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**Carolee's
Comments**



Health Care Now an Epidemic

A thorough examination of the health care bill passed by the House Democrats will reveal a bad prescription that will need life support to survive. It is a fat-laden, health hazard going against medical advice. The whole unnecessary operation makes me sick and tired of government intervention in the practice of medicine.

ObamaCare is malpractice of medicine and a real pain in the neck in need of end-of-life counseling. No part of this bill has been clinically tested. We need to pull the plug, cut the cord, perform major surgery and replace it with a healthy choice.

Subjecting the public to bad medicine using blunt force and painkillers will only cause remission, not a cure for what ails us. The medical option offered to the public appears to be hazardous to the health of elected officials. They have opted out of this bitter, poison pill we are asked to swallow in lieu of routine treatment and diagnostic scans.

ObamaCare must be subjected to blunt trauma, put under the knife, excised and sent for a second opinion. ObamaCare is an unhealthy choice for a free America.

Keep the heat on health care before complications develop. It's that "progressive" one-step-at-a-time infection spreading to vital organs. Stop ObamaCare before it metastasizes to other sites. ObamaCare is a made-made disaster!

Congratulations NRW on winning the TFRW Best Newsletter Award!

**Let's call out President ObamaPelosiReed.
Don't take Dallas County for granted!
Get out the vote**

NRW GENERAL MEETING November 23, 2009

Time: 9:30 a.m. – Coffee & fellowship
10:00 a.m. – Meeting

Place: Community Room
North Central Police Station
Hillcrest and McCallum

Speaker: Ben Adamcik, Dallas County
Constable, Precinct 3

Topic: Drug Houses in North Dallas



Ben Adamcik began his Police Career in April 1966, serving in the Patrol Division, Detective in the Crimes Against Person Division and as an Investigator in the Dallas County District Attorney's Office...

After retiring from the Dallas Police Department, he joined Schepps Dairy Inc, Cullum Companies Inc, and Brinker International. all of these as Corporate Security Director. In Aug of 1998, he joined the Dallas County Constable Office and served in every capacity; civil, warrant and writ enforcement.

He Graduated with Honors from Sam Houston State University with a BS in Criminology and Corrections and later graduated form the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, KS.

He was elected Constable of Dallas County Precinct 3 in 2006 and sworn into Office on January 1, 2007

Dallas County Council of Republican Women
(2009 Community Project)

Northwood Republican Women
(2009 "Caring for America")

"SUPPORT OUR SOLDIERS DAY" – NOVEMBER 7, 2009

"Greeting the Troops" –



On Saturday, November 7, 2009 more than 200 soldiers arrived at DFW airport from Iraq and Afghanistan for a well-deserved two-week R&R. Members of Northwood

Republican Women, their friends, husbands and children, joined with family members of the soldiers, scout troops, DCCRW club members and others to welcome them home.



AMONG OUR MEMBERS:

GET WELL WISHES are sent to members **Nelda Neale** and **Dorothy Garland**, both recuperating from recent surgery. Hope to see you both "out-and-about" again soon.

We also send our Get Well Wishes and prayers to the sister of Lanetia Gayden who is very ill.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Stefani Carter
Maidee Hope

Members: Please remember to send in your dues now for 2010. The Membership Renewal Form is available at www.northwoodrepublicanwomen.org.

Thank you!

Joyce Hanson, Membership Chair



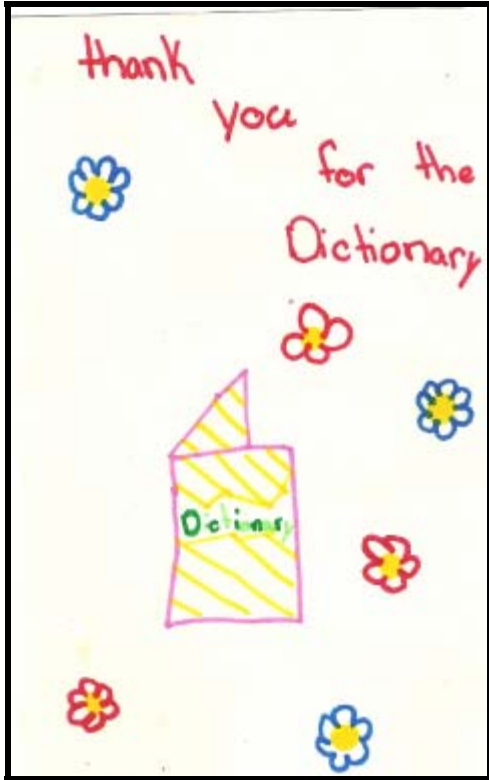
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NRW President Carolee Blumin with Dr. Craig Rosenfeld, President of the Republican Jewish coalition at the October meeting



NRW DICTIONARY PROJECT – 2009



McWhorter Elementary School accepted 120 dictionaries from NRW – one for each fifth grader and their teachers. Sherry Walker, Liz Wahlquist and Carolee Blumin met with the children and teachers to tell them about the dictionaries, the contents and to demonstrate how to look up words. After, we sat among the kids for pictures. When we got up to say goodbye, they were reaching for our hands like we were rock stars. There were hugs one after the other.

As the students entered the room, each class presented us with their handmade thank you cards – written and designed from their hearts and with pride presented them to us.

The experience was amazing and filled us up with new expectations for our school children and their futures. NRW does make a difference, and with our actions we are getting results.

Sherry, Liz and Carolee

Comments from the children in their “thank you” notes (as they wrote them):

You are so nice so we thank you very much because we do need definion. You are the best – you guys are better than other people. Love you

Dear Republican Woman's club, Thank you for bringing the dictionary. I appreciate your kindness.

All of you are so much help wich means all of you are helpful.

Thank you for the dictionary because the dictionarys all of you gave us will help us with a lot of things, like spelling words, look up for defenitions, and other stuf. I appreciate your help. Thank you so much, and have a grate day. Thank you !!!

Thank you for the dictionary and for thinking of us and I'm grateful because no one has neaver gave us something befor and for you to bring us something like that I am thankful.

Northwood Republican Women 2009 Non-Event Fundraiser

VACATION FANTASY

NRW invites ALL MEMBERS to put away your cares and woes and take your fantasy dream vacation! Close your eyes and dream of white sand beaches or cruising around the world - your choice for just a small amount! This is our only fundraising for 2009, so we need EVERYONE to participate. Thanks.

Contribute for your dream:

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| Cruise Around the World | \$200+ |
| Cruise the Greek Isles | \$100 |
| Cruise Hawaii | \$75 |
| Cruise the Caribbean | \$50 |
| Cruise Mexico | \$25 |

Book your trip today! Make your check to NRW.
Mail or give to Nancy Natinsky, Fund Raising
Chairman
5501 Prestwick Lane, Dallas, TX 75252

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The "Class of 9-11: Still Making Us Proud!

By Delma Hendrix

In the September 2005 issue of the NRW Newsletter, I wrote my first article about my grandson, Bret Shary, who was attending the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland when the 9-11 attack happened.

He progressed through the Navy's pilot program after his graduation and received his wings in Corpus Christ, Texas in 2007.

Because he finished at the top of his class, he was allowed to select his base assignment. Being 25 and single, he chose Kaneohe Marine Air Base in Hawaii. (I always knew he was a smart cookie.) He and three other bachelor pilots rented a cottage on the beach near the base and settled in to finally enjoy the good life. But, as before in his Navy career, "stuff" happened – 9-11 while at the Naval Academy and Katrina during flight training in Florida. Now it would be Iraq. The U.S. Navy has a large land presence in Iraq. Their huge reconnaissance plane, the P-3 Orion, flies quite high and obtains vital information on enemy troop and supply movements, passing the results down to officers on the ground for evaluation. Bret was made first pilot (there are three on board) with 11 crewmen in the back monitoring sophisticated radar and radios of all kinds. Flying nine hours a day, he quickly amassed over 700 hours of flight time, all the while enduring the brutal heat and sand storms of Iraq. He said the sand fleas were about to eat everyone alive.

The saying "Join the Navy, See the World" is a true one. In a short time, he has flown to Iraq twice via Italy and Sicily, and then returned over the Indian Ocean by way of Singapore and Japan. Bret has now had two six-month tours of Iraq, been promoted to full Lieutenant and plans to make the Navy a career. Our country is the better for his choice.

We are all so blessed to have these bright, committed young people stand the guard for our country's well being and safety.

BEING CONTRARIAN

By Laurie Schacherer

If you will not fight for right when you can easily win without blood shed; if you will not fight when your victory is sure and not too costly; you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all the odds against you and only a precarious chance of survival. There may even be a worse case. You may have to fight when there is no hope of victory, because it is better to perish than to live as slaves.

Winston Churchill

(Being Contrarian, continued)

Ever wonder why the right thing to do is always the hardest thing? Recent examples: the first gulf war. We didn't finish the job then, so we had to endure 10 years of our fighter jets being shot at while patrolling the "no-fly zone." We had to start patrolling that "no-fly zone" because we did not protect the Kurds - allowing Saddam to gas his own people. He continued his tyrannical regime, leading to more American hating terrorists; he supported the Palestinian homicide bombers by cash payments to their surviving families; he violated multiple UN resolutions; and lastly, because of his invasion of Kuwait, we (at the request of the Saudi royal family) established bases in the "land of Allah" causing Osama Bin Laden to establish Al Qaeda. I think everyone knows the list of atrocities committed by this group, over a period of 10 years, culminating in the attacks of 9-11.

Unfortunately historical examples abound. Think our political "leaders" will ever learn this lesson?

Why Current Health Reform Bills Will Not Work...

Simple answer - price controls never work. The unintended consequences are ALWAYS worse than the original problem. Take for example the "rent controls" in use in New York City.

They have led to a major increase in office space and a sharp decrease in housing. Why? You guessed it! Rents on office space can rise with the market, and housing cannot. If you were a real estate developer, what would you build – something that would provide you a profitable return or something that could potentially lock you in at a certain price no matter your individual costs?

The only way to lower costs of health care over all is to introduce consumerism. Let me explain. Do you remember the car phone of 1984? It was large - you had to carry it in a shoulder bag! It cost \$3,400 and only reliably worked when plugged into your car antennae. The per minute costs were \$5.00 - and there were no extras like email - just voice calls.

Fast forward to today. The iPhone now has a \$99.00 model and almost every adult in America has a cell phone! The only way that this miracle of modern life occurred was through consumerism. Companies competed at the price level and made these improvements affordable for the general public.

Now "shopping" for health care may seem odd at first, but just remember that in the area of plastic surgery - it has always been done this way. Costs for liposuction & botox injections, etc. have come down sharply as the surgeons have competed at a price level. The rest of health care will follow suit - when people start to "shop" for their health care. ###

Update from U.S. Senator John Cornyn

On November 5, Texans across the state and around the world were horrified to learn that a gunman, U.S. Army Maj. Nidal Malik Hasan, had opened fire on dozens of his fellow soldiers at Fort Hood, Texas. This brutal rampage led to the senseless deaths of 12 American soldiers and one civilian, and injuries to many others. I traveled to Fort Hood the day after these horrific events unfolded, as well as on Tuesday for the Memorial Service to honor the victims and the 19 children they leave behind

Since the brutal terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, the Fort Hood community has played a highly prominent role in the Global War on Terror, deploying more Soldiers overseas than any other U.S. military installation.

True health care reform was dealt a major setback last weekend when the House passed Speaker Pelosi's drastic and reckless health care bill, which includes the government-run "public option." Despite previous promises to the American people to post the bill's language online for 72 hours, Speaker Pelosi opted to reverse course and force a hasty vote at 11pm on a Saturday night. The Texas Health and Human Services Commission found that the Pelosi bill would cost Texans \$24 billion over 10 years and will make Medicaid the only option for millions of Texans. While Washington continues to think it can just charge its reckless spending to future generations, the budget realities in Texas will mean Nancy Pelosi's priorities will crowd out other Texas priorities like education and law enforcement. **I continue to believe, as many Texans do, that our health care system needs reform to lower costs for American families and put Medicare and Medicaid on a fiscally sustainable path; however, the proposals we have seen from Washington so far will make our current problems far worse.** If the Senate does not put a stop to this government takeover of our health care, Texans will see their taxes go up, their premiums rise, and for many seniors, their Medicare benefits cut. All the while, we'll be shouldering our children and grandchildren with trillions of dollars in unpaid debts. **The Senate may begin its consideration of a health care overhaul bill from Majority Leader Harry Reid as soon as next week, and I will be actively engaged to ensure the interests of Texans.**



**Liberty is always dangerous,
but it is the safest thing
we have**

Harry Emerson

Senator Florence Shapiro says "Republican Women are Key to Success!"

Hundreds of Republican Women from across the state will gather in Galveston this weekend for their Annual Convention. As part of the weekend's festivities, TFRW will honor members at its "10 Outstanding" banquet, where Senator Shapiro will address the group of more than 700. Since their formation, the Texas Federation of Republican Women (TFRW) have been the volunteer army for candidates and service and they are unmatched by any other women's organization. "TFRW makes it possible for women to influence elections and government at all levels. With a membership of 11,000 and 163 clubs in local communities, you can see how Republican Women are the Key to success! Thank you TFRW for all you do to support Republican candidates. Best wishes for a successful Convention this weekend."

(editor's note: Look for a report from NRW delegates in the next newsletter)

Merry Christmas

Dallas County Council of Republican Women 2009 Christmas Party

**December 2, 1009 – 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Milestone Culinary Arts**

Our much-anticipated Christmas Party is right around the corner, so reserve your spot today!

Please send your \$15.00 check to:
Wanda King, 4800 St. James Court,
Mesquite, Texas 75150
e-mail: rainbowwanda@tx.rr.com

(Directions to Milestone Culinary Arts: Take the Knox-Henderson exit off of I-75, go West, turn left at the second light and pull in the parking lot.)

DCCRW officers for 2010 will be installed at the party. Northwood will have three members serving on the DCCRW Board next year -- Let's show support.

Joyce Hanson -- President
Brenda Gaustad -- Vice President
Kathy Zerangue -- Hospitality

Please join Northwood Republican Women:

Please join us for some

Holiday Cheer

as we celebrate the most wonderful time of the year!
Holiday Luncheon & Installation of Officers
Tuesday, December 8th
11:00 a.m. Registration

Bent Tree Country Club
5201 Westgrove Drive

Guest Speaker: Mary K. Suhm
Dallas City Manager

*Valet parking*Door prizes*Fun
\$40 per person

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Primary Calendar

October 4 (Sunday)

Earliest day to file an application for Precinct Chair

December 3 (Thursday)

Earliest day to file an application for a place on the primary ballot for officer other than Precinct Chair

January 4, 2010 (Monday)

6:00 p.m.

Deadline for application for a place on the ballot
Applications for all offices must be received by the state or county chair as applicable to the office.

March 2, 2010 (Tuesday)

7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

(Precinct Conventions held at respective precinct polling places following close of polls.)

April 13, 2010 (Tuesday)

7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

RUNOFF ELECTION DAY (if applicable)

Guests and husbands are welcomed
RSVP by December 1st by check
Please make check to NRW
Mail to Kaye Smith, 6914 Kings Hollow
Dallas, TX 75248

Next NRW Board Meeting – Joint 2009 and 2010
Board Meeting and Luncheon, December 14th,
10:00 a.m., at the home of Mary McElvany

 **MARK THIS DATE**

Calendar of Events

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| Nov. 23 | NRW General Meeting |
| Dec. 2 | DCCRW Christmas Party |
| Dec. 8 | NRW Christmas Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. at BTCC |
| Dec. 14 | NRW Board Meeting |
| Jan. 11, 2010 | NRW Board Meeting |
| Jan. 25, 2010 | NRW General Meeting |



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