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- Balance of Power
- Personal Responsibility
- Quality & Choice in Education
- Opportunity for All
- Freedom

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MCLENNAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Winter Newsletter 2020

A Message from our President, Devvie Duke

Finishing strong and some parting words....

We had a busy and rewarding final quarter in 2019.

The **Ben Shapiro event at Baylor** was awesome! MCRW worked diligently with Baylor YAF to make this event happen. Waco Hall was packed with students! The impact cannot be overstated for such an event on the Baylor Campus! We must continue to gain understanding and be informed about what is happening at Baylor with our ears, eyes and hearts wide open. The conservative students at Baylor need our support. We need to nurture and grow our relationships and influence for conservatism at Baylor. It is the next generation that will carry the torch.



Ben Shapiro at Baylor

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We also had our **first luncheon at our new venue, the Baylor Club at McLane Stadium, in December.** This was our **first member appreciation luncheon!** We took time to appreciate some of the **accomplishments of the 2018-2019 MCRW Board** and **swear in the new officers for 2020-2021.** This is an exciting time and I want to wish them well

in the coming 2 years as we approach this extremely important election. We should all put on our running shoes to Keep Texas Red!



(New Officers with the Outgoing President-above)



Our **Caring for America project was Christmas decorating at CareNet.** We helped to make the facility festive for the staff and residence for the holiday season.

Lastly, we were honored to be one of the winning clubs for TFRW Max membership challenge and attend a **Christmas Party at the governor's mansion**. We were unaware of this challenge so winning a challenge for something we were doing anyway reveals our dedication and hard work.



The Christmas decorations throughout the mansion were beautiful and it was a wonderful time to take a deep breath and appreciate how far MCRW has come in the last 2 years. We have grown to a Super Jumbo club! There are only 7 or 8 Super Jumbo clubs in the state of Texas so we are on the Map! This was a great event to close out 2019.

As I move on from MCRW President to TFRW Senate District 22 (SD22) District Director for 2020-2021, I would like to **"THANK YOU"** for your support and involvement during my term. I truly have enjoyed every minute of my time as President. You will see plenty of me as we all work hard during the 2020 election!

I will be taking on an additional challenge in 2020 at the Texas State Convention in May as I **run for State Republican Executive Committeewoman (SREC) for SD22**. I hope you will continue your influence as MCRW members and become state delegates for the **Texas State Convention this May!** This is where we will set the priorities for the Texas Republican Party for the next 2 years and the delegates will vote for Chairperson for the Republican Party of Texas (RPT) and SREC. I hope to have your vote for SREC!

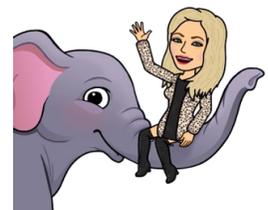
I look forward to working beside you in 2020 to keep our country RED!



Be Involved, Be Informed, Be Influential.

Debbie Duke, President,

McLennan County Republican Women PAC





Vice President, Kathy Endres

Quarter Notes

#WeShowUp

2019 is now in the history books. And the awesome ladies, and Associate members, of MCRW were right in the middle of much of that history last year. Wow, did we Show Up or what!?

Veterans Day Parade November 11

The weather forecast was not good on the morning of the parade, but we were undeterred. We had almost 30 participants in the parade that started, for us, at 16th and Austin Avenue and ended right downtown. The wind, rain and chilly temperatures did not keep spectators at home either. There were hundreds cheering on the McLennan County Republican Women! I am sure we got new members for our effort. A special *Thank You* to Associate Member Ralph Patterson for providing the trailer and vehicle to pull our 'float'.



Flag Retirement Ceremony

On November 10 the annual Flag Retirement Ceremony was held at Carleen Bright Arboretum. Members Angela Granger, Stephanie West, Kathy Endres and Theresa Flynn were among the participants.

at the Hilton



Last Meeting at the Hilton

On November 12 we had our last monthly luncheon meeting at the Hilton. After 5 years of enjoying the friendly and accommodating staff, we sadly said goodbye. Most of the dining room staff and the administrative contact had been with us for our entire time at the Hilton. We were pleased to be able to give those individuals a special parting gift. We now look forward to 2020 and meeting at the Baylor Club

And one last thing...

This has been an incredible two years, and I think I speak for the 2018-2019 Board of Directors when I say *Thank You* to Devvie for bravely and boldly leading us into this new decade. Our tool kit is better equipped for what 2020 will throw at us. Throughout this two years our organization re-branded, we more than doubled our membership, we became very involved with the conservative organizations at Baylor, we can now provide an opportunity to renew membership and pay for luncheons on-line and we met and exceeded our goals for volunteer, campaign hours, just to name a few. Great leadership has put us (MCRW) in a very visible position in our community. Thank you again Devvie!

It was YUGE!!!



Devie, Kathy and I were lucky enough to go to the Trump rally in Dallas in October. For those who have been at one of the President's rallies, you know that they are fabulous spectacles. For those who have not been to one and you get a chance to go, DO SO! It's a once in a lifetime opportunity. The energy while waiting for the President to come out was contagious and when he finally came out about 4 hours after we were allowed in, it seemed like the roof of the American Airlines Center would explode from the cheering and excitement! Here are some of our favorite pictures.

Submitted by Patty Castillo



IT'S TIME!



DON'T DELAY, RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!

Republican Women! It's time to renew your membership in MCRW!

2020 is a crucial year for our country and we need all hands on deck!

RENEW ONLINE at www.MCRWPAC.com look for the renew now button:



Don't forget to add your spouse as an Associate Member for just \$20 more!

If you cannot renew online, use the simple form below. Just print it, fill it out and send with your payment to the address indicated.

NOTE: Be sure to select PRINT CURRENT PAGE so that you don't print the entire newsletter.



Membership RENEWAL Form

Date: _____

Member Information

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Associate Member Information *

Name: _____

Phone: _____



Please check ONE:

- Renewal NO changes - information has NOT changed. Please fill out Name and Phone ONLY
- Renewal with Changes - Please fill out this section and indicate CHANGES below

Please see dues information at bottom

* Associate Members are either men who wish to support our club or women who are members of another Republican women's club.

Please UPDATE my information: _____

I will support MCRW with the following annual dues:

Member Levels:	
Member:	\$40/year <input type="checkbox"/>
Advocate:	\$75/year <input type="checkbox"/>
Patron:	\$100/year <input type="checkbox"/>
Sponsor Board*	\$250/year <input type="checkbox"/>

Associate Member Levels:	
Associate Member:	\$20/year <input type="checkbox"/>
Associate Patron:	\$100/year <input type="checkbox"/>
Sponsor Board*	\$250/year <input type="checkbox"/>

Additional Contribution
I wish to contribute \$ _____ to further our Republican causes

Thank you!

Amount enclosed (add Member and Assoc. Member dues) \$ _____ Cash Check # _____ Cr. Card

Checks to be made out to "MCRW." We cannot accept corporate checks due to federal and state ethics laws.

Membership effective through December 31, 2020. Please mail to: McLennan County Republican Women PAC, PO Box 7291, Waco, TX 76710

Campaign Activities, Janell Gilman

Inspire. Unite. Achieve.

Campaign Hours for 2019



What are Campaign Hours? Those hours our Members and Associate Members work to keep Texas Red. These are hours spent in preparation for meetings, attending meetings like the Red Readers, calling members, attending training, being involved in the Veterans Parade, going to the TFRW Convention and much more.

This year has been a record breaking year for Campaign Hours. We started the year with the goal of 10,000 hours and finished it with over 14,000 hours! Congratulations to all of you for a job well done.

Each year the person with the most hours turned in for the year is given an appreciation award. This year the recipient was Patty Castillo with 719 hours. Honorable mention went to our President, Devvie Duke, with 2401 hours and to our Vice President, Kathy Endres, with 1039. Great job, ladies!

On Your Mark! Get Set! Go!

The race is on for the 2020 election and keeping Texas Red.

You are in that race whether you realize it or not because every vote will count towards winning this race.

“But, what can I do that will make a difference in the outcome of this race?” That is a question we hear often and at MCRW we will be giving you the answer. We will be sharing with you events you can attend and people to contact with the “Get Out and Vote” message. If you want to make a difference, we will supply the involvement. Stand up and be counted and let us know you are ready and willing to work to win this race. Send your name and contact information to me (janellgilman@gmail.com) and you will be included on the “MCRW Army” list of members. Also, check the MCRW website (<http://www.mcrwpac.com/>) often for opportunities that will be posted there. Together we can win the 2020 race of keeping Texas Red!

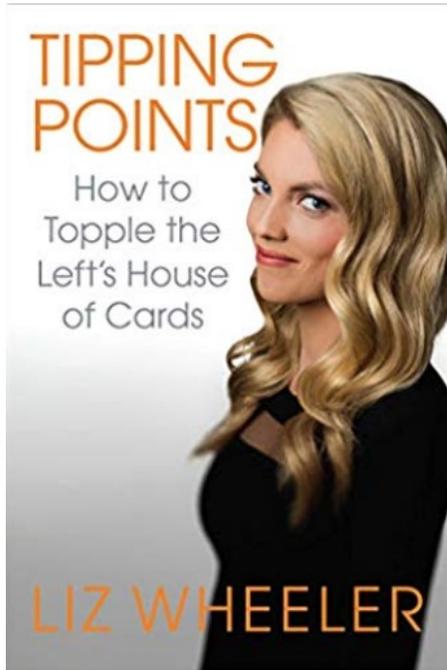
Events—Sara Jones

Red Readers – Reading with a Purpose

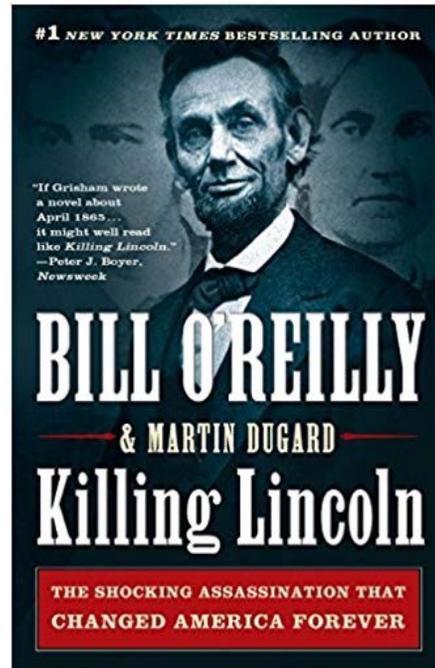
Don't miss these great selections!



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Monthly Meeting Information

Second Tuesday

Baylor Club at McLane Stadium

4th Floor

Buffet Opens at 11:30 Program at 12:00

Cost of the meeting is \$18 which includes buffet lunch

Meeting is open to the public

Advanced reservations are required

Pre-pay at mcrwpac.com