sandra Salars
16	Marina Trevino
18	Jean Raffetto
24	Gloria Gibson
28	Tammy Barrier
29	Dennis Paul
29	Bobbie Moutz
31	Beverly Braden

## Area Republican Women Meetings

### Texas Gulf Coast RW

March 21

La Escondida  
400 W. Parkwood Ave.  
Friendswood, 6:00 p.m.

### Clear Creek RW

April 8

La Brisa Restaurant  
501 Wesley Dr.  
League City, 11:00 a.m.

### Baytown RW

April 7

888 Chinese Restaurant  
4567 Garth Rd., Ste. 400  
Baytown, 5:30 p.m.

### Galveston RW

March 16

Hilton Galveston Island Resort  
Galveston, 11:30 a.m.

### West Pearland RW

April 7

Big Horn BBQ  
Pearland, 6:30 p.m.





# Event Opportunities

## Greater Houston Council (GHC) Diamond Anniversary

This will be held on **April 1<sup>st</sup>** at Minute Maid Park. Two tables have been reserved. There are 4 seats left. It's \$150.00 payable to Bay Area Republican Women. Please let Debbie Roan know if you wish to attend.

4 seats  
remaining



### Diamond Anniversary at the Diamond

GREATER HOUSTON COUNCIL OF FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN



#### Diamond Anniversary at the Diamond

*Celebrating 60 years 1962 - 2022*

*Featuring keynote speaker  
Kellyanne Conway*



**Friday, April 1, 2022**

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Minute Maid Park – Club Level

501 Crawford Street

Houston, Texas 77002

VIP Check-In 10:30 am – 11:00 am

VIP Reception 10:30 am – 11:30 am

General Check-In 11:00 am – 11:30 am

General Reception 11:00 am – 11:30 am

Program and Luncheon 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

## Harris County Republican Party Lincoln Reagan Dinner



**HERSCHEL WALKER**

For U.S. Senate, Georgia



**SARAH HUCKABEE  
SANDERS**

Former White House Press Secretary

**Wednesday, March 23, 2022**

5:30 p.m. General & VIP Receptions

6:30 p.m. Program & Dinner

**Bayou City Event Center**

9401 Knight Road, Houston, TX 77045

We have 10 Seats available.

It's \$175. payable to Bay  
Area Republican Women.  
Let Debbie Roan know if  
you wish to attend.

## Caring for America

Thanks to all of you who donated to Bay Area Meals on Wheels at our February meeting. We collected \$310 for them! Yea!

Bay Area Meals on Wheels has been operating with volunteers for 40 years! Congratulation to them. Debbie and I will be attending their 40 anniversary luncheon at the Hilton Hotel on March 16. They greatly appreciate our support. Let's keep it up.

Thanks again. If you donate by check, you will receive a letter from BA Meals on Wheels that you can include in your income tax return.

Jean Raffetto, Parliamentarian and  
Caring for America Chairman



## Stay Connected

### Bay Area Republican Women

<https://barw.org/>

### BARW Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/Bayarearepublicanwoman/>

### Local, State, Federal, & Other Informational Web Page Links

<https://barw.org/links/>

