

Highland Lakes
Republican Women

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January 2024 Newsletter

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From the President

I am very hopeful for 2024. It has been a chaotic few years and many of you are showing fatigue from it all but I am reminded of those dedicated Revolutionary soldiers that suffered thru barefoot during the winter months of the war to secure our freedoms. They were committed to the ideals of Representative government. How can we do much less. This year will require us to be ever more diligent! Each Precinct will have a local convention where you come to meet neighbors and Republican voters to discuss what the State Party stands for after election day on March 23, 2024

This is where you can submit changes or new ideals to the party starting here. If you want to secure a delegate position at the State convention, contact your Precinct chair. I can honestly say our women have come a long way becoming poll clerks, voter registrars, going to the capital to show support, visiting our representatives and more! I look forward to more education on how politics works in this crazy world and how to represent our Lord in a substantial way here and now as we wait for His return. Come an be a part of this effort. Learning keeps you young and you are never alone. JOIN US

Pat

Pat Richards



HLRW members and guests enjoyed the Christmas Potluck & White Elephant Gift Exchange!

2022-2023
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Jan. 9th	Membership Meeting
Jan. 13th	Candidate Forum
Jan. 18th	Candidate Forum
Jan. 23rd	Pastor's Roundtable
Jan. 27th	Leadership Day 2024
Feb. 6th	Election Training



Llano GOP & Friends Calendar

This **online calendar** has meeting and event dates/times posted for the Llano County GOP; Republican Dinner Club; Highland Lakes Republican Women; Star Republican Women; Llano Tea Party, and other Conservative friends. It also has

important election dates to remember. Email us at hlrw.tx@outlook.com with your email address and we will send you an invitation to join the calendar.



**New Officers for
2024**

It is now January 2024. We will transition to our newly elected officers for 2024. We look forward to the many accomplishments this team will bring to Llano County and the Republican Party.



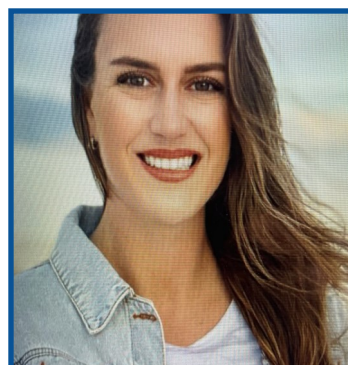
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Kingsland, TX



Jessica McRee-Grabert
Vice President
Sunrise Beach, TX



Diana Johnson
Treasurer
Kingsland, TX



Hannah McRee
Political Activities
Sunrise Beach, TX



Katy Scarborough
Secretary
Kingsland, TX



HLRW MEMBERS

"We need conservative women and men to help us with the task of vetting every candidate that will be on our local and state ballots this year. Please sign up to help us as this is a task we all need to be involved in. Our Texas county and state is in dire need of good hard working folks that want to keep our neighborhoods safe and secure. Please send in your application today so we can get started on this important task ahead." - **Tracy Gurley, Membership Chair**

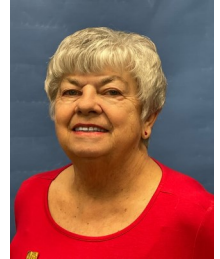


We welcome our new member, **Deborah Baker**. We are very happy to have her join our team. She baked delicious goodies for the December bake sale. Thank you Deborah! Welcome to the team.



It is great to see the club growing once again. The enthusiasm is contagious! We have a big job ahead of us this year. Please support our fund raising efforts. Invite your friends to join. Attend meetings and spread the word. The Democrats **MUST** be defeated and we must strive to keep Texas RED.

Has been my honor to serve as Treasurer of HLRW for the past four years. In this job, you are required to report to the membership, report to the Board and to report to the State of Texas. My final report has been filed with the Texas Ethics Commission, the HLRW Board has reviewed my proposed budget for 2024, and I have prepared a year-end report to present at the January General Meeting. And now, it is my pleasure to pass this job over to Dianna Riley, a new energetic member.



Thank You, Ginger Shilts

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

I'm almost Golden

"I have been a member of HLRW for 23 years. Theresa Gray Lee invited me to join at another service group meeting. HLRW met in the Lakeshore /library for several years. The group decided that it would get more county officials to attend if we shifted meeting locations to the Llano Library. We served a "pot luck" to tease them out of their offices for a lunch break. It worked! We managed to recruit several of them as members along with new members from the Llano area.

HLRW was successful in gathering sizable groups in the community when we had speakers from the State leadership, those running for office, even on the National Senate and House level. There is a speakers group out of Austin that was very good at informing us how our Government works, how to make our voices heard, and how to run for office ourselves.

We also gave local community services a voice, giving us an opportunity to support their efforts in our county.

Over the years, HLRW gave over 1,200 dictionaries to the third graders in Llano Elementary and three other Christian and Charter Schools. Each year HLRW gave eight graders of Llano Jr. High, Constitutions. Congratulatory letters were given to the Seniors of Llano High School, along with a Voter Registration. A scholarship was awarded to one student per year.

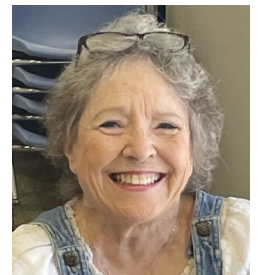
We collected and donated books for the CareAVan and supported several Veterans groups.

We attended State Conventions, celebrated Veterans Day with a luncheon, rolled out the carpet for Candidates, block-walked, and registered voters. We worked the polls and worked the phones.

We have been recognized on the State and National levels for our accomplishments and services.

I have served as an officer, several committee chairs, and (the best part), a member of a fantastic group of patriotic, God-serving women who work their hearts out for our community and our country."

-Susie Sitton





Leadership Day 2024

Uniting Republican Women for Texas

January 27th

7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

SHERATON AUSTIN GEORGETOWN HOTEL

&

CONFERENCE CENTER

1101 Woodlawn Avenue Georgetown Texas



TEXAS FEDERATION
of
Republican Women

*The purpose of Leadership Day is to
provide training for TFRW members.*

Inspiration and motivation will be provided through our general sessions and informative workshops will provide you with the tools needed to be an effective leader.

Gain insight and inspiration from women across the state
and build relationships that will last a lifetime!

Special focus this year...Getting TFRW members to the RPT Convention!

Strength is in numbers. We need to positively strengthen our party!

“Unity not Uniformity”

For more information visit www.tfrw.org

Spend the day with exceptional speakers and have the opportunity to build relationships with women from across the state.



WE MUST WIN 2024!

2024 Membership is Open!

The 2024 membership cycle officially started November 1st. Many of you have started to submit your renewals. Thank you! If you have not submitted an application for renewal or new membership, I encourage you to do so NOW. Please, don't wait as we have to submit our Club Submission form to TFRW in January. We want you to get involved with a fresh start for this upcoming new year! 2024 is going to be a very important election year and we need you to be a part of helping to keep Texas RED.



Fill out the enclosed Membership Application and send it along with your dues to either be mailed in or delivered in person at next month's Membership Meeting scheduled for **January 9th**.

NEW!

2024 Membership Dues

Full Active Membership is open to women who are registered Republican voters and are not a member of another Republican Women's Club. **Dues are \$35. (\$5 less than prior year)** Active members are encouraged to attend monthly membership meetings.

Associate Membership is open to women who are full members of another Republican Women's Club, men, and public officials. **Dues are \$20.**

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2024 MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

I AM:

___ RENEWING my membership ___ A NEW member

PLEASE CHECK:

___ \$35 FULL MEMBERSHIP** – I am female and NOT a member of another TFRW affiliated Club

___ \$20 ASSOCIATE MEMBER** - I am a member of another TFRW club

Name of Home Club _____

___ \$20 ASSOCIATE MEMBER** (I am a Public Official)

___ \$20 ASSOCIATE MEMBER** (I am a male) MY PRECINCT # _____

NAME _____
LAST FIRST SPOUSE

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP _____

*Telephone: _____

Home

Cell

*EMAIL: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

REFERRED BY: _____ Birthday: (Month and date) ____/____

Best way to Get ahold of you _____

***Contributions to Highland Lakes Republican Women PAC are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal income tax purposes. Corporate contributions are not permitted.*

Active (full) Members come to at least one meeting a month. We encourage you to attend our meetings as well as participate on a committee if possible. Associate Members may serve on one or more Committees. Please check the activities of interest to you:

___ Awards	___ Legislation	___ Scholarship
___ Campaign Activities	___ Literacy & Americanism	___ Social media/website
___ Bylaws	___ Membership	___ Sunshine / Memorials
___ Elections	___ Programs	___ Telephone
___ Hospitality	___ Publicity	___ Other _____

Please bring your completed membership form and a check for your membership to an upcoming HLRW meeting or mail to the address noted above.



Amount Paid _____ Cash _____ Check # _____ ON line - ___ Scan QR Code to Pay Now-