



NEWSLETTER

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January 2016 *Happy New Year*



Jan's Journal

I am honored to be your president celebrating the 44th year of NRW. After all we have accomplished – protecting Republican ideals and putting our candidates

into office – it seems that our work is only just beginning as we prepare to replace a destructive president and those who blindly support his failing policies.

One of the really great things about Northwood Republican Woman is the relationships that we build as we work on committees that have a common goal – saving America from the destructive policies of the Democrats.

These are troubled times for Republicans. Many fear speaking up or supporting a favorite cause for fear of being on a list that lands on a desk in Washington. A lone voice is a bit scary, but a chorus of voices encourages participation.

Bring a friend or invite someone new and let's make everyone feel the welcoming nature of Northwood Republican Women.

It's just as true today as it was 44 years ago – together we do make a difference.

Let us care so much that we are moved to action.

Jan Folmar, President

NRW GENERAL MEETING

**Monday, January 25, 2016
9:30 a.m. Coffee and Social
10:00 Program**

**Place: Fretz Park Recreation Center
Corner of Belt Line & Hillcrest**

Meet the candidates:

**Dan Morenoff running for State
Representative District 114,
currently held by Jason Villalba**

**Russell Ramsland
Paul Brown
Cherie Roughneen
running for U.S. Congressional
District 32,
currently held by Pete Sessions**

**BE INFORMED
INVITE A FRIEND**

2016 NRW Officers

The following officers will lead NRW for the important 2016 election year:

- President – Jan Folmar
- 1st VP – Janet Clesi
- 2nd VP – Brenda Gaustad
- 3rd VP Membership - - Carey Austin and Beverly Browning
- Treasurer -- Pam Meyercord
- Secretary -- Mary Dareluis
- Newsletter-- Mary McElvany
- Hospitality -- Pat Byrd
- Legislative -- Donna Starnes
- Literacy -- Charlene Boynton
- Yearbook -- Carol Smith
- Parliamentarian -- Kaye Smith
- Telephone -- Barbara Vaughan
- Fundraising -- Nancy Natinsky
- Special Events:
- Awards -- Maidee Hope
- Webmaster -- Carolee Blumin

Membership

Remember to send in your NRW renewal ASAP. We want all to re-up their membership for 2016. Invite your friends and neighbors to join you for our meetings also. Sometimes all they need is an invitation to come. Our Program Chair is planning some very informative programs for this year and you will not want to miss any of them.

Contact Membership Chair for more information

CONGRATULATIONS to Shelby and Malachi Boyuls on the birth of their new daughter Reese.

The late Jan Woody was recognized for all of her contributions to the Republican Party with the Anita Hill Award for 2015 by DCCRW. It was accepted by her husband Bruce.

Legislation

- Get in the habit of following your county commissioners' court, city council, and school boards - these entities make more decisions on your behalf than you might be aware of.
- The TX Legislature will meet again in January 2017 for the 85th Legislative Session.
- The U.S. Congress is currently in session and you can follow online at: <http://www.house.gov> and <http://www.senate.gov>

UPCOMING EVENTS:

DCCRW Club Leadership Day

Saturday, January 23rd DCCRW will host two events. All are invited.

Event #1 – DCCRW Club Leadership Day
8:30 – check in, segments 9:00 – 11:50 a.m.
Come learn and share tips and tools for club officers.

Event #2 – Road to Convention, presented by Republican National Committeewoman, Toni Anne Deshiell
1:45 check in, presentation 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Both events will be at Canyon Creek Church in Richardson. A continental breakfast will be available for Event #1 and you will be on your own for lunch.

Reagan Day Dinner

Saturday, February 27, 2016
6:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Hyatt Regency, Dallas
300 Reunion Boulevard, Dallas Texas

Keynote Speaker: Congressman Trey Gowdy
5:30 pm VIP Reception
7:00 pm Dinner

For more info: <http://dallasgop.org>