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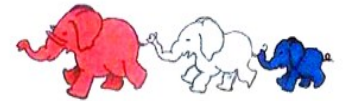
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# OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF TRI-COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

NOVEMBER 2018

*Serving Brazoria, Galveston, & Harris Counties*



## *Message from the President:*

What a roller-coaster of an Election Day! Brazoria and Galveston counties were able to remain solid Republican counties along with the “top of the house” at the state level. And we were able to keep Ted Cruz as U.S. Senator! But alas, Harris County went predominantly blue. The most disappointing, and surprising, loss was that of Harris County Commissioner Ed Emmitt. He lost to a 27 year-old with no experience for the position and had not even attended a Commissioners’ Court meeting. The decisions made regarding flooding, storm remediation, etc, by this new, inexperienced commissioner could have detrimental effects downstream for Brazoria and Galveston counties. I, and many others, think that straight-ticket voting was the reason for all the Harris county positions and judicial races to be won by the Democrats. This was the last year for straight-ticket voting in Texas.

As we approach 2019, considered to be “off” year for elections, we must remain diligent in building up our forces and plans of action for the presidential election of 2020. In my message last month, I related our work, club, and party to that of a football team. It takes us all working together to become a force to reckon with! As our incoming Executive Board begins planning for 2019, please consider a committee (see the list at left!) for which you would like to participate and become more active!

I wish you all a very blessed and happy Thanksgiving. And may all your travels be safe for you and your families.

*Ann Strouhal*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tuesday, 11/13/2018**  
**Tri County Regular Meeting**  
Speaker: Liz Sitta  
District Director  
for Rep. Ed Thompson

Topic: Texas Legislative Process

***Greater Houston Council of Federated RW general meeting***  
Tuesday, November 20, 2018  
Mendenhall Community Center  
1414 Wirt Road  
Houston  
10:00 am—11:30 a.m.

***Remember our online presence:***

Website: [www.tcrwtx.org](http://www.tcrwtx.org)  
Facebook: **TCRW**

*Check frequently for up-to-date information!*

## **Monthly Meeting Information:**

**Golferest Country Club**  
**2509 Country Club Drive**

**Pearland, TX 77581**

**10:30 am Meet & Greet**

**11:00am Business Meeting**

**12 noon Lunch \$15 (RSVP by noon Fri)**

## Upcoming Programs at Tri County RW:

### Nov. 13, 2018 Speaker - Liz Sitta, District Director for Rep. Ed Thompson

Liz Sitta is the District Director for State Representative Ed Thompson. She sits on the Board for the Brazoria County Child Protective Services and the Adult Reading Center. She volunteers her time to sit in multiple committees such as the Kidz Harbor Gala Planning Committee, Alvin-Manvel Chamber of Commerce's Youth Roundtable and the Pearland ISD Student Health Advisory Committee. She will be guiding us through the Texas legislative process and how to track the activity on our own.



We will also be electing the 2019 officers for Tri County Republican Women!

### Dec. 11, 2018 Program - Installation of 2019 Officers, "Clogger" entertainment, Christmas Party, and some of our famous Fudge Sales!

### Jan. 8, 2019 Program - Kerri Taylor, Executive Director of Unbound Houston

Houston, Texas, the fourth largest city in the U.S., is considered the number one hub of human trafficking in the United States. In response, UnBound Houston is mobilizing Project Teams in the Houston Bay Area and beyond with specific focus on awareness, demand reduction and advocacy to fight sex trafficking.

## Items to Bring to the November 13 Meeting:

### *Military Moms & Wives of Brazoria County:*

They need all the volunteers and financial aide they can get. It costs \$13.60 to mail a medium box and \$17.35 to mail a large box, so monetary donations of any amount are welcome.

Pictured at right are some of the items needed. Note that the toothpaste is the travel size. Travel sizes of other items are also welcomed.

The best time of the day for our troops stationed in Iraq and Afghanistan is mail call. Letters from home and care packages from loved ones remind them that they haven't been forgotten. We send letters, care packages, and comfort items to deployed American service members, and we support their families here at home



### *Kidz Harbor:*

New books for the children/teens at Kidz Harbor. They should be appropriate books for all ages.

### *Hope Village:*

\$10 gift cards from Walmart and/or Target

***You may bring any items for any of the organizations to our November meeting!***

## Other Upcoming RW Club meetings in the Area:

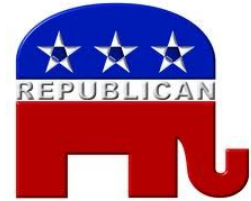
**Monday, November 19, 2018**

**San Jacinto Republican Women meeting**

Peppers Beef & Seafood, 3604 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, TX

6:00 pm—8:00 pm

Cost: \$25.00    RSVP to: <https://sanjacintorepublicanwomen.com>



**Tuesday, November 20, 2018**

**Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women meeting**

Speaker: Toni Anne Dashiell, TX Nat'l Committeewoman to the Republican National Committee

Topic: The Electoral College

9:30 am—10:00 am    Coffee

10:00 am—11:30 am    General Meeting

Trini Mendenhall Community Center, 1414 Wirt Road, Houston

Cost: No charge, & no reservations needed

**Thursday, November 29, 2018**

**Friendswood Republican Women meeting**

Friendswood Chamber of Commerce, 1100 Friendswood Drive, Friendswood

11:15 am—12:30 pm

Must RSVP to Kathy Rogers at [krogers@classwide.com](mailto:krogers@classwide.com)

**Tuesday, December 4, 2018**

**San Jacinto Republican Women Christmas Party & Dinner**

Ernie's Cafe, 1860 E. Sam Houston Parkway S, Pasadena, TX

**Special Guest:** James Dickey, Chairman of the Republican Party of Texas

6:00 pm—9:00 pm

Cost: \$35.00    RSVP to: <https://sanjacintorepublicanwomen.com>

**Thursday, December 6, 2018**

**West Pearland Republican Women Christmas Party**

Location: TBD

6:30 pm Networking, 7:00 pm Meeting/Party

**Friday, December 7, 2018**

**Clear Creek Republican Women meeting**

**Program: Annual Christmas Luncheon**

Marais, 2015 FM 517, Dickinson

11:30 am Doors open, Noon—1:00 pm Meeting, Christmas Lunch, Installation

Must RSVP to <https://www.clearcreekrw.org/events/>

### Slate of Officer Candidates for Tri County Republican Women for 2019

The following members were presented by the Nominating Committee at the October meeting to fill these Executive Officer positions for the Tri County Republican Women club for 2019. Elections will be at our November meeting.

**President:** Ann Strouhal  
**1st VP Programs:** Naomi Andrews  
**2nd VP Membership:** Susan Hooper  
**Treasurer:** Gloria Dearth  
**Corresponding Sec.:** Linda Fort  
**Recording Sec.:** Open

**NOTE:** Per our Bylaws, there will be nominations from the floor at the November meeting to fill the Recording Secretary position and to allow any other members to be nominated for any other position.

## **Tri County Republican Women Member Spotlights**

**Judy Landis** — Judy has been a member of Tri County for approximately six years. She retired from Houston Independent School District in 2009 as a secretary and moved to Pearland in 2004. After retirement from HISD, she worked part-time at Tottenberrys Private School for 1 1/2 years. Judy met a lot of Tri County ladies at the Pearland YMCA, which she has been a member of for over 20 years! She has been married for 52 years (Wow!), has four children, four grandchildren, and two GREAT-grandchildren!

**Laura Morgan**—Laura has lived in the south Houston area for many, many years! She lived in the Southbelt area for 40-50 years, and her home in Green Tee was built in 1994. Shortly after that, she joined Tri County RW and has been a member for over 20 years! She worked “off and on” in her earlier years and was a volunteer at Memorial Southeast Hospital for nearly 25 years. Laura has three daughters and one son, three granddaughters, one GREAT-granddaughter and two GREAT-grandsons!

*I thank both of these ladies for all their work and many years of dedicated service on the Board & Committees of Tri County Republican Women!*

### **Dues for Tri County Republican Women:**

**Dues for 2019 will be accepted at the November & December meetings.** Member dues are \$25 per year. Associate member dues are \$15. Make checks payable to TCRW PAC.

If you cannot make it to the meeting, dues can be mailed to:

TCRW  
P.O. Box 1021  
Pearland, TX 77588

### **Friendly Reminder about our regular Tri County Republican Women’s meetings:**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** *If you plan on eating lunch after our monthly meetings, please RSVP by Noon on the Friday before our Tuesday meeting.* You can RSVP at [www.tcrwtx.org](http://www.tcrwtx.org), or call Laura Morgan at 281-484-8083.

The cost for lunch is \$15.00. If you RSVP for lunch and are a “no-show”, you are still responsible for payment of the \$15 lunch fee. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!

## **HAPPY NOVEMBER, DECEMBER & JANUARY BIRTHDAYS TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS!**

Nov 7 Geraldine Gilley  
Nov.12 Sharon Dewitt  
Nov 15 Carolyn Stewart

Nov 21 Evelyn Brennan  
Nov 39 Lynda Morris

Dec 6 Andrea Williams  
Dec 16 Dolores Koza  
Dec 22 Jessica Duet

Dec 24 Ann Strouhal  
Dec 28 Cookie Pomaro

Our only member with a January birthday is ....  
Associate Member Cindy Siegel (our Greater Houston Council President)  
Her birthday is January 9.



The Annual Birthday Celebration for October, November, & December birthdays is at Taste of Texas! (all members are invited!)

Date & Time: Nov. 15, 11:00 am  
Address: 10505 Katy Frwy, Houston 77024

An Evite was sent to members shortly.

## **Last, but certainly not least—Huge Thank You’s!**

I want to thank and acknowledge six ladies who gave their time, talent, and treasure to make our “in-demand”, famous fudge, personally sold it at craft shows, and donated the monies to TCRW! These wonderful ladies are Betty Audish, Susan Hooper, Linda Mulholand, Susan Putman, Carol Groff, and Pat Eubanks! The fudge will be sold at our November and December meetings.

I also want to give a HUGE THANK YOU to Terri Gorby, Carlo Pronio, Betty Audish, and all the others for a successful “inaugural” Boots & BBQ fundraiser! Well done!