

KCRW

newsletter

Note from the President

Happy New 2012 and a Winning Republican Year!

“*Welcome*” to the new and renewed members of KCRW. It will be an exciting time for us to put our talents and efforts into “a real purpose for our country’s rebirth and strength”.

The Christmas Luncheon was a fabulous success in the gracious home of Barbie Winn Weems. Dr. John Focke played the guitar and sang Christmas carols & popular holiday old/new music. The new 2012 KCRW officers were sworn in by Norma Duncan, our new TFRW SD # 25 District Director: President- Elaine Cashion, Vice President-Barbara Larson, Secretary-Susan Dietzmann and Treasurer-Mary Ann Peterson

The outstanding 2011 officers and members were recognized for their leadership and many awards: Toni Anne Dashiell-TFRW “10 Most Outstanding Women” Award; Besa Martin-TFRW Legislative Chair- appointed position; Norma Duncan –TFRW SD # 25 District Director-elected position; Fran Graves- President 2011- dedication and vision. Fran also presented a framed U.S. Flag “The John Tower Award for Club Excellence” for working on care packages for our troops last year; Pat Scrivano- Caring for America Award; and Mary Lou Grier-Honorary KCRW Membership.

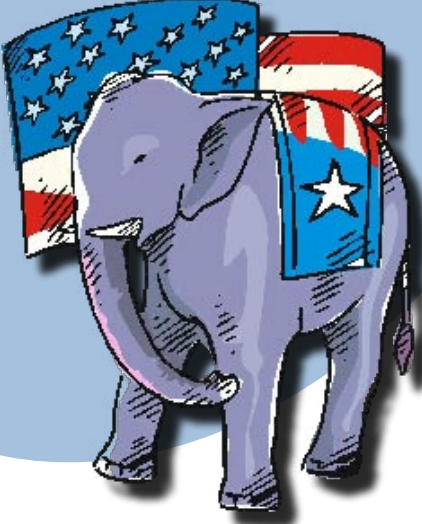
Our past leadership has brought us honor and statue among the 160 clubs across Texas. Their spirit excites us and guides our members into future and inspired endeavors and growth. The executive committee chairs (21) have been filled by willing and enthusiastic women with real direction and focus. We are fortunate for their experience, counsel and future creative plans and efforts (list attached). The KCRW members overwhelm me, with their many talents, imagination, resources, energy, decision-making, inspiration, people oriented and communication skills. We have the “power to enable our vision to become reality”, in all local, state and national politics. I am grateful for our USA and the KCRW dedication...

Wishing good fortune, success and a winning 2012!

Elaine Cashion



UPDATES



Happy New Year!

As we prepare for the new year and the goals we want to accomplish, you might be surprised to know the Texas Legislature is already working on the goals they want to pursue in the 2013 session. The Speaker of the House, Joe Straus, and the Lieutenant Governor, David Dewhurst, have set forth the interim charges which are the issues they want to tackle in the next session.

The Texas House interim charges can be found at www.house.state.tx.us/media/pdf/interim-charges-82nd.pdf and the Texas Senate select interim charges can be found at www.ltgov.state.tx.us/prview.php?id=325

If you have an interest in the preparatory hearings on the matters, consider attending some of the committee hearings already scheduled. The legislative bodies are already having committee hearings on various issues which can be found at www.legis.state.tx.us

If anyone has a question please email me at besamartin@msn.com

Besa Martin



Fran Graves & Elaine Cashion
(and Barbara Larson)



The John Tower Award for Club Excellence



Photos from
December Luncheon



The Texas Federation of Republican Women

presents:

LEADERSHIP SURVIVAL - SKILLS CAMP

Join us for a fun-filled day of team building & discovery!

- * Leadership Training
- * Tips for Improving Club Activities
- * Campaign Activity Strategies
- * Techniques for Growing & Motivating your Membership

ENCOURAGE YOUR MEMBERS TO SAVE THE DATE FOR LEADERSHIP DAY 2012!

**Saturday, February 4, 2012
Austin, Texas**

*Rachel Woods, TFRW Chairman
of Leadership Development*



Shad Prichard, Amy Prichard
& Barbara Racinowski



Al Auxier, Norma James, Stacey Auxier
& Audra Miller

KCRW - 2012 Officers

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VOLUNTEER HOURS

Don't forget to pick up an Individual Report Form and turn in your Volunteer Hours

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www.tfrw.org

NFRW Website:
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KCRW - January Meeting & Luncheon

Tuesday, January 10th

Ye Kendall Inn

11:30 a.m. Social

12:00 - noon lunch

\$15 per person

(because KCRW is a PAC, payment by check is appreciated)

Menu:

oven baked almond cursted tilapia w/lemon butter sauce

wild rice & veggie medley

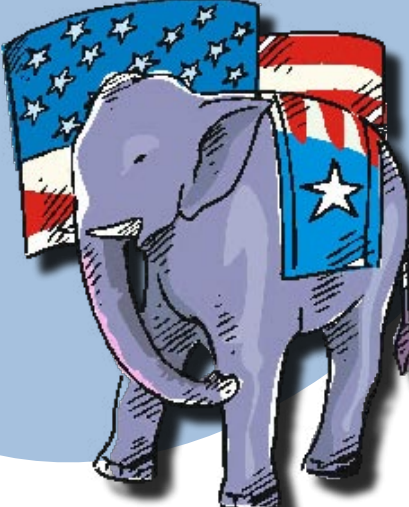
tea and coffee with a wine cash bar available

please RSVP to Barbara Larson @ barbaralarson@usa.net

- *Membership renewal for 2012 will be accepted at the door.*
- *Please bring non-perishable food items & cleaning supplies to be given to the Hill Country Daily Bread.*

Guest Speaker: Toni Anne Dashiell

Toni Anne will explain the process and importance of attending precinct, county, state and national conventions. Toni Anne currently serves Kendall County as their Republican Chairman and is one of the Texas Federation of Republican Women's (TFRW) past presidents as well as one of KCRW's past presidents. She was one of the recipients, in 2011, of the TFRW "10 Most Outstanding Women" Award. In 2009, she received the Ronald Reagan Leadership Award at the National Federation of Republican Women's (NFRW) Biennial Convention. Toni Anne travels the world for Women Democracy Network (WDN) to train women in campaign management, leadership development and communication, most recently to Bosnia and Nigeria. Appointed by Lt. Governor David Dewhurst, Toni Anne presently serves on the Texas Prepaid Higher Education Tuition Board. Toni Anne works with her husband, Tom, in Boerne and volunteers for her community.

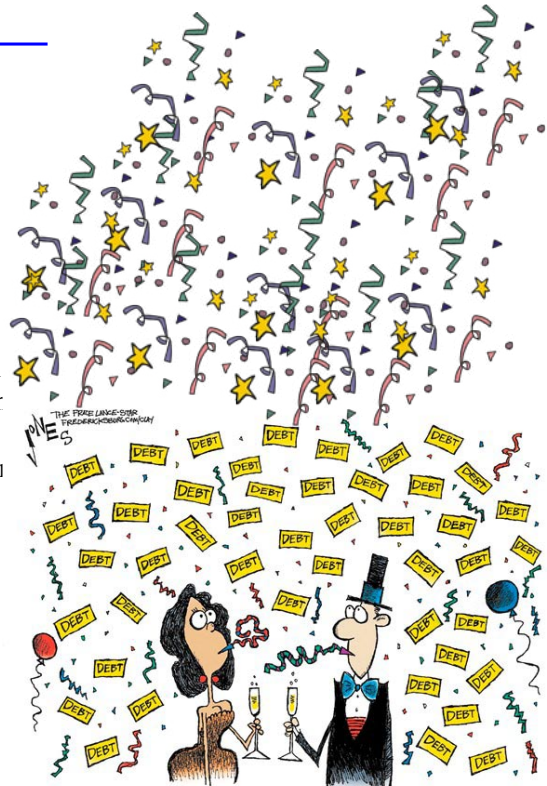


Toni Anne Dashiell



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