



NEWSLETTER

MCRW: Vol. 04 TFRW Region No. XVII, Senate District No. 4



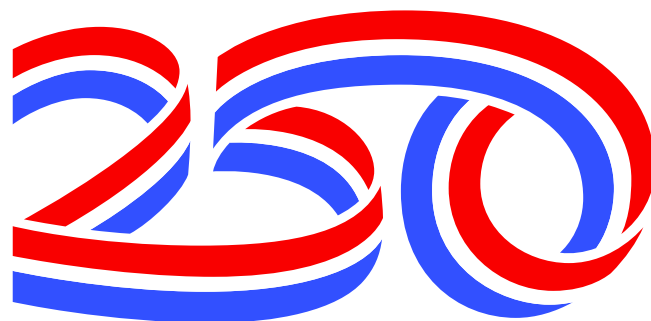
INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

- PRESIDENT'S LETTER, PG. 2
- APRIL MEETING MINUTES., PG. 3-4
- MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT, PG. 5
- COMMITTEE UPDATES, PG.6-10
- TREASURER'S REPORT, PG.11
- EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS, PG. 12
- NEWLETTER ADS, PGS. 12





AMERICA



President's Message Celebrating America 250 & "Remember the Ladies"

Don't miss our April 23rd meeting! We have planned a truly special program featuring our "Remember the Ladies" presentation and the recognition of our outstanding scholarship winners. It promises to be an inspiring celebration of history, leadership, and the bright future ahead.

As we begin the celebration of America's 250th anniversary, we reflect on the courage, sacrifice, and vision that built our great nation. The founding of the United States was guided by enduring principles of liberty, personal responsibility, and faith in the strength of its people.

In 1776, Abigail Adams wrote to her husband, John Adams, urging him to "Remember the Ladies." Her words serve as a timeless reminder of the vital role women have always played in shaping our country through leadership, service, and dedication to family and community.

In Montgomery County, we see that legacy carried forward in the outstanding young women we are proud to recognize as our scholarship recipients. Their achievements reflect hard work, character, and a commitment to excellence. Even more inspiring are their aspirations to serve their communities, pursue their callings with purpose, and uphold the values that make our nation strong.

These young scholars represent the "best and brightest" promise of America's future. With determination and faith, they are prepared to lead, serve, and carry forward the principles that have guided our country for nearly 250 years.

As we commemorate America 250, let us honor our history, celebrate these exceptional young women, and renew our commitment to leadership, service, and civic engagement working together to keep Montgomery County strong and keep Texas red.

See you at our next meeting!

MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN
GENERAL MEETING
MARCH 26, 2026

President Barbara Eddleman called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. Suzanne Adams, Chaplain, gave the opening prayer and Pam Bertone, Americanism Chair, led the pledges to the American and Texas flags. President Eddleman had the elected officials and candidates introduce themselves. Barbara then welcomed everyone and encouraged anyone who wished to join our club to see her or Nancy Hicks, 2nd Vice President of Membership. President Eddleman's comments included thanks for all of the hard work that "got us through" the primaries and stated that now with the primaries behind us, we have a brief period of relief, however, we all must rally around the choices of the party, stay engaged, and be out in force! She emphasized that Brett Ligon, Texas Senator for District 4 needs our support! The U.S. Senate race is super important and it is critical that the Republicans' stay in the majority, every vote matters as we must keep Montgomery County and Texas red! MCRW has proven to be a "difference maker" in keeping our county red in the past and we must press forward.

- The minutes of February 26, 2026 were approved.
- The Treasurer's Report as of February 28, 2026 has been filed for Finance Committee Review.

Committee Reports:

- Campaign Activities: Pearl Maggio reminded everyone to email her their campaign volunteer hours for the past quarter (January, February, and March) by the end of March. Do not short-change your hours!
- Scholarship: Pearl Maggio indicated that scholarship applications were due March 24th and three young women will be selected, awarded scholarships and honored at our April general meeting.
- Hospitality: Joyce Koblin encouraged everyone to sign up to bring desserts and invited all to contribute financially for door prizes and/or to bring door prizes.
- Caring for America: Barbara Eddleman, on behalf of Rachael Peters, reminded everyone that our MoCo Food Bank volunteer day is coming up on April 15th; a link will be emailed so that all interested in serving can sign up. We continue to collect food items, at each meeting, for the Conroe VFW food pantry, as well.
- Membership: Nancy Hicks reported that our club membership is growing! We currently have 96 primary members, 56 associates, and 3 juniors. She encouraged all to continue to invite others to join! All are invited to a fun gathering on April 16th to play Bunco at the Brady Center from 5-7 p.m. A link will be sent for RSVP's and be sure to invite your friends.
- Women of Distinction: Barbara reminded everyone that the "Women of Distinction" luncheon will take place on May 1st at the Hyatt Regency in Conroe. All are encouraged to attend as we will honor Virginia Miller of our club! Tickets are available for \$75 through April 10th.

Brett Ligon spoke, indicating that he needs our help, in a big way, as he is the Republican candidate in the May 2nd Special Election to fill the unexpired term for Texas Senate District 4, following the vacancy left by former Senator Brandon Creighton. Brett emphasized that as his opponent is a Democrat, voter turnout is critical for Republicans who want to keep Senate District 4 under Republican leadership. Again, he reiterated that MCRW can be the “difference maker” in stopping the Democratic momentum and in helping him win! Tell your friends to get out and vote, go to his website, brettligonfortexas.com, to sign up to support his campaign.

Lunch was served.

Program: Alice Melancon, 1st VP Programs, introduced our guest speaker, the Honorable Livia Link Raviv, the Consul General of Israel to the Southwest.

The Honorable Livia Link Raviv spoke about current affairs in Israel and thanking the United States for aligning with Israel, unwaveringly. She gave insights pertaining to the 1) history of Israel, 2) the United States as Israel’s #1 ally, 3) the terror of Iran, she experienced first-hand, and 4) criticality of the continued unity with the United States. Livia concluded in emphasizing the importance of the United States’ alliance with Israel and why we must “stick to the facts” – the truth -- and raise our voices in political conscience to be of positive influence in the world!

Barbara presented Livia with a certificate of appreciation and a Texas flag paperweight.

Door Prizes were distributed by Joyce Kobin and Becky Yates.

The meeting was adjourned by President Barbara Eddleman at 1:15 p.m.

Upcoming 2026 Events:

- March 28th – SD 4 Convention at Grace Church, The Woodlands @ 8:30 a.m.
- April 9th – MCRW Board Meeting – Brady Center
- April 11th – TFRW Board Meeting – Via Zoom
- April 15th – MoCo Food Bank Volunteer – 1p.m.-4p.m. @ 1 Food For Life Way in Conroe
- April 16th – Red, White, & Blue Bunco – Brady Center, 5-7 p.m.
- April 23rd – MCRW General Meeting – River Plantation Golf Club

Respectfully submitted,

Jill Stucker, Recording Secretary



Member Spotlight: Marisa Rummell

Marisa Rummell is a proud Lifetime Member of MCRW, driven by a deep and enduring love for freedom, conservatism and the United States.

Her journey to America began at the age of four and a half, when her family made the courageous decision to leave Mexico during World War II, recognizing troubling political shifts that threatened their future. Seeking opportunity and freedom, they settled in Houston, where Marisa’s path toward becoming an American began.

At just five years old, she was enrolled in a Catholic school to learn English and begin assimilating into American life. Despite facing significant hardships—including being bullied daily after school—Marisa’s love for her new country only grew stronger. Her determination and resilience led her to become a U.S. citizen at the earliest possible opportunity.

One of the most memorable moments of her life came as she entered her naturalization ceremony, where she was warmly welcomed by Ima Hogg, the First Lady of Texas. This moment left a lasting impression and symbolized her full embrace of the American dream.

Marisa’s patriotism deepened as her family continued to serve their new country. Her father and both uncles were drafted into military service shortly after becoming citizens—an experience that further solidified her commitment to the United States.

A steadfast conservative, Marisa has never missed an opportunity to vote Republican in every election since becoming eligible. She was a founding member of the Path Finders Republican Women’s Organization and has remained actively involved in Republican politics throughout her life. Her leadership includes multiple terms with the Republican National Hispanic Assembly, where she proudly served as Texas Chairperson for two terms.

Over the years, Marisa has had the opportunity to meet many influential leaders, including George H. W. Bush, Donald Rumsfeld, and Colin Powell. Yet, the individual who continues to impress her most is Rick Perry.

Today, Marisa is focused on rebuilding and reflection. After her home was nearly destroyed in the 2023 flood, she is finally returning and settling back in. At the same time, she is working on writing the story of her life—a journey filled with joy, love, hardship, and good fortune.

We look forward to reading her story and celebrating the remarkable life of a truly dedicated patriot.

We are proud to report the current membership of our organization:

★ 97 Primary, ★ 56 Associates, ★ and 3 Junior Affiliates!

Together we continue to grow a strong, active, and patriotic organization dedicated to fellowship, service, and community involvement.

Let's keep the momentum going – invite a friend, neighbor, or family member to join us at an upcoming meeting or event!



SMS TEXT
REMINDERS



MEMBERSHIP
RENEWAL



*Join
-US!*

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!

Important GOP Site Links:

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

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

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

[MCRW SITE](#)

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

MORE COMMITTEE UPDATES...

OUTREACH & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: MARISSA RUMMELL & KAT RUMMELL

The Hispanic Conservatives of Montgomery County (HCMC) recently celebrated their 5th anniversary at Sawyer Park alongside friends and supporters from across the community. Over the past five years, HCMC has strengthened connections between the Hispanic community and the Republican Party.

HCMC hosts monthly meetings on the second Monday of each month, featuring speakers who provide timely insights on key political issues. If you're interested in getting involved, we invite you to join us—and bring a friend.

We also met with Constable Ryan Gable for a productive discussion on local public safety efforts, ongoing initiatives, and how his office continues to serve residents. He provided valuable updates on public safety efforts, ongoing initiative, and ways his office is working to better serve residents.

The week prior, Commissioner Wheeler held a town hall at the Kevin Brady Center, sharing updates on projects underway and plans to improve traffic flow throughout Precinct 3. He also addressed questions from residents, providing clear and helpful information.



AMERICANISM: PAM BERTONE



As we commemorate the 250th anniversary of our nation’s inception, it is imperative to recall that in April 1776, the following events transpired:

- Adopted on April 12, 1776, by the Fourth Provincial Congress, the Halifax Resolves was the first official action by an entire colony recommending independence from Great Britain. This unanimous North Carolina document authorized its delegates to the Continental Congress to vote for separation, paving the way for the Declaration of Independence. British troops subsequently evacuated Boston, marking a significant victory for the Patriots, an event that continues to be commemorated annually in the Boston area as Evacuation Day.

The United States Treasury Department is issuing commemorative coins for the year 2026. The United States Mint announced designs for the 1776–2026 coinage. With the cessation of circulation cents in November 2025, the 1776–2026 cent will not be struck for commercial use but exclusively for collectors. Apart from the dual dates inscribed on the coin, there are no design alterations.

SCHOLARSHIPS: PEARL MAGGIO

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!!!

Montgomery County Republican Women are pleased to announce the following young ladies as recipients of the MCRW scholarships:

- Morgan Cude, Senior at The Woodlands College Park High School
- Abigail Fehrle, Senior at The Woodlands College Park High School
- Lucy Davis, A&M University will be receiving the Wally Wilkerson Scholarship

These young ladies will be honored at our April 23, 2026, general meeting.



Congratulations!

MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

APRIL MEETING

"REMEMBER THE LADIES- THE WOMEN BEHIND THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION"



RIVER PLANTATION GOLF CLUB

THURSDAY,
APRIL 23

11:00 Social 11:30 Meeting

Reservations required

RSVP at
www.mcrepublicanwomen.org



Celebrate
America 250



Montgomery County Republican Women is a PAC, Virginia Miller , Treasurer. P O Box 1766 Conroe, TX
Contributions are not deductible as charitable contributions . Corporate contributions are not accepted.

APRIL MEETING

At our April meeting, we will be celebrating America's 250th Birthday.

REGISTER
HERE



I want to take you back in history to the time of the American Revolution.

In a March 31, 1776 letter to her husband, John Adams, Abigail Adams wrote..."I long to hear that you have declared an independency—and by the way in the new Code of Laws which I suppose it will be necessary for you to make, I desire that you would Remember the Ladies, and be more generous and favorable to them than your ancestors. Do not put such unlimited power into the hands of the Husbands. If particular care and attention is not paid to the ladies, we are determined to foment a rebellion, and will not hold ourselves bound by any Laws in which we have no voice or representation.

That your sex are naturally tyrannical is a truth so thoroughly established as to admit of no dispute, but such of you as wish to be happy willingly give up the harsh title of Master for the more tender and endearing one of Friend."

And so, our April 23 program will be titled, "Remember the Ladies—the Women Behind the American Revolution".

Get Involved With MCRW:



MCRW has a busy April and we want **Y-O-U** to get involved. Check out our April events below:



Caring For America MCRW Volunteer Day
at the Montgomery County Food Bank.
April 15th, 1-4 PM, *Limited Spaces Left*

Register at <https://mcfoodbank.volunteerhub.com/vv2/lp/TWRW>



Red, White, & BUNCO Night!

April 16th, 5 PM - 7 PM

@ Kevin Brady Community Center

Register at <https://www.mcrepublicanwomen.org/.../red-white-bunco-night>



"Remember the ladies..." Join us for a special 'America 250' luncheon on 4/23, 11am Meet & Greet, luncheon at 11:30am.

We will be collecting donations for the VFW Food Bank.

RSVP Here: <https://www.mcrepublicanwomen.org/event-details/mcrw-general-meeting-april-23-2026>

Political advertising paid for by Montgomery County Republican Women, Virginia Miller, Treasurer, PO Box 1766, Conroe, Texas 77306 MCRW is a PAC. Contributions are not federal tax deductible as charitable contributions. Corporate contributions are not permitted.

MCRW Treasurer's Report
March 31, 2026

Beginning Bank Balance per Books 66,303.10

Revenue/Deposits

Membership Applications Revenue	480.92	
Lunch Revenue	1,910.72	
Dessert Donations	40.00	
Badge Revenue	28.00	
	<hr/>	
Total Revenue/Deposits	2,459.64	2,459.64

Expenses - Checks and Charges

3/8/2026	2779	Speed Printing-Newsltr/Cand Forum	45.00	
3/13/2026	2780	Alice Melancon-TFRW Officer Exp	100.00	
3/13/2026	2781	Julie Faubel-TFRW Officer Exp	100.00	
3/13/2026	2782	TFRW Meeting Expense	25.00	
3/20/2026	2783	MCWCO-Honoree & Guest Tickets	150.00	
3/26/2026	2784	Preisler Golf Properties-Gen Mtg Lun	2,080.00	
3/13/2026	Deb Cd	Canva & Constant Contact	23.46	
Various	Deb Cd	TFRW Membership Subm	404.80	
3/12/202	Deb Cd	MoCo Council of Women Org	30.00	
6	Deb Cd	Membership Social Exp-All Star Cate	149.36	
3/24/202	Deb Cd	WIX & Square Charges	11.06	
6			<hr/>	
3/12/202		Total Checks and Charges	3,118.68	3,118.68
6				<hr/>

Ending Bank Account Balance per Books 65,644.06

Petty Cash 100.00

65,744.06

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 9, 2026	MCRW BOARD MEETING	More details to follow.
April 16, 2026	BUNCO & BUBBLES	Kevin Brady Center. RSVP today to get a spot!
April 23, 2026	MCRW General Meeting	River Plantation Golf Club 11:00 AM Meet & Greet Meeting begins at 11:30 AM
May 1, 2026	Women of Distinction Luncheon	Hyatt Regency Conroe (pre-registration deadline has passed)
May 2, 2026	Special Election to replace Brandon Creighton	Get out and support Brett Ligon! Every vote counts!

Sabina Rahman-Garcia | Medicare Benefits Consultant

Senior Health & Travel



Your trusted Medicare guide at home & abroad

Phone: 281-389-5771 | Fax: 325-455-7683
Sabina@SeniorHealthandTravel.com | www.SeniorHealthandTravel.com
7 Switchbud Place, Suite 192-135, The Woodlands, TX 77380

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 Sabrina Amell at samell@theamellagency.com

MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN



Mary Virginia Miller

mvmiller881@gmail.com

713.962.2392

www.mcRepublicanwomen.org



RE/MAX
Integrity

Each Office Independently Owned And Operated

ANTHONY GARCIA
REALTOR®

Mobile: 281-389-5797

Office: 281-370-5100

Anthony@AnthonyGarciaRealEstate.com

The Hometown Team