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August Quote:

“Intelligence plus  
character, that is the goal  
of true education.”  
– Martin Luther King Jr.



AUGUST 2021

THE RED LINE

Greetings Fellow Republicans,

**W**elcome Back San-Bern FRW! I hope your summer was grand! If you had a chance to travel, welcome home. We had some super-hot sunny days, and some joyfully greeted summer rain. It is truly beautiful to see a double rainbow over the Sandia Mountains after an afternoon high desert monsoon storm.

As we enter into the back-to-school season, you can feel a change in the air, and some of that change is quite disconcerting. Our children and grandchildren's futures are at stake with the infiltration of Critical Race Theory, which will divide our country even further, as it is an ideology that rewrites history and civics curriculums in public schools. We need to stand up against this and the spread of political radicalism that divides us.

NFRW President, Ann Schockett, articulately expressed a call to action in her latest post, *"We need to: Keep on top on what is being taught in our schools – Know who are serving on our school boards and their position on the CRT – Run for school boards ourselves – Petition and encourage our elected officials to prevent schools from teaching CRT."*

During our brief summer break, The San-Bern FRW Board of Directors gathered for a great meeting to discuss plans for exciting future luncheon meetings, speakers, bylaws review & revisions, current events and membership recruitment. We are all dedicated to you and the success of our club, and we invite you to come join us on a committee! For more information on the available SBFRW "DOO" Committees, call Mary Kafka @ 227-7569

The August luncheon event is sure to be a great one! This month we will be hosted by Pelican's West Steak & Seafood! I implore you to sign up early and reserve your space, as it is anticipated to fill up fast. You can now sign up and pay anytime online at [www.sanbernfrw.org](http://www.sanbernfrw.org) Our special guests include candidate for NM Governor, and Sandoval County Commissioner, Jay Block, and our lead-in speaker, Jessica Sanders, awarded New Mexico Teacher of the Year, 2019! Seating is limited, so be sure to RSVP ASAP! (See pg. 3)

Finally, with all of the uncertainty in our world right now, I encourage you to keep focused on what is pure, lovely, and of a good report; that which is truth, life and health; that which comforts, exhorts and encourages one another, and above all, give a hug, a smile, and listen to one another and strengthen the cords of our relationships. We are strong when we are united, forward focused, and free to celebrate our unique selves, individually and collectively.

In strength, peace, and joy,

Jeanette Clark, President, SBFRW



# AUGUST ROUND-UP – NEWS & VIEWS

## Let's get behind our Candidates!

Candidates are emerging everywhere, which means we are getting closer to another election in 2021! ABQ City Council & School Board Elections are on the horizon! Get Ready! Be Ready!

- **GET INVOLVED:** Join the BCGOP in getting good candidates on the ballot!
- **CONFIRM YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION:** Please confirm your voter information now. Don't delay!
- **UPDATE YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION:** If your name or address has changed, you must update both pieces of information. You may also update your party affiliation at the same time.
- **REGISTER TO VOTE:** If you are not already registered to vote, do it now. Register online at the NM Secretary of State's web portal linked. Learn more about voter eligibility in NM [here](#).

In order to register as a new voter or update your registration online, your personal information must match the information that is on file with the New Mexico Motor Vehicle Division (MVD)

## Get involved with the San-Bern FRW!

“Doors of Opportunity” are awaiting you! We are so pleased with the overwhelming response we have had from our members in the “Areas of Interest” portion of the membership form! We are over-joyed that many of you want to get involved, and therefore decided to re-structure the program to better utilize the talents, skills, experience and energy of all of you!! We have added new committees as well, so get your passion on, get on board and go forth! For an application [click here](#) – For committees & descriptions [click here](#) You may also sign up on your membership form when you renew or join! (See last page)

## 41st NFRW Biennial Convention 9/23-26 in Orlando!

The NFRW is #Launching Leaders and all FRW Club Members are invited! The Key Note Speaker will be Florida's Governor Ron DeSantis! Watch Gov. DeSantis Invitation right here! <https://youtu.be/LEhrHH6l8Wo> - For more information, [click here](#).

## NFRW Capital Connection & NMFRW –

Find out what's happening and stay connected on the national level with the National Federation of Republican Women! [Click here](#)

Join the NMFRW 41<sup>st</sup> Biennial Convention 2021: October 21-23 in Socorro NM! Check out NMFRW on Facebook! [Click here](#)



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# August Luncheon 2021 ~ "Education or Indoctrination?"

For the August Luncheon, we are proud to present Lt Col. (Ret)USAF, Sandoval Co. Comm., & Candidate for NM Governor Jay Block, - And NM Teacher of the Year 2019, Jessica Sanders!

***Think about every problem, every challenge, we face. The solution to each starts with education.*** – George H. W. Bush, 41<sup>st</sup> President

Join us for an educational, fervent, and very thought-provoking luncheon event with two respected individuals, who are passionate about their life's calling, mission and goals. They'll discuss the current challenges of our failing education system and the dire execution of CRT and issues facing our state, plus, share their ideas & plans to fight this crisis head on and bring accountability & awareness, and keys to elevate our national report card! We'll even have a little Q & A time for our members & guests! Don't miss it!

Jay Block, our keynote speaker, possesses an extensive resume and an incredible back story of service and experience as Lt. Col. in the US Air Force, a humanitarian, volunteer, commissioner, and currently a candidate for Governor of NM! Jay has a master's degree in International Relations from Troy State University. [Click to read more & donate](#)



Jessica Sanders, is amazing educator, and a site Instructional Coach with the Rio Rancho Public Schools, who landed herself in the Oval Office with our beloved President Trump who was honored as NM Teacher of the Year! Jessica is a proud military daughter, who values American freedoms established by our Constitution. When she is not busy teaching or advocating for high quality education for New Mexico's students she is enjoying the outdoors with her husband and four children.

**When:** Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021 – Check-in begins @ 11:00 am - program ends at 1:00 pm.

**Where:** Pelican's West 10022 Coors Blvd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114 [Click here for map](#)

Enjoy 7 tantalizing selections of Seafood, Steak or Chicken & a choice of 4 sides along with Salad & Homemade Bread! (Vegetarian option available upon request).

Cash bar available. Reservations can be paid in advance by mailing a check, or online ([click here](#)), or any form of payment at the door! Cost is \$26.00 per person and includes tax + gratuity. All attendees must purchase a lunch/food item to attend this function - Thank you!



RSVP (mandatory) to Mary Kafka at (505) 227-7569 or [marytkafka@gmail.com](mailto:marytkafka@gmail.com) Please Confirm your reservations (including any guests), no later than Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> - Space is Limited, so, RSVP Today! Please cancel with Mary, if need be, by Monday, August 16th so that those on a waiting list can attend! Cancellations after that date will be charged in full – No Refunds for No Shows.

As always, feel free to invite your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers! Gentlemen Always Welcome! Membership opportunities and Club Merchandise will be available at Luncheon. See you soon!

The San-Bern FRW is pleased to announce  
Republican Candidates for...

**Governor of New Mexico 2022!**



Over the next year, we will be inviting Republican candidates to speak at our monthly luncheon events! Here are the latest to step in the race!

**Karen Bedonie** – A American Native Navajo mother of 8, business woman & educator, Is a grassroots New Mexican, and native to our state as far back to the inception of New Mexico. She entering the gubernatorial race of 2022 to fight for our state that has been run dry by bad policy. *“We must hold the line that protects our freedom, liberty and fundamental rights...”* [Read more here](#)

**Jay Block** - A 25-year USAF Veteran, fell in love with New Mexico when he came here on assignment with Kirkland Airforce Base, eventually making his home in Rio Rancho. *“I am running, because I believe our leaders have failed us”*. He is tired of incompetent, out of touch politicians. As Sandoval County Commissioner, Jay vows to make NM the best and safest place to live. *“I fought for our Second Amendment liberties, lowered unemployment by one-third in my District or Rio Rancho and Corrales...”* [Read more here](#)

**Rebecca Dow** - A Republican State Representative of Truth or Consequences since 2017, has a heart for education, child well-being, and suffering businesses. *“I know the people of New Mexico, and I know that they deserve much better than this...it’s time for change”*. [Read more here](#)

**Ethel Maharg** - The former Mayor of Cuba, NM, is running to *“Breathe Life”*, into New Mexico. She is pro-life, pro-gun, pro-business, and promises to defend religious freedom and the ranchers and farmers. Ethel stands for bold leadership in the face of the challenges of our state.

**Greg Zanetti** - Is an Albuquerque native who graduated from West Point and earned a master’s degree in business from Boston University. Greg served his country in the NM National Guard as a Brigadier General. He is a financial advisor and has been a leader for conservative causes for 25 years. He has served on the NM Right to Life board for 15 years, and Chair of NM Chapter of US Term Limits and two-time elected Chair of the BCGOP. He says he will fight for a *“world class”* education and restore integrity to the Governor’s office. [Read more here](#)

**Stay tuned for more candidate highlights!**

# SBFRW Luncheon Meeting Photos from May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

The SBFRW Minutes were previously posted in the June Newsletter - Here are some photos of our May Luncheon!



If you wish to sponsor one of our honored Guest Speakers for lunch, [click here](#) – You will be cheered at the luncheon, seated with the Speaker, and highlighted in our next newsletter for your big-heartedness!

[CLICK HERE FOR OUR WEBSITE](#)

# Happy August!



August in New Mexico reminds us to “get-away” before the cooler Fall weather arrives! Just as the coastline glistens with the sunsets, the sunflowers of NM brighten and grow tall to great heights, as should we! We are strong, intelligent, and can do ALL things we are created to do! – Do them now! Do them courageously! And do them with undying devotion and love ~ Enjoy!

## August Calendar Reminders:

- ❖ American Family Day - Aug 1<sup>st</sup> ([click link](#))
- ❖ Purple Heart Day - Aug 7<sup>th</sup> ([click link](#))
- ❖ SBFRW Luncheon - Aug 20<sup>th</sup> ([click link](#))
- ❖ SF Indian Market - Aug 21<sup>st</sup> ([click link](#))
- ❖ Prickly Pear Festival - Aug 31<sup>st</sup> ([click link](#))

**Join us! click the FB button above!**

Our website: <https://www.sanbernfrw.org>

Or Email Us: [jeanettemarieclark@comcast.net](mailto:jeanettemarieclark@comcast.net)

Also, check out the County Party affiliates:

BCGOP: <https://bcgop.org/>

Or email: [bcgophq@gmail.com](mailto:bcgophq@gmail.com)

SCGOP: <http://sandovalgop.com/>

## WELCOME NEW SBFRW JUNE MEMBERS!

Betty Logan, & Associate Member,  
Marina Whisonant!

Welcome back ALL Members!

Happiest of Birthdays to all of our August  
Members & Associates!

Check in for more updates, and to get involved!

Email us at: [jeanettemarieclark@comcast.net](mailto:jeanettemarieclark@comcast.net)

Do you want to be a part of our SBFRW club? Simply print this page, fill in, and mail to the address listed below!



## San-Bern Federation of Republican Women's Club Membership Application & Renewal Form

For the calendar year through December 2021 – Please check one:

Membership (Cost: \$35.00): Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ New Membership \_\_\_\_\_

Associate Member (Cost: \$20.00) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Affiliated Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a registered Republican? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions regarding membership, please call Mary Kafka.

(505) 227-7569, or email: [marytkafka@gmail.com](mailto:marytkafka@gmail.com)

### PLEASE PRINT

NAME: (Circle one: Dr. Mrs. Ms. Miss) \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT, PHONE & RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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### “Doors of Opportunity”

Please circle areas of interest with San-Bern FRW:

Achievement Awards    Americanism    By-Laws    Campaigns & Elections  
Caring for America    Communication/PR    Fundraising    Historian    Hospitality  
Legislative    Literacy    Membership    Newsletter    Nominating    Parliamentary  
Photography    Programs    Run/Walk for Victory    Scholarship    Telephone Tree

*\*Upon choosing an area(s) you'd like to help in, you will be sent a simple form to fill out to confirm your commitment - Thank you for your continued support!*