



# PARK CITIES REPUBLICAN WOMEN

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## Newsletter

September 2009

Dear Jennifer,

## IN THIS ISSUE

PCRW is fortunate to add Jenn Vermeulen as its new Website/Publicity Chairman. She has been hard at work this summer updating and adding photos to our site. Click on the July 4th picture on the opening page for more of the parade and celebration. Go to "Events and Calendar", click on photo titles for more pictures of welcoming the troops at DFW and the April Meeting. PCRW is now tweeting on the front page. Bear with us as we learn to put that feature to good use to keep you well informed.

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Tell your friends that they may now join through the website by filling out the membership form and going to pay pal. It's a snap (or a series of clicks)!

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The Spring Mixer was such a fun success that we will host another one on September 30th at Ozona. Plan to join us in meeting new members and potential new members. They want to meet you! Bring a young person in your circle of friends or family that might be interested.

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## September 2009 Monthly Meeting

Greeting the Troops was an uplifting experience that I highly recommend. Thanks to Natalie Harper and Ericka Salinas for organizing it. We will keep you posted on details for another "Greeting" in the fall.

### Maurine Dickey

Dallas County Commissioner

We had a great turnout for the July 4th Parade and Celebration and barbecue. Thanks again to the McCrary family for the hot cars for our candidates! Thank you Ericka Salinas for the great job as Chairman and getting it all organized. Thanks to my son, Andrew and his friends at Southside Barbecue that provided the tasty brisket and sausage for almost 200 people.

Tuesday, September 15, 2009

Meadows Museum, SMU

11:30 am Meet and Greet

12:00 pm Program

*Please bring a friend!*

## 2009 PCRW Summer & Fall Schedule

Now that it is cooling off, let's start thinking about the holidays, especially the PCRW Holiday luncheon which will be held at the beautiful Brook Hollow Golf Club this year on December 9th. Be thinking of friends and family that you want to include at your table

### PCRW Fall Mixer

Wednesday, September 30,

2009

6:00 - 7:30 pm

for 10 at a nice discount if booked early. Chairman Tina Peyton will be contacting us soon with the details.

I look forward to seeing you at the General Meeting on September 15th at the Meadows Museum for the program on High Speed Rail by County Commissioner Maurine Dickey. Bring a friend and come at 11:30 to meet and greet!

Cindy Clendenen  
President, PCRW

**About Our Speaker for the September 2009 Monthly Meeting**

**Commissioner Maurine Dickey**



Dallas County Commissioner

Tuesday, September 15, 2009  
Meadows Museum, SMU  
11:30 am Meet and Greet  
12:00 pm Program

Maurine Dickey will be our speaker on September 15, 2009.

Commissioner Dickey is in her second four-year term on the Dallas County Commissioners Court. She was former Vice Chairman and Chairman of the Parkland Hospital Board. Ms. Dickey's involvement also includes serving six and one half years as chairman of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services. And, other service includes chairing the Dallas County

[Ozona Bar & Grill](#)  
4615 Greenville Ave  
Dallas, TX 75206  
Visitors Welcome!

**October Evening Meeting**  
Tuesday, October 13  
Home of Senator John Carona  
6:00 - 7:30 pm  
By invitation for PCRW members and guests

**November 11**  
Monthly Meeting

**December 9**  
PCRW Holiday Luncheon  
Brook Hollow Golf Club  
By invitation to PCRW members and their guests

*Unless otherwise noted, all monthly meetings are held at the SMU Meadows Museum with "meet and greet" beginning at 11:30 am and the meeting beginning at 12:00 pm. We normally adjourn by 1:00 pm. Please feel free to bring a friend!*

**Other Dates of Interest**

**September 16th**  
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
Facebook Training  
(bring a laptop if you have one)  
Dallas County Republican Party HQ

**October 24th**  
8:30 a.m. -3:30 p.m. Campaign Management School taught by TFRW at Dallas GOP HQ.  
Registration fee includes continental breakfast & lunch. \$50 per person or \$85 per couple (share a book)  
Make checks payable to: TFRW/PAC  
Mail with form to: TFRW PAC  
1108 Lavaca, Suite 505  
Austin, Texas 78701

Child Welfare Board and Dallas County MHMR. She is Vice Chairman of the Texas High Speed Rail Corporation. Commissioner Dickey has a special interest in affordable healthcare and transportation issues and will provide current information to the PCRW about these topics. She is married to Roland Dickey, they have two grown sons, and the Dickey family owns Dickey's Barbeque Restaurants which was established in 1941.

## **Newsletter feedback**

PCRW is committed to using today's technology to keep in touch with current members and to reach out to prospective members. As we develop our electronic interface, we would welcome your feedback. Please contact [Kristina Kiik](#), Newsletter Editor, with any suggestions on how we can improve our communications.

### **President's Picks**

#### **Suggested Reading**

[Liberty and Tyranny: A Conservative Manifesto](#) by Mark. R. Levin.

### **TFRW Biennial Convention**

PCRW is able to send XX delegates to the TFRW Biennial Convention. The event is always a lot of fun, and please contact Cindy Clendenen if you're interested in serving as a delegate.

TEXAS FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN  
27TH BIENNIAL STATE CONVENTION  
NOVEMBER 13 - 15, 2009  
THE GALVESTON ISLAND CONVENTION CENTER AT THE SAN  
LUIS RESORT  
5600 Seawall Boulevard  
Galveston, TX 77551

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2009

Campaign Management School - Galveston Island Hilton 8:00am -  
4:30pm  
Committee Meetings (if needed) 2:00pm  
Deputy President and District Director Meeting 3:00pm  
TFRW Executive and Board of Directors meeting - 4:00pm  
TFRW Reception and President Farewell Dinner - 6:30pm

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2009

Registration & Vendors - Galveston Island Convention Center 1st  
Floor and Hall A 8:00am - 6:00pm  
CONVENTION OPENING SESSION - Hall B 1:00pm - 4:30pm  
OPENING COCKTAIL RECEPTION - Moody Gardens, Galveston  
5:30pm - 7:30pm  
KEYNOTE SPEAKER - LT. GOV. DAVID DEWHURST  
Hospitality Suites TBA

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2009

Registration & Vendors - Galveston Island Convention Center 1st  
Floor and Hall A 8:00am - 6:00pm  
Continental Breakfast-Galveston Island Hilton 7:30am - 8:30am  
CONVENTION GENERAL SESSION - Hall B 9:00am - 11:30pm  
Awards Luncheon - Grand Ballroom 12:00pm - 2:00pm  
Keynote Speaker - AG Greg Abbott  
Workshop 2:30pm - 3:30pm  
3:45pm - 4:45pm

10 Outstanding" Reunion and Patrons Reception 5:45pm  
"10 Outstanding" Banquet - Grand Ballroom 7:00pm  
Keynote Speaker - Janine Turner  
Hospitality Suites

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2009

Memorial Breakfast - Grand Ballroom 7:00am  
Keynote Speaker - Comm. Todd Staples  
Registration & Vendors - Galveston Island Convention Center 1st  
Floor and Hall A 8:00am - noon  
Senate District Caucus Meetings 8:30am  
CONVENTION CLOSING SESSION -Hall B 9:30am - 11:15am  
Officer Installation Luncheon - Grand Ballroom 11:30am - 1:30pm

## ***2009 Board Members and Standing Committee Chairmen***

### **Board Members**

President: Cindy Clendenen  
Vice President, Programs: Cindy Weber  
Vice President, Campaigns: Stacey Branch  
Vice President, Membership: Judy Bennett  
Friends of PCRW: Lisa Luby Ryan  
Newsletter Editor: Kristina Kiik  
Recording Secretary: Sandy Ammons  
Treasurer: Beverly Cahill Rice  
Bylaws: Jennie Gilchrist  
Historian: Stephanie Dowdall  
Parliamentarian: Debbie Georgatos

### **Standing Committee**

Arrangements: Kristie McCrary  
Budget: Sue Ringle  
Holiday Luncheon: Tina Peyton  
Internal Review Co-Chair: Tiffany Wyde  
Internal Review Co-Chair: Ruth Kelton  
Legislation: Kimber Hartmann  
Member Relations: Claire Boston  
New Member Packets: Leanne McKinley  
Student Outreach: Natalie Harper  
Publicity/Website: Jenn Vermeulen  
Yearbook: Tiffany Wyde  
Young Professionals: Ericka Salinas

## ***Membership Renewal***

PCRW offers several levels of membership:

**Active Member** (women, primary club membership): \$50

**Associate Member** (men, and women who hold primary membership in another club): \$30

**Student** (for students between the ages of 18-24): \$15

**Friend of PCRW** (special giving opportunity with some enhanced benefits): \$200

We ask that you kindly submit your 2009 dues as soon as possible. Membership renewal forms are available [here](#).

Please send your form and payment to Beverly Cahill Rice (PCRW Treasurer), Beasley, Hightower & Hartmann, PC, 1700 Pacific Avenue-Suite 4450, Dallas, Texas 75201.

## ***Friends of PCRW***

"Friends" is a group of people within Park Cities Republican Women who have donated at an elevated giving level for the purpose of enhancing PCRW's ability to support Republican candidates through direct donations as well as through events that offer opportunities for Republican candidates to meet and connect with voters. PCRW thanks the members of Friends of PCRW for their generosity. For more information about the Friends program, please contact [Lisa Luby Ryan](#). The members of Friends of PCRW as of March 31, 2009 include:

Allie Beth Allman	Hon Maurine Dickey	Ramona Jones	Barb Olsen
Sandy Ammons	Ellen Dill	Hon. Margaret Keliher	Tracey Ford Owen
Pam Balser	Diddy Ellis	Urve Kiik	Marilyn Platt
Diane Benjamin	Michael Flusche	Angie King	Amy Reed
Judy Bennett	Marjorie Winn Ford	Jo Anne Kroener	Sue Ringle
Claire Boston	Debbie Francis	Shannon Langmade	Jennifer Rogers
Hon. Dan Branch	Michaela Frederick	Carole Lee	Carolyn Rogers
Hon. Linda Harper Brown	Nancy Galletta	Elizabeth Lott	Lisa Luby Ryan
Hon. Rose Cannaday	Carolyn Galloway	Caroline Loy	Ericka Salinas
Hon. John Carona	Debbie Georgatos	Peggy Lundy	Marilyn Smith
Ann Carruth	Trisha Gilbreath	Gail Madden	LaNeil Wright Spivy
Jeanne Marie Caruselle	Jennie Gilchrist	Kay McCrary	Trinka Taylor
Susan Chad	Mary Gill	Nancy McRae	Cissy Twining
Barbara Ching	Carmen Glenn	Janet Medlin	Norma Vardeman
Beverly Clark	Hon. Will Hartnett	Mary Jo Minton	Cindy Weber
Cindy Clendenen	Patti Ivey	Judy Moore	Lisa Hart Willis
Jeanne T. Cox	Hon. Karen Johnson	Beverly Morris	Blair Woodall
Barbara Hunt Crow	Hon. Sam Johnson	Hon. Mary Murphy	

### ***Useful Contacts***

[Park Cities Republican Women \(PCRW\)](#)

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[Dallas County Republican Party](#)

[Republican Party of Texas](#)

[Republican National Committee \(RNC\)](#)

[Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison](#)

[Senator John Cornyn](#)

[Congressman Pete Sessions](#)

[State Senator John Carona](#)

[State Rep. Dan Branch](#)

[State Rep. Will Hartnett](#)

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