

What an exciting year! The WPRW May Newsletter



A Message from the President

Every time I turn on the radio or look at the internet I am hit with more reasons we must put a Republican in the White House. It's not enough that this man has tripled our national debt, or put more zars in power than any other president, there are so many other reasons, too. Since we are a women's group, let me just focus for a minute on what he has done to women. The unemployment rate, just for women, has risen from 7% to 8.1%, with the number of women unemployed going up to 858,000. The number of women who are actually employed has dropped 683,000 and the number of women living below the poverty level has risen from 13.9% to 14.5%, the highest level in 17 years. With these staggering numbers I find it hard to believe more women want Obama re-elected, as the media would have you believe. Obama is bad for our country and he is worse for women. We need to remember these numbers and be prepared to use them whenever faced with someone who claims to want Obama reelected. If we prepare ourselves with the facts, and not let the liberals put us on the defensive, we can take back our country. Liberals cannot argue facts, they use accusations. They will call you a bigot or a racist. They will say you don't care about women's health. Don't let them sidestep the issues. Stick to the facts, stay involved and remember, no candidate is perfect and a person who does not vote IS VOTING FOR OBAMA.

Mopsie

The Power of a Volunteer

Each quarter we ask all members to submit their volunteer hours. It's not because we are nosy. It's not because we require a minimum number of hours from our members. It's because the number of hours we volunteer on behalf of the club demonstrates our strength and value to Republican candidates. The more hours that we generate, the more power we have. We are please to report that the in the first quarter, WPRW reported a total of **617** hours!

The 2012 Proudly Red Fundraiser



Our annual Proudly Red Fundraiser will be held August 11 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Pearland. We are very excited to have Michael Berry as our guest speaker and we are working hard to get sponsors and some great auction items. If you would like to help, please contact Mopsie Thornborrow, President. We will be asking all members to "talk up" the event to your friends and neighbors as tickets will be available for sale very soon! Yes, it's a ways away; but the best seats will sell out first. So help us build excitement for what promises to be a wonderful event!

WPRW Shirts

Make It Personal in Alvin has our logo ready for your shirts. You may bring your own shirt or purchase one from them. For more information please contact Patti at:

Make It Personal Embroidery & Screen Printing

104 Motel Dr.

Alvin, TX 77511

281-585-2611

We look forward to seeing everyone with a WPRW shirt!



Caring for America

Your support counts! We will support **Military Moms and Wives** again this quarter. For the summer care packages, a very needed item is **FOOT POWDER, NON-AERSOL**. All sizes are acceptable. In



2012 Programs

The May 3 meeting will feature a timely forum of speakers running for both Pearland ISD and Alvin ISD school boards. Competing for the Pearland ISD board is Virgil Gant and Ethan Crowell. The Alvin ISD race offers multiple candidates for each seat available; position 1: **Nicole Tonini**,

fact, I purchased a large 8 ounce foot powder in a plastic bottle for \$1 at the Dollar Tree! It is an honor to continue to support our service men and women. Please bring donations to the WPRW monthly meetings, or you can contact me. Thank you for your support as we unite in **CARING FOR AMERICA!**

Your Committee Chair,
Lee Jones



Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to all of our January, February and March members and associate members

Judge Marc Holder January 2nd
Chase Grupe January 25th
Sue Elam February 3rd
Todd Gallaher February 12th
Nancy Olson March 5th
Judge Sharon Fox March 6th
Cathy Hughes March 12th
Cyndi Langone March 13th
Tyler Nelson March 21st

Mike Langsford, and **Pete Vincent**; position 2: **Celeste Etheridge** and **Ron Elkins**; position 3: **Becky Singleton** and **Dr. Royce Mitchell**. Please note that some candidates have declined due to conflicts, but all were offered an opportunity to speak if they had an opponent for their seat.

In June, we will reach out to the community through the City of Pearland's Summerfest. On Friday, June 1 WPRW will attend Summerfest. Volunteers will be needed to help with set-up and to man our table during the concert. Mango Punch will be playing their Latin Rock & Salsa Mix. Please plan to attend with us. If you can volunteer, please sign-up at the May meeting or reply to this email message.

1st Vice President, Programs
Linda Culbreth

We Be People **Membership**

WPRW continues to grow with a regular membership of 32 and an associate membership of 29. This is wonderful to see in this very important election year. WPRW would like to welcome the following new members who joined in the 1st quarter of 2012:

Barbara Carlson

Lee Jones

Cyndi Langone

Nicole Tonini

and associate members

Todd Gallaher

Santana Gonzalez Jr

Larry Griffin

Jana Shaffer March 28th

Larry Taylor

2nd Vice President, Membership

Jana Shaffer

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