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Carolee's Comments

The Grand Finale – GOTV

GOTV (get out the vote) is the Grand Finale of an election campaign. It all happens on Election Day. All the work has been done except for getting our supporters to the polls. What could be more frustrating than to run a successful campaign and then lose because we didn't GOTV?

By Election Day, we should already know who are supporters are. Republican voters will need a phone call several days ahead and then again on election day to be reminded of the election date, the polling times and location, all while asking for their support and to vote a straight Republican ticket so as not to miss the judges listed at the bottom of the ballot.

The best things we can do for candidates, or any candidate of your choice, is to knock on doors, make phone calls, address envelopes and GOTV. Democrats are out in full force in an effort to turn Texas blue.

We must make this the “Year of the Republican.”

**ALL CANDIDATES NEED VOLUNTEERS.
POLLING PLACES NEED VOLUNTEERS.
WE NEED A STRONG FINISH.
DON'T LET THIS ELECTION OPPORTUNITY GET
AWAY. CALL ANOTHER MEMBER
AND WORK TOGETHER.**

NRW General Meeting

Monday, October 25, 2010

11:30 a.m. – lunch

12:00 – program

Location: Community Room

North Central Police Station

6969 McCallum Blvd.

**SPEAKER: Eric Bruntmyer,
Vice President for Financial Affairs
Dallas Baptist University**

**TOPIC: 2015 – The Year Higher Education
Becomes Free**



Speaker Eric Bruntmyer and family

Speaker for October meeting:

Eric Bruntmyer is the Vice President for Financial Affairs at Dallas Baptist University. Prior to his present position, he practiced law in Fort Worth.

Eric is married to Elise and they have 5 children. (Kai-12, Noah-10, Avery-8, Shea-4 and Halle-3)

Eric is on the Board of Directors at Arlington Classics Academy which is an Exemplary Charter School in Arlington, Texas and he attends First Baptist Church-Arlington.

Eric is also the College Republican sponsor at DBU and he coaches flag football in his free time.



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Proposed: NRW SLATE OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS – 2011

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Recording Secy.	Kaye Smith
Treasurer	Beth Muse
Parliamentarian	Pam Meyercord

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Public Relations/ Historian	Lynn Wagner
Special Events	Carol LaFountain
Telephone	Pat Reid
Awards	Carolee Blumin
Literacy	Madge Frew
Americanism	Betty Doke
DCCRW Rep.	Nelda Neale
Year Book	Jan Folmar
Caring for America	Kathy Zerangue
Scholarship	Brenda Jones

The above report of the Nominating Committee will be voted on at the October meeting.



This and That



Future NRW member --

Cambelle Boyuls, daughter of Shelby & Malachi Boyuls, born May 28, 2010, is shown at the last NRW meeting.

Caring for America

You women are awesome! You really do care for those who do not have the opportunities we have. Keep up the GREAT work. Our food chart is looking so good. Last month we had 104 pounds of food that you brought for me to deliver to the food bank !!!!

Many Thanks, Lorna

Remember our Goal – 400 pounds of food donated by the end of the year – Keep it coming.



Delma Hendrix & Lorna Crocker

Literacy

Isabel Brooks, Chair

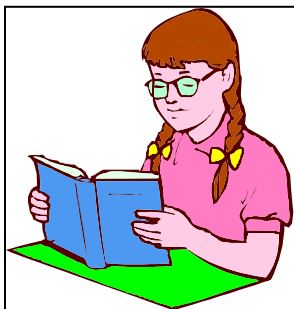
As Literacy Chair, I have purchased three books to donate to the George W. Bush Presidential Library. Two books are being donated through the Barbara Bush Literacy Library Project, and one book through the Mamie Eisenhower Library Project.

The three books are:

Washington at Valley Forge, by Russell Freedman

How Capitalism Will Save Us: Why Free People and Free Markets Are the Best, by Steve Forbes

We Still Hold These Truths: Rediscovering Our Principles, Reclaiming Our Future
by Matthew Spalding.



In addition I have purchased twenty-four Student Dictionaries to be donated to fifth graders at McWhorter Elementary School, Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD. These dictionaries contain the Constitution in the back.

What's right about America is that although we have a mess of problems, we have a great capacity – intellect and resources – to do something about them.

Henry Ford II

Guest Article

State Senator Florence Shapiro: Washington, D.C. Politicians Now Going After Texas Classrooms – Why They Must Be Stopped

From Washington, D.C., Congress aimed a canon at the heart of Texas. In what has become a regular attack on Texas by liberals in Washington, the latest development is unbelievable and disappointing because it has come from Texas Congressman Lloyd Doggett (D-Austin) and his fellow Texas Democrat colleagues.

The U.S. House of Representatives recently approved a Senate bill that will cost all of us, the taxpayers, another \$26 billion under the guise of a necessary emergency assistance program. The bill contained language that singles out the Lone Star State and makes Texas the lone state in the union where the federal government dictates how we fund education. *The Dallas Morning News* wrote, "The bill, unfortunately, contains a misguided bull's-eye that Rep. Lloyd Doggett placed on his home state." And the day after this unfortunate vote, *The Wall Street Journal* reminded readers to "Keep in mind that this teacher bailout also amounts to a huge contribution by Democrats to their own election campaigns. The National Right to Work Committee estimates that two of every three teachers belong to unions."

When I first learned of this shenanigan in early July, I wrote to Congressman Doggett to express my bewilderment at his proposal. At that time, the Congressman attempted to attach his amendment to a war funding bill. My comments in the letter were, "It was with utter shock and amazement that I witnessed your involvement and brazen actions ... you willfully manipulated the amendment to satisfy a partisan agenda and, in so doing, placed a unique and undue burden on the State of Texas. Because of your actions in Washington, Texas--compared to other states--will be at a total disadvantage in education policy." I fully stand by this statement today.

Herein lies part of the problem. Once again, the strings attached to federal monies depend upon our state's commitment to utilize more money for education, binding future legislatures till 2013. That just won't stand in Texas--in fact, it is unconstitutional.

There is much that is wrong with this bill. But most egregious of all is Democrats playing politics with our children's education. As I wrote in that aforementioned letter to Congressman Doggett, "Ensuring a quality
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education for all the schoolchildren of Texas is my top priority. By all appearances, this move creates a political minefield for the citizens of Texas."

This is just another example of the overreach of Washington that threatens to harm our state for years to come. It merely provides one more reason why real change is necessary come November. Our future is at stake--are we going to let the Democrat congressmen continue to attack Texas? The time to stop them is now.



Since 1993, Senator Florence Shapiro has represented District 8, consisting of Collin and Dallas Counties. She chairs the Senate Committee on Education and also serves on the Senate Committees on Finance, Transportation and Homeland Security, and Administration.

Save the Date:

**NRW Holiday Celebration Luncheon
Tuesday, December 14, 2010
11:00 – registration
11:30 – program
Bent Tree Country Club**

Speaker: Senator John Carona

Get Out The Vote – Campaigns

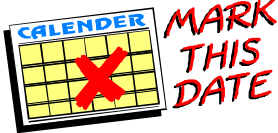


NRW members Linda Smith and Kaye Smith, along with others, have been busy manning the phones at the Stefani Carter Campaign Headquarters.

Members have also been registering voters at various senior apartments in the area as well as walking precincts and calling at other phone banks for candidates. Remember to report your hours to Nancy Natinsky.

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**Next NRW Board Meeting – November 8th
1:30 p.m. at the home of Carolee Blumin**



Calendar of Events

- Oct. 25** NRW General Meeting, 11:30 lunch
- Oct. 18-29 Early Voting
- Nov. 2** ELECTION DAY
- Nov. 8** NRW Board Meeting
- Nov. 11-12 TFRW Board of Directors meeting
- Nov. 22** NRW General Meeting
- Dec. 14** NRW Holiday Luncheon
- March 3, 2011 TFRW Legislative Day at the Capitol
- March 4, 2011 TFRW Board of directors meeting

Lynn Wagner,



ready for November's election



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