

# OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF TRI-COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

JANUARY 2019

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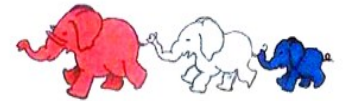
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## *Message from the President:*

Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a safe and joyous Christmas and start to the New Year!

I traveled quite a bit during the last month, especially during the last two weeks. It was a “whirlwind” tour with family and friends throughout the great state of Texas.

Now, back to reality and a new year with new beginnings and tasks ahead. I thank you for entrusting me to lead Tri County Republican Women for another year. We once again have a great board of directors! Note that we still need a few committee chairs! Don't let the unknown stop you! If you are not learning and expanding your knowledge, then you are standing still. And, standing still will put you behind! So, come on board with TCRW!

Also, keep an eye out for other opportunities to get involved with the Republican Party outside of TCRW—such as Legislative Day in Austin in April and/or the TFRW State Convention in October in Galveston.

We have to KEEP TEXAS RED!!!

*Ann Strouhal*

**HAPPY★NEW★YEAR**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tuesday, 01/08/2019**

**Tri County Regular Meeting**

Speaker: Tiffany Runyan

Development Specialist with  
Love146 Human Rights Organization

**Greater Houston Council**  
**“Nuts N Bolts” Leadership Training**  
**(NOTE DATE CHANGE)**

Tuesday, **February 19**, 2019  
Mendenhall Community Center  
1414 Wirt Road, Houston  
9:30 am—2:00 pm

**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:

### Jan. 8, 2019 Program - Tiffany Runyan, Development Specialist with Love146 Human Rights Organization

**Love146 Mission:** Love146 is an international human rights organization working to end child trafficking and exploitation through survivor care, prevention education and movement mobilization. We serve children from our offices in Asia, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

**Tiffany Runyan** is the Love146 Development & Mobilization Specialist. Prior to joining Love146, Tiffany spent the majority of her career working in professional sports. Through her church in Arizona, Tiffany was exposed to the issue of child trafficking happening all around the world and has been passionately involved ever since as both a volunteer and now on staff at Love146.



### Feb. 12, 2019 Program - Justice Ken Wise, 14th Court of Appeals

Justice Ken Wise was appointed to the 14th Court of Appeals by Governor Rick Perry in October 2013. Prior to his appointment, Justice Wise served as the Judge of the 334th Judicial District Court in Harris County and Judge of the 152nd Judicial District Court in Harris County. In 2011, the 59 District Judges in Harris County elected Justice Wise to lead them as Local Administrative Judge.

Justice Wise is very active in the service of the bar and the judiciary. He co-chaired a State Bar task force that conducted the first complete study of the Texas Court system since 1894. He is also an expert on the U.S. Constitution and will be speaking to us about its history from beginning to current day.

### Upcoming annual business items that will be reviewed (and voted on in February):

- ⇒ **Financial review of 2018**
- ⇒ **Budget for 2019**
- ⇒ **Bylaws review (These are reviewed every 2 years per TFRW. One recommendation thus far is increasing the spending limit of the board for unbudgeted items.)**
- ⇒ **Standing Rules**
- ⇒ **John Tower Award (no vote needed, just a review of our goals and the requirements to meet this award)**

If you are interested in being on the Committee for the Financial Review, the Budget or the ByLaws review, let President Ann Strouhal know.

### *Also for February...*

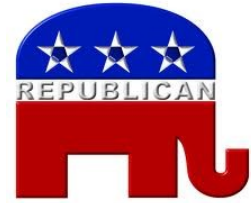
We will be hosting our 1st Membership Drive for 2019! Invite a friend to join us for lunch and to join Tri County as a member in February. The guest will eat for FREE!

## *Other Upcoming RW Club meetings in the Area:*

**Thursday, February 7, 2019**

**West Pearland Republican Women meeting**

Location: Spring Creek BBQ, 9005 Broadway (FM518), Pearland  
6:30 pm Networking, 7:00 pm Meeting



**Friday, February 1, 2019**

**Clear Creek Republican Women meeting**

La Brisa on the Creek, 501 N. Wesley Drive, League City  
11:30 am Doors open, Noon—1:00 pm Meeting,  
Must RSVP to <https://www.clearcreekrw.org/events/>

**Monday, January 21, 2019**

**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>

**Wednesday, January 23, 2019**

**Bay Area Republican Women meeting**

Location: Bay Oaks Country Club, 14545 Bay Oaks Blvd, Houston  
11:00 am Social time  
11:30 am Meeting  
RSVP for lunch to [barw.rsvp@gmail.com](mailto:barw.rsvp@gmail.com) (\$19 payable at the door)

**Thursday, January 24, 2019**

**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, February 19, 2019**

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

**“Nuts N Bolts” Leadership Training (open to ALL members not just officers!)**  
9:30 am—2:00 pm General Meeting & Training  
Trini Mendenhall Community Center, 1414 Wirt Road, Houston

### **Committee Chairs Still Needed for 2019**

No club can operate with just a Board of Directors! Do you see a Committee that is calling to you? We need Chairpersons for the Committees and we need MEMBERS on those committees! Check out the first page of the newsletter for the list of TCRW Committees. If you need more information, check out our website [www.tcrwtx.org](http://www.tcrwtx.org) to review what the committees are responsible for. They are in the Bylaws under Home/Important Documents.

Thank you all in advance for considering taking on a new role in Tri County Republican Women!

## ***News from Texas Federation of Republican Women***

**January 11 & 12, 2019** - TFRW 1st Quarter Board Meeting. Members may attend TFRW Board meetings (and attendance will count towards the John Tower Award.) The morning of January 11, attendees will be putting together the "first response backpacks" for the Stateside Project (see details on the last page)

**January 16 & 17, 2019** - The National Federation of Republican Women will be hosting the Region 5 meeting on these dates at the beautiful, historic La Pavillon Hotel & Conference Center in Downtown New Orleans. Receptions, educational workshops, and intriguing speakers will be the emphasis of the event. NFRW Region 5 consists of Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. For more information and registration, go to <http://www.nfrw.org/events>

**April 24, 2019** - Belles 'N Boots Legislative Day Kick-off Party! 6pm to 10 pm at Scholz Garten, Austin, Texas

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

**Dues for 2019 are still being accepted.** Member dues are \$25 per year. Associate member dues are \$15. Make checks payable to TCRW PAC. Invite a friend to join!

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 DECEMBER & JANUARY BIRTHDAYS TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS!***

Associate Member Cindy Siegel (our Greater Houston Council President)  
Her birthday is January 9.

Feb. 1 Amy Hill

Feb 7 Madeline Andrews

Feb 19 Tabu Winslow-Morris

Feb 23 Carole Wells

Feb 24 Judy Landis

Feb 25 Ann Craig Simpson



**Our Birthday Celebration will be Monday, January 28, 2019, at Pappas on the Gulf Freeway (Clear Lake) at 11:00 am. This will be the celebration for our members who have birthdays in January, February, and March.**

## ***From our member Gayle Chapman***

I'm hosting a Mardi Gras Party on Wed., Feb., 28 and am extending an invitation to our TCRW club members.

Time: 11:30 am to 3:00 pm

Place: 3903 Hanberry Lane, Pearland, TX 77584

RSVP to Gayle by email to [jchap94@aol.com](mailto:jchap94@aol.com) or by phone to 281-485-9585