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REPUBLICANS UNITED!!!

Greetings Fellow Republicans!

The McLennan County Republican Women (MCRW) look forward to working together with you this election season!

Partnering together to support our candidates, financially and through volunteer efforts, educating our voters and recruiting Republicans to join our Republican community, will help us to win in November.

We know that politically active Republicans are voting Republicans. Above all else, we need Republicans to turn out at the polls in November to combat the energized Democrats. Apathy is not an option.

During the last presidential election, the award winning Texas Republican Women logged more hours worked in campaigns than any other state, with a resounding 860,000 hours reported!

We are proud to serve on this working, winning team! These volunteer hours across our great state give us much influence with our legislators. They know that they can rely on "the women in red" when it matters most.

Please join us as we strive to focus on our common interests and to work as one toward our shared goal. We must be Republicans, unified!

Rachel Woods,
 MCRW President

March/April **BOOK CLUB**



Book Chosen:

"An Inconvenient Book" by Glenn Beck

Next Meeting:

Sunday, April 20th

Location:

Barnes & Noble Starbucks on Waco Drive

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Contact:

Jessica Wash

MCRW IN APRIL

April 14th — 11:30a.m. – 1p.m. — Monthly MCRW Board Meeting at Gratziano's

April 22 — 11:30a.m.- 1p.m.— MCRW Monthly Meeting at Ridgewood Country Club (Note: Beginning in April, we will begin our business meeting sooner and also give most announcements in handout format to save time and for your convenience.)

April 26th — "It's Sweet to Be a Republican" Dessert Party at Riley & Rachel Woods' House ~ Details Coming Soon!

All Month: Supporting candidates! Contact us today for info.!



Borah Van Dormolan

Thank You PROGRAMS COMMITTEE!

Krista Meek and the Programs Committee are bringing us informative programs this year. In January we had a MCRW Job Fair. In February we met the Republican Primary candidates. In March, we welcomed Borah Van Dor-

molan, the Texas Federation of Republican Women Immediate Past President and a current candidate for National Committeewoman. Borah brought a powerful post primary unifying message!

APRIL 22nd — **Cathie Adams**, Candidate for Republican National Committeewoman and **Polly Guthrie**, Texas Federation of Republican Women District 22 Director. **MAY 27th** — **Toni Anne Dashiell**, President, Texas Federation of Republican Women

Check Out: www.McLennanCountyRepublicanWomen.com!
Send Your Questions to Info@McLennanCountyRepublicanWomen.com!

Supporting our Candidates

How to Get Involved in Campaign Activities

The Texas Pledge

"Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."

We have amazing opportunities this election for everyone to plug in to support our candidates.

Our fearless Campaign Activities leader, Peggy Mallick, is currently seeking volunteers who are interested in serving campaigns and also we

need individuals interested in serving as liaisons to a local campaign.

MCRW will have a liaison assigned to each campaign to keep us updated about successes and specific needs. We will report to our members each month.

Let us make it easy for you to get involved! We know when and where to go to make a difference this election season! Our candidates need you!

Also, don't forget to record the hours you serve! This helps us to measure our progress and impact!

Membership Resources

Our Website at Work

www.McLennanCountyRepublicanWomen.com

One way to maximize the potential of your MCRW membership is to click on "Ellie the Elephant" on our website to login to "Membership Central." Just a few of the resources at your fingertips are as follows:

A Republican Community Calendar

Important dates of upcoming activities, events, and deadlines related to MCRW and the political process. Keep us posted about events!

A Call to Action

Learn about campaigns, committees, and organizational opportunities to increase your involvement with MCRW, how to become part of the Republican Party's national support network, stay on top of all the campaign action,

and have a direct impact on the Republican Party's effort to bring strong leadership to the local, state, and national political arenas.

Education - Information about the infrastructure of the Republican Party and the political process.

Coming Soon: Meeting Minutes will be posted online in the secure membership area!

Supporting Our Troops

"Caring for America" Program

We are currently looking for members to lead our "Caring for America" program, through which we will focus on supporting our troops effectively and consistently each year. Our "Adopt-a-Unit" and "Thank

You Cards to Vets" projects fall within this program.

Please contact Linda Ethridge or Rachel Woods for more information.



MCRW Table at Western White House Easter Egg Roll
Darlene Nobles and Nancy Swor hosted our Cards for Vets tables.

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Fostering a Republican Community

Republican Women Support County Party



A special thanks goes out to all of the Republican Women who came together to volunteer time to support the McLennan County Republican Party at the County Convention on Saturday, March 29, 2008. Our volunteers served as greeters,

registered delegates and provided refreshments. Thank you to Jessica Wash for organizing our Hospitality tables exceptionally well! The convention was a success and our ladies contributed to this effort graciously.

Photo: Jessica Wash serving refreshments

Saturday, June 28, 2008

Republican Family Fun Day!!

Thank you to Mollie Smith and the Fundraising Committee for working tirelessly over the past several months on our upcoming MCRW Fundraising Event.

MCRW will host a Republican Family Fun Day at Bill Johnson's

ranch, including fishing, horseback riding, hay rides, face painting, a bonfire and much, much more!!!

Contact us to get involved today! This is an event you won't want to miss!!

Details coming soon!!

It's Sweet to Be a Republican!!



Texas Size Hospitality *We've Got You Covered...*

Our Hospitality Committee has not only arranged our meetings and worked at the County Convention, but also stuffed eggs for the Western White House Easter Egg Roll. Thank you ladies for supporting

this effort!!! Hospitality Chair, Darlene Nobles, recently pulled together a Hospitality Basket to be available at our meetings and it has everything in it you could possibly need! Need a tissue or a mint? Lose a button? No matter what, we've got you covered!!!



Our volunteers stuff eggs for the Western White House Easter Egg Roll!

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The McLennan County Republican Women (MCRW), a Political Action Committee (PAC), that furthers the causes of the Republican Party in McLennan County, Texas by supporting our candidates and educating voters.

We are a grassroots political arm of the Texas Federation of Republican Women, which represents Texas in a larger PAC, the National Federation of Republican Women, which is one of the largest and most influential women's political organizations in the country, with over 100,000

Introducing the “The Yellow Rose” Program

*Friends of the “Women in **Red**” say, “We care....”*



Not only is the “Yellow Rose” symbolic in Texas history, but also the “Yellow Rose” communicates friendship. It says, “I care.”

MCRW launched a new initiative in March called the “Yellow Rose” program through which friends of MCRW can support our ladies and our mission by contributing

financially to MCRW general fund. Fellow Republicans know that by giving to MCRW, they support Republican candidates and also our community.

We are so grateful for our “Yellow Roses!” We will take every opportunity to thank members of our “Yellow Rose” Program in our newslet-

and on our website. Please contact Nancy Swor for more information!

Thank you so much for your continued support!

LEVELS OF GIVING

“Sweetest Little Rosebud”

\$25-\$99

“Yellow Rose Blossom”

\$100-\$499

“A Rose in Full Bloom”

\$500 +

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