



Ronald Reagan Republican Women

November Meeting

Monday, November 16, 2009

Time: 11:30 a.m. Buffet
12:00 p.m. Program

Location: Doubletree Guest Suites
5353 Westheimer

Cost: \$22.00 lunch buffet / parking included
\$ 3.00 beverage / parking ticket \$2.00

Guest Speaker

Joan Huffman

State Senator District 17



During the 81st Legislative Session, Senator Huffman served on several important committees that affect some of the most pressing issues facing

Texas families, including the Transportation and Homeland Security Committee, the Health and Human Services Committee, the Veterans Affairs Committee, and the Government Organization Committee. Her priorities included Hurricane Ike recovery, protecting small businesses, judicial reform, border security, and strengthening private property rights. She is also devoted to issues impacting children's health and education.

Huffman serves on the Texas Sunset Advisory Commission, which reviews the functions, operations, and purpose of state agencies and identifies and eliminates waste, duplication, and inefficiency in government programs.

Lunch: We encourage members to eat lunch if possible.

December Speaker: County Clerk Beverly Kaufman

President's Message—Patricia Henderson

As our local elections go into the runoffs, we congratulate New Jersey and Virginia for electing two new Republican Governors. It's was a great victory for the GOP but we still need to be cognizant of the hard work we have ahead of us in 2010 and 2012. I'm ready for us to take our country back and I know you are also!

RRRW members will be voting on the 2010 Officers at our November meeting. The slate to be voted on is as follows:

President – Karen Simmons
VP Programs – Suzanne Davis
Treasurer – Christine York
Membership Chair – Patricia Henderson
Membership Co-Chair – Gay Lydecker
Chaplain – Linda Robinson
Recording Secretary – Kathy Smith
Corresponding Secretary – Kathy McLeod

If you are interested in “throwing in your hat” for any of the above positions, please let me (713-725-0232) or Suzanne Davis (281-894-8807) know as soon as possible or before the next meeting on November 16th. We welcome and need any and all participation from our members to grow our club and work for our candidates. There are also several committees that aren't board positions that need Chairs and Co-Chairs.

I want to congratulate Christine York and Rose Marie Little for being so diligent in bringing in guests and new members. Thanks to their efforts our membership continues to grow. We welcome all of our new members this year and appreciate their support as we go into our 3rd year of forming Ronald Reagan Republican Women.

Please keep our military and their families in your daily prayers. These brave men and women miss their loved ones and long to be home. If you have a family member or know of someone serving in Iraq or Afghanistan, I would like to know. We have items to box and we are looking for a troop to send them to. Please continue to bring items for the troops or donate at the meeting to this project. We will be happy to purchase needed items with your donation. We can send the small samples that you get when you stay in a hotel room, or those of ketchup, mustard, soy sauce, etc., or the small samples when you purchase cosmetics (face cream, mascara, lotion, lipstick, etc.). We need to remember that military women would love to receive these.

We hope to see you at our next meeting on November 16th. Bring a guest!

We will present a gift certificate, donated by Charlie Fogarty, of Steamboat House Restaurant (8045 N. Sam Houston Parkway), to the RRRW member who recruits the most new members during the months of November and December.

Patricia Henderson

RRRW Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance September 30, 2009	\$ 6729.63
Total Income	180.56
Total Expenses	277.95
Ending Balance October 31, 2009	\$6632.24

RRRW Members Out and About



1st Lieutenant David Dadd, out for a special evening at Truluck's with his parents, Sharon and Don Curran.

Sheriff Arpaio of Maricopa, Arizona at the Texans for Immigration Reform meeting with Patricia Henderson and Karen Simmons.



John Culberson's web: www.culbersonforcongress.com/

Check his site for information - Letting Texans Run Texas!

Our Elected Representatives — Helpful Numbers

Senator John Cornyn	713-572-3337	Washington	202-224-2934
Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison	713-653-3456	Washington	202-224-5922
Congressman John Culberson	713-682-8828	Washington	202-225-2571
Senator Dan Patrick	713-464-0282	Austin	512-463-0107
Senator Joan Huffman	979-480-0994	Austin	512-463-0117

Main Capitol Switchboard to contact members of Congress & Senators: 202-224-3121

To find your Representatives: www.congress.org

Welcome to 9 New Members

Dawn Cornell Chris Daniel Linda Mears
Jackie M. Gifford Norma Ovalle Niki Palmer
Associate Members
James Lombardino Bob Wolfe Michael Wolfe



Freedom is a fragile thing and is never more than one generation away from extinction. It is not ours by inheritance; it must be fought for and defended constantly by each generation, for it comes only once to a people. Those who have known freedom, and then lost it, have never known it again.

President Ronald Reagan

RRRW 2009 Executive Board

President	Patricia Henderson	pkhenderson@comcast.net	713-725-0232
Programs/Membership	Karen Simmons	karenkennedy2000@yahoo.com	713-305-9081
Recording Secretary	Kathy Smith	kathysmithtx@comcast.net	713-569-7379
Treasurer	Sharon Currans	scurrans@gmail.com	713-266-1379
Corresponding Secretary	Christine York	chris13.york@gmail.com	713-825-9094
Chaplain	Linda Robinson	lindacr912@aol.com	713-975-8334
Senior Advisor	Lois Van Wart	loisvanwart@comcast.net	713-465-8415

P. O. Box 6905
Houston, Texas 77265



www.reaganrepublicanwomen.com

Ronald Reagan Republican Women

