



# THE BEACON

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### President's Letter - Leigh Billingsley

Summer break is nearing its end – I hope you all enjoyed it! Meanwhile your Board has been working hard to make our year another

success. Our 3rd VP, Sherry Fox, and her team have been filling our Golf Fundraiser sponsorship spots and working on the silent auction. 1st VP, Carolyn Jones, has been working on a fabulous speaker line-up for this fall. 2nd VP, Genette Stanton, has been working to streamline and improve our membership recruitment process. Treasurer, Chris Gurley, has been writing and depositing checks as well as most importantly keeping up with all the Texas Ethics filings. Kim Greene and Gail McKinnon carried through with our Americanism program, including our 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade participation. And Chris Gurley, Rae Jean Young, Sharon Lassiter, Sandy Wagner and Genette Stanton have begun work as Nominating Committee to fill open spots for next year. If you are interested in getting more involved in our Club and participating in our Board Meetings, please let one of us know!

Our September meeting will be here before you know it and we hope you will consider bringing canned goods for our Food Bank drive, and candy for our VFW Trunk or Treat (see page 2). I look forward to seeing you then!



Look for this symbol on page 2 for a very important announcement.

Are you the one we need?



- Carolyn Jones  
1st Vice President/Programs



### Monthly Meeting Wednesday, September 6, 2023

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

### Program: State Rep. Will Metcalf will give an update on the recent legislative session in Austin.

State Representative Will Metcalf is a sixth-generation resident of Montgomery County and an accomplished business leader. His experience in the financial sector gives Metcalf the skills to be a knowledgeable and conservative voice on behalf of the people of Montgomery County. As a state representative, Metcalf works hard to protect Montgomery County values, keeping Texas a shining example for business and job creation. Metcalf brings a new generation of conservative leadership to the state legislature, and continues to be an active member of the Montgomery County community.

Metcalf has worked his way through the local banking industry, helping Montgomery County families and small businesses achieve their financial goals. Currently, Metcalf serves as Vice President, Business Banking Relationship Manager for Woodforest National Bank. Metcalf is active in the development of the north Montgomery County area as well, through involvement in the real estate market where he manages investments in Montgomery County and the surrounding areas.

Representative Metcalf was raised in Conroe and is a graduate of Conroe ISD and Sam Houston State University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. Rep. Metcalf and his wife Megan have been married for 15 years and are the proud parents of beautiful eleven-year old twin daughters, Amelia and Elizabeth.

**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, August 29, 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 choosing the 0 option.**

**RESERVATIONS**

## Membership

- Genette Stanton, 2nd VP/Membership

New members are welcome at any time. We will begin our membership drive for 2024 in November to gear up for the upcoming election year.



## Caring for America

- Kim Greene, Ann South

The TLC Food Bank food drive will be at our September meeting. Please bring food with you to the meeting and drop it off to Kim Greene, who will be posted outside the entrance



to the Country Club from 10:30 until 11:00, when the meeting starts.



**This month we are asking for donations to include Thanksgiving canned foods in particular and also the usual staples, such as rice, beans, pastas, etc.**



**TLC is asking for canned cranberry sauces, canned pumpkin, pecans, Stove Top Stuffing mixes, turkey gravy mixes, canned green beans, canned corn, canned cream of mushroom and celery soups, boxed gelatin and pudding mixes, cake mixes, etc. We also appreciate the usual, such as macaroni and cheese boxed dinners, canned proteins, peanut butter, cereals, rice, beans, etc.** Please help us help our local community! Our economy is in big trouble, and so many need our help!

We will also be collecting **toiletry items as usual for the Under Over Ministries.** The boxes will be in the usual place as you enter the meeting. We delivered 30 hygiene



bags to them this summer and now they will be in need of socks, gloves, etc. getting ready for fall and winter temperatures. Please know that you are making a huge difference in the lives of so many who have nothing. Many are Veterans and homeless, many are just down on their luck, but all appreciate a shower and some hygiene products to carry with them.

## Americanism - Kim Greene, Gail McKinnon



We will be participating for the 3rd year in the VFW Trunk or Treat in Conroe. Please donate bagged and individually wrapped candies for the event. You can bring your candy to the October meeting and drop it off in the designated

boxes as you enter the meeting. We will need lots of candy to give to the kids, so please participate in the effort. Also, if you would like to come enjoy the kids that day, we would love helpers. The event is on October 28, Saturday, time to be announced at a later date, but usually around 11:00am, in the parking lot of the VFW. We will have the SUV decorated and just bring a lawn chair to sit in, and it will be fun!

## NEEDED - NSRW 3rd Vice President/Ways & Means

Are you organized, computer literate, and like to make plans?

Do you enjoy working with other people and would like to make new friends? Do you play golf, understand golf, or are willing to work with someone who does?

NSRW is in need of a 3rd Vice President who is also the Ways & Means Chairman and in charge of our yearly fundraiser.

The last 7 years we have put on a golf tournament, but other ideas will be considered. There will be lots of help with this. Sherry Fox is the current 3rd VP and in charge of the golf tournament. She can fill you in on what's involved.

If you're new to NSRW, this is a great way to meet other members. If you've been around a while, we can get to know YOU.

Contact Sherry Fox or Chris Gurley for more information: [chris@northshorerw.com](mailto:chris@northshorerw.com) and [sherry@northshorerw.com](mailto:sherry@northshorerw.com).

## NOMINATIONS

Members of the NSRW Nominating Committee met during the summer break and will recommend nominees for each office at our September 6 meeting.

Elections will be held at the October 4 meeting and nominations from the floor will be allowed. Officers will be installed at the December meeting and assume office January 1, 2024.

The following members are on the NSRW Nominating Committee: Chris Gurley, chairman; Rae Jean Young, Sharon Lassiter, Genette Stanton and Sandy Wagner. Officers to be recommended are 3rd Vice President/Ways & Means, and Recording Secretary. Officers serving in the other offices will also be recommended if they agree to continue.

## Treasurer's Report

- Chris Gurley, PAC Treasurer

We began the month of July with a balance forward of \$115,249. We brought in income of \$4,619. (member dues \$80, golf tournament \$4,539). Expenditures totaled \$3,242 (administrative \$125, Americanism \$114, caring for America \$104, communications/media \$29, historian \$32, hospitality \$125, TFRW membership dues \$75, scholarship \$2,000, ways & means fundraiser \$638). Our balance on hand as of July 31, 2023 was \$116,626.



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

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



**WE HAVE A WAIT LIST!** Because of limited seating at our exciting dinner, we have cut off accepting any sponsors or golfers unless there are cancellations. Get on the wait list for golf or sponsorships



Sherry and Judge Vince Santini show off the signs listing prizes for hole-in-one winners.



**We recently received the awesome news that the Montgomery Bakehouse bakery in Conroe, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Tim Schenk, is donating all of the desserts for our September 25 golf tournament dinner!**

**Some of you may remember their daughter, Kaitlynn Schenk McPherson, who was our 2016 scholarship winner. She was instrumental in starting the Montgomery High School Young Republicans.**

**When you're in their shop trying to decide which delicious pastry to purchase, thank them for their generosity.**





## September 25, 2023 NSRW Golf Tournament Sponsorships

Because North Shore Republican Women is a Political Action Committee (PAC), we cannot accept contributions from corporations because of Texas Ethics Commission laws. We can, however, accept personal checks from owners of corporations.

<p><b>Dinner Host Sponsor - \$5,000 - Ron Keyser of GuadalaHARRY'S bar &amp; grill</b>  <b>Red, White &amp; Blue Sponsor: \$4,000 - Pct. 1 County Commissioner Robert Walker</b></p> <p><b>Platinum Sponsor: \$2,000</b>          1 team of 4 golfers          4 additional dinner tickets (8 total)          4 Mulligans, 1 Bubba Drive  <i>Recognition on large banner at registration table and dinner</i>  <i>Recognition in press releases, NSRW website and social media</i></p> <p><b>Gold Sponsor: \$1,000</b>          1 golf team of 2 golfers (optional full team - \$330 for 2 additional golfers)          2 additional dinner tickets (4 total)          2 Mulligans, 1 Bubba Drive  <i>Recognition on large banner at registration table and dinner</i>  <i>Recognition in press releases, NSRW website and social media</i></p> <p><b>Silver Sponsor: \$500</b>          4 dinner tickets  <i>Recognition on large table and sign at the</i></p> <p><b>\$10,000 Hole-in-One Sponsor: \$500</b>          1 dinner ticket  <i>Recognition banner at registration and dinner on golf course at tee box</i></p> <p><b>Dinner Beverage Sponsor: \$350</b>          1 dinner ticket  <i>Recognition on banner at dinner</i>  <i>Recognition on label of complimentary wine bottles on each table</i></p> <p><b>Golf Beverage Sponsor: \$300</b>          1 dinner ticket  <i>Recognition banner on all course drink stations</i></p> <p><b>Putting Contest Sponsor: \$250</b>          1 dinner ticket  <i>Recognition at the Weiskopf Putting Green</i></p> <p><b>Hole Sponsor: \$150</b>          1 Dinner ticket</p>	<p><b>SOLD OUT</b>  <i>We have a wait list.</i></p> <p><b>Wait List</b></p> 
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**Thank You!** **North Shore Republican Women 7th Annual Golf Tournament - September 25, 2023**

**WE APPRECIATE OUR SPONSORS!!**

**AWARDS DINNER HOST**

**Ron Keyser - GuadalaHARRY's Bar & Grill**

**Pct. 1 County Commissioner Robert Walker**

<p><b>PLATINUM</b></p> <p>Clark/Rodriguez/Fox          Roger &amp; Debbie Clemens          Mike &amp; Lynette Hutar          Montgomery Physical Therapy          Jim Morris          Jim &amp; Tammy Street          Gaye Watkins - Watkins Team Texas          Kevin Black (Raise a Hand for Rhett)</p> <p><b>GOLD</b></p> <p>Roger &amp; Leigh Billingsley          Glenn &amp; Cindy Dillon          County Attorney BD Griffin          Doug &amp; Gail McKinnon          Bruce &amp; Toni Sellers          Jeffrey and Sydney Shellebarger          Stacey Rodgers Stein - Rodgers Stein          Chiropractic Center          Water and Wheels Service and Repair</p> <p><b>SILVER</b></p> <p>Republican Chairman Bryan Christ &amp; Kristin Christ          Sheriff Rand Henderson          Republican Pct. 72 Chairman Ann Kate          County Judge Mark Keough          District Attorney Brett Ligon          Pct. 1 JP Judge Wayne Mack          State Representative Will Metcalf          Judge Lisa Michalk - 221st Dist. Court          Tax Assessor/Collector Tammy McRae          Judge Jennifer Robin - 410th Dist. Court          Judge Scharlene Valdez - County Ct. at Law 6</p>	<p><b>HOLE-IN-ONE SPONSOR - \$10,000 Prize</b></p> <p>Phillip &amp; Julie Ochs          Judge Vince Santini - 457th Dist. Court</p> <p><b>DINNER BEVERAGE</b></p> <p>Judge Phil Grant - 9th Dist. Court          Judge John Hafley - County Ct. at Law 1          Pct. 2 Commissioner Charlie Riley          County Clerk Brandon Steinman          Eternal Roofing</p> <p><b>GOLF BEVERAGE SPONSOR</b></p> <p>Judge Kristin Bays - 284th Dist. Court          Judge Keith Stewart - County Ct. at Law 5          Justice Jay Wright - 9th Ct. of Appeals</p> <p><b>PUTTING CONTEST</b></p> <p>County Treasurer Melanie Bush          Pct. 1 Constable Philip Cash          Judge Echo Hutson - County Ct. at Law 4</p> <p><b>HOLE</b></p> <p>Kent Chambers - cand. for 9th Ct. of Appeals          Randy &amp; Carolyn Jones          Greg &amp; Jacque Lookabaugh          Richard &amp; Joan Martin          Ron &amp; Sherry Martinez          District Clerk Melissa Miller          Ed &amp; Karen Pawlak          Dr. Shelley Sekula-Gibbs - The Woodlands          Township Board          Jim &amp; Genette Stanton - Stanton Travel          Sandy Wagner - Mo. Co. Hospital Dist.</p>
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## September 18-25, Golf Tournament ONLINE AUCTION

**Roberta Clark, Auction Chairman**



Get ready!!! The 7th annual NSRW Golf/Auction/Dinner event is just around the corner on September 25. The unprecedented demand for sponsorships, golf teams and dinner seats will likely lead to the most successful event ever! Proceeds will primarily support our Republican elected officials and candidates for office in the upcoming, critically important, 2024 elections.

Not only is this a fundraising event, it is a celebration of our great country, how far we've come and, how proud we are to be Americans! The opening ceremony and dinner will feature a live performance of patriotic music by **Kevin Black**, older brother of Clint Black. Kevin is a successful performer in his own right. As stated on his website, his name is synonymous with "patriotic," and his "a-cappella" rendition of God Bless the USA has won the hearts of many, ushering in the opportunity for Kevin to play at prestigious political events. It is an honor for him to visit Bentwater to support this event.



**In addition to the golf tournament and fabulous sit-down banquet following golf, the popular and successful online auction also returns this year. It will open on September 18 for viewing and bidding and will close during dinner on September 25.**

We have over 20 items to offer in the auction. A small sampling of these items includes:

- ◆ Multi-course, gourmet dinner for 8 and a "sous vide" cooking demonstration hosted by a Bentwater couple in their beautiful Bentwater Island home
- ◆ Crystal Beach Front Row beach house (sleeps 14)
- ◆ 4 2024 Astros tickets for game TBD
- ◆ Original watercolor painting of Weiskopf Hole #4
- ◆ Opportunity to soar through the skies over Houston in an open cockpit biplane
- ◆ Pair of "Lab Grown" diamond stud earrings; a new TEAM USA Jersey autographed by Roger Clemens - see below
- ◆ Several, one of a kind, popular items from Debbie Clemens Boutique
- ◆ \$1000 Gift Certificate from Twenty-Two Fifty Interiors
- ◆ Copper Mountain, CO vacation condo for 5 nights
- ◆ Congressman Morgan Luttrell signed fan shirt, baseball card and program from the Congressional Baseball Game June 14 in Washington, DC - see below

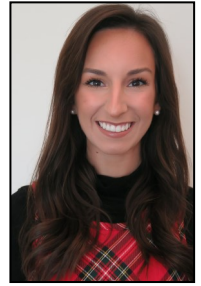


# The Metcalf Minute

An Update from the 87th Legislature at the Texas Capitol

By State Representative Will Metcalf, House District 16

**Legislative Chairman**  
- Sarah Tillman Henry



## **Spoiler Alert - Rep Metcalf may be speaking on some of these issues at our September meeting.**

I am excited to report that the Texas House and Texas Senate have arrived at an agreement for an \$18 billion tax cut for Texas taxpayers during this second called special legislative session. I was honored to spearhead these negotiations which will establish the largest tax cut in Texas history, larger than some states' annual budgets.

As a part of the agreement, we passed an omnibus property tax relief and reform bill that features a constitutional amendment as well as a bill to reform the franchise tax system. The amendment provides the constitutional authority to implement this historic tax cut.

Senate Bill 2, which I joint-sponsored, represents \$18 billion in tax cuts with nearly \$13 billion in property tax compression. Tax compression in this case, is simply the use of injecting funding to reduce a school district tax rate. The tax compression in SB 2 is replacing local revenue by injecting more state revenue to push down the local maintenance and operation tax rates, which will ultimately reduce what taxpayers owe. The legislation also raises the homestead exemption from \$40,000 to \$100,000 for all homesteads in Texas while maintaining the additional \$10,000 homestead exemption for those 65 years of age and older or disabled. This means that Texans 65 years of age and older or disabled will receive a \$110,000 homestead exemption. Notably, this legislation implements a three-year pilot program for a 20% limit increase in taxable value for commercial properties under \$5 million that expires on 12/31/2026.

SB 2 provides a \$7.6 billion tax compression. Additionally, in the state budget there is already \$5.3 billion accounted for in tax compression. Importantly, this legislation also provides for the election of three additional members to a county appraisal district board of directors. This will be a requirement for counties with a population of 75,000 or more in size. Going forward, the appraisal review board members will be appointed by the appraisal district board of directors, and at least two of the elected board members must approve an appointed ARB member as a part of a majority vote. This puts the ARB in the hands of the citizens.

I authored House Joint Resolution 2 which puts to the voters in November 2023 the constitutional amendment to enable all the provisions of the property tax relief and appraisal reform package that is contained in SB 2. This measure will provide the constitutional authority and create the fund to implement the largest tax cut in history! This is a major property tax relief and reform plan that incorporates policies that I have fought for during each legislative session. As one of the main fighters for appraisal reform in the state legislature, I am happy to see that we now have a limited amount on the taxable value of commercial property which has never existed before. This is especially important since I have seen some properties' taxable value increase by over 300%. We also now have elected members of the appraisal district board of directors who have the authority to appoint the ARB members. We The People finally have a voice that is desperately needed. After facing major pushback from special interest groups against these policies, I am happy to see that we have taken a giant step in the right direction for all Texans in this important fight. This fight is not over and as your State Representative, I will continue to fight for the taxpayers of Texas.

Finally, Senate Bill 3, which I co-sponsored, was passed to reform the franchise tax system in a way which benefits our small businesses in Texas. As you know, the franchise tax is a tax imposed on the businesses within our state. SB 3 will double the current exemption from paying the franchise tax to a total of \$2.47 million. It will also remove the requirement to file a "no-tax due" franchise tax return which is an unnecessary burden on our job creators.

My constituents send me to their state capitol to deliver meaningful and lasting results for them and their families. Delivering this package of historic tax relief and reform is exactly what has been accomplished. These policies will ensure that this state remains the best place to live, work and raise a family. Our great state will continue to be the envy of every other state in the nation.

I look forward to being back home in Montgomery County after the adjournment of the regular and two special sessions of the 88<sup>th</sup> Legislature. We have had some true victories in your State Capitol. As always, please let me know if I may ever be of service to you. It is an honor to represent you in the State Legislature.

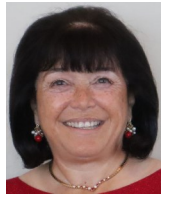
May God bless you, your family and the great state of Texas.

# June 7, 2023 Meeting



# Americanism

- Kim Greene, Gail McKinnon



## Bentwater 4th of July Parade

### “Bee Patriotic”





Texas Federation of Republican Women  
34th Biennial Convention

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

**Let's Go!!!**

**We're allowed to  
have 23 delegates and  
23 alternates, so there  
are several slots still  
open for YOU!**

So far the following members have registered to be delegates to the convention: **Carolyn Jones, Ann Kate, Sharon Lasseter, Virgie Mueller, Sharon O'Neil, Karen Darcy Pawlak. and Genette Stanton.** Are we missing anyone?

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND LINKS, [CLICK HERE](#)**



**Don't miss the first presidential debate.  
It should be interesting.**

**Fox News Channel  
August 23  
8 p.m. Central time**

## **The Texas Youth Summit**

The Texas Youth Summit Foundation is pleased to announce that the lineup of speakers for the 2023 Texas Youth Summit will include **Donald Trump, Jr., Riley Gaines, Charlie Kirk, Christian Collins, Congressman Wesley Hunt, Congressman Troy Nehls, Yeonmi Park, Abby Johnson, and more big names soon to be announced.** At the Summit, speakers from the highest levels of influence in leadership of the conservative movement, speak, answer questions, and interact with attendees. The 2023 Texas Youth Summit will take place on September 29th and 30th at The Woodlands Waterway Marriott Hotel & Convention Center, 1601 Lake Robbins Drive in The Woodlands, Texas.

For more information, go to:  
[www.texasyouthsummit.com/events](http://www.texasyouthsummit.com/events)





## MINUTES OF THE JUNE 7 MEETING

- Sharon Lasseter, Recording Secretary

The June General Meeting of the North Shore Republican Women was called to order at 11:02am by Sherry Fox, 3rd VP in the absence of Leigh Billingsley, President.

Cheryl Bolt gave the devotional and prayer. Will Metcalf, State Representative, District 16, led the Pledges of Allegiance. The minutes were approved as presented. Genette Stanton, 2nd VP reported that there are currently 229 active members and 85 associates.

Sherry Fox, 3rd VP, discussed the annual NSRW Golf Tournament, which will be held on September 25, 2023. The first date for golfers to sign up is August 1st. Auction items are needed. The committee is currently focusing on sponsorships.

Chris Gurley, Treasurer, presented the monthly report. On May 31, 2023 balance on hand was \$101,715.56.

The legislative report was presented by Will Metcalf, State Representative, District 16. Some issues the Texas House are addressing include, budget, combating the Fentanyl crisis, graphic materials in school books, COLA for retired teachers eliminating DEI in universities and voter fraud. The Special Session passed the Property Tax Relief package. He, also discussed the San Jacinto River Authority and the sunset bill.

Reid Henderson, NSRW scholarship winner, and his mother were recognized. In honor for receiving the NSRW scholarship, Representative Metcalf, on behalf of the Texas House of Representatives and himself, presented Reid with a flag that had flown over the Texas State Capitol.

Ann Kate, Media, stated that the TFRW Convention will be held October 12-14 at Irving Convention Center. The Beacon will not be published in June nor July. There will be a fundraiser on July 17th for the Republican County Club honoring achievements of Dr. Wally Wilkerson.

Gail McKinnon, Americanism, discussed the upcoming July 4th parade. The theme is "Proud to "bee" an American". They modeled headbands and encouraged members to "BEE" ready for the 4th of July parade.

Karen Darcy-Pawlick announced that the next citizenship classes will start in July. Teachers are needed. All materials are provided and speaking Spanish is not a requirement.

Deborah Gentz, Campaign Activities, reminded members to turn in volunteer hours for April, May and June.

Sharon Lasseter, Secretary, presented the following Board approved nominees for consideration to be members of the 2024 nominating committee: Chris Gurley, Genette Stanton and Sharon Lasseter. The additional two members nominated from the floor and approved are Rae-Jean Young and Sandy Wagner. The five committee members will meet in the summer and nominate NSRW Board Officers for next year.

The following elected officials were introduced: Scott Golemon, Chief Justice, 9th Court of Appeals; John Hafley, Judge, County Court #1; Will Metcalf, State Representative District 16, Sandy Wagner, Montgomery County Hospital Board; Jay Wright, Justice 9th Court of Appeals; Gwen Withrow, State Republican Executive Committee SD4; Ann Kate, Pct. 72 Republican Chairman; Kent Chambers, Candidate for 9th Court of Appeals.

Our speaker, Robert R.R. "Rori" Marston presented an informative program on how the US Senate works, how to communicate with Congress and the importance of data in campaigns.

The meeting was adjourned at 12: 45 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*

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**Don't forget to cancel your lunch reservation in advance if you can't make it to the meeting. This frees up a seat if there is a wait list. And, you may be charged if you don't cancel on time.**

## Congratulations to



**Montgomery County Republican Party of Texas Chairman Bryan Christ for receiving the Chairman's Award for the State of Texas by the Texas Republican County Chair Association!**

*Congratulations!*

## NSRW Calendar of Events



**August 14 - NSRW Board Meeting, 8:30 a.m., Bentwater Country Club board room.**

**September 6 - NSRW Monthly Meeting, Sign in begins at 10:30 a.m.**

**September 20 - NSRW Board Meeting, 8:30 a.m., Bentwater Country Club board room.**

**September 25 - NSRW Golf Tournament Fund-raiser, Bentwater Country Club**

## **NSRW Members in South County Parade**

NSRW Media Chairman and Republican Precinct 72 Chairman Ann Kate, and NSRW Community Engagement Chairman Karen Darcy Pawlak joined Montgomery County Republican Party members in the parade in The Woodlands on July 4.



Our sympathy goes out to NSRW member Sandy Ridgeway, whose son, Brad, passed away on July 21. Services were July 28, at StoneBridge Church in The Woodlands, TX 77382.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Sandy and her family.

## **Scholarship Winner**

We recognized our scholarship winner, **Reid Henderson**, valedictorian of Willis High School and president of our Willis High School Republicans, during our June meeting. His mother, Christina Henderson, accompanied him, and State Rep. Will Metcalf presented him with an American flag that flew over the state capitol.



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Several elected officials who are sponsors of our 2023 Golf Tournament are also holding fundraisers of their own - look them up on their websites or Facebook.

**COMMISSIONER CHARLIE RILEY'S**  
Annual Fundraiser  
September 12th, 6pm  
Magnolia High School

**Campaign Kickoff For TAMMY McRAE**  
Montgomery County Tax Assessor-Collector  
**RE-ELECTION RECEPTION**  
Tuesday, September 26, 2023  
5:30-7:30 PM  
Come & Go Anytime  
**HYATT REGENCY CONROE**  
1001 Grand Central Parkway  
Conroe, TX 77304  
Sponsorship levels and individual tickets available.  
RSVP to [events@blairfirm.com](mailto:events@blairfirm.com) by September 22, 2023.  
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**RE-ELECT B.D. Griffin**  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY ATTORNEY  
CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCEMENT & FUNDRAISER  
Join us as we launch the 2024 Re-election Campaign  
When: TUESDAY, AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup> 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
Where: Black Walnut Café located in the Galaxy FBO at the Conroe North Houston Regional Airport 2971 Hawthorne Dr. Conroe, TX 77303  
Sponsorships available and all donations appreciated:  
Underwriter \$ 5,000  
Patron \$ 2,500  
Host \$ 1,500  
Sponsor \$ 1,000  
Supporter \$ 500  
Make checks payable to: Friends of B. D. Griffin  
P.O. Box 1361  
Conroe, Texas 77305  
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No corporate checks, please.  
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Judge Vince Santini's  
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MONTGOMERY, TX  
OCTOBER 2ND, 6 PM  
RE-ELECT JUDGE VINCE SANTINI '2024

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**SHERIFF RAND HENDERSON'S**  
★ 7<sup>th</sup> Annual ★  
**GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
October 9, 2023 | Tee Time 11 a.m.  
1199 Fish Creek Thoroughfare  
Montgomery, TX 77316  
Awards & Dinner to Follow  
9 a.m. Registration  
**WOODFOREST GOLF CLUB**

Oct 19 | 7 AM  
**LONESTAR CONVENTION CENTER**  
Conroe, Texas  
Judge Wayne Mack's  
9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
**Faith & Freedom**  
**PRAYER BREAKFAST**  
AND FUNDRAISER  
★ TICKETS \$35 @ [WAYNEMACK.ORG](http://WAYNEMACK.ORG) ★  
WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
**Eric Metaxas**  
Eric Metaxas is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Is Atheism Dead?*, *Fish Out of Water*, *Martin Luther, If You Can Keep It*, *Bonhoeffer*, *Amazing Grace*, and *Miracles*. His latest book is *Letter to the American Church* (September 2022). He has written more than thirty children's books, and his books have been translated into more than twenty-five languages. His writing has appeared in the *Wall Street Journal*, the *New York Times*, and the *New Yorker*, and Metaxas has appeared as a cultural commentator on CNN, Fox News, and MSNBC. He is the host of *The Eric Metaxas Show*, a nationally syndicated daily radio show heard on 500 outlets nationwide and aired on television on TBN.  
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Questions? Email [Judge@WayneMack.org](mailto:Judge@WayneMack.org) or Call (936) 900-9094  
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CALLING ALL GALS AND GHOULS:  
**D.A. LIGON'S MONSTER MASH**  
Birthday Bash  
October 26th @ 6pm  
THE SPRINGS LAKE CONROE  
14135 LARAMIE TRAIL, MONTGOMERY  
COSTUMES ENCOURAGED!

**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