

# **SPEAKER'S DIRECTORY**

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## **AFRICAN-AMERICAN SPEAKERS**

Charles Ngemanze  
South African Prince  
San Angelo State School  
10950 US Hwy. 87 N  
San Angelo, TX 76934  
325/465-4391  
SUBJECT: SOCIAL ISSUES-CHILDREN

## **BUSINESS-INDUSTRY-FINANCE**

Janelle Eckerts  
Evans & Schneemann  
325/658-4324  
SUBJECTS: 529 PLANS (SAVING FOR COLLEGE), WHEN PEOPLE GET MARRIED, DO THEY  
COMBINE ASSETS AND INVESMENTS

Michael Jones  
Ameriprise  
3421 Johnson  
San Angelo, Texas 76904  
325/942-0600  
SUBJECT: FINANCIAL PLANNING

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER  
Dave Erickson, Executive Director  
325/942-2098

Marvin Ensor  
Texas A & M Agricultural Research Center  
7887 North Highway 87  
San Angelo, Texas 76901  
325/653-4576  
SUBJECT: AGRICULTURE; NATURAL RESOURCES

Chase Holland  
Holland Jewelry  
11 West Beauregard  
San Angelo, Texas 76903  
325/655-3135 or 325/949-9617  
SUBJECT: MINING; GEM CUTTING

John Walker  
Texas A & M Agricultural Research Center  
7887 North Highway 87  
San Angelo, Texas 76901  
325/653-4576  
SUBJECT: AGRICULTURE

Larry Patterson  
Coldwell-Banker, Patterson Properties  
2009 W. Beauregard  
San Angelo, Texas 76901  
325/944-9559 or 325/223-1465  
SUBJECT: REAL ESTATE; BASIC REAL ESTATE INVESTING;  
REAL ESTATE CAREERS

## **COMMUNITY AWARENESS**

Rick Reeve or Devin Koehler  
Boy Scouts of America  
P. O. Box 1584  
San Angelo, Texas 76902  
325/655-7107  
SUBJECTS: BOY AND CUB SCOUTING; YOUTH; HISTORICAL TRAILS; CHALLENGES TO YOUTH  
IN TODAY'S WORLD; NEW PROGRAMS IN SCOUTING

Audra Moss  
Girling Health Care  
325/949-1108  
SUBJECT: HOME HEALTH CARE WITHOUT HAVING TO LEAVE HOME

Marcy Bosequett  
Adult Day Care  
325/942-9253  
SUBJECT: ADULT DAY CARE

Julie Massey Halfmann  
325/659-7560  
Fax: 325/659-7229  
SUBJECT: R.C.Y.(RIGHT CHOICES FOR YOUTH); GET R.E.A.L.REGARDING TEENS SEXUAL  
ACTIVITY; WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT STDs; TRANSITION TO THE "WONDER  
YEARS"NEW CHOICES NEW CHALLENGES PARENTS OF MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS;  
RITES OF PASSAGE LEARN (THE GOAL OF PURITY FOR YOUNG MEN & WOMEN OF ALL  
BACKGROUNDS HOW TO EMPOWER YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHOICE TO BE ABSTINENT)

David Wells  
West Texas Lighthouse for the Blind  
2001 Austin Street  
San Angelo, Texas 76903  
325/653-4231  
SUBJECT: LIGHTHOUSE FOR THE BLIND

Rosie Quintela  
325/223-5704  
SUBJECT: AGING; SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM; AGING SERVICES  
IN SAN ANGELO

Pete Thiry or David Hendricks  
YMCA  
353 S. Randolph  
San Angelo, Texas 76903  
325/655-9106  
SUBJECT: YMCA

Ed Lopez  
Boys and Girls Club of San Angelo  
P. O. Box 107  
San Angelo, Texas 76902  
325/655-8343  
SUBJECT: BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

John Redwine or Nita Tinney  
Rape Crisis Center  
325/655-2000  
SUBJECT: SEXUAL ASSAULT, PREVENTION AND HELP

David McBride  
Hospice of San Angelo  
San Angelo, Texas 76903  
325/658-6524  
SUBJECT: HOSPICE

Karen Wells, Executive Director  
Roy Guevara  
Vista Care  
402 N. Bryant Blvd.  
San Angelo, Texas 76903  
325/481-0123  
SUBJECT: HOSPICE

Sammye Ruppeck  
Concho Valley Home for Girls/Childrens Emergency Shelter  
San Angelo, Texas 76902  
325/655-3821  
SUBJECT: CONCHO VALLEY HOME FOR GIRLS

Pamela Miller  
Convention & Visitors Bureau  
418 W. Avenue B  
San Angelo, Texas 76903  
325/653-1206  
SUBJECT: TOURISM

Ronald (Ron) Perry  
Speak to Teresa Covey, Assistant  
325/657-4289  
SUBJECT: CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAMS; EMERGENCY REPOSE PROGRAMS;  
ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

## CULTURE/ART

Gary Karschner  
San Angelo, Texas  
325/944-9117  
SUBJECT: COWBOY HISTORIAN, POET & HUMORIST; KEYNOTES

Meghann Bridgeman, Director  
San Angelo Civic Ballet  
Box 5092  
San Angelo, Texas 76906  
325/653-8877  
SUBJECT: CIVIC BALLETT; DANCE

Melvin (Mel) Robinson  
817/573-9033  
Cell 254/717-7166  
e-mail mel@gringoenergy.com  
COWBOY/ SINGER/ MUSICIAN/ HISTORIAN/ POET/ STORYTELLER

Susan Morris  
Historic Murals of San Angelo  
325/944-1443  
Fax: 325/949-9493  
e-mail: ssmorris@zipnet.us  
SUBJECT: HISTORIC MURALS OF SAN ANGELO

Tara Rainey  
San Angelo Cultural Affairs Council  
San Angelo, Texas 76902  
325/653-6793  
SUBJECT: CULTURAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL

Howard Taylor  
San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts  
One Love Street  
325/653-3333  
San Angelo, Texas 76903  
SUBJECT: ART, CURRENT EXHIBITS, COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Various Speakers  
San Angelo Symphony  
P. O. Box 5922  
San Angelo, TX 76902  
325/658-5877  
SUBJECT: SAN ANGELO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

## **DO-IT-YOURSELF**

Steve Sturtz  
Tom Green County Extension Office  
113 W. Beauregard  
San Angelo, Texas 76903  
325/659-6528  
SUBJECT: LAWN CARE; LANDSCAPING

## **EDUCATION**

Dr. David Alexander, PHD  
Phil Denny  
325-944-1265  
[www.a-for-excellence.com](http://www.a-for-excellence.com)  
SUBJECT: ORGANIZATIONAL PERFORMANCE OF EXCELLENCE; MALCOM BALDRIGE  
NATIONAL QUALITY AWARD AMBASSADOR ALSO TEXAS QUALITY AWARD

Jamie Highsmith  
SAISD Administration Building  
1621 University  
San Angelo, Texas 76904  
325/947-3700  
SUBJECT: VOLUNTEERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; ADOPT-A-SCHOOL

Dr. Mark Sonntag  
Angelo State University  
2601 West Ave. N  
San Angelo, Texas 76904  
325/942-2188 or 325/942-2136  
SUBJECT: ASU PLANETARIUM

## **HEALTH/MEDICINE**

Darla  
Shannon Behavioral Health Services  
2018 Pulliam Street  
San Angelo, TX 76905

325/659-7109  
800-227-5908  
SUBJECT: PSYCHOLOGICAL ISSUES

Dr. Ross Alexander  
West Texas Medical Associates  
3555 Knickerbocker Rd.  
San Angelo, TX 76904  
325/949-9555  
SUBJECTS: SKIN CANCER & PREVENTION; PEDIATRIC SKIN DISORDERS;  
DERMATOLOGY IN PREGNANCY; SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES;

American Cancer Society  
3228 College Hills Blvd.  
325/944-2500  
800-227-2345  
SUBJECT: CANCER

American Heart Association (ABILENE REG. OFFICE)  
325/223-2345  
SUBJECT: HEART DISEASE

Jose Rivera  
American Red Cross/Concho Valley Chapter  
17 S. Chadbourne, Ste. 305  
325/658-4409  
800-357-2722  
SUBJECTS: HEALTH & SAFETY SERVICES; DISASTER SERVICES

MHMR of the Concho Valley  
Contact Person: Frances Salter  
1501 W. Beauregard  
San Angelo, Texas 76903  
325/658-7750  
SUBJECTS: MENTAL ILLNESS; SUICIDE; CRISIS INFORMATION

Pamela Bladine, M.A., R.M.T.  
2505 N. Martin Luther King Drive  
San Angelo, Texas 76903  
325/658-2960  
SUBJECT: SOMATICE EDUCATION; LEARN TO RECOGNIZE, RELEASE & REVERSE PHYSICAL  
TENSION THROUGH BODY AWARENESS

Donna Mezera  
Make-A-Wish Foundation  
325/655-7800 or 432/683-9474  
SUBJECT: MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION (GRANTING WISHES TO CHILDREN WITH LIFE  
THREATENING ILLNESSES)

Sheila Chambers  
325/949-2559

SUBJECT: GERIATRIC TOPICS

Brandy Smith  
RIVER CREST HOSPITAL  
1636 Hunters Glen  
San Angelo, Texas 76901  
325/949-5722

SUBJECTS: ALCOHOL AWARENESS, ANGER MANAGEMENT, COMMUNICATIONS, CONFLICT RESOLUTION, DEPRESSION, MEDICAL VIEW OF ADDICTIONS, MENTAL ILLNESS, ETC.

Dr. Albert J. Forlano  
Eldorado, Texas 76936  
325/223-2336

1<sup>ST</sup> SUBJECTS: HEART DISEASE; EYE DISEASE; PROSTATE CANCER; PARKINSON DISEASE; ARTHRITIS; LUNG DISEASE; INFECTION; DIABETES.

2<sup>ND</sup> SUBJECTS: MEDICINE & DISEASE PREVENTION; MEDICAL TOPICS; PHARMACEUTICAL

Dr. Robert Grant  
120 E. Beauregard  
San Angelo, Texas 76903  
325/658-1511

SUBJECTS: STROKES, ANEURYSMS & SURGICAL MANAGEMENT;  
BREAST DISEASES AND CANCER; THE GALLBLADDER & GALLSTONES;  
GASTROINTESTINAL CANCER; PEPTIC ULCER DISEASE; SURGICAL MANAGEMENT

Dr. John Hunt  
San Angelo, Texas  
325/653-8484

SUBJECTS: LUNG CANCER-NEWER CONCEPTS IN TREATMENT; BREAST CANCER; COLON CANCER;  
NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN EARLY DETECTION OF CANCER; DIET AND CANCER

Kathy Keaton  
Piccolo the Clown  
325/944-4746 (hm) 325/650-1301 (cell)

SUBJECT: HUMOR, LAUGHTER AND HEALTH & WELLNESS

Vernon R. Lamb  
P. O. Box 5276  
San Angelo, Texas 76902  
325/655-8903 (office) or 325/655-3740 (home)

SUBJECTS: TEXAS SOCIETY TO PREVENT BLINDNESS; CONTACT LENS SOCIETY

Linda Grace  
United Blood Services  
325/223-7500

SUBJECT: SAVING LIVES ONE DONATION AT A TIME

David Wells  
West Texas Lighthouse for the Blind  
San Angelo, Texas 76902

325/653-4231

SUBJECT: WEST TEXAS LIGHTHOUSE FOR THE BLIND

Dr. Ben Storey

2412 College Hills Blvd, Ste.212

San Angelo, TX 76904

325/949-1518

SUBJECT: PROTECT YOUR BACK; YOUR HEART MATTERS; BACK INJURY PRECAUTIONS; WORKPLACE VIOLENCE AWARENESS; ARGONONICS; PHIBROMYALIGIA; WOMEN AND MENOPAUSE; STRESS/WELLNESS; STAYING YOUNG THE FIRST 100 YEARS;SLIPS, TRIPS AND FALLS; CHIROPRACTIC ONE ON ONE

## **HISTORY**

Bob Bluthardt

Fort Concho

630 South Oakes

San Angelo, Texas 76903

325/481-2646

SUBJECT: THE BUFFALO SOLDIER; FORT CONCHO;  
CHILDREN EXPERIENCING HISTORY

Richard Funk

325/944-1198

SUBJECT: PARKS ENDOWMENT, ETC.

Gary Karschner

San Angelo, Texas 76904

325/944-9117

SUBJECT: COWBOY HISTORIAN, POET & HUMORIST; KEYNOTES

Russell S. Smith

Author and Wildlife Photographer

325-949-7182

SUBJECT: HISTORICAL PRESENTATION,"HOW TO" PRESENTATIONS FOR ASPIRING AUTHORS

## **MISCELLANEOUS TOPICS**

James McClellan or Ron Pullen

San Angelo Security Service  
1013 W. Beauregard  
San Angelo, Texas 76901  
325/655-3280  
SUBJECTS: BURGLAR ALARMS; PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Diane Taylor  
San Angelo, Texas 76903  
325/944-2513  
SUBJECT: DEALING WITH PARENTS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED THE DEATH OF A CHILD

Tom Farmer  
Digital Safeguard Assurance  
325/212-0741 or 325/212-0303  
San Angelo, TX  
SUBJECT: COMPUTER, INTERNET AND SECURITY RELATED

Russell S. Smith  
Author and Wildlife Photographer  
325-949-7182  
SUBJECT: HISTORICAL PRESENTATION, "HOW TO" PRESENTATIONS FOR ASPIRING AUTHORS

## **RECREATION**

Pete Thiry or David Hendricks  
YMCA  
305 S. Randolph  
San Angelo, Texas 76903  
325/655-9106  
SUBJECT: YOUTH SPORTS, HEALTH & FITNESS; YOUTH ACTIVITIES; GYMNASTICS

Chase Holland  
Holland Jewelry  
Box 1031  
San Angelo, Texas 76903  
325/655-3135  
SUBJECT: JEWELRY; DIAMONDS; GEMOLOGY

Mark Priest  
Legend Jewelers  
18 E. Concho  
San Angelo, Texas 76903  
325/653-0112  
SUBJECT: CONCHO PEARLS; GEM STONES; COLORED JEWELRY

City of San Angelo  
Recreation Department  
325/657-4450  
San Angelo, Texas 76903  
SUBJECT: RECREATION IN SAN ANGELO

Pam Wood  
325/944-7133  
SUBJECT: DECORATING

## **TRAVEL**

Pamela Miller  
Convention & Visitors Bureau  
418 W. Ave B.  
San Angelo, Texas 76903  
325/655-4136  
SUBJECT: TOURISM