

“Working to Keep Texas Red”
August 2021 Newsletter

TFRW Region 17 • Senate District 4

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LETTER FROM OUR *President*

I hope everyone had a relaxing time during our July break. It always feels so good to have the opportunity to catch up on things that have been left undone because of our busy schedules.

Much happened on the political scene while we took our July break. The Democrats in the Texas House decided to retreat to Washington DC rather than do the work they were elected to do. Hopefully, the Democrat members of the Texas House will soon understand the need to get busy and do their jobs. I thought it was foolish for the Democrats to flee to Oklahoma in 2003 and I feel it was foolish of them to go to Washington, D. C this year. All Texas representatives were elected to do a job and represent their constituents. The only thing this exodus to Washington has accomplished is delaying doing the work they were elected to do. I know how I would feel if my elected official pulled such a stunt. I would think long and hard before being willing to vote for that official again.

As you are probably aware, the Republican Party of Texas has elected a new Chairman, Matt Rinaldi, an attorney from Northwest Dallas County. Mr. Rinaldi served in the Texas Legislature from 2015-2019. He was elected to replace Lt. Col. Allen West who resigned to run for office.

Now that we are back from our July break, MCRW members will be busy doing the work of our organization. In addition to preparing for the 2022 elections, which seem to be right around the corner, we have several MCRW projects in the coming months. September 24-26 will find several MCRW members flying to Orlando, Florida to take part in the National Federation of Republican Women Convention. At the convention, the officers for NFRW for the next two years will be elected. Attendees at the NFRW Convention always hear from outstanding national speakers.

Then, late in the week of October 10, several MCRW members will travel to Round Rock, Texas for the Texas Federation of Republican Women Convention. Our delegates have already been elected, but everyone is invited to attend as a guest. At this convention, changes in the TFRW bylaws will be voted upon and the officers of TFRW for the next two years will be elected. Many elected officials and candidates for office will be at the convention,

On Thursday, October 22, MCRW will hold its fundraiser. This is especially important for our club since we only hold our major fundraisers every two years, in non-election years. This means our club relies on the profits of the fundraiser to fund our activities for two years. This year's fundraiser, a murder mystery, promises to be very entertaining. Several board members visited a production by this murder mystery company and we were most impressed. Our board is committed to keeping ticket prices as reasonable as possible. The individual general seating ticket price is only \$60. There is pricing for sponsorships. (An order form can be found in this month's newsletter.) Our silent auction is always a hit and of course, we can use our members' help with it. It is always fun to select a theme and put an auction basket together. I hope you will plan to attend our fundraiser and support our organization by sponsoring a table or donating items for the silent auction.

As you can see, we will be quite busy for the next few months. I hope you will join us in our activities. That is a great way to meet the other ladies and learn more about our organization. Our organization is only as successful as our MEMBERS make it! We need YOU!

Alice Melancon
President
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August **GENERAL MEETING** **Join Us August 26th**

**River Plantation Golf Club
550 Country Club Dr, Conroe, TX 77302**

**Guest Speaker: Sheriff Roy Boyd,
Sheriff of Goliad County
Speaking about the Border Crisis**

**Time: 11:00am Social
11:30am Lunch and meeting**

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED including those not eating
\$22 cash or check payable to MCRW
\$23 credit card (now available)

**RSVP To: Suzanne Adams
smadams.mcrw@comcast.net**

DEADLINE: 5PM FRIDAY, AUGUST 20th
Make note of any dietary restrictions when making the reservation.

River Plantation Golf Club preorders food for our meetings, MCRW must pay for all meals that are ordered.

**Please remember:
“A reservation made is a reservation paid!”**

**To protect our members we ask that you please stay home
if you are feeling unwell with fever, cough, shortness of breath, or fatigue.**

Program

SHERIFF ROY BOYD

COLLECTING DISINFECTANT WIPES FOR GOLIAD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.



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doesn't enforce immigration law, it is often overwhelmed "by the complex transnational criminal organizations who are moving slaves from foreign countries" into its jurisdiction. This activity puts the safety of local landowners at risk, and also puts those being

trafficked in danger; issues his officers address range from trespassing to theft, property damage, and lives endangered.

We will also be hearing from our own Sheriff, Rand Henderson in his efforts to keep Montgomery County safe. The August meeting will be one you don't want to miss.

Membership

Barbara Eddleman



Another great meeting at MCRW! We are up to 106 members and 51 associate members. We have exceeded our membership goal for the year! We are now a JUMBO club!!! YAY!! Ladies invite your friends to join us at the

next meeting on August 26th as we continue to grow our membership and we begin working on our fund raiser in October.

I hope everyone who attended the social at Herreras had a good time. We had a huge crowd! It was great to see everyone before we took our summer break. Herreras always welcomes MCRW and we love their restaurant!

To conclude my series on why I joined MCRW was to meet new friends with a common "Red" interest. I found that at MCRW and much more! I was new to Mont-

gomery County and wanted to meet some new people. I have met some amazing women at MCRW who I consider to be some of my "BFF's"! As soon as I walked through the door for the first meeting, I was greeted by women who truly cared I came and were interested in me. They shared their knowledge of the club and the Montgomery County Republican Party. I was "hooked" on MCRW!

We have 26 new members/friends so far this year in MCRW. Please take a moment at the next meeting and get to know them. We all have a common goal of Keeping Texas Red!

TFRW STATE CONVENTION

The Texas Federation of Republican Women will hold its State Convention October 13-16 at the Kalahari Resort in Round Rock. At our June meeting, the members voted on the delegates who will represent our club.

Pearl Maggio as District Director and Alice Melancon as Vice

President Programs of TFRW will serve as Delegates at large. Club members serving as MCRW delegates are Suzanne Adams, Emily Britt, Amy Byers, Lindsey Kasprzak, Mary Lea Kirk, Marian Lauterbach, Cindy Miller, Julia Morton, Bettie Moss, and Melissa Williams. These ladies will vote on items of business regarding TFRW and vote in

the election of the new TFRW officers.

All MCRW members are invited to attend the convention as guests. You may register online on the tfrw.tfrw.org website. Guests can attend all events but are not able to vote.

June Meeting



TEXAS FEDERATION
of
Republican Women

TFRW 2021 BIENNIAL CONVENTION
OCTOBER 13-16, 2021



3001 KALAHARI BLVD,
ROUND ROCK, TX 78665

Get ready to come Dazzle at the TFRW 2021 Biennial Convention this fall, October 13-16, 2021 at the African-themed Kalahari Resorts and Convention Center in Round Rock, Texas. The resort features an indoor waterpark, a luxurious spa, world-class dining, arcades, and a state-of-the-art convention center for your enjoyment during your stay.

The Biennial Convention will include educational workshops and speakers, exposure to related organizations and companies in the exhibit area, opportunities for engagement with fellow TFRW members, and so much more.



Texas Federation of Republican Women

33rd BIENNIAL CONVENTION

October 13-16, 2021 ★ Round Rock, Texas

☐ **MEMBER/GUEST of MEMBER**

☐ **AT-LARGE DELEGATE**

☐ **DELEGATE**

☐ **ALTERNATE**

☐ **Early Registration**

\$190.00

Through June 30, 2021

☐ **Registration**

\$250.00

July 01-September 30

☐ **Late Registration \$335.00**

October 1-10

Name to appear on badge _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Address, City, State, Zip _____

Occupation (REQUIRED) _____

My TFRW Club is _____

List any dietary restrictions _____

List any other restrictions _____

☐ I am President of my TFRW Club.

Please check each event that you plan to attend.

You will receive an email from Eventbrite to confirm your registration.

☐ **Meet & Greet Elected Officials / Candidates**

Thursday, October 14th

9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

☐ **Come & Go Welcome Reception**

Thursday, October 14th

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

☐ **TFRW Officer Slate Meet & Greet**

Thursday, October 14th

8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

☐ **Buffet Breakfast Hosted By Commissioner Christi Craddick**

Friday, October 15th

7:30 AM - 8:45 AM

☐ **Club Awards Luncheon ***

Friday, October 15th

12:30 PM - 2:25 PM

☐ **10 Outstanding Awards Banquet Dinner***

Friday, October 15th

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

☐ **Memorial Breakfast Buffet ****

Saturday, October 16th

7:30 AM - 8:45 AM

☐ **TFRW Officer Installation Luncheon ***

Saturday, October 16th

1:15 PM - 2:45 PM

*** At these events, you will be seated with your club unless you specify otherwise. (Check Below if a Patron)**

TFRW 2021 Patron Members ☐ I am a TFRW Patron/Associate Patron. ☐ My club is a Patron Club. I am the Patron designee

As a Patron for dining events, I wish to be seated ☐ At a Patron's Table ☐ With my Club

**** RESERVATIONS for the MEMORIAL BREAKFAST are REQUIRED due to limited seating.**

☐ **President's Dinner available online separately at:**

www.tfrw.org/events/convention

Saturday, October 16th

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

☐ **ADDON # ____ @ \$12.00 each Dazzle Convention PIN**

To Be picked up at TFRW Booth

TOTAL DUE \$

TFRW Patrons & Past 10 Outstanding Award Honoree/10 Outstanding Reunion & TFRW Patrons Reception

6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Friday, October 15th: I will attend ☐ as a past 10 Outstanding Award Honoree ☐ as a 2021 Patron

Mail completed form and a personal or PAC check made payable to: TFRW Convention 2021 PAC, Attn: 2021 Registration, PO BOX 171146, Austin, TX 78717-0041

NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR CANCELLATIONS; HOWEVER, NAME CHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED. ALL NAME CHANGES MUST BE RECEIVED BY TFRW IN WRITING BY MAIL OR EMAIL. NO NAME CHANGES WILL BE HONORED AFTER October 13, 2021. EMAIL NAME CHANGE REQUESTS TO TFRW@TFRW.ORG, OR MAIL THEM TO TFRW, PO BOX 171146, AUSTIN, TX 78717-0041. HOTEL ROOM CHANGES MUST BE HANDLED WITH THE HOTEL DIRECTLY.

SOLICITATIONS MADE BY FEDERAL CANDIDATES AND OFFICEHOLDERS ARE LIMITED BY FEDERAL LAW. THE FEDERAL CANDIDATES AND OFFICEHOLDERS ARE SOLICITING ONLY DONATIONS OF UP TO \$2500 FROM INDIVIDUALS AND UP TO \$5000 FROM MULTI-CANDIDATE POLITICAL COMMITTEES. THEY ARE NOT SOLICITING DONATIONS IN ANY AMOUNT FROM CORPORATIONS, LABOR ORGANIZATIONS, NATIONAL BANKS, FEDERAL CONTRACTORS, OR FOREIGN NATIONALS.

POLITICAL AD PAID FOR BY TEXAS FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN CONVENTION 2021 PAC, A TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATION UNDER SECTION 527 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CODE. CONTRIBUTIONS TO TFRW CONVENTION 2021 PAC ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE AS CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES. CORPORATE CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NOT PERMITTED. NOT AUTHORIZED BY ANY CANDIDATE OR COMMITTEE

— *Treasurer's Report* —

JUNE 2021

LORY KAYE, TREASURER



GENERAL FUND

Beginning Balance	5/31/2021	\$21,929.95
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Income

6/15/2021	Membership Dues	\$75.00
6/25/2021	Lunch Fees	\$1,255.00
6/25/2021	Square, Inc.	\$89.20
6/29/2021	Membership Dues	\$130.00
6/29/2021	Lunch Fee.	\$22.00
6/30/2021		(\$1,571.20)

Expense

6/10/2021	#3061 Carla Reyes Ortiz	\$1,000.00
6/10/2021	#3062 Linda Woods	\$85.38
6/14/2021	#2373 Speed Printing	\$55.50*
6/23/2021	#2374 Ashley Gibson	\$1,000.00
6/24/2021	#2375 River Plantation Golf Club	\$1,451.74
6/28/2021	#2376 Lindsey Kasprzak	\$ 53.60
6/29/2021	#2377 Alice Melancon	\$156.33
6/29/2021	#2379 Herreras	\$110.00
6/30/2021	#2378 TFRW	\$25.00

*Check numbers correct, sequence break

		(\$3,937.55)
Ending Balance 6/30/2021		\$19,563.60
Petty Cash		\$100.00
TOTAL 6/30/2021		\$19,663.60

— *Treasurer's Report* —

JULY 2021

LORY KAYE, TREASURER



GENERAL FUND

Beginning Balance	6/30/2021	\$ 19,563.60
Income		
7/16/2021	Membership Dues	\$20.00
7/16/2021	Lunch Fees	\$44.00
7/31/2021		(\$ 64.00)
Expense		
7/19/2021	#2380 Blue Sky Self Storage	\$108.19
		(\$108.19)
Ending Balance 7/31/2021		\$19,519.41
Petty Cash		\$100.00
TOTAL 7/31/2021		\$19,619.41

Caring for America



AMY BYERS

Our 3rd quarter is here! This means Caring for America has a new opportunity to help our community.

God's Garage is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that works directly with single women, widows, and wives of deployed military who are struggling to make ends meet.

God's Garage is a ministry

that takes donations of used vehicles and makes them into the dreams of women in need. Most of these women are mothers and are in need of a vehicle for employment or family demands. The labor for the necessary repairs and maintenance of these vehicles are covered by God's Garage, and the organization also tries to help with the cost of parts when they can.

This is how we can help. We will be collecting gift cards for Kroger, HEB or gas cards at our

September general meeting to help these women and mothers. They are in a desperate situation where sometimes the basic necessities can't be met. We kindly ask for gift card donations to be no more than \$20 on each card but feel free to bring in multiple cards, this will allow us to donate to many recipients. If you can't make the meeting, please contact me at 936-444-7272 and we can make arrangements.

Once again, we can make a difference. Thank you!

Please read more about God's Garage on their website:

www.godsgarage.org



GOD'S GARAGE



Americanism

CINDY MILLER



RATIFICATION OF THE 19TH AMENDMENT

One hundred and one years ago on August 18, 1920, the women's suffrage movement finally reached its goal of ratification by the States of the 19th Amendment granting women the right to vote in US elections. In the 1860s, supporters for woman suffrage began to pressure Congress for the right to vote. This achievement was a long time in the making. The first woman suffrage amendment was introduced in Congress in 1878, and for the next

40 years it was reintroduced regularly, becoming popularly known as the Susan B. Anthony Amendment. Finally, in 1919 Congress passed the 19th Amendment guaranteeing women the right to vote, which three-fourths of the states ratified by August 18, 1920.

Importantly, Republicans led the charge in the introduction and approval of this important and overdue amendment. On May 21, 1919, James Mann, an Illinois Republican, reintroduced the 19th Amendment in the House of Representatives and it passed by a vote of 304 to 89, with over 200 Republi-

cans and 102 Democrats voting in favor of the 19th Amendment. Similarly, on June 4, 1919, the 19th Amendment passed the Senate by a vote of 56 to 25 with 82% of Republicans and 41% of Democrats voting in favor.

The very next year in March of 1920, 36 states ratified the 19th Amendment. Out of those 36 states that ratified, 26 were Republican and 10 Democrat. Following ratification, over eight million women voted in the November presidential election that same year and Republican Warren G. Harding won the Presidency by 26.2%



General Meeting Minutes

MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN RIVER PLANTATION GOLF CLUB JUNE 24, 2021



President Alice Melancon called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. with 40 full members present. After the prayer led by Chaplain Cindy Miller and the pledges to our flags led by Sarah Kasprzak, Alice welcomed members and guests and recognized elected officials and candidates for office. The May meeting minutes were approved as printed; the treasurer's report will be filed for financial review.

In the PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS, Alice thanked everyone who brought items for the Pregnancy Assistance Center North at our last meeting. She also reported that we now have 105 full members and 47 associate members. The mem-

bership social will be held at Herrera's Restaurant on Tuesday, June 29th, at 6:00 p.m. Alice stated that all Republican candidates running for office will be treated equitably at our meetings and at candidate forums. There is to be no campaigning by candidates in our regular meetings, including Federal candidates. Concerning legislation recently passed by our Texas Legislature on Critical Race Theory, all school grades are prohibited from teaching CRT, but only in social studies type classes. Alice encouraged all members to read the TFRW newsletters with its wealth of information.

In COMMITTEE REPORTS beginning with Literacy/Scholarship, Alice reported how well qualified our two young lady scholarship winners are. Carla Reyes Ortiz, a leader in The Woodlands College Park High School, in addition to having very high grades and a regular job, is a member of many honorary organizations. She plans to attend TX A&M Uni-

versity and major in bio-medical science and then go on to medical school in order to be a doctor with the U.S. Navy. Ashley Gibson of The Woodlands High School also has very high grades, is on her HS golf team, plays the violin in the school orchestra, has earned the Girl Scout Gold Award, and also holds a regular job. She has recently joined the Texas State National Guard and will also be attending TX A&M University. Concerning our upcoming October fundraiser to be held at River Plantation Golf Club, Suzanne Adams announced that individual \$60 ticket and sponsorship sales will begin in August along with collection of silent auction donations by Pearl Maggio and her committee. At the fundraiser a very nice dinner will be served and entertainment will be a spooky murder mystery play. The play actors will be our local elected officials.

PROGRAM Chairperson Suzanne Adams introduced our

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keynote speaker Captain Tim Cannon, a highly decorated officer of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office. He talked about the responsibilities of the Sheriff's Office and how they work hand in hand with the prosecutorial and judicial branches of the county government. They have a very good working relationship with all the county law enforcement organizations and good support from the community.

In UNFINISHED BUSINESS, delegates for the October TFRW Convention from our club were selected. Alice and Pearl are both members of the TFRW Executive Committee and, as such, are automatic delegates. In addition, MCRW convention delegates elected by acclamation are Suzanne Adams, Amy Byers, Lindsey Kasprzak, Mary Lea Kirk, Lee Lauterbach, Cindy Miller, Julia Morton, Bettie Moss and Melissa Williams.

In NEW BUSINESS, the MCRW Nominating Committee members for 2022 club officers were elected. They are Mary Lea Kirk, Pearl Maggio, Cindy Miller, Daphney Skelton and Melissa Williams. Alternates are Barbara Eddleman and Bettie Moss.

To end the meeting, Mary Lea Kirk presented our MCRW Woman of Distinction honor to Lory Kaye, who is the current treasurer for the club. She has volunteered many long hours for the benefit of MCRW.

In other ANNOUNCEMENTS, there will be no board or general meeting in July. The Board will meet on August 12th, and the next general meeting will be August 26th. The TX Youth Summit Dinner will be July 17th, and the Youth Summit will be August 27-28 at Mims Baptist Church in Conroe. The TFRW Board of Directors will meet in Georgetown on July 16-17.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

***Respectfully submitted,
Bettie Moss
Recording Secretary***



Legislation

TEXAS LEGISLATIVE SPECIAL SESSIONS



With the first special session ended and the second one already called, I thought some facts about special legislative sessions in Texas might be of interest.

First, only the Governor of Texas may call for a special session. The Governor may convene a special session at any time, as many times as he/she feels necessary, and for any reason. No advance notice is required.

Second, each special session has no minimum length of time but cannot exceed 30 days. One special session lasted only one hour!

Next, the Governor sets the top-

ics to be considered. No other topics may be introduced.

Further, a break between special sessions is not required.

Finally, the authority for the Governor to call a special session is the Texas Constitution.

Soon, we should know what legislation, if any, gets passed during the course of the special sessions.

Source: <https://lrl.texas.gov/sessions/specialSessions/FAQ> (Legislative Reference Library of Texas)

TFRW Statement on Critical Race Theory

There has been much discussion regarding TFRW's position on the Bills in the Texas Legislation regarding Critical Race Theory. TFRW issued a press release on its position. I want to be sure you are all aware of it in case anyone questions you.

STATEMENT ON CRITICAL RACE THEORY

AUSTIN, TX) — Glynis Chester, President of the Texas Federation of Republican Women (TFRW), issued the following statement regarding Critical Race Theory:

"TFRW does NOT support Critical Race Theory (CRT). All of TFRW's statements, Action Alerts, and newsletter articles clearly have stated TFRW's position. TFRW wants to see CRT prohibited in ALL grades and in ALL subjects. Unfortunately, the bill that was passed during the regular session (HB3979) did not accomplish this. That is why the Governor added it to the Special Session.

TFRW has NOTHING to do with iCivics or any curriculum provider. iCivics is one of many entities that provides curriculum in the state of Texas, Florida and other states around the country. iCivics does NOT provide CRT curriculum. TFRW does NOT support the inclusion of any curriculum provider, iCivics or otherwise, in any education statute.

CRT needs to be abolished from the intellectual marketplace, but accomplishing this will require Republicans to work together. It is important to check facts BEFORE circulating information. Journalistic integrity is an oxymoron and Republicans should be less eager to believe the worst about fellow conservatives."

PARLIAMENTARY POINTER

Pearl Maggio

The purpose of the “motion to amend” is to modify a motion that has already been presented in such a manner that it will be more satisfactory to the members.

Find us on



Do you know that MCRW has a Facebook page? You can find us listed as **Montgomery County Republican Women (MCRW)-Texas**. People are added to our page upon request. There is a small form that we ask you to fill out—it seems that we get confused with the Montgomery County Republican Women in Maryland and this is one way to avoid adding them. Once you join our page, please share some of our posts with your friends. That is how we can get the word out about our club and some of the political events that we are following.

www.facebook.com/groups/www.mcrepublicanwomen.org

COLLECTING DISINFECTANT WIPES FOR GOLIAD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT. AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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theft, property damage, and lives endangered.

In an effort to protect the members of the Goliad Sheriff's Department, MCRW will be donating disinfecting wipes to the Sheriff's Department. Any members who would like to do-

nate wipes are encouraged to bring them to our August meeting.

We will also be donating wipes to the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department since 7 deputies from the department are stationed at the border.



Hospitality

LEANNE JAGGERS



Hello everyone, hope your summer is going great. I want to thank everyone for bringing all the fabulous door prizes and Daphney Skelton for the wonderful dessert in JUNE, You make our job so easy. We don't have anyone signed up for Septem-

ber or October for door prizes, If you have been wanting to help, now is a great time. Looking forward to seeing everyone again. Please contact me at ljaggers@consolidated.net if you would like to sign up for dessert or door prizes.

SYMPATHY ON THE DEATH OF



Nancy Mayor

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of longtime MCRW member, Nancy Mayor, on August 2, 2021. Nancy was a great supporter of our club and attended most

of our monthly meetings. She will be missed.

MCRW will make a memorial contribution in Nancy's name.

COVID PROTOCOLS

Due to the recent Covid spikes we will be seating 8 to a table instead of 10. Thank you for understanding and please remember we ask that you please stay home if you are feeling unwell with fever, cough, shortness of breath, or fatigue.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR FUNDRAISER

We are now selling tickets and accepting auction donations for our Biannual Fundraiser. This fundraiser will provide operating funds for our organization for the next 2 years since we try not to have a fundraiser during election years.

Please see flyer in this newsletter for details. Please note that table seating is based upon the level of seating you are purchasing and when your complete payment is received. If you are sharing a table with someone, your table will not be assigned until all at your table have paid for their seats.

Thank you for understanding.

For more information about ticket sales, contact Alice Melancon at 713-410-4399 or alice.mcrw@gmail.com. For information regarding the silent auction, contact Pearl Maggio at 713-907-1958 or pmaggio@consolidated.net.

Thank you for your support!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE OCTOBER 21 FUNDRAISER!!

In order to make our Murder Mystery Fundraiser as success, help is needed on the various committees. If you would like to volunteer for one of the committees, please contact one of the committee chairmen.

Fundraiser chairs	Suzanne Adams Alice Melancon	scqadams@comcast.net alice.mcrw@gmail.com	713-582-8902 713-410-4399
Decorations	Mary Lea Kirk	marylkirk@aol.com	281-435-7766
Silent Auction	Pearl Maggio	pmaggio@consolidated.net	713-907-7958
Silent Auction check out	Lory Kaye	lkaye@consolidated.net	936-223-1219
Ticket Sales	Alice Melancon	alice.mcrw@gmail.com	713-410-4399

GET ON BOARD – MCRW NEEDS YOU!

MONTGOMERY COUNTY
REPUBLICAN WOMEN PRESENT

Disappearance of Death

MURDER MYSTERY

OCTOBER 21ST, 2021 • 7:00PM
RIVER PLANTATION GOLF CLUB

Name _____

Address _____

Occupation (required for ethics report) _____

Phone number _____

Email address _____

For more information contact
Suzanne Adams at
smadams.mcrw@comcast.net

Please mail form and checks payable to MCRW
MCRW
c/o Alice Melancon
17039 Shy Leaf Ct
Conroe, TX 77385

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

MUGGLES

- \$400.00
- 2 Tickets
- 4 Drink Tickets

SORCERERS

- \$800.00
- 4 Tickets
- 8 Drink Tickets

HOGWARTS

- \$1600.00
- 8 Tickets
- 16 Drink Tickets
- Private Table

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS: \$60 EACH (Please fill out donor information at top of form)

We will try to accommodate seating requests. Seating is assigned when payment is received from all requesting to sit together. Please write special requests on back of page.

List names for name tags _____

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TFRW 2022-2023 SLATE OF OFFICERS

At the July Board of Directors Meeting of the Texas Federation of Republican Women, the Nominating Committee met and interviewed candidates for the Officers of TFRW. The Slate of Officers was announced on Saturday at the Board Meeting. Nominated for President of TFRW is Kit Whitehill of Coppell, TX. The election of officers will be held at the TFRW Convention in October.

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Please join us in congratulating the 2022-2023 TFRW Slate of Officers, and sincere thanks to the Nominating Committee and the wonderful women who submitted applications!
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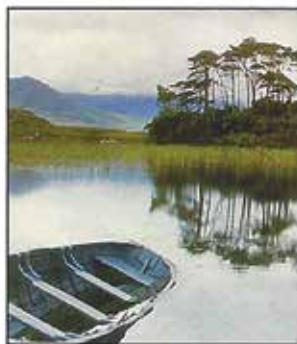
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	NOTE
August 26	MCRW Meeting • 11:30AM	River Plantation Golf Club
August 27-28	Youth Summit	Mim's Baptist Church
September 9	MCRW Board Meeting	Grace Church
September 30	MCRW Meeting • 11:30AM	River Plantation Golf Club
September 24-26	NFRW Convention	Orlando Florida

AMERICANISM ONE NATION UNDER GOD

The late Borah Van Dormolen, our former Republican National Committeewoman for Texas, used to emphasize to us the proper recitation of the Pledge of 'Allegiance. Borah, who had served in the United States Army, liked to point out that in our Pledge of Allegiance, there is no comma between one nation under God—so we should not pause between the words nation and under. We should say, "One nation under God". If we say it that way at our meetings, eventually it will become more comfortable to us.



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