



# NEWSLETTER

**NORTHWOOD REPUBLICAN WOMEN**

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## Carolee's Comments

### Support your Board members

Posted in the October Newsletter is the 2011 nominated slate of officers and chairs. You will be voting your approval of this slate at our November General Meeting.

This slate has been chosen by members of the Northwood Republican Women Nominating Committee to guide this club during the coming year. This selection shows confidence in the wisdom, character, creativity, and leadership of each nominee.

Once elected as officials of Northwood Republican Women, I ask that you promise to serve this club with devotion and dedication to further the goals as stated in our bylaws, which is the support and election of Republican candidates and the promotion of Republican Party philosophy.

Yours will be the task of assisting this promise in every way possible no matter how small or how large the individual contribution. I charge you to be active, attend scheduled meeting and to do all that you can to further the purposes and goals of the Northwood Republican Women.

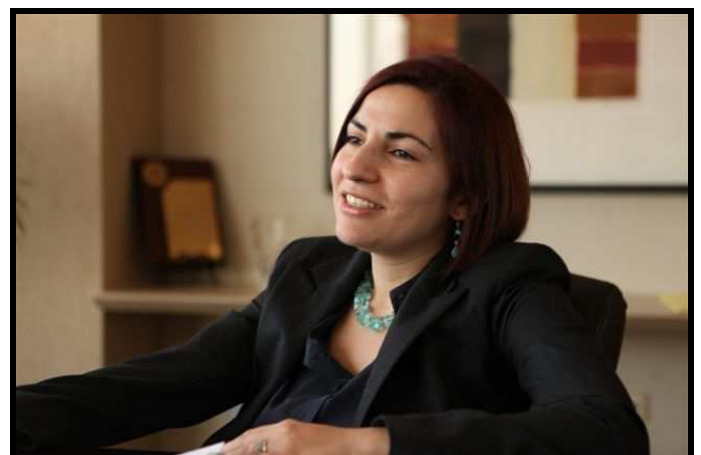
And, you, as members of Northwood Republican Women, must promise to support the officers and Board members in every way that you can, no matter how small or large the individual contribution.

Please attend this important meeting on November 22nd to show your approval and support for your 2011 Board members.

*Carolee Blumin, President*

NRW General Meeting  
Monday, November 22, 2010  
9:30 – coffee  
10:00 – meeting  
Location: Community Room  
North Central Police Station  
6969 McCallum Blvd.

SPEAKER: Emanuela Prister  
TOPIC: Making immigration work for US



**Emanuela Prister, November NRW Speaker**

## Speaker for November meeting:

**Emanuela Prister** was born in Dallas, Texas but grew up in Italy where she attended schools from kindergarten to high school and lived in Firenze, Bologna, Roma and Trieste. While in Law School, she interned at the McLennan County District Attorney's Office where she clerked for Beth Toben Deputy First Assistant to the District Attorney in the Spring 2000 term. She also interned at the INS Office of Legal Counsel in Dallas, Texas in the Fall of 2001. She practiced law as an Associate at Burford & Ryburn, LLP from 2002 to 2009. In October 2009, Ms. Prister left Burford & Ryburn, LLP in order to strike out on her own and started her own law practice, The Law Office of Emanuela Prister, PLLC.

**Ms. Prister** practices primarily in the areas of immigration law. As part of her immigration practice, she counsels management and HR staff in immigration matters relating to their employees and works with businesses in areas of employment law, training and policies and procedures. Because of her immigrant roots, she brings knowledge, professionalism and compassion to her immigration practice. She is fluent in Italian and conversant in Spanish.

### Professional Memberships and Involvement:

- State Bar of Texas
- Dallas Bar Association
- American Immigration Lawyers Association member since 2003

### Education and Professional Background:

- J.D., Baylor University School of Law, 2001
- B.A., summa cum laude, University of Texas at Dallas, 1998

**Court Admissions:** Admitted to practice in the State of Texas; the United States District Court for the Northern, Southern, and Eastern District of Texas.

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**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Stefani Carter**, newly elected Republican State Representative, District 102. Shown with Stefani at her election night party are Mary McElvany and Sherry Walker.



## NORTHWOOD REPUBLICAN WOMEN 2010 OFFICERS

President	Carolee Blumin	9/250-6039
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## *This and That*

**GET WELL SOON** wishes are sent to Dorothy Garland, Rose Jacobson and JoJean Farquharson, who are recuperating from recent surgery. Hope you are all soon out and about.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Cynthia and Glen Fitzmartin on the birth of a new baby boy.

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## NRW Annual Membership Drive kicks off November 15<sup>th</sup>

Please print out the attached Membership Renewal Form. This will save the club mailing cost. Be sure to fill it out completely as we must comply with the TEC requirements. We appreciate your early renewal.

**ALSO, PLEASE HAVE YOUR SPOUSE JOIN AS AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER !!!**

**IT'S EASY! EVERYBODY'S DOING IT! DON'T MISS OUT! BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE! GET YOUR DUES IN AND BRAG TO YOUR FRIENDS THAT YOU ARE ON TOP OF THINGS !!!**

Chrissi Gumbert & Lisa Leach, Membership Chairs

*P.S. A membership form is attached to this newsletter.*

## CONGRATULATIONS TO MARLANE MILLER WILLINS FOR HER COURAGE



**NRW members Marlane Miller Willins and her husband, Donn**, stand in front of Marlane's art exhibit. The prints are reproduced from originals done on a variety of papers, all on her lap while in bed. The process is called Intuitive Drawing. She says, "It is a right-brained approach to Art that I always thought was out of my reach. I have no plan, no product in mind; I just start and follow my intuition from moment to moment."

This show was hosted at the **Carbondale Center** for the Arts and Humanities in Colorado on 10/1/10. She also gave a presentation with slides made from her cancer journal -- spiky scared drawings that put her fears on the page and out of her head. This process helped her deal with the diagnosis and treatment for cancer and is now a joy and wonderful expression that she still loves doing on her lap in bed at night. Note: Marlane will offer her Cancer Diary/Slide Presentation for any group that would like to raise funds for cancer treatment.

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### TFRW Legislative Report

by Barbara Larson, VP Legislation  
(Reprinted from TFRW Newsletter)

The following is reported from U. S. News which reported the ten most researched bills on **THOMAS.gov**.

**1. Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act** (H.R. 3590) – More commonly known as the healthcare reform bill – became law on March 23, 2010 after months of partisan wrangling.

**2. Restoring American Financial Stability Act of 2010** (H.R. 4173) – signed by President Obama on July 21, 2010 – Also known as the financial regulatory reform bill, this bill is intended to address the causes of the 2008 economic crisis.

**3. FAA Air Transportation Modernization and Safety Improvement Act** (H.R. 1586) – This bill originally intended to make flying more efficient and comfortable for passengers. However, all of these provisions were stricken and replaced with Senate Amendment 4573, which seeks to provide funding for education and Federal Medical Assistance Percentages. The bill now provides states with extra money to pay teacher salaries and fund Medicaid. With these new provisions, the bill passed the House and was signed by President Obama on August 10.

**4. Unemployment Compensation Extension Act of 2010** (H.R. 4213) – In its final version, the bill (signed into law by President Obama on July 22), establishes the extension of unemployment benefits until end of November 2010, as well as a provision establishing retroactive payment of benefits to those whose benefits had recently expired.

**5. Debt Free America Act** (H.R. 4646) aims to eliminate the \$13-trillion national debt within seven years by levying a one-percent tax on all financial and retail transactions, except for transactions involving stock. There has been no action recently.

**6. Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010** (H.R. 4872) – contains amendments to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (no. 1 above) was passed one week after the Patient Protection Act.

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### NRW Members speak out: Obama Labels Republicans as Enemies

I posted this on my Facebook page along with my personal comments. There is something else at work here, the assurance of a "younger" Democratic party by the slow elimination of the generations who remember why wars were fought, who remember Reagan, American respect and dominate position in the world, who have always been there for others. Anyone over 50 is a threat seen by the Dems to their socialist agenda as they head on down the pathway to the European model, riots in Spain, England, Ireland, ....where socialism has again failed! (Some of you may remember another country whose movement was "youth" oriented.)



**President Obama's recent slap at Republicans** and they will have to take a "back seat" and "Latinos need to get out to vote out "our" enemies or it will be much harder for them.".....When is the last time you heard a President who decided American citizens are "enemies" when they are not in the same party?

*Christine Paul, NRW Member*

*NORTHWOOD REPUBLICAN WOMEN  
INVITE YOU TO SHARE SOME*

*Holiday Cheer*

*As we celebrate the most  
Wonderful time of the year!*

*Holiday luncheon &  
Installation of Officers*

*Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>  
11:00 a.m. registration  
11:30 Program and lunch  
Bent Tree Country Club  
\$40.00 per person*

*Guest Speaker: Honorable John Carona,  
Texas State Senator*

*Meet and Honor Purple Heart Heroes  
Family, Friends and Neighbors welcome*

*RSVP by December 7<sup>th</sup> by check to "NRW"  
Mail check to: Carolyn Cardinal  
5812 Orchid Lane  
Dallas, TX 75230*

From NFRW Newsletter:

**Republican Women Make Historic  
Gains Across Nation**

- **Every incumbent Republican woman** running for federal or statewide office won reelection Tuesday, with the exception of U.S. Sen. Lisa Murkowski of Alaska, whose race is still too close to call (as of this writing).
- **At least eight new Republican women** won seats in the U.S. House, beating the previous record of seven Republican women newcomers in a single election. In addition, Kelly Ayotte of New Hampshire won her race for the U.S. Senate.
- **At the state level, three new Republican women** were elected governor: Susana Martinez of New Mexico, Mary Fallin of Oklahoma and Nikki Haley of South Carolina. Martinez and Haley are the first women of color to head state governments. Jan Brewer won reelection as governor of Arizona, and at least a dozen Republican women were newly-elected to other statewide offices.
- **Republican women** also made gains in state legislatures across the nation. Republican women gained more than 100 seats in state legislatures, from 529 in 2010 to 633 in 2011 (preliminary reports).

**NOTICE FOR BOARD MEMBERS:**

**The next NRW Board Meeting will be a luncheon meeting on December 6<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m., at the home of Mary McElvany, 7620 Kevin Drive, for out-going and in-coming board members. Bring job description and papers to transfer to 2011 Chairs.**



**MARK  
THIS  
DATE**

**Calendar of Events**

Nov. 22      **NRW General Meeting**  
Dec. 6        **NRW Incoming/Outgoing Board  
Meeting/luncheon**  
Dec. 7        **DCCRW Annual Christmas Tea**  
Dec. 14      **NRW Holiday Luncheon,  
registration at 11:00 a.m.**  
Jan. 10      **NRW Board Meeting**  
Jan. 24      **NRW General Meeting**  
March 3, 2011 **TFRW Legislative Day at the Capitol**  
March 4, 2011 **TFRW Board of directors meeting**

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