



# NEWSLETTER

**MCRW: Vol. 11 TFRW Region No. XVII, Senate District No. 4**



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Happy  
THANKS  
Giving  




As we gather to celebrate this season of gratitude, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt appreciation for each of you. Your commitment, energy, and unwavering dedication to our shared principles strengthen our organization and make a lasting impact in our community, state and nation.

Thanksgiving reminds us of the many blessings we enjoy, the gift of freedom, the support of one another, and the privilege of serving a cause greater than ourselves. It is through your active participation and steadfast spirit that our club continues to thrive and lead with purpose keeping Texas red.

May your Thanksgiving be filled with peace, joy, and the warmth of family and friends. On behalf of the Montgomery County Republican Women, I wish you a blessed and meaningful holiday.

With gratitude and warm regards,

Barbara Eddleman  
President, Montgomery County Republican Women (MCRW)

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL CONTEST:

Renew your membership by our December meeting for a chance to win a prize! Scan the QR code, or fill out a paper form to join.





The poster features a patriotic theme with a blue and white star pattern at the top. The text is in red and black. A circular logo for Montgomery County Republican Women is in the top right. A circular photo of Karen Newton is on the left. A circular logo for Fisher House is in the bottom left. A red button with a hand icon is on the right. A red wavy line runs across the bottom.

*Join us:*  
**MCRW General Meeting**  
**December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
Meet & Greet at 11am & Luncheon at 11:30am  
at River Plantation Golf Club  
Register at [mcrepublicanwomen.org](http://mcrepublicanwomen.org)  
*Registration Required, "A reservation made is a reservation paid."*

*Featuring:* 2026 Officers will be sworn in by  
NFRW First VP, Karen Newton.  
We will honor our veterans, and  
package "welcome bags" for  
Fisher House, our speaker, and  
lots of holiday cheer!

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Our December 4th meeting will feature guests from Fisher House. Fisher Houses provide temporary housing for families who have military (current and veterans) in the Michael de Bakey medical center in Houston. Since some families arrive during the evening, MCRW prepares Welcome bags for the families at Fisher House. We will be packaging the welcome bags after our meeting. To learn more about Fisher House visit their website [HERE](#).

During the meeting, we will have the incoming 1st Vice President of the National Federation of Republican Women, Karen Newton, swear in the MCRW officers of MCRW. Karen is a former TFRW President.

Veterans will be honored at this meeting. Members are encouraged to ask a veteran to join us and be recognized.

We will also be celebrating Christmas by having frequent door prize announcements. If those in attendance wish, they can bring a door prize with a value of \$10-\$20.

**Please make your reservations for our meeting by November 30.**



## Caring for America: Beverly Wright & Donna Norling

At our December meeting we will be packing bags full of goodies for our "Welcome Bags" to be given to the Fisher House Foundation. The Club will provide the goodies. The Fisher House Foundation provides support services to visiting family members of patients receiving treatment at one of the V.A. Hospitals in Houston. We pack the bags with snacks to welcome the guests as they arrive in Houston. We want them to know that we love and support the families supporting our veterans.

Our love and generosity for veterans has been shown this year by our faithful and abundant donations to the V.F.W. food drive for homeless veterans. You have also given generously to God's Garage and Montgomery County Women's Shelter.

*Many lives have experienced love and support because of our Montgomery County Republican Women. Thank you!*

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## Membership: Suzanne Adams

**Membership #'s: 115 primary, 55 associates, and 2 junior affiliates.**

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## Campaign Activities: Pearl Maggio

Fourth quarter hours will be sent in at the end of December to TFRW. Please submit your hours to Pearl Maggio at [pmaggio@consolidated.net](mailto:pmaggio@consolidated.net)



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## Important GOP Site Links:

[NFRW.ORG](https://www.nfrw.org)

[TexasGOP.org](https://www.texasgop.org)

[TFRW.ORG](https://www.tfrw.org)

[MCRW SITE](https://www.mcrw.org)

[GOP.COM](https://www.gop.com)



## MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN: GENERAL MEETING, OCTOBER 30, 2025

President Barbara Eddleman called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. The prayer and pledges to the American and Texas flags were led by Kaye Stone. President Eddleman recognized the elected official, candidates, and guests. The minutes of the September 18, 2025, meeting were approved and the treasurer's report as of September 30, 2025, was also approved.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- The election of the slate of officers for 2026 was approved as presented by the nominating committee: President, Barbara Eddleman; First VP, Alice Melancon, Second VP, Nancy Hicks, Recording Secretary, Jill Stucker, Corresponding Secretary, Sabrina Amell and Treasurer, Virginia Miller.
- Membership chair Suzanne Adams encouraged members to renew their membership starting now. After the December 4 meeting, a drawing for prizes will be held of those who have paid; winner may receive a free name badge or a free lunch in 2026. Members wishing to order an MCRW badge should contact Nancy Hicks. She will place an order today. The trip to the Veterans Park has been postponed until next year due to construction delays. On November 13, 2025, MCRW will have a tour of the new Kevin Brady Library. All are invited.
- Alice Melancon reported on the fundraiser. There were 135 attendees; elected officials were supportive of the event. We budgeted to make a profit of \$25,000.00 for the event. This amount was exceeded and the total raised was \$36,242.24. Money raised will be used to support candidates. We will have two speakers from the Fisher House at our December meeting. After the meeting we will once again pack welcome packages for the families who stay at the Fisher House.
  - On January 15, 2026, MCRW will hold a Candidate's Forum for State-Wide races. Meet and greet will begin at 6:00 p.m. In February there will be a Candidate's Forum for local races at our general luncheon meeting.

NFRW Convention, Orlando, Florida, was attended by Virginia Miller. She reported on the elected officials who were in attendance and the introduction of the new slate of officers. The Ronald Reagan award was given to our TFRW president Zenia Warren. TFRW also earned several awards and MCRW earned the Diamond Achievement Award. President Eddleman reported on the TFRW Convention, San Antonio, TX. All eleven MCRW delegates attended the convention. She was proud to show the awards MCRW won: The John Tower Achievement Award, award for the most improved newsletter and the TFRW Scholarship won by member Rachael Peters. At the Memorial Breakfast our members Janie Bone, Pat Spackey and May Stephens were remembered. In 2027, the TFRW Convention will be in Galveston, TX, Moody Gardens.

### SPEAKER INTRODUCTION:

Alice Melancon introduced Nick Adams, author, political commentator, and soon to be Ambassador to Malaysia. Nick spoke of how people make a country, free speech, and cancel culture. He also introduced his foundation FLAG which was designed to educate children K-12 about our government.

There was no further business, and the meeting adjourned at 1:14 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Pearl Maggio, Recording Secretary



**If you would like to volunteer to serve on one of our many committees, please reach out to the committee chair, we'd love to chat!**

## MCRW Treasurer's Report October 31, 2025 General Fund

Beginning Book Account Balance per Book (September 30, 2025) \$ 68019.48

### Income/Deposits

10/01/25	Square	Luncheon - Oct	\$ 217.20
10/06/25	Square	Luncheon - Oct, Membership - 2026	\$ 56.86
10/08/25	Square	Luncheon - Oct	\$ 61.88
10/09/25	Square	Luncheon - Oct	\$ 62.19
10/14/25	Square	Luncheon - Oct	\$ 93.13
10/15/25	Square	Luncheon - Oct	\$ 30.94
10/15/25	Square	Membership - 2026	\$ 300.00
10/15/25	Square	FUNDRAISER - Donation/Auction	\$ 1868.25
10/16/25	Square	Luncheon - Oct	\$ 61.88
10/20/25	Square	Luncheon - Oct	\$ 30.94
10/21/25	Square	Luncheon - Oct, Membership - 2026	\$ 71.42
10/27/25	Square	Luncheon - Oct	\$ 186.55
10/30/25	Square	Membership - 2026	\$ 40.48
10/31/25	Square	Luncheon - Oct	\$ 628.88
10/31/25	DEPOSIT	Membership - 2026	\$ 325.00
10/31/25	DEPOSIT	Luncheon - Oct	\$ 835.00

Total Income/Deposit \$ 4870.60

### Expenses - Charges & Checks

10/11/25	DEBIT	Caring for America - Camp Hope	\$ 500.00
10/13/25	DEBIT	CONSTANT CONTACT -- Text Fees	\$ 23.46
10/14/25	2749	Fundraiser Expenses - A. Melancon	\$ 544.65
10/14/25	2750	Fundraiser Expenses - A. Byers	\$ 24.30
10/14/25	2751	Fundraiser Expenses - P. Maggio	\$ 48.62
10/14/25	2752	TFRW Convention Ad - A. Melancon	\$ 356.29
10/14/25	2753	Fundraiser Expenses - Speed Printing	\$ 257.75
10/15/25	2754-2757	Membership Error -- Refunds (4)	\$ 147.36
10/15/25	2758	VOID	\$ 0.00
10/15/25	2759	Texas Sales Tax 3Q25 - State Comptroller	\$ 399.35
10/30/25	2760	Speaker Fees -- Nick Adams	\$ 500.00
10/30/25	2761	Leadership Institute Expenses - L. Kasprzak	\$ 1400.00
10/30/25	2762	Preisler Golf Properties - Oct - N. Hicks	\$ 1830.00

Total Checks and Bank Charges \$ 6031.78

Ending Bank Account Balance per Books \$

66858.30

Petty Cash \$ 100.00

Total Cash Available (October 31, 2025) \$ 66958.30

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Instagram, our handle is  
MoCoRW\_TX! Follow us  
there for updates!**



**Be sure to LIKE and  
FOLLOW the MCRW  
Facebook PAGE.**

<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<u><b>NO NOVEMBER LUNCHEON</b></u>	
<b>December 4, 2025</b>	MCRW DECEMBER MEETING	River Plantation Golf Club 550 Country Club Dr., Conroe, TX 11:00 AM start time
<b>January 8, 2026</b>	1 <sup>ST</sup> MCRW 2026 BOARD MEETING	10:00 AM Location: Kevin Brady Community Center and Library
<b>January 15, 2026</b>	<b>SAVE THE DATE:</b> MCRW POLITICAL FORUM More Details to Follow.	River Plantation Golf Club 6:00PM Meet & Greet Meeting/Forum begin at 6:30PM

## Newsletter Ads:

MCRW sells business card ads for \$100 per year. Newsletter campaign advertisements are also available for purchase. Ads are published monthly in the MCRW newsletter, except for July & November.

These ads should **not** be considered endorsements by MCRW.

**If you'd like to purchase an ad or have questions, please email Rachael Peters at [Rachael.D.Peters@gmail.com](mailto:Rachael.D.Peters@gmail.com).**



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# Season's Greetings!

WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US AT OUR  
DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> LUNCHEON. OUR 2026  
OFFICERS WILL BE SWORN IN &  
THERE WILL BE LOTS OF DOOR  
PRIZES & CHRISTMAS CHEER. PLUS,  
YOU CAN HELP US MAKE "WELCOME  
BAGS" FOR FISHER HOUSE, & HONOR  
OUR VETERANS!



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# TFRW BIENNIAL CONVENTION

November 2025





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# OCTOBER LUNCHEON





# KEVIN BRADY LIBRARY & COMM. CENTER VISIT

