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December Quote:
“The only blind person at
Christmas time is he who
has not Christmas in his
heart”
– Helen Keller



Season's Greetings Fellow Republicans,

As we enter the “most wonderful time of the year”, I realize that for some, (myself included), that it is far from what it used to be, and even further from where it should be. But as we wait for hope, peace and joy to grace our soil and desperate state, we can nourish a seed of hope, peace and joy in our hearts. We can be the very people that cause positive change in the atmosphere as we embody virtuous attributes that create change, grow character, and radiate beauty from the inside out.



We are in the season that resonates hope, peace and joy for all humans, and we can choose to be the catalyst that will lead others to what their hearts long for. There is a song by Lauren Daigle that beautifully captures the essence of this season, and the need for the Light of the World: https://youtu.be/_cLhaZIBSpo.

In this edition, you'll get the December 7th run-off election updates, as well as a link to the report from San-Bern FRW 3rd VP, Debra Archuleta, who attended the NMFRW 41st Biennial Convention in Socorro NM. In addition, we have included a calendar of fun community events for the holidays.

We are gearing up for our “Holiday Extravaganza”, where we will have live music, a Silent Auction, a wonderful lunch, dessert bar, raffle for prizes, and special guest appearances along with other festivities -- so sign up today! (See page 3). We will continue to accept gift donations for the upcoming Silent Auction and Holiday Extravaganza until Dec. 10th. If you would like to volunteer for the Silent Auction, please contact us. **Proceeds from this event will go to viable Republican candidates for the state elections in 2022.**

We are looking forward to spending time and celebrating with you at Pelican's East Steak & Seafood, which will host us during the restoration of the Westside Pelican's. The food and service are fantastic! Get signed up and bring a family member or a friend! The more, the merrier! You can call Mary Kafka to make your reservation and to get involved with our Club! (505) 227-7569. You may sign up early for this event. Note: Seating is limited, so be sure to RSVP ASAP! You can now sign up and pay anytime online at our website: www.sanbernfrw.org.

We are headed into an exciting election year! We will be kicking it off in January with Greg Zanetti, Gubernatorial Candidate for New Mexico, as well as Isabella Solis, Candidate for Lieutenant Governor. Get signed up now for your 2022 membership! It has been a great year for the San-Bern FRW, and we look forward to embarking on a whole new exhilarating journey with you for 2022!

Wishing you tidings of hope, peace and joy this holiday season,

Jeanette Clark, President, San-Bern FRW

DECEMBER ROUND-UP – NEWS & VIEWS

Last Chance to Help RUN-OFF Republican Candidates!

Lori Robertson - District 7 & Renee Grout - District 9 NEED your HELP to WIN! [City Council Runoff Election - Be a Poll Worker or Walk for Candidates! Click here](#)

EARLY VOTING - Early voting ends on Dec. 4. There will be 8 Early Voting Convenience Centers open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

[Find my Early Voting Location - Click here](#)

[Meet your Candidates Lori and Renee Click here](#) – If you can't vote in this election, you can still help by holding a sign! Contact Daphne Ormer (505) 681-4278

ELECTION DAY

Election Day is Dec. 7. There will be [16 Election Day Voting Convenience Centers open](#) from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. EVERY VOTE COUNTS!

RPBC Announcement -

The RPBC is seeking to fill a position on the BCCC Committee with a representative and member from the San-Bern FRW, who resides in Bernalillo County. If you are interested, please contact Ward Chair, Daphne Ormer, at (505) 681-4278.

Doors of Opportunity - Please fill out the “Areas of Interest” portion of the membership form and email it to us and get on board today! 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)

San-Bern FRW Officer Opportunity - We are seeking a new Treasurer and 1st VP of Programs for 2022! We will provide all of the training you need for these fun & rewarding positions. If you are interested and available, please contact Jeanette Clark at (505) 321-9189, or email her at: jeanettemarieclark@comcast.net.

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](#) - The NMFRW has a new President and Executive Board of Directors! Check out NMFRW on Facebook and get involved! [Click here](#)

A Big Thanks to 3rd VP, Debra Archuleta, for attending the NMFRW 41st Biennial Conference in October as a Delegate of the San-Bern FRW - If you want to know more about the convention, you may read the report on our website. [Click here for full report](#)



[CLICK HERE FOR OUR WEBSITE](#)

December Luncheon 2021 ~ "Holiday Extravaganza!"

Sign up Today!

Please join us for the Annual San-Bern FRW Holiday Extravaganza Event & Silent Auction!

Join us for a joyous time of Live Music, Great Food, Dessert Bar,
Raffle Prizes, Surprise Guests, and Silent Auction!

If you wish to donate an item, or volunteer for the Silent Auction,
please contact Saralee Wisner no later than Dec. 10th, at: (505) 792-5516,
or email at: bob_sara_wisner@centurylink.net.

Please make sure to contact us as soon as possible with your donations, such as gift cards, themed baskets, art, etc., (No
homemade food items please. You may also drop off your donations at JC Blinds, 6715 Eagle Rock Ave. NE, Suite E,
Albuquerque, NM 87113. (If you wish to drop off donations, please call to arrange delivery at (505) 321-9189).

Proceeds to Support 2022
Republican Candidates!

When: Friday, December 17th, 2021 – Check-in begins @ 11:00 am - program ends at 1:00 pm.
Where: Pelican's East, 9800 Montgomery Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111 (Temporary location
until the remodel at Pelican's West is completed – TBD) [Click here for map](#)

Enjoy 7 tantalizing selections of Seafood, Steak or Chicken & a choice of 4 sides along with
Salad & Homemade Bread & a Holiday Dessert Bar! (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 Please confirm your
reservations (including any guests), no later than Saturday, December 11th - Space is Limited, so, RSVP Today!
Please cancel with Mary, if need be, by Monday, December 13th 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!



Holiday Events & Fun for Everyone!

'Tis the Season for Christmas trees, luminarias, biscochitos and holiday events. Keep an eye out for these community favorites during the holiday season.

Winter Wonderland ~ November 24, 2021 - January 2, 2022

Expo New Mexico is the new home Winter Wonderland is a drive-thru holiday experience, combining the holiday spirit and New Mexico culture into a safe, family-friendly winter attraction. The 2021 show features a special walking section where guests can enjoy Winter Wonderland outside their vehicle in addition to local vendors, sip hot cocoa and even get your picture with Santa Claus himself. A portion of every ticket sold from this event will be donated to the [Carrie Tingley Hospital Foundation](#) and [Ronald McDonald House Charities-New Mexico](#).

River of Lights ~ November 27 - December 30

Enjoy the magic of millions of twinkling lights and nearly 600 dazzling holiday displays at New Mexico's largest walk-through light show. A River of Lights visit requires a reserved timed ticket purchased online only. While the famous Polar Bear Express will not be running this holiday season, Santa is getting a new train. Tickets are now on sale for the general public.

Festival of Trees ~ December 3-5, 2021

The Carrie Tingley Hospital Foundation Festival of Trees is a seasonal celebration that spreads the holiday spirit for a good cause. The weekend engagement features a mingle and jingle cocktail gala, live musical performances by area acts, handmade decorations for sale, engaging Christmas activities for kids, an elf workshop and a visit from Santa Claus.

Pueblo Shop & Stroll: A Fireside Tradition ~ December 6, 2021

Shop a bazaar featuring Native artists selling handcrafted clay ornaments, Nativity sets, jewelry, art, and gifts at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center's Pueblo Shop & Stroll Friday, Dec. 6. Meanwhile, kids will have their hands full with holiday arts and crafts and at day's end, the whole family will enjoy a special nighttime Native dance while sipping hot cocoa beside the bonfire or strolling among hundreds of luminarias.

Rail Yards Holiday Market ~ December 11-12, 2021

The Holiday Market at the Rail Yards plans to be an in-person event this year, so keep it local and safe for the holidays. Enjoy the best of Burque's local small businesses. Vendors offer made-from-scratch delicious food and quality handmade crafts. The event brings food, art, and music together for the Holidays. Sample New Mexico's finest cuisine, peruse all the local gifts and give back to the community at the Donation Station.

Trolly of Lights ~ December 15-23, 2021

ABQ Trolly Co. is back with this beloved holiday lights tour. The 75-minute tour departs from Hotel Albuquerque in Old Town. Tickets can be purchased online. Parking is free and within walking distance to Old Town.

Lights & Luminaria Holiday Tour ~ December 24, 2021

Join Routes on a walk through the heart of Albuquerque, from the historic avenues in Old Town to some light displays. Our unique and intimate bike tours are the perfect way to experience the holiday sights, sounds, scents, and magic of New Mexico without the traditional headaches of heavy traffic and slow-moving lines.





Hello December!



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HAPPY
Hanukkah

MERRY
CHRISTMAS

December in New Mexico, is a time of Love, quality time with family and friends, little surprises, fresh glistening snow, and just enough blessings to make everyone realize what is important in life. As Winter Solstice graces us with the shortest day of the year, Families come together and show one another how much they value each other more than anytime of the year ~ Enjoy!

December Calendar Reminders:

- ❖ Run-off Election Day - Dec. 7th ([click link](#))
- ❖ Deadline: Silent Auction Donations - Dec. 10th
- ❖ SBFRW Holiday Party - Dec. 17th
- ❖ Christmas Day - Dec. 25th ([click link](#))
- ❖ New Year's Eve - Dec. 31st

Join us! click the FB button above!

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

Or Email Us: jeanettemarieclark@comcast.net

Also, check out the County Party affiliates:

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

Or email: bcgophq@gmail.com

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

**WELCOME NEW SBFRW
MEMBERS!**

**Membership Renewal Begins Now!
Sign up ASAP for 2022!**

**Happiest of Birthdays to all of our
December Members & Associates!**

Check in for more updates, and to get involved!

Email us at: 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

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: (Circle one: Dr. Mrs. Ms. Miss) _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT, PHONE & RELATIONSHIP: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ Zip: _____

PHONE (Mobile): _____ OTHER: _____

EMAIL: _____ DOB (MM/DD): _____

Enclose this form with your check.

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SAN-BERN FRW & Mail to:

San-Bern FRW
P.O. Box 45245
Rio Rancho NM, 87174

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**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!*