



Ronald Reagan Republican Women

December Meeting

Monday, December 21, 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 \$1.00

Guest Speaker



Beverly Kaufman

Harris County Clerk

With a 34-year career in public service, Beverly Kaufman began her service as County Clerk in March, 1994. Her administration has expanded and

and streamlined services as well as introduced electronic voting to our county. Kaufman accepted the appointment of Harris County Commissioners Court in 1994, and was elected to a full four-year term in November 1994 by sixty-one percent (61.3%) and reelected in 1998, 2002 and 2006. Prior to her appointment, she worked in various positions on the staff of the County Judge.

Kaufman was born in Houston and grew up on a farm in Waller County. She was married 39 years to Al Kaufman, a retired printing salesman, and their daughter, Vanessa, is a media production coordinator in Los Angeles.

Lunch: We encourage members to eat lunch if possible

January: Candidates for County Republican Party Chairman

February Speaker: State Senator Dan Patrick

President's Message—Patricia Henderson

Christmas is my favorite time of the year. It brings out the good in people, and makes us smile and laugh more than usual, and appreciate all the favor that has been given to us this past year. One is the 8+ ladies with ambition, fortitude and camaraderie that helped me start such a fabulous club almost 3 years ago, named after the greatest President of my lifetime, Ronald Wilson Reagan. We can be thankful to President Reagan for laying the ground work on which to base our Party. Now we must all keep in mind his words and not sway from our grass roots, family values, small government and lower taxes.

Listening to what is coming out of Washington with the current administration and their associations, with their complete disregard of our Constitution, and those who fought and died for it, and our freedoms, is very concerning and upsetting. I wonder how we can last 3 more years. But I am proud of all the people across the country who have joined forces to attend Tea Parties that stand up to an out of control and intrusive government. We must gather the masses and show up at the polls in 2010 and 2012 to **take our country back**. Never in our lives has this issue become more important because together we can make a difference.

As 2009 comes to an end, I would like to say that it has been my utmost pleasure to have led **Ronald Reagan Republican Women (RRRW)** for 3 years. Through the dedication and leadership of the ladies on our Executive Boards, RRRW has made its mark in Harris County and Houston. We have had fabulous speakers, and have a membership of almost 100 women and 35 men.

Thank you to the ladies of the Executive Board: Karen Simmons, who has been Programs and Membership, and assisted me in every way; Sharon Currans as Treasurer; Kathy Smith, as Recording Secretary and Newsletter; Chris York as Corresponding Secretary; and Linda Robinson, our Chaplain. We especially thank Lois Van Wart as Senior Advisor, who has given us wise counsel and direction. Welcome to new Board members; Suzanne Davis and Kathy McLeod.

The 2010 RRRW Officers will be installed at our meeting by Beverly Kaufman.

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

At the Meeting: The Obama Punching Bag will be raffled to a lucky recipient. And the James Lombardino for Judge Campaign has donated a COACH handbag / purse from the latest collection that a member will receive.

In January: Parking will increase a dollar to \$2, with valet to \$6. \$3 to sit and not eat will be mandatory. RRRW will collect the lunch and \$3 fees to give to the hotel.



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RONALD REAGAN REPUBLICAN WOMEN

2010 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Date: _____

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Occupation: _____

Would you like to receive the newsletter by E-Mail? Yes _____ No _____

Phone: Home: _____ Office: _____ Cell: _____

Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

Voter Registration: Precinct _____ Cong. Dist. _____ State Senate Dist. _____

Membership: Full Member _____ \$25.00 (All women)

Associate Member _____ \$20.00 (All men)

Please mail this form with your check to: Karen Simmons

3355 Bellefontaine Street

Houston, Texas 77025

Please check any committees that you are interested in:

_____ Legislative/Current events

_____ Campaign and Volunteers

_____ Fundraising: Plan fundraising events

_____ Historian: Compile records of events and activities of members

_____ Telephone: Contact members about pertinent events and any emergencies that may arise

_____ Caring For America: Oversee community and national projects

_____ Outreach to Young Republicans: Liaison to Young Republican Groups/Clubs

Welcome to New Members

Mary Ann Denton

Carol Hunton

Rachel Ann Palmer

Connie Schott

Olga Streckfuss

Associate Member - Paul Simpson

Treasurer's Report

Balances: October 31 — \$6632.24 November 30 — \$6288.93

Income: Interest — \$0.28 Total Expenses: \$343.59



"It is not my intention to do away with government. It is rather to make it work -- work with us, not over us; stand by our side, not ride on our back. Government can and must provide opportunity, not smother it; foster productivity, not stifle it. This Administration's objective will be a healthy, vigorous, growing economy. " **President Ronald Reagan**

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