



# THE BEACON

## NORTH SHORE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

WINNER OF THE TEXAS FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN BEST NEWSLETTER AWARD 2020-2021

Volume 23, No. 4

April 2023

Region XVII, Senate Dist. 4



### President's Letter - Leigh Billingsley

Spring is finally here, and I'm sure you are all enjoying the weather as much as I am. My favorite part of spring is all the beautiful flowers and foliage after a long, brown

winter.

The topic of this month's Texas Federation of Republican Women President's meeting was membership. Apparently 60% of new members throughout Texas joined a local Republican Women's Club because a friend invited them. I hope that in the near future you will consider asking a friend or new neighbor to attend one of our meetings.

We are very fortunate to have Congressman Morgan Luttrell as our speaker next month! I had the opportunity to hear him speak a couple months ago at a Men of Bentwater meeting and it was a real treat. Because of the popularity of this event, members and associates will have top priority for registration. I look forward to seeing you there – it is a meeting not to be missed!



### IMPORTANT

Members and associates will be given first priority for the May 3 meeting. Membership forms can be found at the end of this newsletter and on our website at

<https://www.nsrepublicanwomen.org/>



- Carolyn Jones  
1st Vice President/Programs



### Monthly Meeting Wednesday, May 3, 2023

**Bentwater COUNTRY Club**  
800 Bentwater Dr.,  
Montgomery, TX

### Program: Congressman Morgan Luttrell, Texas 8th Congressional District - First Impressions of Washington DC. He will answer questions, so be ready!

Morgan Luttrell has built a life centered around service. A 5th generation Texan raised on a horse ranch, at an early age Morgan learned the importance of hard work, discipline, and personal responsibility. He turned his strong values, deep love for America, and passion for helping others into a career of distinguished service.

After graduating from Willis High School, Morgan earned his bachelors in Psychology from Sam Houston State University—but he found his calling when he enlisted in the U.S. Navy to become a Navy SEAL.

Congressman Luttrell served multiple combat deployments and led his troops as a Naval Special Warfare Officer.

In 2009 Morgan survived a deadly helicopter crash that left him with a broken back and a traumatic brain injury (TBI). Determined to get back in the fight with his teammates, Morgan rehabbed, recovered, and returned to the frontline.

Morgan retired from the Navy in 2014 and applied his personal success and experience to help fellow veterans recover from PTSD and traumatic brain injuries sustained in battle. After achieving an advanced degree in Applied Cognition and Neuroscience at the University of Texas at Dallas, Morgan created an innovative health and wellness platform helping veterans heal from their physical and psychological injuries.

Morgan was appointed by former Texas Governor Rick Perry to serve as a Special Advisor at the DOE—leading the creation of the Artificial Intelligence and Technologies Office to ensure America continued to outpace Russia and China in the development of machine-learning technology.

**Sign-in starts at 10:30 a.m. The meeting will begin at 11 a.m., with lunch at 11:30 a.m. The program will begin at noon. Meetings last until approximately 1:00 p.m. Lunch is optional, but reservations must be made by midnight, April 25, even if you're not eating. You can make reservations by clicking on link below or by calling Bentwater Country Club at 936-597-6219 and choose the 0 option.**

**RESERVATIONS**



## Members and Associates First

We welcome guests at our meetings, but the May 3 meeting is expected to draw a large attendance and the Country Club has limits on how many we can fit into the dining room.

For the May meeting, we will give members and associates top priority for reservations. If there is space available at the deadline, we will try to fit in those without memberships.

## Membership

- Genette Stanton, 2nd VP/Membership

We have 224 Members and 83 Associates. We are still taking membership forms throughout the year.



### New Member

Nancy Griffin

### New Associate

Ron Keyser

## Sharing the Light

### With Our 2023 LIGHTHOUSE CIRCLE



North Shore Republican Women  
Thanks you for your contribution

## Caring for America Americanism

- Kim Greene, co-chairman



Lights, Cameras, Action! On May 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. NSRW members and associates will be extras in the new Dinesh D'Souza movie. Filming will be at North Shore Church at the back entrance to Bentwater. Our Americanism Committee Chair, Kim Greene, was contacted by Christian Collins, a long-time supporter of NSRW, and asked for our help in making a film emphasizing the persecution of the Christian church and Christian principles in America.

We have over 95 members and associate members who signed up to participate in the filming. All those serving as extras will need to sign a Non-disclosure Agreement on the day of filming. Our participation in this production is due to the diligent efforts of our NSRW voter registrars who have registered many voters at North Shore Church.

The Americanism Committee needs your suggestions for our annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade entry theme. Please send all suggestions to [kim@northshorerw.com](mailto:kim@northshorerw.com) by June 1. Information regarding decorating your float and golf carts will be in the June Beacon, so please turn out to help us with this event.

Our Caring for America Committee efforts continue, as we host our end of the quarter food drive for the TLC Food Pantry in Willis, at our June meeting. Please bring your donations of canned goods, peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, cereal, etc., to our meeting. We are trying to beat our goal of 500 pounds of food!

Also, Caring for America Committee continues to collect toiletries for hygiene bags at Under Over Ministries in Conroe. We delivered 50 bags in March and hope to deliver at least 75 in June. We need your donations, especially over the hot summer months.

## Caring for America

- Ann South, co-chairman



Items were delivered to three Pregnancy Centers as part of our Caring For America Program. The centers really appreciated the donations that will help families in need. A big thanks to all the NSRW Members who make these donations possible through their generous support of our fundraisers.

## Treasurer's Report

- Chris Gurley, PAC Treasurer

We began the month of March with a balance forward of \$83,270. We brought in income of \$10,002 (advertising \$280, dues \$345, gift table \$377, Fundraiser \$9,000). Expenditures amounted to \$3,136 (administrative \$61, Caring for America \$169, communications/media \$30, directory \$1,578, hospitality \$25, literacy \$344, ways & means \$929). Our balance on hand as of March 31, 2023 was \$90,136.





## May 6, 2023 Joint Election

This election is for various school district boards, some city councils, and Municipal Utility District propositions in the county.

You can find information about early voting and election day voting locations on the following website: [Click here.](#)

For your sample ballot, go to the website, fill in information, click on sample ballot: <https://elections.mctx.org/vrlookup.asp?curLang=English>

**Note: Check your election day voting location, as it may be different than past ones.**

For those of you in the Montgomery Independent School District, Position 2 Shawn Denison and Position 3 Laurie Turner are unopposed. Both are incumbents. For Position 1, Eddie Winn and incumbent Michael Hopkins are on the ballot.



### Eddie Winn

Eddie and his wife, Alice, have lived and served the community of Montgomery for over 20 years. They have three children currently attending MISD schools. Alice has taught at MISD since 2014 and Eddie is the General Manager for Eagle Forest Products in Montgomery. He also owns and operates Winn Cattle Co., a commercial cow/calf operation in Montgomery. Eddie graduated from Sam Houston State University with a degree in Animal Science. He has served on the Montgomery Girls Softball Board as well as coached softball and baseball for more than 10 years. Eddie has served as a 4H leader and an officer for the FFA and softball booster clubs at Lake Creek High School. He was honored to serve on the MISD Bond Task Force, and is currently serving on the CTE and AG Barn Advisory Committee for MISD. Eddie is an avid supporter of all 9769 students enrolled at MISD and supports the more than 1140 staff members. Given the opportunity, he looks forward to continuing to serve the community of Montgomery.



### Michael Hopkins

Mike Hopkins is a small business owner in Montgomery. Previously in his career, Mike held management roles with Schlumberger and United Airlines prior to retiring and starting his own company. Mike is also a retired U.S. Air Force veteran with over 23 years of service on both Active Duty, and on the Reserves as a Senior Non-Commissioned Officer. Mike has an MBA from Texas A&M, a Bachelor of Science Degree in Aeronautics from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, and an Associate of Applied Science from The Community College of The Air Force in Aerospace Systems Maintenance Technology. Mike is also a Licensed Federal Aviation Administration Airframe and Powerplant Technician.

Mike lives with his wife Linda in Woodforest and they are members of The Church at Woodforest. Mike and Linda have two children in MISD, son Christopher and daughter Ava.



Texas Federation of Republican Women  
34th Biennial Convention

October 12-14, 2023

Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas  
Irving, Texas

This is FUN and you can pick up all kinds of information and meet statewide government officials and probably several candidates.

Let's have a large delegation from NSRW. We're allowed to have 20 delegates and 20 alternates, so let's fill all of our slots!

More information on page 9 of this newsletter and on the TFRW website at

<https://www.tfrw.org/events/convention/>

# September 25, 2023 United We Stand to Keep Montgomery County Red Golf Tournament

Sherry Fox, 3rd Vice President/Ways & Means (tournament chairman)



## “WE’VE COME A LONG WAY BABY!”

At our April 5 meeting, members and guests were introduced to our theme for our golf tournament fundraiser - “We’ve Come A Long Way Baby”. Some of our golf committee members dressed up in long ago golf clothing and then in modern attire to show the contrast. It’s going to be a fun tournament!



Commissioner Walker, Sherry Fox, Ron Keyser

**We already have sponsors!**

**Thank You**

**Ron Keyser of Guadalaharry’s - Award’s Dinner Host - \$5,000**

**Pct. 1 Commissioner Robert Walker - Red, White & Blue - \$4,000**

**Jim Street , Gaye Watkins - Platinum - \$2,000**

**Gail McKinnon - Gold - \$1,000**

**Will Metcalf - Silver - \$500**

**Jay Wright - Golf Beverage - \$300**

Registration is now open online. Please register to insure that you get the level sponsorship that you desire. Scan QR code on right, or [click here](#) to go to golf website.

A new level this year is the Hole In One Sponsorship, for \$500. This will award a winner \$10,000, and offers greater exposure than a Hole Sponsorship. These 2 Sponsors will be advertised on a large sign at registration and 2 signs at the hole; the regular Hole sign plus a larger sign with the Hole In One prize information. The distances will be much shorter than the usual Hole In One prizes. This makes the possibility of a winner much higher. How great would it be to award a \$10,000 check to a golfer? This would make the news.

**We are collecting Auction donations. Please ask your friends to donate high quality items. We are hoping someone will donate Astros tickets this year.**

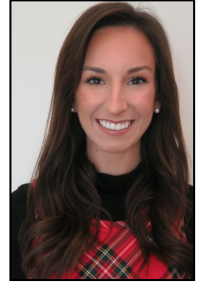
Our success is dependent upon your support. Please help us get the word out about our event.



# The Metcalf Minute

An Update from the 87th Legislature at the Texas Capitol  
By *State Representative Will Metcalf, House District 16*

**Legislative Chairman**  
- Sarah Tillman Henry



I hope everyone enjoyed a blessed Easter with family. He is Risen, and there is hope for tomorrow because of Jesus' promise! We are back in Austin following a wonderful holiday weekend, and from this point forward the legislature will be moving fast and furiously as critical deadlines for bill considerations approach. The House Chamber took a huge step in fulfilling the legislature's only constitutionally required duty by passing House Bill 1, the state budget. The biennial budget originates in alternating chambers each session, and this session it was the House that passed the budget legislation first. Now, HB 1 heads to the Senate for consideration where it will undergo changes before coming back to the House. The Speaker and the Lt. Governor will then appoint conference committee members from both chambers to hash out the differences between the two chambers versions before coming back through both chambers where identical versions must pass both sides before heading to the Governor's desk for final approval.

House Bill 1, the two-year state budget, is a fiscally conservative package that makes a number of critical investments to meet the needs of our rapidly-growing state. This budget stays well below the state's constitutional pay-as-you-go limit, the constitutional tax spending limit and the new consolidated general revenue limit that was passed last session. HB 1 represents \$300 billion that prioritizes property tax relief, the state's commitment to fully funding public education following sweeping school finance changes made in 2019, funneling additional dollars toward school safety measures and expanding mental health resources, and much more. HB 1 coupled with Senate Bill 30, the supplemental appropriations legislation for the state's current budget cycle, appropriates \$60.3 billion to fully fund school districts for the over 5 million Texas public school children across the state. This includes a \$5 billion increase in public education funding. The budget includes an unprecedented \$17.3 billion for property tax relief, including a 25-cent compression for school district property taxes and a \$6.8 billion reduction in recapture payments when combined with the House's property tax relief plan in House Bill 2 and HJR 1. HB 1 will continue the state's efforts to defend our southern border in light of the Biden Administration's complete failure and abdication of duty. We have appropriated an additional \$4.6 billion as well as \$2.2 billion to the Texas Military Department and \$1 billion to the office of the Governor for further construction of physical border barriers. I am pleased that HB 1 also includes a long-deserved ongoing cost-of-living adjustment for Texas retired teachers with \$3.5 billion set aside in the budget for that purpose. As mental health problems continue to plague our modern society, the House has appropriated \$9.6 billion for mental health resources, including the support of inpatient client services at state hospitals, outpatient services through local mental health authorities, and substance abuse treatment for incarcerated persons and veterans. This funding will hopefully offset the use of hospitals, jails and law enforcement as the primary mental health authorities in our communities. HB 1 prioritizes many important state needs and I was proud to vote in favor for those priorities.

In addition to committee hearings for State Affairs, Natural Resources, and House Administration and legislation being considered on the House floor, I continue to present many of my own bills in various committees in the Texas House. Two bills I presented recently, House Bill 1845 and House Bill 3340, were heard in the Natural Resources Committee and the Pensions, Investments and Financial Services Committee.

Like many industries, the water and wastewater sector are struggling to maintain a reliable workforce. In 2022, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) reported that two-thirds of all Texas licensed utility operators will be able to retire by 2025 which would only leave about 10,000 licensed operators in the entire state. In 2021, Texas had approximately 1,000 operators enter the utility industry, and if that pattern continues, we are at risk of a 95% operator deficit. The industry needs a larger workforce in order to meet the needs of a growing population with increasing pressure on our systems. The best way to fix this impending deficit is to allow high school students to work towards becoming water or wastewater operators while they are still in school. Unfortunately, obtaining your first operator licenses comes with some initial barriers. Currently, in order to receive your Texas Class D Water Operator License, an individual must already have their high school diploma or GED. House Bill 1845 would amend the current education requirement in order to allow students to receive training for their Class D Water System Operator License while also earning high school credit. With this change, students can begin working immediately upon receiving their diploma and enter the workforce without any additional barriers to entry. This change would bolster the industry workforce to help utilities meet the needs of a growing customer base in Texas. I was proud to present HB 1845 in the Natural Resources committee and look forward to its passage.

House District 16 is home to a significant number of current and retired City of Houston police officers and firefighters. Our close proximity to Houston, with the safety and quality of life of Montgomery County, is the reason many of these current and retirees choose to live here and commute to work. I filed House Bill 3340 in response to concerns raised by local leaders that the City of Houston is struggling to recruit and retain police officers and firefighters, with a deficit in the thousands for public safety officers. HB 3340, also known as the "20/20 DROP Plan," is supported by the Houston Police Officers Union, the Houston Professional Firefighters Association, the Houston Firefighters Relief & Retirement Fund and the Houston Re-

tired Firefighters Association. Importantly, HB 3340 does not seek to undo or make changes to SB 2190, the comprehensive City of Houston pension reform legislation passed during the 2017 session. A Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) is one of the best incentives for retirement-eligible first responders to continue serving our communities. A DROP account is a pension benefit designed to encourage eligible personnel to work past their normal retirement age. In exchange for their continued service, the plans will allow the firefighter or police officer to defer what they would have received as a retired pensioner into a separate interest-bearing account. Once the firefighter or police officer retires, they can withdraw the money that has accrued in this account as a supplement to the standard pension benefits they earned before their eligible retirement age. It is important to remember that both Firefighters and Police officers in Houston do not receive Social Security, so this is their entire retirement. This bill would have a net positive impact on overall pension funding for both the fire and police funds – at no cost to the City of Houston, the State of Texas or taxpayers. The bill will simplify and align the Houston Fire and Police DROP programs by allowing all currently employed and eligible personnel the opportunity to retire after 20 years of service. Those who continue to serve will be offered up to an additional 20 years of service in a DROP program. This program will incentivize some of our most experienced and capable firefighters and police officers to stay with their departments past their eligible retirement dates. HB 3340 is a great bill and will benefit many of my constituents who risk their lives for others as first responders.

As always, it is my honor to serve our community at the state capitol. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance to you.

May God bless you, your family, and the great state of Texas!



### **State Senator Brandon Creighton (From Sen. Creighton's Facebook page)**

Proud to be a co-author to SB 2424, a bill that authorizes Texas law enforcement to arrest and prosecute all people who cross the border illegally. As long as Biden refuses to secure the border, Texas will do what it takes to keep our communities safe. This new law, along with our Texas border wall and border plan will turn back illegal crossings.

My Texas Parental Bill of Rights makes clear that parents are the primary decision-makers of their children's education and healthcare. No government entity can infringe on a parent's right to direct the instruction of their child's education, or medical treatment. Senate Bill 8, Section 1, Line 9

April 11: Yesterday, the Texas Senate passed my bill, SB 838, Alyssa's Law. This bill equips every Texas classroom with a silent panic alert, allowing real time communication with law enforcement. This is a common-sense measure to keep students and teachers safe!

April 12: Today, the Texas Senate honored Texas retired teachers. Texas educators are the best in the nation, and inspired the hard working Texans who make our state #1. This session, lawmakers are delivering for our retired teachers by providing

- A true Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) a 13th check for retirees over 75 yrs old
- Opportunities to return to the classroom
- Reduction of TRS Healthcare benefit costs
- Historic property tax relief that will benefit retired teachers, and all homeowners

### **New NSRW Shirts Are Here!**

**Be sure to check out the new bright red shirts at the Gift Table at our next meeting. Other new items are available as well.**



# April 5, 2023 Meeting



## MINUTES OF THE APRIL 5 MEETING

- Sharon Lassiter, Secretary

The April General Meeting of the North Shore Republican Women was called to order at 11:00 am by Leigh Billingsley, President.

Cheryl Bolt gave an inspiring devotional and offered the opening prayer. Sheriff Rand Henderson lead the Pledges of Allegiance. The minutes were approved as presented. Genette Stanton, 2nd VP, reported that there are currently 223 active members and 82 associate members. Chris Gurley, Treasurer, presented the monthly report. Balance on hand March 31, 2023 was \$90,135.60.

Sharon O'Neil discussed e-mail correspondence between her and Matt Rinaldi, Texas GOP Chairman. There was a discussion about the closing of the Montgomery County Republican Headquarters.

Leigh announced that Tracie de Roulac, Gift Table Chairman, has new red shirts at the gift table. Pistols and Pearls meets at 10:30 am the 1st Friday of the month.

Caring for America, Ann South and Kim Greene, Co-Chairmen, discussed supporting three pregnancy centers with donations. She announced that the Dinner for Life is April 29th hosted by Judge Wayne Mack. She talked about protecting the unborn. Toddlers and the unborn are different in only four ways. The acronym SLED describes these as size, level of development, environment and degree of dependency on others. Kim Greene announced that the food drive will continue at the June meeting. She discussed a conversation she had with Christian Collins about a future movie that will be made by Dinesh D'Souza on May 23rd at North Shore Church.

Deborah Gentz, Campaign Activities, requested that members report volunteer hours by the end of the week so she can complete the quarterly report. Sarah Tillman Henry gave the Legislative Update for State Representative Will Metcalf.

Sherry Fox, 3rd Vice President, discussed the 2023 Golf Tournament. The tournament will be September 25, 2023 at Bentwater Golf and Country Club. The theme is "We've Come a Long Way, Baby." Ron Keyser, GuadalaHarry's Bar and Grill, is the Dinner Host Sponsor and Robert Walker, County Commissioner is the Red, White and Blue Sponsor. Both were recognized and thanked for their generosity.

The following elected officials were introduced: Phillip Cash, Precinct 1 Constable; Brandon Kiser representing Brandon Creighton, State Senator, District 4; John Hafley, Judge, County Court at Law #1; Rand Henderson, Sheriff; Wayne Mack, Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace; Sarah Tillman Henry representing Will Metcalf, State Representative District 16; Sandy Wagner, Montgomery Co. Hospital Board; Robert Walker, Pct. 1 County Commissioner; Jay Wright, Justice 9th Court of Appeals; Gwen Withrow, State Republican Executive Committee SD4; Ann Kate, Pct 72 Republican Chairman.

Our speaker, Judge Wayne Mack gave an important presentation about suicide prevention. He discussed risk factors, warning signs, support and mental health resources.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 pm.



Chris Gurley, Carolyn Jones, Sherry Fox, Leigh Billingsley, Genette Stanton, Sharon Lasseter

## 2023 NSRW Board Members

### OFFICERS

#### President

*Leigh Billingsley* [leigh@northshorerw.com](mailto:leigh@northshorerw.com)

#### 1st Vice President/Programs

*Carolyn Jones*

#### 2nd Vice President/Membership

*Genette Stanton*

#### 3rd Vice President/Ways & Means

*Sherry Fox*

#### Recording Secretary

*Sharon Lasseter*

#### Treasurer/PAC Treasurer

*Chris Gurley*

### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Americanism - *Kim Greene/Gail McKinnon*

Awards - *Dorothy Woodall*

Campaign Activities - *Deborah Gentz*

Caring for America - *Ann South/Kim Greene*

Caring and Concern - *Sherry Martinez*

Chaplain - *Cheryl Bolt*

Community Engagement - *Karen Darcy Pawlak*

Directory - *Jody Hostetler/Karen Darcy Pawlak*

Gift Table - *Tracie de Roulac/Becky Harper*

Historian - *Gail McKinnon*

Hospitality - *Cay Eckland/Debbie Dye*

Legislative - *Sarah Tillman Henry*

Literacy - *Ann South*

Media - *Ann Kate*

Parliamentarian/Bylaws - *Dorothy Woodall*

*Pistols and Pearls* - *Tracie de Roulac*

Publicity - *Joan Martin*

Scholarship - *Vacant*

Youth Outreach - *Diane Hivnor*

*Past President* - *Christy Tatum*



**Would You Like to Become a  
Volunteer Deputy Registrar?**

**YOU ARE NEEDED!**

Volunteer Deputy Registrars are entrusted with the responsibility of officially registering voters in the State of Texas. Appointments are made on a county-by-county basis only, not statewide. Training is required.

[Click here for more information](#)



**This is FUN and you can pick up all kinds of information and meet statewide government officials and candidates. Let's have a large delegation from NSRW. We're allowed to have 20 delegates and 20 alternates, so let's fill all of our slots!**

**More information is on the TFRW website at <https://www.tfrw.org/events/convention/>**



Texas Federation of Republican Women  
34th Biennial Convention

October 12-14, 2023  
Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas  
Irving, Texas

## TENTATIVE CONVENTION SCHEDULE

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

2:00 p.m. – Early Convention Check-In  
3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. – District Director/Deputy President Meeting  
4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. – TFRW Board Meeting  
6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – TFRW Board of Directors Reception

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. – Convention Check-In  
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. – Exhibit Booths Open  
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. – Elected Official/Candidate Meet and Greet  
12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. – Opening Session  
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. – Welcome Reception  
8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. – TFRW Officer Slate Meet and Greet

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. – Sponsored Breakfast Buffet  
7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Convention Check-In  
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. – Exhibit Booths Open  
9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. – General Session  
12:30 p.m. to 2:25 p.m. – TFRW Awards Luncheon  
2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. – Workshop 1 (up to four workshops to select from)  
4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. – Workshop 2 (up to four workshops to select from)  
5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. – 10 Outstanding & Patrons Reception  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. – 10 Outstanding Banquet

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. – Memorial Breakfast Buffet  
8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. – Convention Check-In  
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. – Exhibit Booths open  
9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Caucus Meetings (District Director Elections)  
10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. – Closing Session  
1:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. – Installation Luncheon  
7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. – President's Dinner (extra ticket purchase required)

## From NSRW member Diana Green:

Several NSRW members attended the 40 Days for Life National Gala April 1! Our own Dr. Shelley Sekula-Gibbs was Master of Ceremonies and generously sponsored our table. Our awesome speaker was The Honorable Newt Gingrich and of course Shawn Carney, CEO, President and Founder of our now international movement to make abortion unthinkable. The evening at The Marriott Waterway in The Woodlands was nothing short of totally fabulous.



## NSRW Calendar of Events



**May 3 - NSRW Monthly Meeting,  
Sign in begins at 10:30 a.m.**

**May 17 - NSRW Board Meeting, 8:30  
a.m., Bentwater Club board room**

**June 7 - NSRW Monthly Meeting, Sign in  
begins at 10:30 a.m.**

**No Board Meetings in June and July**

**No Monthly Meetings in July and August**

## **We have a new Caring for America project!**



NSRW will be helping at North Montgomery County Community Center with the Senior

Citizen's monthly Bingo lunch, through our donation of food and prizes. Carla Hensley, Facility Coordinator, is thrilled to have our help. Bingo dates are May 17, June 7, July 5, August 9, September 6, November 15 and December 13. There are between 50-60 senior citizens monthly who look forward to the food, fellowship and prizes. So, come help us make a difference, contact Kim Greene, if you are interested in helping!



**Like us on Facebook:  
North Shore Republican Women/TX**

**Website: [www.nsrepublicanwomen.org](http://www.nsrepublicanwomen.org)**

TFRW Website: [www.tfrw.org](http://www.tfrw.org)

NFRW Website: [www.NFRW.org](http://www.NFRW.org)

Republican Party of Texas Website:  
[www.texasgop.org](http://www.texasgop.org)



**Beacon Editor: Ann Kate**

Political Advertising Paid for by North Shore Republican Women PAC, Chris Gurley, Treasurer, 45 Fairfield Dr., Montgomery, TX 77356.

A Non-Profit Organization Under Section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to North Shore Republican Women PAC Are Not Deductible as Charitable Contributions for Federal Income Tax Purposes. Corporate Contributions Are Not Permitted. Not Authorized by Any Candidate or Committee.

**NORTH  
SHORE  
REPUBLICAN  
WOMEN**



Member of National Federation  
of Republican Women  
Member of Texas Federation  
of Republican Women  
[www.nsrepublicanwomen.org](http://www.nsrepublicanwomen.org)

**Mailing Address:**

**P.O. Box 1993  
Montgomery, TX 77356**

**Email:**

[northshorerw@northshorerw.com](mailto:northshorerw@northshorerw.com)

**NORTH SHORE REPUBLICAN WOMEN  
MEMBERSHIP FORM - 2023**

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (If different for mailings): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Texas Senate district in which you reside \_\_\_\_\_

NSRW may/may not publish this information in its printed and electronic yearbooks. Please circle one and initial \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want a Yearbook? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, do you prefer: Electronically \_\_\_\_\_ or Printed \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation (Required information for PAC reporting): \_\_\_\_\_


OR (Please check if retired) \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Fees: (Please Circle One)

Active: \$40      Associate: \$20

Young Affiliate: \$10

Seniors 75+ discount offered: \$30

Lighthouse Circle  (see website): In addition, I would like to contribute \$15, \$25, \$50 or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to support various NSRW philanthropy programs (any amount would be greatly appreciated).

Please check one:

New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Active membership is for all women with NSRW as their primary membership.

Associate membership is for women with other Republican Women memberships, and men.

Associate women please specify your other current active membership:

Young Affiliate is teenage women ages thirteen through seventeen.

NSRW has my permission to send the monthly Beacon newsletter to me by email yes/no \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* Please mail this form with your check payable to NSRW to: P.O. Box 1993, Montgomery, TX 77356.

**NSRW MEETS THE 1<sup>st</sup> WEDNESDAY AT THE BENTWATER YACHT CLUB (unless otherwise specified in The Beacon). PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS ONLINE AT [www.nsrepublicanwomen.org](http://www.nsrepublicanwomen.org) BY NOON SATURDAY BEFORE MEETING, or call 936-597-6219, option 0 (for meetings at Bentwater).**

**I'M INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES (Please circle):**

Campaign Activities	Caring & Concern	Caring for America	Community Engagement
Finance	Gift Table	Hospitality	Legislative
Literacy	Media	Membership	Publicity
Scholarship	Ways & Means	Yearbook	Youth Outreach