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DCCRW **May Evening** Meeting
including a complimentary light supper

Tuesday, May 5, 2015, 6:30 pm
at

the University Park Library Community
Room

3rd floor of the building that houses the UP Library
8383 Preston Center Plaza, in Preston Center.
(in the southeast quadrant of the Preston Rd./Northwest Hwy
intersection)

The entrance is on the south side of the building.

Click [here](#) for a map

Our speaker will be

Nilo Castillo

He is the co-founder and Executive Vice President of The CyberSecurity Information Group, a firm providing Cyber Security and Cyber Intelligence. He has over 20 years of Cyber Security, and sales management experience. Mr. Castillo is a member of the North Texas Crime Commission, and a member of the Cyber Crime Committee. He's also a member of the Secret Service Electronic Crimes Task Force, and the Veterans Coalition of North Central Texas.

Mr. Castillo has worked for multi-national corporations such as IBM and Computer Associates. He has consulted for government agencies, and has participated in

- [News from NFRW](#)
 - Prime Cuts Summary

Important Events

Save the Date!

May 5, 2015
DCCRW Evening Mtg

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

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

September, 2015
DCCRW Meetings resume



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

Mesquite RW
www.mesquite-republicanwomen.com

Northwood RW
www.northwood-republicanwomen.com

Park Cities RW
www.parkcities-republicanwomen.org

Homeland Security Training for other countries.

He received an honorable discharge from the United States Air Force, and holds an MBA from Amberton University. Mr. Castillo is a frequent speaker on the topics of cyber security and cyber terrorism.

Please forward this email to your Republican friends and other like-minded women!



President's Message

Spring is really bursting forth with blossoms, birds singing and gorgeous temperatures for the most part. Hope you got just the right amount of rain at your place, and that your roof has survived the winds.

We had a terrific bus trip to Austin for Legislative Day. Kudos to Ronda Moreland for making it such a great day. The agenda was full but not rigid; she had arranged for speakers to come to us at lunch in a Capitol Meeting room, and several of us also took time to visit the legislative offices of our senators and reps. We began our Austin morning in the House Gallery, where we heard a heartwarming tribute to Jan Patterson, a founding member of Lake Highlands RW and the one who originally suggested that Republican Women wear red on Legislative Day in order to make a statement, number-wise, without even opening our mouths! It is really impressive to see women in red filling the Gallery from all around Texas!

Another exciting item is the reincarnation of the Friends of DCCRW. This fundraising idea originates with Susan Fischer and has been approved by the board. There will be special perks for the Friends, so get on board and join the fun. Annual fee is \$100.00. There are additional details elsewhere in the newsletter and an application to download as well.

And don't overlook the big news: We have moved back to the University Park Library meeting room for our May meeting. We have enjoyed the use of Pete Session's Campaign office for no charge for the last year or so, but the owners have reclaimed the space. Pete's

Preston West RW
www.prestonwestrepublicanwomen.com

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
www.tfrw.org

NFRW
www.nfrw.org

Republican Party of Texas
www.texasgop.org

Dallas County Republican Party
<http://dallasgop.org>

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Lake Highlands RW

Historian

Jeanne O'Neill +
First RW

Hospitality

Dianne Dees +
Richardson RW

team has not found another suitable replacement as of yet, so we are delighted that the lovely Library facility is available. This will be an evening meeting which includes a meal, so bring your spouse along!

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!!

In Memoriam

We cannot say it better than this note from Diane Dees, one of **Jan Woody's** Richardson RW Club's members: "It is with great sadness that I pass on the news that our beloved member Jan Woody has passed away this morning. She passed away peacefully at home with Bruce by her side. She has been a loyal and active Republican for many years, and a member of RRW. She has provided us with wonderful programs at our meetings for so many years! She also held many other offices including President in 1995-96. She fought a hard battle with cancer and is now in victory with the Lord. She will be greatly missed by us all. Please continue to pray for Bruce as he grieves his loss of this beautiful woman."

There will be an Obituary in the *Dallas Morning News* on Friday, May 1, and there will be a Memorial service on Saturday, May 9 at 2 p.m. at Christ United Methodist Church, 2807 Valwood Pkwy, Farmers Branch, TX 75234 (972) 247-6136. It is on the northeast corner of Valwood and Dennis.



News from DCCRW

At our April Meeting The Hon. Tincy Miller, Member of the State Board of Education from District 12 (the Dallas

Community Involvement

Sandy Ammons +
Park Cities RW

Projects

Kit Whitehill +
Coppell RW

Fundraising

Susan Fischer +
Richardson RW

Publicity

Deborah Brown +
Lake Highlands RW

Parliamentarian

Barbara Foreman +
First RW

Immediate Past President

Deborah Guerriero +
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 second Tuesday.



Friends of DCCRW

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

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

- **Dot Adler,**
Dallas Downtown RW
- **Poppy Airhart,**
Mesquite RW
- **Betty Dawson,**

area) and The Hon. Pat Hardy, Member of the State Board of Education from District 11 (Fort Worth area) gave their candid views on several of the issues before the SBOE. We appreciate their hard work and clear vision concerning the challenges before the SBOE.



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.

The Minutes of the April General Meeting may be read [here](#). Please review them, and send any corrections or additions to Secretary, Poppy Airhart, [here](#).

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.

The following note is from the 2-149th GSAB.

Dear Sponsors,

Thank you so much for taking the time to support our military unit and their families for a special event, designed to boost morale, recognize accomplishments, and have fun. So often, our military families are separated from one another, manage stress during times of transition, and are always waiting for the next mission and assignment. It is important to have scheduled events where our soldiers and families can pause to reflect on all

Dallas Downtown RW

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

their successes and fellowship with one another.

We are thankful for those of you who provided financial support for the Dining Out, to ease the burden on our men and women in uniform. And for those who were able to attend, we appreciate you. The TX ARMY National Guard has a lot of responsibility both stateside and overseas. Its missions go well beyond the Texas border and our military families have a lot of challenges to endure. The next couple of years will be busy for 2-149th, as there are many needs within the state and around the world that need the support of this well-developed aviation unit. It is comforting to know that there are civilian organizations like yours, that are willing to step up, answer the call, and support our families directly.

Over the next couple of years, we will need the support of our civilian and military communities to help our soldiers and families prepare for missions which may take them away from their loved ones. As our needs evolve, I will be sure to keep your organizations informed of the status of our units and look forward to working together with many of you again for future events that unite our families and communities together.

It has been an honor to get to know some of you, and it has been very encouraging to meet such a fine group of women who genuinely care about our military families. Thank you for your support, your patriotism, and your willingness to serve in your local and state communities. Respectfully,

Lorie A. Hanna, FRG volunteer



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

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



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



Dalene Buhl, a member of First Republican Women, will receive the Audrey Kaplan Inspiring Women of the Southwest Award from the Southwest Jewish Congress. Inaugurated in 2010, the Inspiring Women of the Southwest Awards are presented to women from diverse disciplines and backgrounds. They have been diligent in the pursuit of positive social change, and who, as role models, have made an impact on our communities, either local or regionally. These inspiring women advocate for inclusiveness in our society and support positions consistent with the mission of SWJC.

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- **Coppell RW** will meet **May 3** at 3:00pm. The speaker will be from Traffick911. See www.coppellrepublicanwomen.com for details.

- **Mesquite RW** will meet **May 7** at 6:30pm. The speaker will be The Honorable Bill Metzger, J.P. For more information, contact cgates@mail.com
- **Irving RW** will meet **May 11** at 6:30pm. Along with The Institute for Policy Innovation is hosting a meeting (no charge) with special guest speaker Commissioner Christi Craddick, Chairman of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
- **Dallas Downtown RW** will meet **May 5** with the DCCRW. See www.ddrwc.org for details about future meetings.
- **Park Cities RW** will meet on **May 19** at 6:30 pm at the Biblical Arts Center. See <http://parkcitiesrepublicanwomen.org/> for more details.
- **Richardson RW** will meet on **May 19** at 7:00pm at Canyon Creek Baptist Church. Denise Hickey, Public Relations and Water Conservation Manager, North Texas Municipal Water District, will speak. For more information see <http://rrwpac.com/>
- **Preston West RW** will meet **May 27** at 11:00am at Brookhaven CC. Luncheon fundraiser with speaker Col. Allen West. \$40 per person. See <http://prestonwestrepublicanwomen.com> for more details.

First Republican Women hosted William McKenzie, Editorial Director at the George W. Bush Institute, as their speaker at their March meeting.



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

Join the Dallas County Republican Party this Saturday at the annual Cinco de Mayo festival in Oak Cliff, Saturday, May 2nd, 500 West Jefferson Blvd., Dallas, TX 5211 (Space #9)

We need volunteers to commit to two hour shifts from

9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Sign up [here](#).

Check on the Dallas GOP [website](#) 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.



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](#)

News from the Nominating Committee

June 1, 2015, is the deadline for applications for the elected officers of TFRW to be received by [email](#) to Nominating Committee Chairman Carolyn Hodges. All applications are to be sent electronically. There are changes in this application from past years, so please read the instructions and information carefully. Any of the members of the Nominating Committee are willing to answer any questions that you might have. Also serving on this committee are Secretary Debra Coffey, Julie Faubel, Jennifer Lambert, Kaye Moreno, Debbie Roan and Rachel Woods. Belinda Frisk and Marie Maggio are serving as alternates.

The application form and information regarding the application were sent in an email from TFRW on March 11, 2015, and the information will be added to the TFRW website after Legislative Day. www.tfrw.org

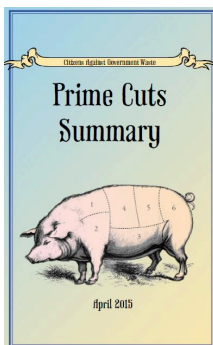
The forms for the Tower Award are now on the TFRW website. www.tfrw.org

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



News from NFRW

From the NFRW Political Briefing



With the national debt at a record \$18.2 billion, suggestions for controlling federal spending are welcome. This year's version of Prime Cuts contains 601 recommendations that would save taxpayers \$639 billion in the first year and \$2.6 trillion over five years. Read more and download the document [here](#).

The NFRW Award Forms are now available at www.nfrw.org/membersonly/resources/awards.htm
To find out more, see www.nfrw.org.

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