

# Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women

Representing 14 Counties of  
Federated Republican Women



July 2017

## SPECIAL SUMMER EDITION

### PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Welcome to the 'shortened' summer edition of our Newsletter to keep in touch with our busy Republican Club Members and prepare you for what is to come this fall.

This week, everyone gathered at the federal courthouse in San Antonio for the federal redistricting litigation. The legal proceedings over the state's maps for legislative and congressional districts is being heard by 3 federal judges to determine if the maps are illegal and need changes. Hopefully, this important hearing will leave the current maps in place and the legal fight over redistricting goes our way.

Our sincerest congratulations go to former Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson with her nomination by President Trump as Ambassador to NATO.

Texas' Special Session of the Legislature begins July 18, 2017 and will end no later than August 16, 2017.

Don't miss your Invitation for our 55<sup>th</sup> Celebration in the NL. You'll want to rsvp immediately and reserve your ticket on our website [ghcfrwpac.org](http://ghcfrwpac.org). Start planning now how your club will decorate your table and be part of the contest awarding a monetary prize for the top 3 tables.

Have a great rest of the summer and we'll see you October 6, 2017!

Cheryl Dalton

President, Greater Houston Council

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## 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women

It is with much excitement that the Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women will honor their Past Presidents and recognize their County Chairmen with a luncheon to be held at the Junior League of Houston on Friday, October 6, 2017.

The GHC thirty-nine member clubs represent the Houston and surrounding areas covering 14 counties in Southeast Texas. GHC makes up 25% of the entire membership of the Texas Federation of Republican Women. We will use this festive time to look back over our 55 years and reflect on GHC's dedication and service to grassroots efforts for the Federation, national and state, as well as the Republican Party.

This organization has been the longest serving metropolitan Republican Women's group in the United States educating, coordinating campaigns, and related political activities for the area clubs. This event will commemorate the years of leadership by our women who have served within all levels of government.

Greater Houston Council extends this invitation to you to celebrate our 55 years of accomplishments by joining with us for this special event. A flyer with specific information about the event will be distributed on a later date. Your presence will help us continue our work for future Republican victories through our coordinated efforts of Get Out the Vote, training and leadership programs and other community projects. Ticket information is attached or through this link, [www.GHCFRWpac.org](http://www.GHCFRWpac.org).

Greater Houston Council appreciates your consideration and support. We look forward to being with you on October 6, 2017!

Sincerely,

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**Yes, I want to Honor our Past Presidents and celebrate with GHCFRW**

<b>Underwriter*</b>	<b>\$3000</b>	<b>Table of Ten, priority seating, VIP reception for two</b>
<b>Sponsor*</b>	<b>\$1000</b>	<b>Four tickets</b>
<b>Host*</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>Two tickets</b>
<b>Sponsoring Friend*</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>One ticket</b>
<b>Member Club Sponsor Table*</b>	<b>\$1000</b>	<b>Table of Ten</b>
<b>Individual Member</b>	<b>\$75</b>	<b>One ticket</b>

**I cannot attend but I would like to contribute \_\_\_\_\_**

**\*All underwriters, hosts and sponsors will be listed in the luncheon program. Please return your form no later than September 1, 2017 to be included in the invitation and listing on GHC website.**

**Make checks payable to GHCFRW PAC.**

**Send check & form to:**

**Cindy Siegel, 4615 Huisache St. Bellaire, TX 77401**

**For credit card payments use the GHC website: [www.GHCFRWpac.org](http://www.GHCFRWpac.org)**

**Name as listed in program \_\_\_\_\_**

**Address \_\_\_\_\_**

**Occupation \_\_\_\_\_**

**Title \_\_\_\_\_**

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# Greater Houston Council 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Friday, October 6, 2017

If the host will attend, place host name as #1. If host will not attend, place the host name here: \_\_\_\_\_

If the table is reserved for a RW club, place the club name here:

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Attendees:

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# COUNCIL NEWS



Please notice!

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CLUB PRESIDENTS

Attention Club Presidents:

Please share the information in this newsletter with your club membership. If possible, forward the newsletter to your officers and board of directors so they may keep up with Council activities.

Encourage your Board of Directors to attend our meetings. Our clubs can learn so much from each other and our Council meetings are a perfect way to share information.

## HOSPITALITY Givvie Searcy

Thank you to Memorial West RW, Clear Creek RW and Magic Circle RW for the delicious refreshments they provided for the May meeting. And thank you to

Cheryl and her husband for sharing the delicious Texas pecan pie with us.

We still need clubs to volunteer for the November meeting. Please contact Edie Holland at [edie-holland@comcast.net](mailto:edie-holland@comcast.net) or Givvie Searcy at [gsearcy@prodigy.net](mailto:gsearcy@prodigy.net).



## MEMORABILIA NEEDED FOR CELEBRATION

Alice Melancon

We would like to make our 55<sup>th</sup> year celebration a special one by having a display of Council and political memorabilia of the past 55 years. Any photos from Council meetings and activities would be a great addition to our celebration. If you have something special that you think should be displayed, please contact Alice Melancon at [almelancon@sbcglobal.net](mailto:almelancon@sbcglobal.net) with Greater Houston Council in the subject line. Tell me a little about what you think we could use and I will get back to you. If you have photos you would like to share, please scan them and email them to me. Please include your telephone number in your email in case I need to contact you.

Thank you for helping to make our celebration a success.

## NEWSLETTER Alice Melancon

We want to hear your club's news! Our newsletter is a great way to let other clubs in the area hear what you are doing and serves as an opportunity to learn from other clubs.

By sharing your news through our newsletter, other clubs can learn about fundraising ideas, topics for programs, Caring for America ideas, and other projects to further the Republican philosophy.

So, please submit your articles for our newsletter. Articles are due by the first day of the month.

Thank you to those clubs who have submitted such interesting articles to our newsletter.

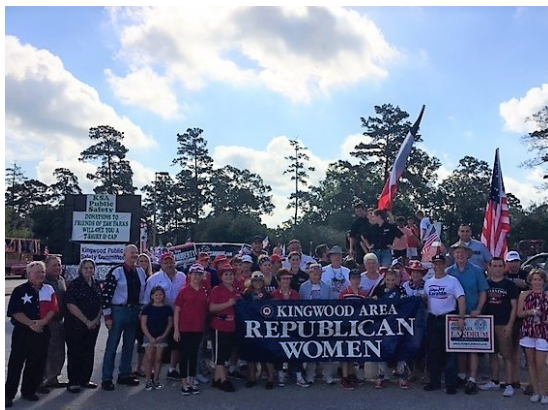
# CLUB NEWS

## KINGWOOD AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN

**Janie Branham**

The Kingwood Area RW Club honored our active duty service members by organizing a golf tournament (June 30, 2017) to benefit the Houston USO. KARW Americanism Chair and the Scuttlebutt newspaper owner Luz Rebollar (Navy Veteran) planned and organized a successful golf tournament that raised thousands of dollars. The Tejano Veterans Association and the Houston USO sponsored several teams and sent volunteers to assist the day of the event. Over 20 active duty service members from Ellington Field were sponsored to participate in the event. Atascocita High School JROTC posted the colors and Julia Cardenas (AHS) sang the national anthem.

Additionally, Kingwood Area RW entered a float in the Kingwood Civic Club Parade. Over fifty KARW members, veterans, and elected officials participated in the event. The veterans were issued gift cards (sponsored by Judge Laryssa Korduba) for their participation. State Representative Dan Huberty sponsored the KARW float. Among the elected officials that participated were Congressman Ted Poe, State Representative Dan Huberty, Judge Laryssa Korduba, Judge Lincoln Goodwin, Judge Jay Karanhan, Humble ISD Board of Trustee Charles Cunningham, several precinct chairs, Rudy Fonseca (Harris County GOP), Kevin McLamb (Texans for Greg Abbott), and



## LAKE CONROE AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN

**Marie Underdown**

The Lake Conroe Area Republican Women General Meeting will be at Walden Yacht Club on August 3 at 11:30 am.. The speaker will be State Representative Will Metcalf. Scholarship winners will be announced



## MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

**Alice Melancon**

The Montgomery County Republican Women's Club awarded 3 \$1000 scholarships to deserving young women at our June meeting. In addition, our Constitution Essay winner read her essay and was awarded \$200. Each of these young ladies were introduced to our speaker, Senator Brandon Creighton and had photos taken with him.

Club members participated in The Woodlands July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade. This year the club joined forces with the Montgomery County Republican Party and marched together in the parade.

On Thursday, Sept. 7, the club will hold an evening fundraiser featuring Pete Hegseth from Fox News. In addition to dinner and an auction, Mr. Hegseth will be selling and autographing his book In the Arena. The event will be held at River Plantation Country Club in Conroe. For information, contact Alice Melancon at [mcrw.alice@yahoo.com](mailto:mcrw.alice@yahoo.com) with Fundraiser in the subject line.

# CLUB NEWS

## REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF SJC



**We have a place at our table for you!**

For more information on our organization, visit [RepublicanWomenofSJC.org](http://RepublicanWomenofSJC.org) .

The Republican Women actively supports Republican candidates. We encourage Republican women to run for office. We support the Republican Party.

Join us to network and learn.

At their July, 18 meeting, the Republican Women of SJC welcomed Ray McCoppin and Barbara Shelton. They presented the exciting happenings at the San Jacinto County Texas Historical Commission.

The Commission has been working hard on Old Town to get in shape for Heritage Days in the Fall. Ray and Barbara spoke about progress so far and how we can all get involved.

# TFRW NEWS

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## SAVE THE DATE

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## TFRW 2017 Convention

**October 19-21, 2017**

Omni Dallas

555 S. Lamar, Dallas, TX

Visit the Greater Houston Council website  
[www.ghcfrwpac.org](http://www.ghcfrwpac.org)



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 15, 2017	Board of Directors Meeting
September 14-17, 2017	NFRW Convention
September 19, 2017	Board of Directors Meeting
October 6, 2017	55 Year Celebration
October 19-21, 2017	TFRW Convention
November 14, 2017	Council General Meeting



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