



# Clear Creek Republican Women 25th Anniversary 2000-2025

January 2025

TFRW REGION XVIII

SENATE DISTRICT 11



## *President's Message*

This is an exciting year to be an American and the excitement is not limited to Galveston County or even Texas. The buzz in Washington DC had equal enthusiasm! It was an honor to attend the Inauguration of President Donald Trump and it was very rewarding to feel the exhilaration in and around our nation's capital. ■

President Trump wasted no time rolling up his sleeves and getting down to business, taking action to correct the errors of his predecessor. He is moving at warp speed to restore pro-America values and bring about The Golden Age in America. The President heard us loud and clear! We want a secure border. Release and pardon J6ers. Peace - not war. Meritocracy - not DEI, and boy he is delivering!

There is much more to be accomplished and to do that, the President's Cabinet nominees must be confirmed.

While we won a decisive victory, we cannot rest on our laurels. We must hold local, state and federal representatives accountable. I encourage you to follow legislation and voice your opinions to elected officials, who really do want to hear from you.

Clear Creek Republican Women is the perfect place to learn about issues that affect our community and the resources that benefit our community. Please Join us at La Brisa on February 7th to meet like-minded conservatives and hear from frontline physician, Dr. Angie Farella.

Clear Creek Republican Women  
President  
Barbara Meeks



# 2025 OFFICERS

**PRESIDENT**  
**Barbara Meeks**

**1st VP MEMBERSHIP**  
**Sandi McNeil**

**2nd VP PROGRAMS**  
**Kristen Day**

**SECRETARY**  
**Ange Mertens**

**CORRESPONDING  
SECRETARY**  
**Lanette Lashway**

**PAC TREASURER**  
**Cathy Hansen**

**TREASURER**  
**Kayla Allen**

**IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDENT**  
**Della Brown/Chrissy  
Crews**

## **February Monthly Meeting**

Friday, February 7, 2025

**SPEAKER**  
Angelina Farell, MD  
On Being Your Own Health  
Advocate



Angelina Farella, MD is an independent practicing pediatrician, owner of A Brighter Tomorrow Family Health and Wellness in Webster, TX since 2004. Dr Farella has gathered “Freedom Doctors” from around the country as The Freedom Doctor Alliance (the “best” FDA) holding conferences and helping spearhead a NEW PARALLEL MEDICAL SYSTEM. She is an alumna pediatric chief resident at University of Texas Medical Branch, Honors Graduate of Ross University School of Medicine and honors undergraduate at Rutgers University. She has served her fellow physicians as past president of the Southeast chapter of the Harris County Medical Society. She is board certified by the National Board of Physicians and Surgeons.

Dr. Farella has also served on many local community boards that directly impact children and has appeared locally and in national media as an expert on pediatric issues, including NewsMax, Fox 26, The Stew Peters Show, The Michael Berry Show, InfoWars, The Peter Santilli Show, The Gary Jeff Walker Show, The McCullough Report, and other radio shows, podcasts and appearances. She also appeared in the documentary “Seeing 2020” and has testified in front of several state legislation boards to fight against vaccine and mask mandates

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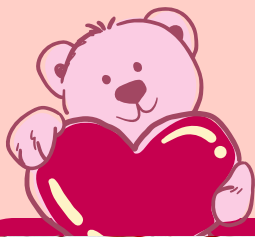
11:30AM Social

12:00PM - 1:00PM Meeting

**La Brisa Mexican Grille**

501 N Wesley Drive

League City City Council



# February Meeting



## GO RED FOR WOMEN

Join us Feb 7 and  
Wear Red  
(If You Want!)



11:30 Doors Open

12:00 – 1:00 Meeting, Lunch and Forum

Cost – \$20 cash or check (made out to La Brisa)\*\*  
Speaker – Angelina Farella, MD, on Being Your Own  
Health Advocate

RSVP Monthly Lunch Mtg

RSVP of food choices for the monthly lunch  
meeting

[www.clearcreekrw.org](http://www.clearcreekrw.org)

- Lunch Reservation Choice (\$20 each, cash or check only)\*
  - Option #1 - Two Crispy Tacos (Ground Beef) with rice and beans
  - Option #2 - Summer Platter (Chicken) with rice and beans
  - Option #3 - Taco Salad (Chicken)
- Please select your menu option. (Payment by cash or check only) \*\*Please note - You must cancel up to 24 hours before meeting, free of charge. After 24 hours, you will be charged for your meal, as La Brisa charges us for each RSVP. All attendees must pay for a lunch

La Brisa Mexican Grille  
501 N Wesley Drive,  
League City, Texas



## COMMITTEE CHAIRWOMEN

### AWARDS

Roxann Lewis

### BYLAWS

Loretta Roberts

### CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES

Debra Niblack

#### Chaplain

Debra Niblack

### HOSPITALITY

Connie Buck

### LEGISLATIVE

Dawn King

### LITERACY &

### CARING FOR AMERICA

Kari Long

### NEWSLETTER

Ange Mertens

### PARLIMENTARIAN

Jennifer Ott

### PUBULICITY/SOCIAL MEDIA

Linda Duryea

### SPECIAL EVENTS

Cinnamon Scully

### WEBSITE

Kristen Day

# JANUARY MINUTES

President Barbara Meeks called the first general meeting of 2025 of the Clear Creek Republican Women on January 3, 2025 to order at 12:03pm  
Elected officials or their representatives were welcomed and Introduced  
No minutes were introduced since the December meeting was the annual Christmas party  
Kayla Allen gave the Treasurers Report

Balance as of December 31,2024 is \$16,934.28

Sandi McNeil, the Membership Chair, announced that we now have 48 Full Members and 20 Associate Members. We have a goal to have 120 Members in 2025. To that end there will an incentive to bring in guests. If you bring a guest you get one ticket into a raffle, if they sign up as a member you get two tickets entered.Sandi would also like to provide other social opportunities for CCRW members such as a Book Club, Movie Going, Martini Gatherings etc.. Give the members a chance to get to know each other during activities outside of club meetings.

New Business

Barbara asked for volunteers for Chairs for some of the committees , Historian and Social Media. Reminder for members to record their Volunteer Hours, either go to the website or to the clipboard.

Kristen Day introduced our Speaker Sheriff Jimmy Fullen

#### There's a New Sheriff in Town

Sheriff Fullen stated he will make Galveston County a safer place to live and work. Wants to work to combat illegal immigration. He spoke about having 10 new Deputies certified for mental health MHMR. Jeep Weekend SHUT IT DOWN We will not tolerate illegal behavior. Would like 5 new canines for Patrol and Drug dogs. Arrests for No Insurance drivers, No help for Squatters unless there is legislation, allocate wasted funds, Shut the overtime down, using Reserve Deputies and hoping to get more. Every school needs to have an SLO or special Deputy. Deputies and Team Leads were introduced and highlighted their areas of expertise and department duties. Sheriff Fullen said he sits right on the first floor at his desk and invited people to come down and see him.

Karen Bubrig from the Law Enforcement Alliance, a 501c3 whose mission is to provide supplemental funding for Law Enforcement agencies in Galveston County to cover things that are not in their budgets, discussed their fundraiser April 5th Bullets Bags and Bingo Kentucky Derby

Gaye discussed the 25th Anniversary Cruise Sept 21-27 6 Nights on Royal Caribbean. The \$50 deposit per person goes directly to the club as a fundraiser

Barbara discussed the March 6th Galveston County Day at the Capital and the March 20-21 TFRW Legislative Day

Kristen Day stated that during the Feb 7th Meeting, Angelina Farella-Doctor will be the Speaker. She also mentioned the website will be up next week. clearcreekrw.org

A door prize was drawn

Meeting adjourned at 12:53

Respectfully Submitted by Ange Mertens Recording Secretary

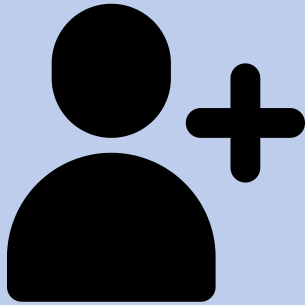
# WHEN THE WEATHER MAKES THE INAUGURATION GO INDOORS, YOU HAVE A TEXAS SIZE WATCH PARTY WITH YOUR CONGRESSMAN



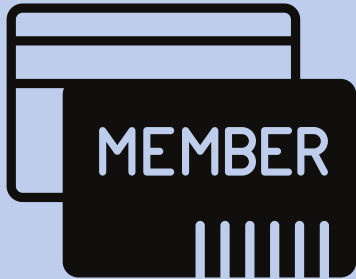
Clear Creek Republican Women Proudly Represented at the Inauguration



## **CCRW Membership**



Membership dues are due every year in January. Please pay your membership dues online at the link below or in person to , CCRW Membership Vice Chair. Help CCRW meet our 2025 Membership Goals.



2025 Membership Goals:  
120 Full Members  
50 Associate Members

## **Message from the Chaplain Debra Niblack**

**We can't feel like our responsibility ended  
when we cast our vote on Nov. 5th,....  
Now the real work of changing hearts and minds  
and retaking the moral ground in our country begins.**

**-Tony Perkins**

# WE HAD A COWBOY CHRISTMAS YALL

## December Annual Christmas Party



**We Rang In the Holiday Season with our annual Christmas Party at the beautiful South Shore Harbour Resort. We swore In new officers, played games, shared some laughs and good food and cherished old friends**

# The Federal Report



By **Congressman**  
**Randy Weber**

We've entered what President Trump calls the Golden Age of America! After four years of Joe Biden and Democratic control of the Senate, the damage done to our great nation is clear as day. Now is the time to pick up the pieces and rebuild America to her full potential. With President Trump back at the helm and a Republican-controlled House and Senate, we're ready to chart a stronger, more prosperous course for our future. This Congress is already working tirelessly to implement President Trump's America First agenda. That means cutting woke and wasteful spending, securing our southern border, unleashing the full power of American energy, and making America strong again—both at home and abroad.

One of the key tools we're using to make this happen is reconciliation. Now, you'll probably hear that word in the news a lot over the next few months, so let me explain. Reconciliation is a special legislative process that allows Congress to pass budget-related legislation—things like spending, taxes, and debt limits—without being blocked by a filibuster in the Senate. In plain terms, it means we can get key legislation passed with just 51 votes instead of needing 60, cutting through the red tape and bypassing the liberal minority's roadblocks. Reconciliation is limited to fiscal matters—it's not a blank check to pass just any law. But it's a powerful tool to do what's right for America, like defunding unnecessary programs that promote far-left ideals, repealing harmful regulations, and redirecting your tax dollars to secure our southern border and promote energy independence. With President Trump already taking bold executive action—deporting criminal illegal immigrants and signing executive orders that will put America back on the right track—Congress is working hand-in-hand to make sure those policies are solidified into law.

It's an honor to represent each of you in Congress. I know y'all are paying attention, and I want you to stay informed about the issues that matter most. Feel free to give our office a call anytime or subscribe to our weekly newsletter to keep up with what's going on in Congress each week.

We're here to serve you.

US Representative  
Randy Weber  
Proudly Serving the 14th District



# MEMBERSHIP

# JOIN NOW

by Sandi McNeil

## Membership

At Clear Creek Republican Women, we have exciting opportunities for you to be a part of our dynamic group, and we are calling on you to get involved, invite friends, and make a real difference in promoting Republican candidates and causes. Let's take a look at some important membership incentives, and ways to participate in 2025!

### **Bring a Guest and Win a Prize!**

We're thrilled to announce that we will be holding a quarterly raffle drawing for members who bring a guest to our meetings or events. When you invite a friend, family member, or colleague to attend with you, you will earn a ticket for the raffle drawing. Secondly, if that guest joins CCRW, then you get an additional ticket. What's at stake? A fabulous gift card to one of our wonderful local restaurants! This is a fun and easy way to share the work we do with others and support our local businesses. So, start spreading the word and let's fill our meetings with even more passionate women who care about the future of our country.

### **Membership Renewals: We've Hit the Ground Running!**

Membership renewals are underway, and we are excited to share that as of January 31st, we've already hit the necessary milestone of 61 renewals and new full members to be put in the running for the 100% Membership Incentive Program with the Texas Federation of Republican Women. We now have the opportunity to participate

# MEMBERSHIP

CONTINUED

in the prestigious **2025 Silver Club Patron Membership**. This recognition is awarded to one club in each size category (if more than one club achieves 100% membership in a category, those clubs will be placed in a drawing for the honor). We are determined to make sure our club stands out and with your continued participation, we can achieve this exciting goal.

Our overall goal for 2025 is to double our membership so if you haven't yet renewed your membership or signed up as a new member, now is the time! The process is easy and can be done online in just a few simple steps. We encourage everyone to complete their renewals/new membership forms and pay their dues as soon as possible, ensuring that we stay strong and united.

## **Join the Membership Committee and Make a Difference!**

We are always looking for enthusiastic and dedicated members to join the Membership Committee. By becoming part of this vital group, you'll have the opportunity to meet new people, network at local events, and spread the word about our mission to promote Republican candidates. Whether you're helping at events, welcoming new members, or simply engaging in conversations with potential recruits, there is a place for you to contribute your time and talents. Together, we can ensure our club continues to thrive, and we can make a real impact on the future of our community, city, county, state and federal government!

## **Renew Now – Stay Involved – Make an Impact**

I look forward to seeing you at our next luncheon and celebrating all that we will accomplish together this year!



# MEMBERSHIP 2025

To apply for membership please complete all questions. **2025 Membership Application**

First & Last Name:

Spouse's First & Last Name:

Cell Phone Number:

Email Address:

Full Mailing Address (street address, city, zip)

Occupation: (if retired, indicate "retired")

Employer: (if retired, put N/A)

Birthday (Month/ Day)

Precinct #:

Did you vote in recent Primary? If not, when

Membership Type

 Full Member (\$40)  
Ladies Only Associate Member (\$25) Men Only or those  
who are members of another club

Gender:

 Female  Male

Member of another RW Club? If Yes, which club:

Renewal:

 Member since? 

New Member

 Who Referred You? 

How did you hear about CCRW? (ie: website, social media, newspaper (which one), friend (who?))

Interested in helping with: (check all that apply):

- Audits
- Caring for America
- Hospitality
- Parliamentary
- Awards
- Directory
- Legislative Updates
- Publicity
- Bylaws
- Events
- Literacy
- Social Media
- Campaign Activities
- Fundraising
- Newsletter
- Website
- Outreach
- Other

Indicate any other interests and hobbies..... or additional comments:

**Make checks payable to CCRW PAC & mail to: PO BOX 2171, League City, Tx 77574-2171**  
**Corporate payments are not Permitted. Dues/donations are NOT tax deductible**

PAC Treasurer Use: Date Pd:  Amt Pd:  Check #  Cash

**25<sup>TH</sup>**

**ANNIVERSARY**

★ **2000-2025** ★

Join Us as we celebrate  
25 years of Clear Creek Republican  
Women with various events throughout  
the year!

Check out our new website  
[www.clearcreekrw.org](http://www.clearcreekrw.org)

to find out upcoming events, see the  
new officers and program chairs  
RSVP for luncheons and much more

Thank You to Kristen Day for all of her hard work!!



# February Birthdays



Feb 7 Jimmy Fullen

Feb 17 Dean Listiak

Feb 22 Loretta Rains

Feb 27 Debbie Newnam

Feb 28 M.Scott McNeil

HAPPY  
*BirthDay*

# SAVE THE DATE 2025



**TFRW Quarterly Board Meeting**



**TFRW Legislative Day**



**25th ANNIVERSARY CRUISE**



Greater Houston Council  
of  
Federated Republican Women



**GHC General Meeting Dates 2025:**

**February 18 2025**

**May 20 2025**

**Sept 16 2025**

**Novem 18 2025 Mendenhall**

**Community Center**

1414 Wirt Road

Houston, TX. 77055

**9:30AM** Check in **10:00AM** Program

Anyone is welcome to attend GHC meetings.



**Texas Federation of Republican Women**

**Quarterly Board Meeting Dates:**

March 20-22, 2025 - AT&T Austin (Legislative Day)

July 18-19, 2025 - Embassy Suite Round Rock

October 21-25 - San Antonio (Convention)

Click [HERE](#) to see the TFRW Newsletter.

# 25th Anniversary Celebration Cruise

Clear Creek Republican Women



**COME CRUISE WITH US!**

**ROYAL CARRIBEAN HARMONY OF THE SEA**

**GALVESTON, TEXAS - SEPTEMBER 2025**

Gather your friends & family to take advantage of this fund-raising opportunity. We only have a few cabins at this cost so please do not wait to send in your deposit to book your room.



## 6 NIGHTS

Departs: Sunday, September 21, 2025

Returns: Saturday, September 27, 2025



## THREE PORTS

Departs: Galveston, TX

Ports: Cozumel, Mexico \* Roatan, Honduras \* Puerto Costa Maya, Mexico



**Interior Cabins \$738/person**

**Oceanview cabins \$863/person**

**Balconies \$998/person**

\*3rd and 4th person in room upon request with payment due time of quote.



Prices include **\$50 on board credit per cabin**, meals, snacks, port charges, fuel fee, governmental fees, and taxes



## TO BOOK or ASK QUESTIONS

Call Jetset Sisters Travel

Gay 713-823-0979 or Fay 281-507-0928



## PAYMENT PLAN

\$50/person ASAP to secure your space. Check payable to CCRW (Nonrefundable)

Mail check: Clear Creek Republican Women, PO Box 2171, League City, TX. 77574

\$500 for cabin of 2 to name room (Refundable)

Final payment due by June 23, 2025 (Credit Card only)

**\*Cancellation travel insurance is available for purchase.**

**\*TRANSPORTATION TO GALVESTON IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY**





# 25th Anniversary Celebration Cruise

## Clear Creek Republican Women



### REGISTRATION

**Departing: September 21, 2025, Returning: September 27, 2025**

Proof of citizenship is required to cruise. This must be a valid US passport or Legal Driver's license and Birth Certificate. If married, Marriage License. The names on this document must match exactly. **There will be a \$50.00 fee for any name changes.**

**Traveler 1**

\_\_\_\_\_

Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone

\_\_\_\_\_

Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth

**Traveler 2**

\_\_\_\_\_

Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone

\_\_\_\_\_

Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth

Check cabin category you would like to reserve:  Interior  Oceanview  Balcony  
*\*Cabin placement will be at the discretion of Royal Carribean.*

Check dining request:  Early seating 5:30PM  Late seating 8:15PM  Anytime Dining  
*\*Dining is on request only. Royal Carribean will try to meet all requests.*

#### INFORMATION REGARDING TRAVEL INSURANCE

#### **MUST BE SIGNED**

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY:** Now that you have arranged your trip, we feel, as professional travel agents, that it is our responsibility to recommend travel insurance to protect your investment. Call us with any questions you may have. Both guests must purchase or decline. I understand that insurance can protect me from possible loss of money due to supplier bankruptcy/default, unexpected trip cancellation/interruption due to accident, sickness or death, baggage loss, medical expenses, or emergency air transportation costs. I understand that I must purchase the policy at the time of my booking in order to receive maximum coverage.

**AT THIS TIME, I CHOOSE (CHECK ONE):**

To purchase the recommended insurance due at time of deposit.

Signature required: Traveler 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Traveler 2 \_\_\_\_\_

To **DECLINE** the recommended insurance.

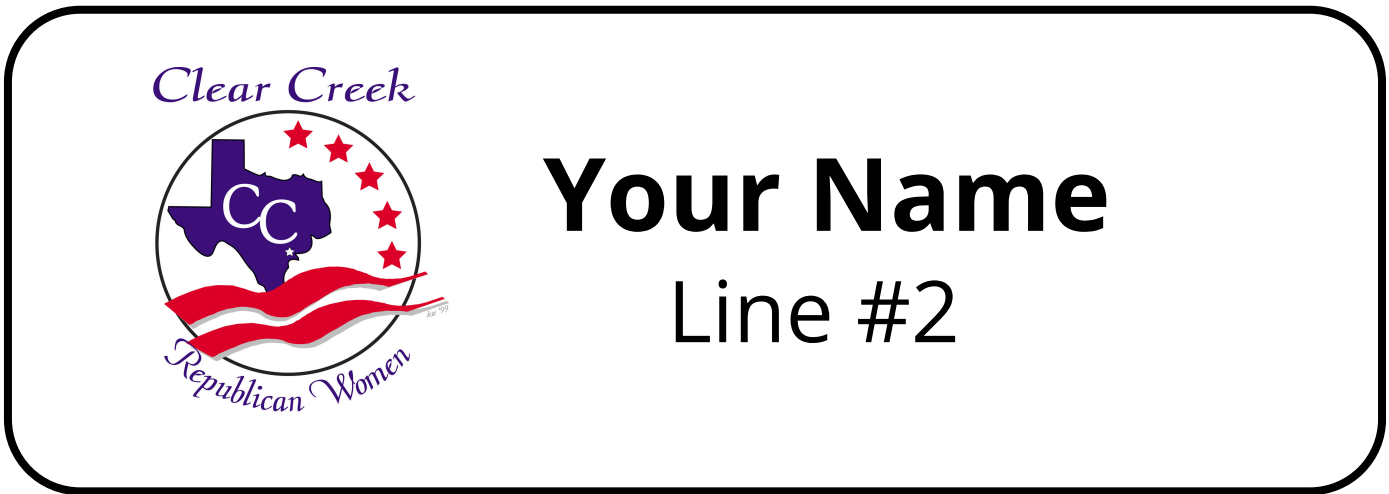
Signature required: Traveler 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Traveler 2 \_\_\_\_\_



Clear Creek  
Republican Women

# CCRW Name Badge Order

**Cost: \$14** Badge size: 3in x 1.5in Background Color: White  
Font Color: Black CCRW Logo: Colors shown



\$14 Cash preferred. Checks accepted and payable to:

**Awards of Distintion**

Form can be accepted in person or mailed to:

**CCRW PAC, PO Box 2171, League City, TX 77574-2171**



**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Line #2** \_\_\_\_\_

For possible questions, please include:



**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_



**Email** \_\_\_\_\_