

WCRW Messenger

Next Meeting:

Toni Anne Dashiell, President,

Texas Federation of Republican Women

*"How to Make Our Voices Heard: In the
Texas Legislature and the U.S. Congress"*

Monday, November 10,

11:00 am

Baca Center in Round Rock

Cost is \$15

RSVP to williamsoncountyrw@yahoo.com



****Please bring 5 non-perishable food items to Monday's meeting to donate to the Round Rock Area Serving Center. The RRASC, directed by WCRW Member Lori Scott, serves approximately 3,000 families each year. Please help WCRW show support for this important non-profit food pantry.****

Message from the President

In reviewing the 2008 local Election results, there are reasons to celebrate and reasons to mourn. Happily, voters resoundingly chose to keep Congressman John Carter and Senator Cornyn in the U.S. Congress, and we retained our Republican Texas Supreme Court Justices and Railroad (Energy) Commissioner Michael Williams. Williamson County will continue to have outstanding leadership on the Commissioner's Court with Lisa Birkman and Val Covey, and in the County Attorney's office with Jana Duty.

Of course we are all greatly concerned about what an Obama Presidency will mean, and a narrow Democrat win will place an ardent Liberal in the Texas House of Representatives for District 52. This does not mean, however, that we have no voice, and the worst thing we can do is quietly wait for the next election cycle. With a rock-solid Conservative like Dan Gattis in the Texas House, we know that we have someone who shares our values and concerns, and if we learn how to work with and support our Conservative Republican leaders, we can continue to influence our government.

At our November 10 Luncheon, Texas Federation of Republican Women President Toni Anne Dashiell will speak to us about "How to Make our Voices Heard" in both the U.S. Congress and Texas Legislative sessions. Toni Anne will highlight issues that need our attention and support, and give us some tools for maximum impact. Take courage and join us to learn what our next steps will be, for we at WCRW have a core set of values and principles worth fighting for, and we must never give up in working for what is good and true and right.

—Holly Hansen, WCRW President

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 10, 2008

WCRW Monthly Meeting

WCRW Monthly Meeting with Texas Federation of Republican Women President, Toni Anne Dashiell. Toni Anne will share with us: "How to Make Our Voices Heard: In the Texas Legislature and the U.S. Congress." Don't forget to bring non-perishable food items for the Serving Center.



November 14

WCRW 'mini-fundraiser'

After a hectic campaign season, please join us for a fun, relaxing 'ladies night out' with wine and appetizers, and help us replenish WCRW funds while you do a little Christmas Shopping at a Silpada Jewelry Event. 15% of proceeds will be donated to the club by WCRW member Jennifer Forgey. The event is 5:30—8pm on Friday, November 14, at Jennifer's home at 1232 Pine Forest Circle . Please RSVP to williamsoncountyrw@yahoo.com



NOVEMBER 15

Fundraiser to Benefit Pamela Lidell Reynolds

Mother of WCRW Secretary Jennifer Vandagrif is battling pancreatic cancer. To help the family cope with medical expenses, friends have organized a barbeque fundraiser with live music and a silent auction on November 15 at Dale's Essenhaus in Walburg. Tickets are only \$15 per person.

WCRW BOARD ELECTIONS

WCRW Board Elections

Please make every effort to be at the November 10 meeting as we will elect our 2009 Board. The

Nominations Committee has recommended the following candidates:

President: Holly Hansen

1st Vice-President of Programs: Amy Ellsworth

2nd Vice-President of Membership: Kelly Lux

Treasurer: Linda Jewett

Secretary: Cindi McIntyre

Nominations may also be made by members from the floor. Thanks to our Nominations Committee members; Glenda Morrison (chair), Vivian Wood, Linda Jewett, Cindi McIntyre, and Kelly Lux.

WCRW NEWS & HELP NEEDED

Urgent Need for 'Housekeeping Committee' Chair!

Linda Jewett, Glenna Hodge, Kelly Lux, and Cindi McIntyre have all volunteered to help maintain our tableclothes, but we are still in need of one more volunteer to coordinate efforts to maintain our tableclothes and set up for the monthly luncheons. Please help us with this 'behind the scenes,' but very important job.

Fundraising Committee Chairperson Needed

WCRW had a great year last year and we were able to fund our annual scholarships, literacy and dictionary projects, and to purchase political advertisements on both the radio and print media. However, after so much activity, we need to replenish our account! We need an enthusiastic, organized individual to chair the fundraising committee and begin planning our annual Spring Fundraiser. Please contact Holly Hansen or Amy Ellsworth for more information.

WCRW Shirts Available

Red or white polos with a beautifully embroidered WCRW logo will be available for order at the October meeting. Great to wear for campaign activity, profits will help WCRW to continue campaign activity, provide scholarships, and fund literacy programs. Shirts are \$25 each. We will have a sample at the meeting.

Time to Renew Your WCRW Membership for 2009

We are now accepting dues for 2009! Prompt payment helps to fund WCRW activities. Annual dues are \$30 for regular members and \$20 for associate members. All those who renew at the November meeting will be entered into a drawing for a prize!

2008 WCRW BOARD

President: Holly Hansen

First Vice President, Programs: Amy Ellsworth

Second Vice President, Membership: Stephanie Baker

Secretary: Jennifer Vandagriff

Treasurer: Linda Jewett

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