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Regular DCCRW Meetings will resume in September. Many Local Clubs meet during the summer. Visit one!

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President's Message

Dear Dallas County Republican Women and Friends,

Summer is not far away, but right now it's all about the floods of spring! Here is hoping that the rain has been a blessing for you...and who doesn't express gratitude for full lakes and enough water for green lawns and beautiful parks? But it can be grim for those whose homes and property have been threatened or destroyed by flooding. Thanks to all the Good Samaritans who have been on the road helping those who have suffered losses from high winds and/or high water all around Texas and in neighboring states. God bless all who acted on their heart's tug to serve others.

Special congrats to James and Anne Carter on the recent birth of beautiful Natalie Suzanne. James is the recently

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Important Events *Save the Date!*

There are no regularly scheduled DCCRW meetings in June, July or August.

Thurs, July 23
TFRW's Champion of Freedom Award Luncheon in Austin

Fri, Jul 24 to Sat, Jul 25
TFRW 3rd Quarter Board Meeting
@ Crowne Plaza Austin

September, 2015
DCCRW Meetings resume

September 8-13
NFRW Convention in Phoenix

November 5 - 7
TFRW Convention in Lubbock



Republican Women's Clubs in Dallas County

Click [here](#) for more information on Republican Women's Clubs

Coppell RW
www.coppellrepublicanwomen.com

Dallas Downtown RW
www.ddrwc.org

Dallas Star RW

First Ladies RW

First RW
www.dallas-republican-women.com

Irving RW
www.republican-women-irving.com

Lake Highlands RW
www.lakehighlandsrw.org

departed Executive Director of DCRP and Anne is a member of the Lake Highlands RW. Welcome to our newest Republican Woman-To-Be!

Our State Senators and Representatives and their staffs have been hard at work locally and in Austin. As the session winds down, stay in touch with your own elected officials and be sure they know how much you appreciate their service, and where you believe more work needs to be done. They can't represent you effectively if they don't know what is most important to you.

Many of our clubs will have activities during the summer, so, especially if your club is taking the summer off, check the calendars of other clubs for programs that might be interesting and educational, not to mention fun! My local club, Preston West is planning summer meetings again this summer, and we would love to have you visit, so check the DCCRW Republican Reporter Calendar and/or the DCRP calendar for dates and times and enjoy the summer programming .

DCCRW is working on details of a county wide Christmas Party that will be open to all club members, spouses and friends, so be watching for details as that plan takes shape. Diane Dees, our Hospitality Chair, is chairing that committee, and would love to have your input if you are interested in helping out. December will be here before we know it!

Have a great summer, and we will see you in September,
Vicki Goode



Clubs from all over Texas are invited to submit photos and articles featuring club activities of note to TFRW's *Texas Star*. Your club has done great things too! Has anyone taken photos? Please make a point in your local club to see that one or two items are contributed every quarter so that the women of TFRW will see how the women of DCCRW are working to get Republican candidates elected, American values taught, and community service accomplished. What else have you been doing? Tell the women of TFRW all about it!!



News from DCCRW

At our May Meeting Nilo Castillo, co-founder and Executive Vice President of The CyberSecurity Information Group, spoke

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Richardson RW
<http://rrwpac.com/>

Members of Local Republican Women's Clubs are also members of the Dallas County Council of Republican Women, the Texas Federation of Republican Women and the National Federation of Republican Women. We invite You to join us!

TFRW
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NFRW
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Dallas County Republican Party
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on Cybersecurity, a topic that is important to all of us who use computers, cell phones, and tablets. A *big* Thank You to Lake Highlands RW for providing the supper for all who attended!



Friend Us! Join the new DCCRW Friends program!

Fundraising chair, Susan Fischer, is drafting plans for a new Friends program to support DCCRW. Among the benefits to our "Friends" who contribute \$100.00 will be a special event and recognition on the website and in the *Republican Reporter*. [See the sidebar for those who have already joined!] More details will be announced over the summer, but if you want to join now, it's *easy*! The application is [here](#). Just fill it out and send it with your check to the address on the form.

DCCRW Special Project

Kit Whitehill, our Special Projects Director, has been working with the 2-149th General Support Aviation Battalion, which is the Operation Bravo National Guard group that we assisted a couple of years ago. The National Guard sponsored a banquet for the soldiers and their families on April 11 at the Hilton Dallas Lincoln Center. DCCRW sponsored a table for ten for this banquet and several clubs also contributed, for a combined contribution of \$1700.

If you want to see the GSAB's Summary of the event with more pictures, click [here](#).

Legislative Day on April 16th, 2015, was a great success and very informative.



Lake Highlands RW

Legislative

Ronda Moreland +
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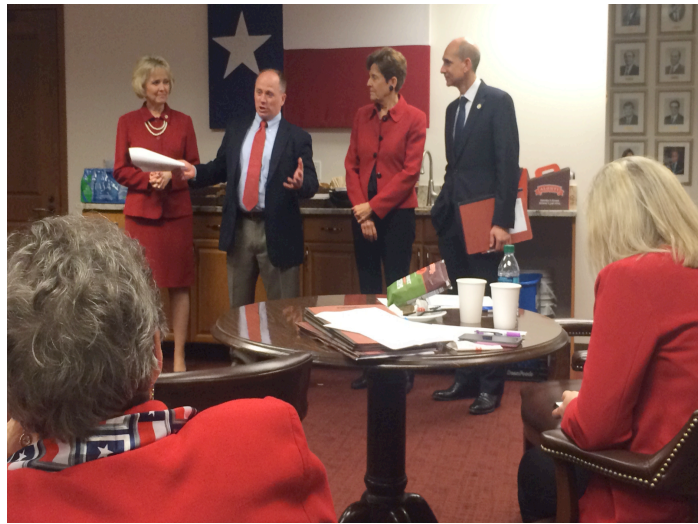
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First RW

Click [here](#) to submit information or pictures for this Newsletter or for the DCCRW website. This Newsletter will come out about the last Tuesday of the month. The deadline for submitting information is the Friday prior to the last Tuesday.



Legislative Update from DCCRW's Legislative Director, Ronda Moreland

End of Session is Monday, June 1st

Remember you can watch floor debates these final hours of the 84th Legislative Session at <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/>

Border Security

HB11 passed both Chambers after months of not seeing eye to eye on the spending portions of this Border Security Bill, but in the end Texas Borders are strengthened

- Facilitate the hiring of additional troopers and paying them at a higher rate.
- Create a transnational intelligence center on the border to analyze crime data, and establish a reserve corps of retired DPS officers to assist with background checks and other duties.
- Create a new offense for smuggling if a person knowingly transports or harbors someone in the country illegally — and does so for a profit.
- Require DPS to implement a strategy to establish southbound checkpoints on international bridges to search for weapons and bulk cash. The agency would work with federal authorities and share the costs of the operations.

Ethics

Ethics Bill Negotiations Focus on Dark Money. SB 19 passed out of the House with a 102-44 vote in favor of the Senate Bill. SB 19 - Author Van Taylor not pleased with the changes the proposed by the House so this bill could be one to keep your eye on these remaining days of the 84th.

Open Carry

House requested the appointment of a conference committee to address differences between the House and Senate versions of



Friends of DCCRW

Click [here](#) to find out more about DCCRW's Friends Program.

Join the Friends! An application is [here](#)!

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Dallas Downtown RW
- **Poppy Airhart**,
Mesquite RW
- **Betty Dawson**,
Dallas Downtown RW
- **Diane Dees**,
Richardson RW
- **Susan Fischer**,
Richardson RW
- **Barbara Foreman**,
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- **Taffy Goldsmith**,
First Republican Women
- **Vicki Goode**,
Preston West RW
- **Deborah Guerriero**,
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- **Mary McElvany**,
Northwood RW
- **Tincy Miller**,
Park Cities RW
- **Dee Phelps**,
Preston West RW

the Open Carry Bill (HB910) (this update as of 5/28/15 – the word from Austin is that Open Carry will pass before Sine Die on Monday. Although reports that Sen Jose Rodriguez of El Paso is threatening to filibuster.

Veterans

HB 992 and HJR 75 passed addressing an unintended consequence of past legislation that deprived spouses of totally disabled veterans from receiving the benefit of a full exemption of their residential property taxes upon the veteran's death if it was prior to January 2010. This legislation corrects our laws to ensure ALL surviving spouses of our totally disabled veterans receive the support they so deserve for standing beside our greatest heroes.

Life Issues

- Further eroding of funds to Planned Parenthood as a state grant recipients;
- Increased funding by more than a third to abortion alternative providers to \$18 million over the biennium;
- Securing judicial bypass reform that closes many of the loopholes for minors to get abortions without parental involvement;
- End-of-life reform care laws to require provision of food and water to critically ill patients at the end of life.

Debbie Georgatos is on the Radio!

Ladies Can We Talk?: Where All Issues are Women's Issues and There Is No War on Women

Join Debbie on **Sunday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 pm** on 660 AM The Answer.

"Speaking up - engaging in America's political conversation - is rooted in American history. It is not only patriotic, it is vital."



News from Local Clubs

- **Coppell RW** will meet **June 7** at 3:00 to 4:30pm. The guests will be Rep. Matt Rinaldi and State Sen. Don Huffines. For more information, see <http://coppellrepublicanwomen.com/>
- **Irving RW** will meet **June 8** at 6:30pm at 1320 Greenway Drive, Tower 1320, First Floor Conference Room, in Irving. The speaker will be Chuck DeVore, Vice President of Policy, Texas Public Policy Foundation. To RSVP and for more information contact Elena Blake at ebblake07@gmail.com

- **Dallas Downtown RW** will meet **June 8** at DCRP Office, 10300 N. Centray Expwy, Ste 345. Our speaker will be Ali Sharp, Exec. Dir of DCRP. See www.ddrwc.org for details.
- **Coppell RW** will meet **June 13** from 10:00am to 2:00pm at River Oaks Assisted Living and Memory Care in Coppell for a CHL class. See www.coppellrepublicanwomen.com for details.
- **Dallas Star RW** will meet **June 13** at 11:00am for lunch and a presentation by Lillie Ralph, "Reclaiming Black America's Historic Connection to the Republican Party," Contact Joyce Sellers for more information and to RSVP at joy@sellars.org
- **Preston West RW** will meet **June 24** at 10:30am at La Madeline on Mockingbird near SMU. The speaker will be Neal Katz. Afterwards, a group will tour the Bush Library. See <http://prestonwestrepublicanwomen.com> for more details.

For more information on all the Republican Women's Clubs in Dallas County see www.dccrw.org/local_clubs.html



From the Dallas County Republican Party

DCRP is going to be sending out an email every Monday with the events of the week starting June 1st . Please make sure your event is posted to our events calendar at dallasgop.org/events. Ali Sharp will be copying and pasting exactly what is on the calendar. If you are having any issues please feel free to contact Ali and she will be happy to help.

The June Executive Meeting will be June 15, from 6:30 to 9:00pm at Prestonwood Baptist Church, Dallas Campus. 12123 Hillcrest Rd. (Hillcrest and Forest)

Check on the Dallas GOP [website](http://dallasgop.org) for pictures and details of the Reagan Dinner in January, 2015.



News from Republican Party of Texas

Read the latest at www.texasgop.org



Following the resignation of RPT Chairman Steve Munisteri, the SREC elected, at their March meeting, Tom

Mechler as the new RPT Chairman.

The 2nd Quarterly SREC Meeting will be Fri, Jun 5 to Sat, Jun 6, 2015



News from TFRW

The TFRW President's Newsletter is available by email to all members of federated republican women's clubs. If you are not receiving it, you can ask for it to be sent to you by contacting [TFRW](#)

TFRW Calendar - This feature has been available for awhile, but may be new to you. If you would like your club meetings or special events listed in our [online calendar](#), please contact webmaster@tfrw.org with the information!

TFRW's 3rd Quarter Board Meeting will be Fri, Jul 24 to Sat, Jul 25, 2015 at the Crowne Plaza in Austin.

Texas Federation of Republican Women



Please join us as our guest

For the TFRW Champion of Freedom Award presentation

Honoring

George P. Bush

Texas Land Commissioner



July 23, 2015

Registration 11:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

Lunch & Presentation 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

The Austin Club

110 East 9th Street

Austin, Texas 78701

Tickets Complimentary

Reservations required

RSVP to Tina Gibson by July 17th

tinagibsonsd17srec@gmail.com, 713-412-1620

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2015 CONVENTION

NOVEMBER 5 - 7 ★ LUBBOCK, TEXAS



The TFRW Convention
will be at the Overton
Hotel in Lubbock

Click [here](#) to go to the Convention website.

The forms for the Tower Award are now on the TFRW website.
www.tfrw.org. The deadline is September 1, 2015.

There is a wealth of information on the TFRW website! www.tfrw.org



News from NFRW



- Hear from candidates vying for the Republican nomination for President in 2016!
- Make your voice heard in the NFRW Presidential Straw Poll!
- Receive valuable training to make you a more effective leader and campaigner!

NFRW ROOM RATES at the JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort and Spa are \$199 for a single/double; \$219 for a triple; \$239 for a quad

REGISTRATION is tentatively set to open in late May; early registration fee is \$415

COMING SOON are the tentative agenda, and the opening of registration and the hotel room block

Get ready for an amAZing experience!

Click [here](#) for a printable copy of the flyer.

Click [here](#) to go to the Convention website.



JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort and Spa

Online hotel reservations:

<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/NFRW2015Biennial>

Hotel reservations by telephone: 800.835.6206

The NFRW website has a great deal of information of national interest.

See www.nfrw.org.

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