

# Northwest Democrats News

**27 YEARS  
And  
Still Kicking**



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## November 16th Program

The Hon. Mary Lou Alvarez and Hon. Monique Diaz will be here to discuss the Domestic Abuse Initiative. Bexar county has one of the highest rates of domestic abuse in Texas.

Please join us for this important meeting at 8:30 am, Luby's at Huebner and Floyd Curl.



**\$1 = 7  
meals  
\$14 = 98  
meals**

The SA Food Bank is our November Special Project. See page 3 for suggestions on food items. Monetary donations are also a great option.

**Contact Gene Marck, 210-273-9201, if you have any questions.**

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## A Few JOYCE Words



And, so it continues. Day after day, night after night, the news is filled with the lies the President tells; the carving of the truth out of every circumstance; the effort to create a narrative out of every situation to make his lies seem to be the truth. And, as it continues, I watch people try to take what they hear from him and try to match it with the truths they hear from other sources. Sometimes we choose sides. The end result - we often feel the easiest way is to say it is all politics so it really doesn't matter.

As a person who has spent all her working life either teaching government to college students, teaching classes re: running political campaigns, or actually running campaigns for office from district attorney to state representative to attorney general, I take it all seriously. I have children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and a great, great grandchild. I remember presidents from Roosevelt through Trump, have lived through wars from World War II through Korea, Vietnam, Gulf War I and II, and the conflicts going on today. I have seen great responses to conflict from presidents and have seen horrific responses to conflict. But, I have never seen the lack of courage and the presence of so much narcissism as we see in this president.

This is America, and we have a president who does not have the most basic understanding of our Constitution. I once heard him brag about having the "greatest education", the "best brain", and being a "stable genius". But he seems to have never read the Constitution. However, he is not only a non-reader--he is a non-thinker (at least not a deep or reasoning one). The damage he is doing to our country will last long after he has left office. And, the worst thing about what is happening to our United States, both internally and world-wide, is the damaging of our reputation in the world.

*(Editorial note: On page 3 of the newsletter are the oaths of office that are taken by the President, US Senators, and US Representatives. Please note that all 3 mention supporting and defending the Constitution, but none mention supporting or defending a single person or political party.)*

On a more hopeful note, we will be planting two trees in the next two weeks: one for the mother of Pat Maloney that he is sponsoring and one in memory of Paul Elizondo who was such a constant support of every activity in which we engage and represented the greater part of the area served by Northwest Democrats. The Maloney tree will be planted at Fisher Elementary and the Elizondo tree at Powell Elementary. If you are interested in participating in either, please call **Joyce Dorrycott at 210-387-3931** for further information.

# San Antonio Food Bank Donations

## TWELVE MOST WANTED

PEANUT  
BUTTER

CEREAL

TUNA

BEANS

RICE

MAC &  
CHEESE

CHILI

CANNED  
STEWES

CANNED  
SOUPS

CANNED  
LUNCHEON  
MEATS

FULL  
MEALS  
CAN/BOX

POP TOP  
FOOD  
ITEMS

## ★ ★ Oaths of Office ★ ★

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the Office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my Ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States.

Upon taking office, senators-elect must swear or affirm that they will "support and defend the Constitution." The president of the Senate or a surrogate administers the oath to newly elected or re-elected senators. The oath is required by the Constitution; the wording is prescribed by law.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and that I ...

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## **IMPORTANT DATES**

<b>November 16</b>	<b>Northwest Democrats meeting</b>
<b>November 28</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>
<b>December 21</b>	<b>Northwest Democrats meeting</b>
<b>February 2, 2020</b>	<b>NWD Super Bowl Event</b>
<b>August 13, 2020</b>	<b>Pat Maloney, Sr. Public Service Award Dinner</b>