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# May General Meeting

Texas Strong Republican Women will meet on Wednesday, May 8, 2019, at the Holiday Inn, 725 Plaza Drive, Trophy Club, Texas. We will meet at 11:30. The Holiday Inn is a new building and it's very easy to reach. It's on the north side of Hwy 114 behind the Breadwinner Restaurant.

We will be served a buffet lunch for \$25. Eating is optional, but please plan to attend our meeting and listen to our engaging speaker. Lunch and our business meeting start at 11:30 am.

Please let us know if you will be attending by replying below. If you have questions, please give Jeanne deArment a call at 940-205-9191 or an email at [jeannedea@outlook.com](mailto:jeannedea@outlook.com). Our meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month. The meetings are usually at noon; however, we have evening meetings occasionally.

## RSVP Now



**Our May Speaker is Dr. Robin Armstrong** who has been active in the grassroots of the GOP, as a city chair, an election judge, a precinct chair, a poll watcher, a convention delegate, a Senatorial District Convention chairman, the State Republican Executive committeeman for Texas Senate District 11, Vice Chairman of the Republican Party of Texas, and most recently the National Committee Man of Texas.

Dr Armstrong, a native of Texas, was raised in a political household. His father, Robert Armstrong, said that he hoped to see the United States stop its “drifting away from the values that made her great. It is not enough to preach to the choir; we must continue to grow by reaching out to people of faith, professional groups, and minorities who have been abandoned by liberalism.”

Dr. Armstrong and his wife Martha (and their four children!) live in the Houston area and are both physicians. We are honored to have the doctor with us and we hope you will tell your friends about his visit. Please bring a guest with you to lunch.

Our speaker in June will be our own Dr. Lynn Stucky, who is the State Representative for District 64. He will bring us up to date of the activities of the Texas House of Representatives.



## Letter from your President



Three years after the Civil War ended, on May 5, 1868, the head of an organization of Union veterans — the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) — established Decoration Day as a time for the nation to decorate the graves of the war dead with flowers. Maj. Gen. John A. Logan declared that Decoration Day should be observed on May 30. It is believed that date was chosen because flowers would be in bloom all over the country. The first large observance was held that year at Arlington National Cemetery. Decoration Day has turned into our modern day Memorial Day.

Source: <https://www.va.gov/opa/speceven/memday/history.asp>

Memorial Day for most means the beginning of summer and all the fun that summer brings, but for me Memorial Day means so much more. It is a day to remember those that have fallen in sacrifice for the privilege of choosing our party and to be Republicans. So many men and women laid down their lives for you and me to live in the greatest country God ever gave the world. Men and Women that never knew you, or me but believed in this great experiment call the United States of America.

We honor those men and women and their great sacrifice every time we attend a Texas Strong Republican Women meeting, we honor them every time we register a voter, we honor them every time we VOTE! We get to do these amazing things and live in the land of the FREE because of the BRAVE.

I want to share something special that is happening to honor these great men and women. As most of you know, TFRW raised money and sponsored 5 dogs

for Patriot Paws last year. Our first sponsored dog, Fallen, will be making a special trip to New York to walk the first leg of Carry the Load starting at the 911 Memorial. What an honor to have TFRW be a small part of honoring our Fallen Soldiers.

So please enjoy your summer and your 3-day weekend. After all, our fallen heroes would want us to do so. But on Monday at 3:00, stop and remember those that gave all. Remember they gave us the ability to continue to be a part of the Republican Party. Remember they gave *ALL*.

Jill Tate, President



Texas Strong Republican Women turned in 912 hours for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2019. This gives us a grand total of 12,245 hours from July 1, 2017 – April 30<sup>th</sup> 2019 - the NFRW award-reporting period.

Please remember to keep track of your hours during the local elections. The

following things count.

1. Any work at home (mailings, phone calls, clerical, cooking, etc.)
2. Non-paid work at a special event (but not as a guest)
3. Attendance at and travel time to Federation Board meetings and conventions as well as committee work
4. Campaign sign preparation, distribution and removal
5. Political work while at Federation meetings
6. Volunteering at any county, state, or federation HQ
7. Presenting political programs or speeches at local civic clubs
8. Running for office (all time spend campaigning)
9. Volunteering for a republican candidate for a non-partisan office (i.e.: school board, or city council)
10. Volunteering for a republican candidate in any capacity
11. Voter Registrar
12. GOTV (Get Out the Vote) participant

All we need is a number; you do not have to list every activity. Just go on our website and hit the button to report!



Our Campaign Chair for the last year and half, Margot Leurig has resigned and we want to thank her for her service to Texas Strong. She isn't leaving us; she

is just going to be enjoying more time traveling now that she is retired. Thank you Margot for being a great leader as our first president and then serving as our Campaign Chair! Enjoy retirement!

Welcome 3 new members to our board -our new Campaign Chair, Marcella Barden, Charity McConnell as our Awards Chair, and Susan Galbraith as our Caring For America Chair. As Campaign Chair, Marcella will keep us updated on campaign activities in the area and keep track of our hours. As Awards Chair, Charity will make sure we do all of our activities assigned by NFRW and TFRW and apply for awards for each. As our Caring For America Chair, Susan will be in charge of our philanthropy works, which will speak to other women and hopefully bring them to the Republican party! Welcome ladies - we are glad to have you!

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### **HELPING HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIMS**

Texas Strong Republican Women are not only political activists --- we also are compassionate and caring. Our chosen charitable recipient again this year is **REFUGE FOR WOMEN**, a faith-based non-profit located right here in Denton County which helps women who have left the sex-trafficking industry seeking better lives.

If you would like to assist this effort, please bring an item from the list below to our monthly meeting and we will get it to the Refuge. Thank you.



## Refuge for Women North Texas

*Current Needs List*

### Our Greatest Need Is Monthly Donors

*Please consider supporting monthly at*

<http://www.rfwntx.org/monthly-donor/>

#### **Miscellaneous**

- Folding Table & Chairs
- Muck boots
- Lint Rollers
- Waffle Maker
- Non-fiction books - Christian
- Book – God’s Creative Power
- Concordance
- Web-Cam
- 3 White Noise Unites
- General Note Cards
- Non Slip Kitchen Rugs
- Garbage Bags
- Toilet Cleaner
- Laundry Soap
- Liquid Hand Soap Refill
- Clorox Wipes
- Large Rubbermaid Totes
- All Purpose Cleaner
- Fabulosos Floor Cleaner
- iPhone 5 wall charger

#### **Homework/Office Supplies**

- 1" & 3" Binders
- Dry Erase Board
- Copy Paper
- Manila File Folders

#### **Exercise**

- Adult Bikes
- Kettle Balls
- Punching Bag
- Tether Ball

#### **Home Maintenance**

- Flowers/Shrubs Landscaping
- Privacy Fence Panels
- Round-up

### **\*\*\*GAS CARDS\*\*\***

These are used to transport to and from medical appointments, AA/CR meetings and church.

#### **Gift Cards**

**Walmart –Lowes – Amazon – Win-Co**

*If you have items to donate please contact*

*Erin Devaraj at...*

*erin.devaraj@refugeforwomen.org*

940-312-9037

Or send by mail to:  
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