



# Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women

Representing 12 Counties of Federated Republican Women

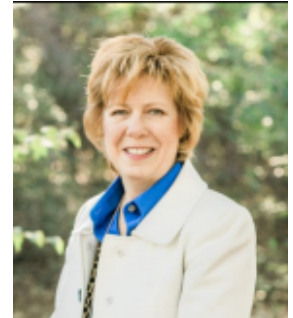
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## President's Message



**HAPPY 4TH  
OF JULY**



### Candidates Need Republican Women to Win it All in November!

Summer is finally here and GHC has so many events planned for the **Get Out The Vote** effort in our Southeast Texas region. Mark your calendars for a busy summer! We need your help to support our candidates!

**Get Out The Vote Rally August 27, 9:30 am – 1:00 pm** at the Mendenhall Center. RSVP to attend and order lunch. Meet your candidates from our surrounding counties, our judge and statewide candidates! Our Republican Women's clubs and our Republican Party leaders will rally together to support our candidates and send a clear message that Texas is a Republican state!

**Take Flight Gala, September 7, 6:00 pm** at the Lone Star Flight Museum featuring **Congresswoman Marjorie Taylor Greene!** Buy your tickets now! Clubs may sponsor their tables.

**Club President Luncheons** in July! Invitations have been sent so please RSVP.

**TFRW Voter Engagement Project-** Sign up with TFRW to register new Republican movers to Texas is ongoing until the October final day to register to vote. Please sign up to make these calls from the comfort of your home or create phone call teams in your club. We need our voter base registered! [TFRW.org](https://www.tfrw.org)

**Join Trump Force 47!** Register at [TrumpForce47.com](https://www.TrumpForce47.com) to volunteer in your neighborhood or work the polls for President Trump.

Tina Gibson,  
GHC President

★ ★ ★ **Mark Your Calendar** ★ ★ ★

Jul 15-18	RNC Convention	Sep 17	GHC General Meeting
Jul 16	President's Luncheon	Oct 15	GHC Board Meeting
Jul 23	President's Luncheon	Oct 17-19	TFRW Board Meeting
Jul 26-27	TFRW Board Meeting	Oct 21	Early Voting
Aug 13	GHC Board Meeting	Nov 5	<b>Election Day!</b>
Aug 27	GOTV Rally	Nov 19	GHC General Meeting
Sep 7	GHC Take Flight Gala	Dec 3	Christmas Luncheon



## TFRW Liaison

Alice Melancon, Montgomery County RW

[tfrw-liaison@tfrw.org](mailto:tfrw-liaison@tfrw.org)



The next Texas Federation of Republican Women Board of Directors meeting will be July 26-27 in Pflugerville, TX. All members of Republican Women's clubs are invited to attend, but reservations are required. You can find more information on the TFRW website, [www.tfrw.org](http://www.tfrw.org).

The TFRW Tribute to Women luncheon will be on Saturday, October 19. All TFRW clubs are encouraged to honor an outstanding club member. Information about Tribute to Women was included in the May TFRW newsletter, "TFRW Today".

The summer months bring the election of club Nominating Committees. Please consult your club's by laws to make sure that your Nominating Committee is properly elected. Also, remember that the deliberations within the nominating committee should be kept confidential.

## TFRW VEP Coordinator

Mary Heffernan, Northwest Austin RW

[mpheffernan837@yahoo.com](mailto:mpheffernan837@yahoo.com)



Dear Volunteers that Make a Difference.

I am sharing the latest numbers for total calls to date and for June activity to date. We want a **RED WAVE** this fall, but we need to work on getting prospective voters registered for this to happen.

To date, we have made 167,456 calls and we are behind the goal of ONE MILLION CALLS! We need everyone's help to help make calls so we can get closer to our goal of 150,000 registered!

How can you help? If you have been trained and have credentials, (all on this email do have credentials setup, but may need to be reactivated if you have not had a chance to make calls this year) please help make TEXAS calls this week!

Want to help? Come to a ZOOM training this Wednesday or next Wednesday at 6:30 PM CST. The Zoom information and updates are in the TFRW June newsletter. Go to [tfrw.org](http://tfrw.org) and review the newsletter online!

Thank you to all our TEAM of volunteers as you make it happen together!

Mary Heffernan

512-299-6556

Note: Email is checked periodically. If this is a priority communication, please text me at the number provided.

# GHC Board Retreat

The GHC Board members held a meeting and retreat on June 25th to discuss the 2024-2025 year and how we can serve our GHC member clubs as we prepare for this very important November Election and our 2025 Legislative Session. We are trying to make our efforts streamlined to focus on the varying needs of our GHC clubs in order to create a unified effort to get Republicans elected, promote political education for our members, and facilitate cooperation between the council, NFRW/TFRW and organizations of the Republican Party for the biggest impact in our Greater Houston community.



## Special Events Committee

Micheline Hutson, Cy-Fair RW



It was a stormy spring day when four brave, hungry and thirsty women set out to finalize the menu for Greater Houston Council's Take Flight 2024 Gala. President Tina Gibson, Treasurer Lois Gremminger, Special Events Vice-President Dana Khan and Finance Vice-President Micheline Hutson visited the caterers to sample several entrees and wines. As evidenced by the accompanying picture, our chef and event planner provided many delightful options. It was very difficult, but after 90 minutes discussion a decision was reached. Three wines, three appetizers, hot bread, salad, two dressings, a variety of entrees and three vegetables complying with dietary restrictions along with choice of deserts will be served. All will be presented on a beautiful tablescape provided by decorations committee led by Deb Cupples and Suzy Cintron. Great things will happen September 7, 2024.



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## TAKE FLIGHT 2024 GALA



**TAKE FLIGHT**  
2024 GALA

Featuring Keynote Speaker

**Marjorie Taylor Greene**



*Marjorie Taylor Greene is a mother, successful businesswoman, and Christian nationalist patriot representing Georgia's 14th Congressional District in Washington, DC.*

GHCFRW's Patriot Award will be presented by our first recipient

**Honorable Steve Munisteri**

*Senior Advisor to Governor Abbott, Former Chairman Republican Party of Texas, Former Deputy Assistant to President Trump*

**Saturday, September 7, 2024**

**Lone Star Flight Museum, Ellington Airport**

*11551 Aerospace Avenue, Houston, Texas 77034*

VIP Registration and Reception	5:30 - 6:45 PM
General Registration and Reception	6:00 - 7:00 PM
Program and Dinner	7:00 - 9:00 PM

*Black Tie Optional*

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## GALA TABLES AND TICKETS

### **AIR FORCE ONE - PRESENTING SPONSOR - \$20,000**

#### **Flown by the Presidential Airlift Group, part of the White House Military Office**

- Premier location reserved table at gala for 10
- VIP reception admittance for 10
- Recognition on front cover of program
- 10 books

### **GLAMOROUS GLENNIS - \$10,000**

#### **Flown by Charles "Chuck" Yeager**

- Priority location reserved table at gala for 10
- VIP reception admittance for 6
- Recognition in program
- 10 books

### **SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS - \$5,000**

#### **Flown by Charles Lindbergh**

- Priority location reserved table at gala for 10
- VIP reception admittance for 4
- Recognition in program
- 10 books

### **BARBARA - \$3,500**

#### **Flown by President George H. W. Bush**

- Reserved table at gala for 10
- VIP reception admittance for 2
- Recognition in program
- 10 books

### **LITTLE RED BUS - GHC MEMBER CLUB TABLE - \$2,500**

#### **Flown by Amelia Earhart**

- Reserved table at gala for 10
- Recognition in program
- Table must be purchased by GHCFRW member club, may split with another club
- 10 books

### **INDIVIDUAL TICKETS - \$300**

- Single gala seat
- 1 book

## SPONSORSHIPS

### **DC-3 SPONSOR - \$5,000**

#### **Tours of DC-3 Continental during gala**

- Signage at DC-3
- Recognition in program

### **BAR SPONSORS - \$2,000**

#### **3 Available**

- Signage at bar
- Recognition in program

### **VALET SPONSOR - \$2,000**

- Signage at valet stand
- Recognition in program

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

**SPONSOR / CLUB NAME** \_\_\_\_\_  
(as you wish it to appear on event publications)

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ **AIR FORCE ONE - PRESENTING SPONSOR** - \$20,000

\_\_\_ **GLAMOROUS GLENNIS** - \$10,000

\_\_\_ **SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS** - \$5,000

\_\_\_ **BARBARA** - \$3,500

\_\_\_ **LITTLE RED BUS - GHCFRW MEMBER CLUB TABLE** - \$2,500

\_\_\_ **INDIVIDUAL SINGLE TICKET** - \$300

\_\_\_ **DC-3 CONTINENTAL SPONSOR** - \$5,000

\_\_\_ **BAR SPONSORS** - \$2,000 (3 available)

\_\_\_ **VALET SPONSOR** - \$2,000

\_\_\_ Unable to attend, but I want to support the **TAKE FLIGHT 2024 GALA**. Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**

**PAY BY CHECK:** Make check payable to **GHCFRW**. Mail your check to Lois Gremminger, Treasurer, 7941 Katy Freeway, #272, Houston, TX 77024. Corporate checks are not permitted.

**PAY BY CREDIT CARD:** Please contact Lois Gremminger at Treasurer@ghcfrwpac.org.

**QUESTIONS?** Please contact Event Chair Dana Khan at danak007@gmail.com or 713.594.4106.

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**PROGRAM AD OPPORTUNITIES**

<b>INSIDE COVER</b> - \$500	4.75" wide x 7.75" high
<b>FULL PAGE</b> - \$300	4.75" wide x 7.75" high
<b>HALF PAGE</b> - \$200	2.375" wide x 3.875" high
<b>BACK COVER</b> - \$1,000	4.75" wide x 7.75" high

**Promote your club, company or candidate.\***

I would like to support the **TAKE FLIGHT 2024 GALA** by purchasing the following ad:

- \_\_\_ INSIDE COVER - \$500 (2 available)
- \_\_\_ FULL PAGE - \$300
- \_\_\_ HALF PAGE - \$200
- \_\_\_ BACK COVER - \$1,000

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS / CITY / STATE / ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Send camera-ready ad copy to Buckley Morlot at **buckley.morlot@gmail.com** by **August 7, 2024**.

Send payment and copy of this form to Lois Gremminger at **7941 Katy Freeway, #272, Houston, TX 77024** by **August 7, 2024**. Make checks payable to **GHCFRW**. Corporate checks are not permitted.

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**Greater Houston Council of Federated  
Republican Women**

**GOTV Rally**

**AUGUST 27**

**TAKE FLIGHT WITH GHCFRW AND WINNING IN 2024**

**CELEBRATING 62 YEARS (1962-2024)**

**TFRW CLUBS, REPUBLICAN CLUBS, COUNTY PARTY  
PRECINCT CHAIRS AND GUESTS**

**CANDIDATE MEET AND GREET**

**TAKE HOME CAMPAIGN MATERIALS**

**JUDICIAL CANDIDATES**

**US CONGRESSIONAL  
CANDIDATES**



**COUNTY, STATE  
REPRESENTATIVES  
AND SENATORS**

**RSVP TO ATTEND AND ORDER LUNCH  
DEADLINE TO RSVP AUGUST 23**

**RSVP  
HERE**



**9:30 AM TO 1:00 PM**  
MENDENHALL CENTER  
1414 WIRT RD. HOUSTON

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT RALLY CHAIR,  
ELIZABETH WALKER AT [ELIZHANS2001@YAHOO.COM](mailto:ELIZHANS2001@YAHOO.COM)

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Congressman Hunt invites you to attend his Congressional Update on Wednesday, August 7, 2024 at the Norris Conference Center (816 Town and Country Blvd, #210, Houston, TX 77024) from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm. He has been working tirelessly on behalf of his constituents and looks forward to sharing his legislative successes.

# CONGRESSIONAL UPDATE

JOIN CONGRESSMAN  
**WESLEY HUNT**  
IN TX-38



**RSVP Here or**  
**[Hunt.House.gov/Events](https://Hunt.House.gov/Events)**

August 7, 2024  
3:00-4:30 PM  
816 Town And Country Blvd, #210  
Houston, TX 77024

**WESLEY HUNT**  
REPRESENTING THE 38TH DISTRICT OF TEXAS



# 1st VP Programs

Buckley Morlot, Magic Circle RW

[vp-programs@ghcfrwpac.org](mailto:vp-programs@ghcfrwpac.org)



## GHC MAY GENERAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

At our May meeting, we heard from RNC Committeewoman candidate Debbie Georgatos about her candidacy along with GHC members who were running for National Delegate at the RPT Convention. Bergundi Cain was our program speaker, she spoke about her journey of involvement with Republican Women's Clubs in Texas. She encouraged attendees to reach out to new members and give them a mentor. It is also important to "build a bench" for people behind you to move up into leadership roles. Officer highlighted upcoming events - GHC GOTV Rally on August 27th and our "Take Flight" Fundraiser on September 7th. We also got an overview of the RPT Convention and what to expect from our Legislative chair, Renee Lunsford. Club members shared exciting events going on in their clubs for the summer and getting ready for November.



GHC President Tina Gibson calling the meeting to order



Harris County GOP Chairman Cindy Siegel



RNC Committeewomen candidate Debbie Georgatos



1st VP Buckley Morlot



Club members enjoying the meeting!



John Wenske giving a status update of Senator Cruz's campaign



Bergundi Cain, TFRW VP Finance speaking about navigating TFRW



GHC President Tina Gibson talking about Take Flight Gala



THANK YOU



Brazosport RW  
Memorial West RW



for bringing breakfast to GHC  
May Meeting



*Congratulations Waller County!*

1st Vice President Buckley Morlot is introducing a new attendance award for clubs. Congratulations to Lesha Roberts from Waller County RW for receiving the prize for the RW club that brought the most 1st time attendees to the May meeting! Excited to see who will win in September.



# GHCFRW Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2024

Ronnye Cowell, Recording Secretary



President, Tina Gibson called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

The opening prayer and pledges were led by Chaplain, Alicia Cantrell.

First Vice President Buckley Morlot introduced elected officials and candidates.

RNC Committeewoman candidate Debbie Georgatos spoke about her candidacy and invited members to visit with her after the meeting.

John Wenske gave an update on the status of Senator Cruz's campaign.

GHC members running for RNC National delegates spoke briefly about running during the Congressional Caucus at the upcoming RPT convention next week in San Antonio.

Buckley Morlot introduced Bergundi Cain. Bergundi spoke about her journey of involvement with Republican Women's Clubs in Texas. She helped start Baytown RW and admits there were mistakes made along the way, but the process works, and the club is strong. When getting new members in your clubs, it is important to reach out to them and give them a mentor. It is also important to "build a bench" for people behind you to move up into leadership roles. The most important things for us to do is show up and volunteer. Everyone has different skill sets and those skill sets need to be identified and utilized to make clubs successful.

Hospitality Chair Joyce Chambers thanked Brazosport RW and Memorial West RW for providing breakfast and snacks for this morning's meeting.

VP of Membership Amy Byers, called the roll of Member Clubs and confirmed there was a quorum of Members Clubs present. We have 2 new TFRW Chartered clubs in our area. They are Liberty City RW and Nancy Hart RW. Amy reminded us to not be a "Debbie Downer" and to keep clubs positive by uplifting those around you. Make your clubs be a place where people want to go.

Recording Secretary Ronnye Cowell presented the minutes from the last meeting and asked for any corrections or additions. None were made and Sophia Mafrige made a motion to accept the minutes as written. It was seconded by Joyce Chambers and passed unanimously.

President Tina Gibson spoke about upcoming summer activities for Republicans and GHC. She mentioned at convention, we will elect a Presidential Elector in our Congressional Caucuses and they will run like other candidates at the RPT Convention. GHC will have an ad in the convention program which will have a QR code for people to scan linking them to our website where they can find information about the upcoming September 7th Special Event.

GHC 3rd Vice President and Chair of the Special Event, Dana Kahn, reminded everyone to "save the date" for the "Take Flight Gala" to take place on Saturday, September 7th at the Lone Star Flight Museum. A reception will be held at 6:00 PM and the event will begin at 7:00 PM. Sponsor information was sent out to GHC member club Presidents last night. SJ Swanson pointed out there will be opportunities for ads and that tables have already been sold. Sophia Mafrige explained the sponsorship levels and the "plane names" that accompany them. Each table will have 10 seats. The Greater Houston Council Patriot Award will also be given out during this event. Steve Munisteri will help with that presentation as a past recipient. For further information on the event, please reach out to Dana.

Renee Lunsford, Legislation Chair, gave a brief update on RPT Convention and discussed the platform and priorities. She discussed what positions will be elected at the convention. She reminded members that TFRW is helping with compensation for members attending the convention this year to give back to members. Thursday evening TFRW is sponsoring an event at the Alamo with guest speaker Land Commissioner Dawn Buckingham. Friday evening, they are holding a gala event and will be honoring Texas 1st Lady Cecelia Abbott. She then gave members hints on what items they need to make sure to pack and carry with them during meetings and caucuses in the convention center.

Nuts 'n Bolts Co-chairs Amy Byers and Betsy Kindred asked for suggestions for next year. They apologized for the snafus in the 2nd room. They want things to run as smoothly as possible and will try to work out those kinks for next year's event. We had a good turnout and hopefully everyone who attended got some good ideas to take back to your clubs. All information from the thumb drive is available on the website which is password protected. 141 people attended. Amy and Betsy want not only TFRW presenter, but local leaders, as well to present at Nuts 'n Bolts.

Elizabeth Walker, GOTV Rally Chair, said the date for the rally is August 27th . It will be held from 9:00 – 1:00. She is compiling a list of key candidates and keynote speaker for the event as we celebrate our 62nd anniversary year. She plans to have a fun song like the one we had in 2022. We are covering the GHC southeast Texas counties. There were around 200 in attendance at the last event and there were several statewide candidates. We will have a boxed lunch. The booklet given to all attendees will have all candidates listed for surrounding counties and statewide offices.

Tina Gibson gave the report for President's Liaison Marga Mathews who was not able to be present today. There will be a luncheon for club Presidents to help mentor each other. That date will be set in July.

Campaign Activities Chair Gayla Baker encouraged members to be sure to turn in hours and calls to TFRW. She knows everyone has many hours to report during this busy election season.

Hospitality Chair Joyce Chambers thanked the clubs again who brought refreshments for today. She will need more clubs to volunteer for our next meeting on September 17th.

Alicia Cantrell is a member of the Women's Leadership Forum for the NRA. They will be teaming up for a concealed handgun license class July 27 th at the Texas Gun Club in Stafford.

President Gibson then asked for announcements. Members shared events and activities coming up with their clubs.

- Della Brown, President of Clear Creek RW, stated their club will be hosting an RPT Chair forum for Galveston County on Thursday of this week. They will also be holding a Trump Caravan from League City to Galveston which will end in a Rally. The cost is \$20 per participant. The caravan will be held on Saturday, June 22nd meeting at 9:00 am and leaving at 10:00 am.
- Deb Cupples said Memorial West RW will host a High Tea on June 20th from 2:00 - :00. For details, go to their Facebook page.
- Tracine Gibson from Northwest Forest RW, said they will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary of NW Forest RW on Monday, June 10th at 11:30 am. The location is the regular meeting location at Shirley Acres.
- Lauren Heese from Republican Women of Katy mentioned their will be an after party hosted by the YRS at the RPT Convention after the RPT Gala. The club will host a summer kick off at Palacio Maria in Katy 6:30 – 8:30PM. Details can be obtained from their website and the cost is \$10.
- Tina asked for anyone who is interested in volunteering to speak with her, and she will get you connected.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:13 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Ronnye Cowell*

Ronnye Cowell  
GHC Recording Secretary



# Greater Houston Council Clubs News

## Cy-Fair Republican Women



Cy-Fair RW are proud to announce that their President, Kay Smith, will be a delegate to the National Republican Convention.

We are all looking forward to the Convention where we will nominate Donald J. Trump as our Republican Candidate for President.

Also, Kay Smith is a Candidate for House District 148. The November election will be HUGE!



# Bay Area Republican Women



Hello GHC! I hope you are enjoying your summertime!

I would like to cordially invite you to join us in August and September for our monthly luncheon meetings.

August 27th - Twila Carter, Houston City Council, At-Large  
Position 3



September 24th – America's First Policy Institute: General  
Counsel and Director of Litigation: Jessica Hart Steinmann

Our meetings are held at Bay Oaks Country Club, 14545 Bay Oaks Blvd., Houston;

Social Begins: 11:00 a.m.

Meeting Begins: 12:00 noon speaker, business meeting,

Lunch Costs \$29.00, Payable at the Door.

Please RSVP the Friday before the meeting to [barw.rsvp@gmail.com](mailto:barw.rsvp@gmail.com) if you wish to attend and have lunch.

We look forward to meeting and visiting with you!

BARW President

*Debra Risinger*

★★★★★

# TEXANS FOR TRUMP

## GOD AND COUNTRY CARAVAN & RALLY 2024

*Presented by Clear Creek Republican Women*

**Saturday September 7th, 2024**  
**I-45 from League City to Galveston!**

Staging/Departure Sites:  
League City Bayou Vista  
Dickinson Tiki Island  
Texas City Galveston

**Prizes for:**  
**Biggest/Baddest Vehicle**  
**Best "Trump" Decorated Vehicle**  
**Best Patriotic Vehicle!**

*To Register or  
become a sponsor:*

or visit

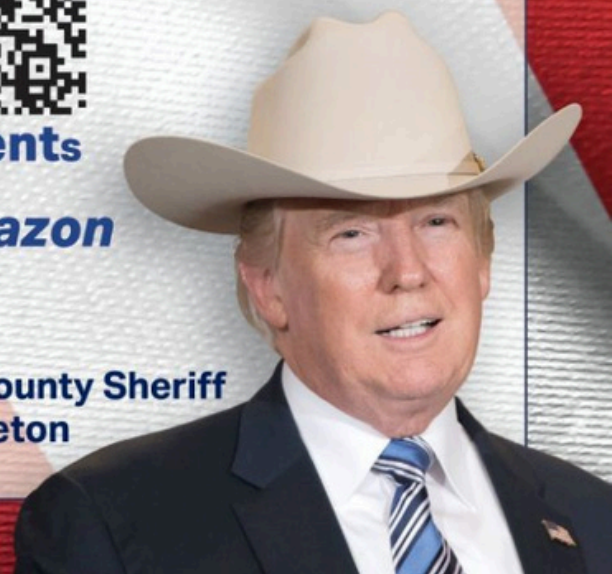


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# 25th Anniversary Celebration Cruise

Clear Creek Republican Women



**COME CRUISE WITH US!**

**ROYAL CARRIBEAN HARMONY OF THE SEA**

**GALVESTON, TEXAS - SEPTEMBER 2025**

Gather your friends & family to take advantage of this fund-raising opportunity. We only have a few cabins at this cost so please do not wait to send in your deposit to book your room.



## 6 NIGHTS

Departs: Sunday, September 21, 2025

Returns: Saturday, September 27, 2025



## THREE PORTS

Departs: Galveston, TX

Ports: Cozumel, Mexico \* Roatan, Honduras \* Puerto Costa Maya, Mexico



Interior Cabins \$738/person

Oceanview cabins \$863/person

Balconies \$998/person

\*3rd and 4th person in room upon request with payment due time of quote.



Prices include **\$50 on board credit per cabin**, meals, snacks, port charges, fuel fee, governmental fees, and taxes



## TO BOOK or ASK QUESTIONS

Call Jetset Sisters Travel

Gay 713-823-0979 or Fay 281-507-0928

An additional \$100 on board credit per cabin of 2 if you pay \$600 by June 30, 2024!



## PAYMENT PLAN

\$50/person ASAP to secure your space. Check payable to CCRW (Nonrefundable)

Mail check: Clear Creek Republican Women, PO Box 2171, League City, TX. 77574

\$500 for cabin of 2 to name room (Refundable)

Final payment due by June 23, 2025 (Credit Card only)

**\*Cancellation travel insurance is available for purchase.**

**\*TRANSPORTATION TO GALVESTON IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY**



# 25th Anniversary Celebration Cruise

Clear Creek Republican Women



## REGISTRATION

Departing: September 21, 2025, Returning: September 27, 2025

Proof of citizenship is required to cruise. This must be a valid US passport or Legal Driver's license and Birth Certificate. If married, Marriage License. The names on this document must match exactly. **There will be a \$50.00 fee for any name changes.**

### Traveler 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

### Traveler 2

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

Check cabin category you would like to reserve  Interior  Oceanview  Balcony  
*\*Cabin placement will be at the discretion of Royal Caribbean.*

Check dining request:  Early seating 5:30PM  Late seating 8:15PM  Anytime Dining  
*\*Dining is on request only. Royal Caribbean will try to meet all requests.*

### INFORMATION REGARDING TRAVEL INSURANCE **MUST BE SIGNED**

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY:** Now that you have arranged your trip, we feel, as professional travel agents, that it is our responsibility to recommend travel insurance to protect your investment. Call us with any questions you may have. Both guests must purchase or decline. I understand that insurance can protect me from possible loss of money due to supplier bankruptcy/default, unexpected trip cancellation/interruption due to accident, sickness or death, baggage loss, medical expenses, or emergency air transportation costs. I understand that I must purchase the policy at the time of my booking in order to receive maximum coverage.

AT THIS TIME, I CHOOSE (CHECK ONE):

To purchase the recommended insurance due at time of deposit.

Signature required: Traveler 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Traveler 2 \_\_\_\_\_

To **DECLINE** the recommended insurance.

Signature required: Traveler 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Traveler 2 \_\_\_\_\_

## Fort Bend Republican Women



On May 15th, the Fort Bend Republican Women's Club held their annual Scholarship Awards Event at the Sugar Creek Country Club in Sugar Land.

Two young ladies were awarded \$1,000.00 scholarships each.

Logan Riley, a senior at George Ranch High School in Richmond, read her award-winning essay, "Red, White and Blue", about how conservative values have impacted her life and the lives of those around her.

Ashley Bell, a nursing major at Oklahoma Baptist University, read her winning essay about the person who has had the greatest impact on her life.

The Guest of Honor at the formal event was Texas State Senator Lois Kolkhorst, who presented the scholarship checks to the two young ladies. She also gave an inspiring speech on the importance of mentorship.

Each year, the FBRW awards two scholarships, one to a high school senior and one college student.

To be eligible for future scholarships, young women must reside in Fort Bend County, be between 17 and 22 years of age, be a U. S. citizen, and be registered to vote.

The Fort Bend Republican Women's Club honored Roddie Shelley, as the Fort Bend Republican Women Club PAC's Volunteer of the 1st Quarter.

This is Roddie's second award for excelling in the political activity arena by working as an Election Judge in both the early voting and Election Day. She attends the club's monthly meetings and special events.

We look forward to her continued dedication this election year. Shelley logged 176 hours in the 1st quarter by utilizing Clockify, the club's time tracking application from her computer or phone. Shelley's 170 political campaign hours were reported to the Texas Federation of Republican Women Awards Chairman.





## **Golden Triangle Republican Women**

**Mark and Patricia McCloskey were our guest speakers in April. It was very interesting hearing about their experiences during the BLM riots and being arrested for defending their home in St. Louis, MO.**



**Mark & Patricia  
McCloskey**



**Randolph Russell**

**Our speaker for the August 5th meeting will be Randolph Russell who is the author of "American History in No Time", a quick and easy way to learn the basics - in just a few hours. He will be speaking about "Our Fading American Heritage". Reservations can be made at <https://gtrepublicanwomen.org/event/gtrw-august-5th-luncheon/>**



# CALLING ALL PATRIOTS

## 4th of July Parade 2024

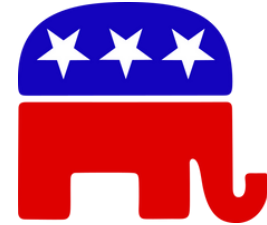
**Wear your KARW shirt or red!**



**Meet at  
Creekwood Middle  
School parking lot  
at 8:30 AM  
to help decorate!  
Bring your family  
too.**



**Decorate and ride  
in the KARW float for the  
Annual 4th of July  
Parade! Help hand  
out treats along  
the route.**



**Kingwood Area Republican  
Women's Club  
presents:**

## **MEET YOUR REPUBLICAN NOVEMBER BALLOT**

**Thursday, August 22, 2024 6:00 -9:00 PM**

**Kingwood Community Center  
4102 Rustic Woods Drive  
Kingwood, TX 77345**





## Lake Conroe Republican Women

Lake Conroe area Republican women are meeting for a “Beyond Politics” social outings during the summer. Three LCARW board members along with a potential member enjoyed an Astros game. Other outings include concerts, a trip to the George Bush Presidential Library and Bingo night.







## Memorial West Republican Women

Memorial West Republican Women's highly successful fundraiser, a "High Tea" recently took place on Thursday, June 20th at the home of President Mary Sergesketter.



The Board of Memorial West Republican Women



## Montgomery County Republican Women



The Montgomery County Republican Women's club has been actively supporting two Caring for America projects during the spring. We have been collecting ready to eat food items for homeless veterans who are in need of food that does not need to be cooked. The items collected are then delivered to a local organization that serves veterans.

We have also been collecting gift cards to be given to women aided by God's Garage. These ladies are given automobiles by God's Garage and our gift cards can be used to buy fuel or other necessary items.

MCRW also honored three outstanding young ladies who graduated from Montgomery County high schools. Each student was presented a \$1000 scholarship along with a basket of items that could be helpful to a college freshman.



Pictured are the 3 MCRW scholarship honorees, Literacy chair Pearl Maggio, Literacy chair Susan Stockholm and MCRW President Virginia Miller.

# Northwest Forest Republican Women



On June 10th, Northwest Forest Republican Women celebrated its 50th anniversary. Members of Northwest Forest Republican Women have been active Republican volunteers since its organization in 1974. A fabulous luncheon event with 170+ in attendance was held to commemorate this special occasion. Texas Supreme Court Justice Jane Bland was the guest speaker. A resolution in honor of the anniversary was presented by State Representative Sam Harless, HD 126.



# Village Republican Women



The Village Republican Women have experienced an exceptional 2024 thus far! With the inauguration of President Joaine Bain in January, VRW continues to build on the incredible success of 2023. Our monthly meetings have been filled with discussions on elections, political forums, and crime-related topics. We were honored to host VIP Speakers such as General Land Office Commissioner Dawn Buckingham, M.D., as well as esteemed guests like Greg Groogan from FOX 26, Charles Blaine from Urban Reform, and Jacquie Baly from Baly Projects, and Andy Kahan from Crime Stoppers. Our members have achieved victories in primaries, in addition to school board, and HCAD elections.

Besides elections, May brings many exciting opportunities to get involved and plan for summer fun. Read about VRW's new Young Member Initiative in the article by our Membership Chair, Michelle Heinz. We are planning some events over the summer to kick off this important initiative. Thank you to Cara Vann and Emily Pennington for agreeing to lead the initiative.

We had a successful launch of our Caring for America Project, spearheaded by Jennifer Lamb to assist our furry friends in need by gathering donations for the Rescued Pets Movement. The organization steps in to rescue pets from local shelters, giving them the care and medical attention they need and then transporting them to other states where they will be adopted into a forever home.

We were proud to be recognized by Matt Velasquez, 920 am Patriot Talk Radio, at their official launch party. 920 am Patriot Talk Radio has committed to helping Village Republican Women share our conservative messaging with their listeners.

Regrettably, many of our members experienced the impact of severe storms, resulting in the cancellation of our May meeting at the Houston Racquet Club. Despite this setback, we are gearing up for a productive election season. We want to extend our thanks to all our members, partners, and supporters of Village Republican Women for their significant contributions that have greatly contributed to the achievements of our club.



## Walker County Republican Women



Walker County Republican Women April 2024 Meeting, Caring for America Project focused on Victims of Domestic Violence and Prevention. A well attended meeting with speakers from Walker County District Attorney office, Huntsville Police Department, SAAFE House and special guest TFRW Caring for America Rachel Peters. We have provided clothing items to the Huntsville Police Dept. for Victims of Domestic Violence. Our club will continue with the Caring for America project to provide kitchen pantry items and bed and bath lines for SAAFE House.



## West Pearland Republican Women



Members of West Pearland Republican Women attend the Law Engagement Memorial Ceremony hosted by the Brazoria County Sheriff's Department. Various police departments were present including the Pearland Police Department.



West Pearland Republican Women's President presented a donation to Brea Knappe of Actions Inc. of Braoria County, an organization that strives to assist the elderly with nutritious meal delivery, transportation to doctor appointments, and more. This was made possible through the Caring for America Chair, Sherry Peterson's fundraising efforts.

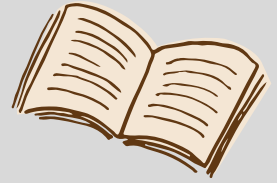


West Pearland Republican Women attended the State of the Precincts, an event hosted by the Pearland Chamber of Commerce. Pictured is County Commissioners Ryan Cade and Stacy Adams with Caring for America Chair, Sherry Peterson.

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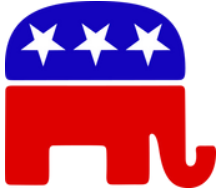
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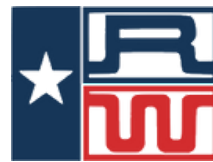
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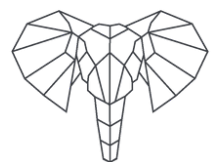
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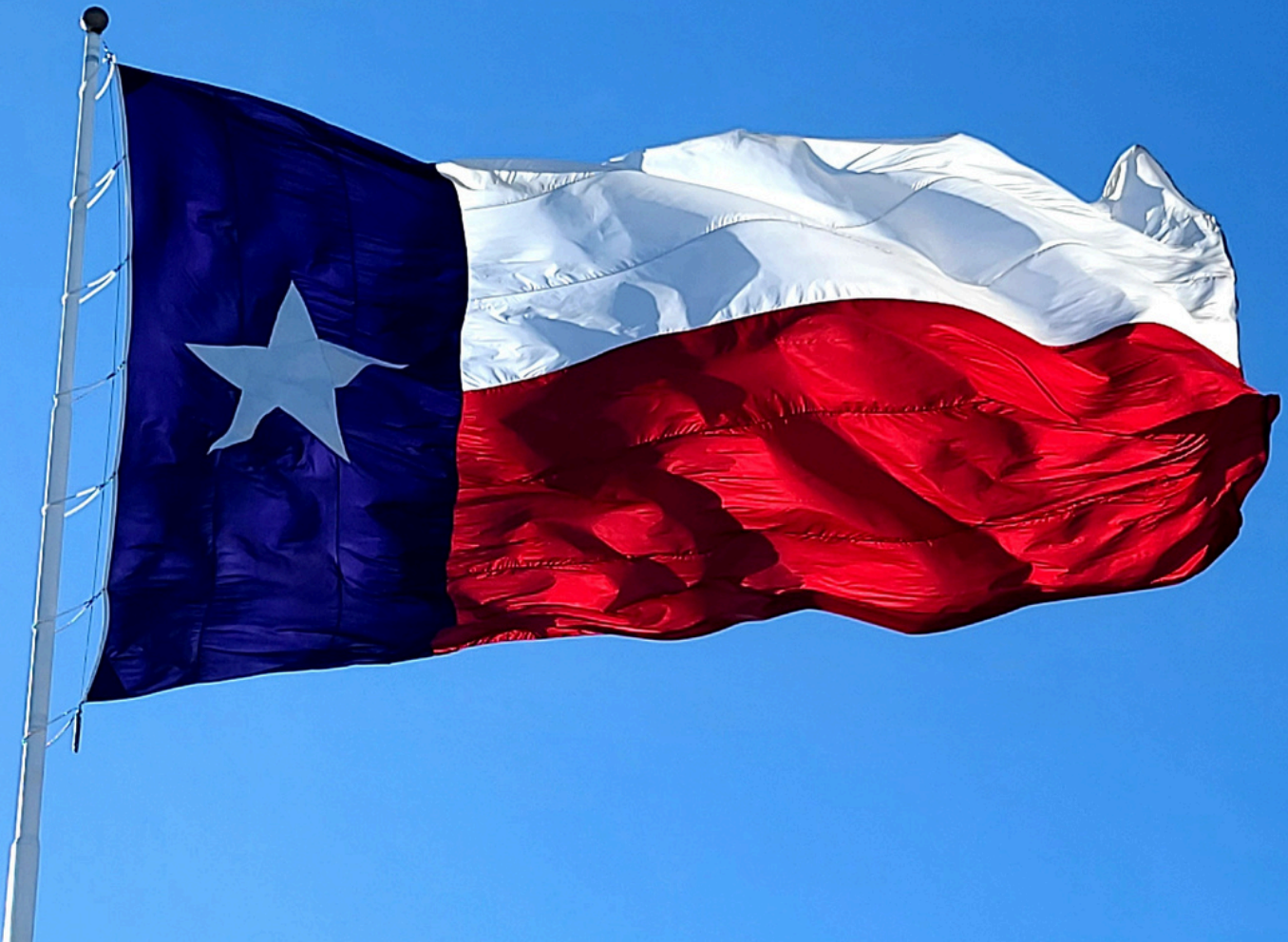




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