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April Quote:

“Even in the dark soil, a
seed is becoming
something beautiful”.
–Mary Davis



APRIL 2022

THE RED LINE

Greetings Fellow Republicans!

Spring has finally arrived, bringing us glorious weather, flowers and foliage, just in time to renew our hope and new beginnings! The atmosphere since the last presidential election has been dismal and costly on every level, yet Republicans have stayed the course, remained resolute, and will rise up with renewed vigor and confidence, knowing that around the corner there are elections that may produce the biggest red wave in our history!

Every San-Bern FRW member has the potential to make a vast difference in the coming elections, by helping Republican candidates with their campaigns, whom there are many to choose from. We have featured many of them at our luncheon meetings, and will continue to do so until the November 2022 election. I am proud to say that I am now one of those candidates for Sandoval County Commissioner, District 1! I saw a great need in my district, which is Democrat run and going nowhere but backward. There are many FRW women candidates whom are dedicated and committed to the Republican Party; many of which are members of the Federated Republican Women! We all need to get behind them and help them win! Perhaps you are one of those who would like to get involved; if so, please contact us today!

Please keep the people and leaders of the Ukraine in your prayers, as they are experiencing an apocalyptic level of suffering and genocide. You may also put your faith into action by donating to several charitable organizations that will put your funds to good work for the people. [Samaritan's Purse](#) is an excellent and trustworthy organization, as well as the [American Red Cross](#). Every little bit helps!

Our March Event, “Onward & Upward”, was amazing! Both Anthony Thornton and Michelle Garcia Holmes were informative, interesting and passionate about their message to save New Mexico, and our country, from failed radical leftist policies!

We have a superb luncheon event lined up for you on April 22nd! Join us to hear Jay Block, candidate for Governor of NM, and Louie Sanchez, candidate for U.S. Congress, District 1. You may sign up early for this event. Seating is limited, so be sure to RSVP ASAP! Call Mary Kafka at (505) 227-7569 or email her at: marykafka@gmail.com.

Pelican's East Steak & Seafood will again host us during the restoration of the Westside Pelican's, which is almost finished! The food and service are extraordinary! Sign up and bring a friend! Call Mary Kafka at (505) 227-7569 to make your reservation. You can sign up and pay anytime online: www.sanbernfrw.org.

Have a blessed Easter and Passover,

Jeanette Clark,
President, San-Bern FRW





Congratulations to All of the Republican candidates on the Ballot!

NM SECRETARY OF STATE CERTIFIES 2022 PRIMARY CANDIDATES

The Republican Party's slate of 2022 Primary Election candidates has been finalized. Here's a list of the candidates who have qualified to be on the ballot for the June 7 Primary. [Click here](#)

NMBC Presents: The BASH! (Business and Social Hour) It will be packed with 250+ voters and candidates this Thursday, 4/7/22, for Governor and Lt. Governor Candidate Job Interviews. Surprises will take place at the BASH too - don't miss it! [LAST chance for Tickets HERE](#)

Disclaimer: The FRW, NMFRW & SBFRW do not publicly endorse candidates in elections.

RPSC: Holler out to 'our' candidates – Two candidate events!

[COME HEAR THEM SPEAK ON APRIL 15th and MAY 17th](#) at Gospel Light Baptist Church at 7 PM. Candidates please, confirm with 1st Vice Chair or, email party address on date you can attend. rpsccounty@gmail.com

Our Deepest and Sincere Condolences -

Josiah Inventor, (the son of one of our former members and newly elected Chair of the Republican Party of Sandoval County, Donelle Inventor), suddenly left the earth, and joyfully entered heaven. Please keep Donelle and her family in your prayers. A Wake is scheduled for Friday, April 8th at 5:30 pm and the Home Going Service is scheduled for Saturday, April 9th at 10:30 am at Gospel Light Baptist Church in Rio Rancho. 1500 Southern Blvd. SE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124 - Donations for the family can be made at this link:

https://pushpay.com/g/glbccrriorrancho?fund=fPNAzP7OS68h71JXDn5q_Q&fundv=Lock&r=No&rcv=False&lang=en&src=pcgl

Members Wanted!

We are busy placing members in committee positions, and there are still committees to fill - 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)

NFRW Capital Connection & NMFRW -

- Find out what's happening and stay connected on the national level with the National Federation of Republican Women including the NMFRW Online Campaign School! [Click here](#)
- The NMFRW Summer Meeting is May 6-7th in Ruidoso, NM [Click here](#)



April Luncheon 2022 ~ "Guns & Roses"

San-Bern FRW Proudly Presents, candidate for NM Governor Jay Block, and candidate for U.S. Congress, CD-1, Louie Sanchez!

"We can complain because rose bushes have thorns, or we can rejoice because thorn bushes have roses."

"The ballot is stronger than the bullet." – Abraham Lincoln.

Join us for an exhilarating and motivating luncheon event with two esteemed candidates who are enthusiastically running the race to defeat the current democratic officials of failed policies and radical leftist agendas that are devastating our state and country. They ensure us that they will fight for New Mexicans to the finish and come forth smelling like roses! Both men are battle-ready and determined to overwhelm the liberal opposition, and disable the endeavors of the disastrous liberal government. These two unwavering contestants will openly discuss their plans and solutions to grow the economy, end crime, secure our border, protect our rights, and shape a better and safer New Mexico! There will also be a Q & A time for our members & guests! **Don't miss it!**



SANCHEZ

FOR CONGRESS

and continuing to protect his employees and their families. Louie Sanchez is a proud business owner who wants every New Mexican willing to work for it to have the opportunity to reach their own American Dream.

[Click here to read more & donate.](#)

Jay Block, is a life-long public servant who possesses an extensive resume and an incredible back story of military service and experience as Lt. Col. in the US Air Force, a humanitarian, volunteer, and County Commissioner of Sandoval County. During Jay's Air Force career, he served in numerous nuclear assignments, and his most significant impact in his career was volunteering to command and organize numerous humanitarian missions for the Afghan people at orphanages and refugee camps across the Kabul area. Jay interned for a U.S. Senator in 1993 and graduated in 1995 with a Political Science degree, and has a master's degree in International Relations from Troy State University.

[Click here to read more & donate.](#)



When: Friday, April 22nd, 2022 – Check-in begins @ 11:00 am - program ends at about 1:00 pm.

Where: Pelican's East, 9800 Montgomery Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111 (Temporary location until the remodel at Pelican's West)

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! [Click here for map](#)

RSVP (mandatory) to Mary Kafka at (505) 227-7569 or marytkafka@gmail.com Please confirm your reservations (including any guests), no later than Saturday, April 16th - Space is Limited, so, RSVP Today! Please cancel with Mary, if need be, by Monday, April 18th 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 some club merchandise will be available at Luncheon. See you soon!



SAN-BERN FRW – Highlights



Introducing the New Officers of San-Bern FRW!

Congratulations Crystal Franco, 1st VP-Programs & Patricia Gallegos, Treasurer!



Both of these wonderful ladies complement our board with an extensive list of skills, talents, and ideas - and are eager to dive in and help out! Please greet them at the next luncheon and get to know them! The San-Bern FRW is top-notch, And the BOD along with the Committee Chairs and Assistants make this happen! Volunteering for the club is a valued, fun, and rewarding experience! Get on board and join us today!



The San-Bern FRW Needs YOU!



San-Bern FRW Executive Officer News & Opportunity –

We are happy to announce that we have filled the Executive Offices of the 1st VP and the Treasurer; however, we are now seeking a replacement for 3rd VP of Fundraising for 2022! We will provide all of the training you need for this fun & rewarding position. if you are interested and available, please contact Jeanette Clark at (505) 321-9189, or email her at: SanBernFRW1@gmail.com. Thank you!



NMFRW Candidates 2022!



The FRW Women of NM are running for office!



Chaves	Yvette	Herrell	US	CD2
Chaves	Candy	Spence-Ezzell	NM	HD 58
Chaves	Nicole	Rogers	Chaves County	Magistrate Judge
Chaves	Dara	Dana	Chaves County	County Commissioner
San-Bern	Michele	Garcia Holmes	US	CD1
San-Bern	Jeanette	Clark	Sandoval County	County Commissioner
San-Bern	Stephanie	Lord	NM	HD22
Santa Fe	Alexis	Martinez Johnson	US	CD3
Socorro	Sandy	Hammack	NM	HD 38
Socorro	Gail	Armstrong	NM	HD 49
Socorro	Julie	Griego	Socorro County	Assessor
Dona Ana	Richelle	Peugh-Swafford	NM	HD 35
Dona Ana	Kimberly	Skaggs	NM	HD 36
Grant	Rebecca	Dow	NM	Governor
Lea	Elaine	Sena Cortez	NM	HD 62
Lea	Jill	Jones	NM	HD 61
Lea	Ava	Benge	Lea County	Assessor
Los Alamos	Sharon	Dry	Los Alamos County	County Councilor
Rio Grande	Denise	Vigil	Valencia County	Sheriff
Rio Grande	Deseri	Sichler	Valencia County	Magistrate Judge
Rio Grande	Marisha	Maez	Valencia County	Magistrate Judge
Rio Grande	Celia	Dittmaier	Valencia County	Assessor
Rio Grande	Cynthia	Runyon	Valencia County	Probate Judge
Rio Grande	new Tanya	Mirabal Moya	NM	HD 7
Rio Grande	new Wendy	Wallace	Valencia County	Probate Judge

San-Bern FRW Luncheon Meeting Minutes – March 18th, 2022



Call to Order: President *Jeanette Clark* called the meeting to order @ 11:45 a.m. at Pelican's East in Albuquerque. *Anthony Thornton* offered the invocation and *Debra Archuleta* led the *Pledge of Allegiance*. There were 43 people in attendance.

President's Announcements & Introductions: Jeanette recognized the speakers: *Anthony Thornton*, candidate for NM Lieutenant Governor; *Michelle Garcia Holmes*, who is running for CD-1. and *Michelle Rainwater*, who will be hosting the Cabi fashion show. She then welcomed all those attending for the first time, especially the guests at today's meeting.

Jeanette gave a brief background on the National FRW, as well as the NMFRW, both of which were founded in 1938--and noted that our club had been founded in 1964. She then talked about the necessity to get our voices out in favor of our Republican candidates.

Introduction of the newly-elected Board members was next: 1st VP in charge of Programs, *Crystal Franco*, and Treasurer *Patricia Gallegos*. Both officers gave a brief background about themselves as well. *Mary Kafka* then announced that we currently have 43 full members and 10 associates so far in 2022. She also called attention to the membership applications on each table, for those who wish to join or renew. *Saralee Wisner* asked those in attendance not to talk during speaker presentations, making it difficult for her to hear. She also urged the members to remember to support the candidates running on the Republican ticket.



Jeanette then noted that the Board is still short one officer due to the resignation of the 3rd VP in charge of fundraising. She encouraged the members to step forward to take her place, or to inquire about any of the other opportunities to serve on one of our committees. She thanked the owner of Pelicans East for again hosting our luncheon, and noted that we're hoping to be back at Pelicans West soon, which is still having difficulties getting the equipment needed for their remodel due to the supply-chain bottlenecks.



Next, Jeanette mentioned the "Hopeful Hearts" distribution in lieu of a meeting in February, which was very much appreciated by the members who received special Valentine's Day treats by *Mary Kafka* and *Saralee Wisner* along with herself. She also thanked *Crystal Franco* & *Maura Jans* for sponsoring and paying for the lunches of the two candidates.

Jeanette then announced that Sandoval County has been gerrymandered in a way that is not good for the GOP. Although the meetings are usually packed, it's not easy to get Republicans to vote in the midterms, so we must work on that. She then announced that she herself is planning to run for Sandoval County Commissioner in District 1, and is unopposed!

Program: The Cabi fashion show came first in the program. *Michelle Rainwater* said that "CABI" stands for "Carol Anderson By Invitation", who is the founder of Cabi. Michelle said that she will be donating the proceeds to the candidates, and urged those in attendance to look at the brochures on each table, and place their orders in the next few days. The models for the fashion show were *Jeanette Clark*, *Michelle Garcia Holmes*, and *Mary Kafka*.

Jeanette then introduced *Anthony (ANT) Thornton*, candidate for Lieutenant Governor. She gave some background information on him and noted that he was the most popular candidate for this office at the recent RPNM pre-primary convention. Dr. Thornton then explained what happened there: he needed 20% of the delegate votes to get on the ballot, but instead received 59.2% with as many as 5 candidates running. Since then, one of those candidates-- *Peggy Mueller Aragon*-- obtained sufficient signatures to oppose him in the primary.



Dr. Thornton then spoke about having been raised as a Democrat, but becoming a Republican when he realized that the Democrats weren't really interested in the "common man," but only in power. He also got some greatly needed help from his future wife, whom he met in Texas! He defined his values as "honesty, integrity & loyalty". He favors a voucher system for schools, eliminating the teaching of critical race theory, and encouraging trade school alternatives. He will also

fight to protect the right to life, and uphold the 2nd amendment. He is concerned about election integrity; favors new technology to eliminate fraud, as well as voter ID. He explained, too, that as president of the NM Senate he can kill bad bills before they ever get to the floor. Finally, he spoke about the need to attract new businesses and retirees to New Mexico. But our state has a reputation for out-of-control crime, so we must defend our law enforcement, secure the border, and hold criminals accountable.

A question ensued as to what he would do if he wins election with our current governor. He explained that this cannot happen because he would run with the Republican candidate for NM Governor (if he wins the primary), so he would never have to work with her.

After this, Jeanette introduced the candidate for U.S. Congressional District 1, *Michelle Garcia Holmes*, and gave a brief background description for her. Michelle then stated that she served 30 years in law enforcement and worked against human trafficking on the border. She noted that the Democrats are pushing us into a depression by spending money we don't have, thereby causing inflation to spike precipitously. Here at home, we have to deal with Democrat-run cities like Albuquerque, which is exacerbating the already high crime rate. Michelle is also pro-life and believes that this will be a good year for the GOP, as people are fed up with open borders, high crime, and spiraling inflation. She has a proven record and the experience to deal with all of this.



Final Announcements: A ticket was given to each person attending the meeting, for a free lunch at the next meeting. It was won by *Connie Kinsey*, who is an associate member. The 50/50 total was \$136, half of which was won by *Clarabelle Hudson*, a new guest. A bottle of wine was won by *Michelle Rainwater*, and three other door prizes were won as well.

The April luncheon meeting will feature gubernatorial candidate, *Jay Block*, and candidate for CD-1, *Louie Sanchez*. The theme will be 'Guns & Roses'. After reminding everyone to find a "reason to smile," Jeanette then adjourned the meeting at 1:25 p.m.

Saralee Wisner, Secretary

JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT LUNCHEON EVENT! [click here to sign up!](#)

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](#)



APRIL in New Mexico, is a time of growth and moving forward in new and positive ways. Just as the foliage resurrects from the earth and flowers begin to open, so should we mimic nature and rise from our winter slumber and awaken with new vision~ Enjoy!

April Calendar Reminders:

- ❖ Passover begins - April 15th ([click link](#))
- ❖ Easter - Apr. 17th ([click link](#))
- ❖ Patriot's Day - Apr. 18th ([click link](#))
- ❖ San-Bern FRW Luncheon - Apr. 22nd
- ❖ Arbor Day - Apr. 29th ([click link](#))

Join us! click the FB button above!

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

Or Email Us: SanBernFRW1@gmail.com

Also, check out the County Party affiliates:

RPBC: <https://rpbc.gop/>

Or email: bcbgophq@gmail.com

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

**WELCOME NEW MARCH & APRIL
SAN-BERN FRW MEMBERS!**

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

Check in for more updates, and to get involved!

Email us at: SanBernFRW1@gmail.com



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 2022 – 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: _____

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