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August 17th Program

The Hon. Ron Rangel will be our guest. He will be explaining how the judicial system and courts of Bexar county operate. You will not want to miss this important meeting.

The meeting begins at 8:30 am at Luby's,
Huebner@Floyd Curl.
Real Breakfast \$10

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AUGUST SPECIAL PROJECT

Our August Special Project is getting our buttons and yard signs distributed throughout northwestern Bexar county. We are asking for a donation of \$5 for each button (Yes We Kam) and a donation of \$10 for each yard sign. Signs and buttons will be available at the August 17th meeting. (Page 3, bottom for details)

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

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Why The November 2024 Election Is Important, Part 8

We as citizens and as Democrats must hold Trump's enablers accountable for his racism.

Don't think Donald Trump bungled or miscalculated his appearance before the National Black Journalists Association. He did and said exactly what he intended.

Whenever DJT talks to or about people of color, his target audience is white people. When he fakes sympathy and pretends outreach like at his Bronx rally earlier this year, he's really trying to convince the few fair-minded white Republicans left that he's not so bad. When he intentionally attacked Vice President Harris and highly respected Black journalists with racist tropes, misogyny, and racial animosity he's sounding a blaring siren to the racist and sexist MAGA base who feed off of hate, grievances, and racial division.

And worst of all, DJT knows he can get away with both because other Republican leaders don't have the courage or character to speak out against him.

So the conversation today shouldn't be just about Trump's overt and disgusting racism and misogyny. It should be about Republican Senators (can we say "Cornyn and Cruz"), Republican Representatives ("Chip Roy") and every Texas Republican leader who actively or passively condones his statements and views (think Abbott, Patrick, Paxton, *et al*). If you don't condemn his statements, you must be OK with it. Silence is agreement.

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We're NOT Going Back!
We're Joyful Warriors!

Pat Maloney, Sr. Public Service Award Dinner

If you missed our Dinner on August 8, you missed a wonderful and exciting event. I only heard positive comments at the completion of the dinner. Janice Maloney's video, 'Joe Biden Saves American Democracy', made you proud to be an American and prouder to be Democrat. The excitement and positivity of the attendees was palpable and the noise level increased during dinner, when many of the attendees were talking, laughing, encouraging each other in the work ahead.

The personal story of our honoree, Hon. Joe Gonzales, was inspiring—a story that is only possible in America. Christian Henriksen, who has worked with Joe for over 10 years told of the hard work Joe does for each of us everyday and the many new changes brought into the DA's office that benefit the residents of Bexar county. Joe's wife, Hon. Yvonne Gomez, and his daughter, Marisa, told of the family man we don't see. "The love and respect of my family encourages and sustains me each day. I love them both so much."

A great gigantic "**Thank You**" to all our sponsors. Your sponsorships make our event the envy of many organizations in Bexar county. Many of our elected officials and members of NWD that could not attend in person made donations, ensuring the success of the dinner.

A special "**Thank You**" to the Pat Maloney, Sr.'s family for sharing the positivity and encouragement of Pat Maloney, Sr. On August 9, Pat Maloney, Sr. would have been 100 years old. Make your plans to attend next year's dinner. We don't have the details as of yet, but it will be another exciting event.

NWD's Button and Yard Signs



\$5



\$10

Sign background is also in white, light blue and pink

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IMPORTANT DATES

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| August 17 | Northwest Democrats Meeting |
| September 21 | Northwest Democrats Meeting |
| September 21 | Democrats United Pachanga |
| <u>October 7</u> | Last day to register to vote |
| October 19 | Northwest Democrats Meeting |
| October 21-November 1 | Early voting |