



REPUBLICAN WOMEN

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Our President wants to inform you of the following items:

At our upcoming SARW meeting on January 5, 2022, our Speakers will be Anthony Burton and Richard Sanders and they are both running for Judge of Records Court of Chatham County.

Tim Echols, Incumbent Candidate for Public Service Commission is "Sponsoring" our January meeting and will be providing a video and will make a \$250 donation to our club. The Club is endorsing him because he is a Republican and he has no opposition. His video will be shown at our meeting, but you can view it by copying and pasting this address on the internet address location bar/omnibox:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/wj669yytsr9io9j/TIMECHOLS%20GOP%20MESSAGE.mp4?dl=0>

Any future candidates can bring a video for display (before and after the meeting) for a \$250 donation.

This month, January, we will meet at Carey Hilliards the price is \$25. Our February meeting will be held at the Savannah Golf Club, 1661 E President St. and the price will be \$35 per person. We are planning to vote on meeting locations at the February meeting.

REMINDER: Dues need to be paid by the end of February. (see Dues section below)

We would like to thank Ruth Edwards and her team for a successful tea on December 9th. A special thank you to Cissy Allen for opening her lovely home for the occasion. Thank you notes were sent to the hostess and team leader thanking them for a wonderful Tea.

SARW made a \$100 donation to the Empty Stocking Fund. Watch for our name in the Savannah Morning News.

On a personal note, I'd like to thank everyone who signed the get well card, sent emails or called me during my illness. Your support meant so much and was greatly appreciated!

President, Marcia Smith

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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Pam Crovett *Donated \$50 to our Club!* (912)748-7600

DUES:

It is that time of year again! Dues are collected between 1 September-February 28 every year. **If you are a new member and joined in August, you are given credit for the coming year.** Dues are \$50. You may pay dues at any meeting or online at SARW.org or you can mail your check to SARW, 4101 Amsterdam Cir., Savannah, GA 31405. (**Please write separate checks for lunch/dues!**)

EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Our 2022 Fundraising Event will be April 29th at the Forest City Gun Club. Details will be forthcoming.

Ladies on the Right (LOTR) invites you to its January 20 luncheon meeting at The Landings Palmetto Club on Skidaway Island from 12-2:30 (social hour 12-1pm; lunch/program 1-2:30pm). More information about meeting on LOTR flyer attached to Newsletter email or at www.ladiesontheright.org.

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS AND COSTS:

EVERYONE MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR EACH LUNCHEON! Due to **COVID** distancing regulations, seating is limited to 60 people. **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED!**

Luncheon: Wednesday, January 5, 2022

11:30 Social Noon Meeting / Program

Carey Hilliard's Banquet Hall 11111 Abercorn \$25.00 per Person PLEASE RSVP!

You must cancel by the Monday before the luncheon

Reservations to: Rebecca Rhinehart (398-0111) or SARWreservations@gmail.com

RESERVATIONS BY NOON, MONDAY, January 3, 2022.

Amazing accomplishments/feats from age of 60 and up:

At 60, playwright and essayist George Bernard Shaw finished writing "*Heartbreak House*," regarded by many as his masterpiece.

At 61, Charles Cagniard de la Tour, a French doctor, demonstrated that fermentation depends upon yeast cells.

At 62, J.R.R. Tolkien published the first volume of his fantasy series, "*Lord of the Rings*."

At 63, John Dryden undertook the enormous task of translating the entire works of Virgil into English verse.

At 64, Thomas Bowdler "bowdlerized" Shakespeare's works, making them "family friendly."

At 65, jazz musician Miles Davis defiantly performed his final live album, just weeks before he died.

At 66, Noah Webster completed his monumental "*American Dictionary of the English Language*."

At 67, Simeon Poisson discovered the laws of probability after studying the likelihood of death from mule kicks in the French army.

At 68, the English experimentalist Sir William Crookes began investigating radioactivity and invented a device for detecting alpha particles.

At 69, Canadian Ed Whitlock of Milton, Ontario, Canada, became the oldest person to run a standard marathon in under three hours (2:52:47).

At 70, Cornelius Vanderbilt began buying railroads.

At 71, Katsusuke Yanagisawa, a retired Japanese schoolteacher, became the oldest person to climb Mt. Everest.

At 72, Margaret Ringenberg flew around the world.

At 73, Larry King celebrated his 50th year in broadcasting.

At 73, Tamae Watanabe, was the oldest woman to summit Mount Everest.

At 74, Ferdinand Marie de Lesseps began an attempt to construct the Suez Canal.

At 75, cancer survivor Barbara Hillary became one of the oldest people, and the first black woman, to reach the North Pole.

At 76, Arthur Miller unveiled a bold new play, "*The Ride Down Mt. Morgan*," free of the world-weary tone of his previous works.

At 77, John Glenn became the oldest person to go into space.

At 77, Minoru Saito, broke world records sailing around the world alone. It is not clear what was harder on his journey – the tsunamis, icebergs, massive waves and typhoons or back pain, a hernia, bad knees and other aches and pains we all may be familiar with.

At 78, Chevalier de Lamarck proposed a new theory of the evolutionary process, claiming that acquired characteristics can be transmitted to offspring.

At 79, Asa Long became the oldest U.S. checkers' champion.

At 80, Christine Brown of Laguna Hills, CA, flew to China and climbed the Great Wall.

At 80, Jerome Defraitus, age 80, is considered the oldest living professional skateboarder. He says that "life is too short to stop having fun."

At 80, Rosemary Smith, who was a rally race champion in the 1960s, became the oldest person to drive a Formula 1 car in 2017.

At 80, Wang Deshun, 80 year old fashion model, walked the catwalk in a high profile fashion show. His performance and his admirable physique – earned him fame and the nickname "hottest grandpa."

At 80, Yuichiro Miura, reached the summit of Mount Everest, the tallest mountain in the world and became the oldest person to reach the top. Climbing it is a dangerous grueling undertaking and it was his third time reaching the summit and he revealed that he would like to try again at 90!

At 81, Bill Painter became the oldest person to reach the 14,411-foot summit of Mt. Rainier.

At 82, William Ivy Baldwin became the oldest tightrope walker, crossing the South Boulder Canyon in Colorado on a 320-foot wire.

At 83, famed baby doctor Benjamin Spock championed for world peace.

At 84, W. Somerset Maugham wrote "*Points of View*."

At 85, Theodor Mommsen became the oldest person to receive a Nobel Prize in Literature.

Amazing accomplishments/feats from age of 60 and up: (cont'd)

At 86, Katherine Pelton swam the 200-meter butterfly in 3 minutes, 1.14 seconds, beating the men's world record for that age group by over 20 seconds.

At 86, Sister Madonna Bruder (she is a Catholic nun) has done over 45 Ironman competitions. An Ironman competition involves completing — in one day — a 2.4 mile swim, a 112 mile bike AND a 26.2 mile run (a marathon). This is difficult even in your prime!

At 87, Mary Baker Eddy founded the Christian Science Monitor.

At 88, Michelangelo created the architectural plans for the Church of Santa Maria degli Angeli.

At 88, Germany native, Johanna Quaas, is the oldest active gymnast in the world. Quaas started doing gymnastics at an early age and participated in her first competition in 1934. Eighty years later, she's still competing, and her participation in the Turnier der Meister in Cottbus in 2012 notched her an entry in The Guinness Book of World Records as the oldest gymnast in the world. The grandmother and mother of three has been married to Gerhard Quaas, a gymnastics coach, for more than 50 years.

At 89, Arthur Rubinstein performed one of his greatest recitals in Carnegie Hall.

At 90, Marc Chagall became the first living artist to be exhibited at the Louvre museum.

At 90, Paul Siromoni, an esteemed humanitarian, earned a PhD at the age of 90.

At 90, Leonid Hurwicz was still actively publishing at 90, the age when he received the Nobel in economics.

At 90, Gloria Tramontin Struck still roars around on her Harley-Davidson motorcycle and intends to embark on a cross country trip at 100.

At 91, Allan Stewart of New South Wales completed a Bachelor of Law degree from the University of New England.

Most people won't ever run a marathon, but in June 2014, Charlotte, N.C. resident Harriette Thompson, 91 years old, completed her 15th—and broke a few records in the process.

At 92, Paul Spangler finished his 14th marathon.

At 92, Phyllis Sues defies ideas about age by being an active dancer and yoga practitioner. Phyllis loves to Tango. The Tango may be a slow dance; however, it requires athleticism, precision and grace not usually associated with a 92 year old woman. (She also happens to love trapeze and jumping out of planes...).

At 93, P.G. Wodehouse worked on his 97th novel, was knighted and died.

At 94, comedian George Burns performed in Schenectady, NY, 63 years after his first performance there.

At 95, Nola Ochs became the oldest person to receive her Bachelor's degree and then went on to earn a Master's at the age of 98 – even moving into the campus dorms.

At 96, Harry Bernstein published his first book, "The Invisible Wall," three years after he started writing to cope with loneliness after his wife of 70 years, Ruby, passed away.

At 97, Martin Miller was still working fulltime as a lobbyist on behalf of benefits for seniors.

At 98, Beatrice Wood, a ceramist, exhibited her latest work.

At 99, Teiichi Igarashi climbed Mt. Fuji.

At 100, Frank Schearer seems to be the oldest active water skier in the world.

At 100, Fred Mack celebrated his 100th birthday by skydiving in 2011 for the second time. Mack's first skydiving experience came at age 95, and he followed it up five years later at Free Fall Adventures in Williamstown, New Jersey when he completed a 13,000-foot tandem jump. Perhaps the centenarian's fearlessness came from prior experience: he flew planes in the 1930s and worked as an engineer, helping to design fighter planes during World War II. Skydiving isn't his only active hobby—Mack was a competitive skier into his 70s and skied all the way into his 90s.

Finally; According to the Guinness World Record books, the oldest newlyweds were George and Dorren Kirby who married when George was **103** and Dorren **91**.