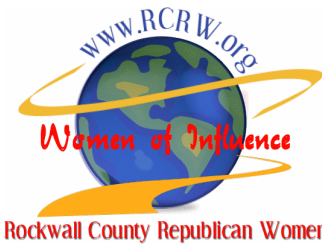


Rockwall County Republican Women

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President's Message

Melba Jeffus

Summer is coming to an end and I hope you all have had a great summer with family, friends and vacations. Now it is time get the kids and grand kids ready for school and start looking forward to fall, cooler weather and the holiday season.

Your executive board has been working hard this summer planning some exciting events. In the next few days we have 3 great events happening.

On Saturday, August 5th we have 2 of these activities. The candidate election training is being held at Heath City Hall from 9 AM – 4 PM. This is a multi-county training for anyone who wants to be involved in the election process whether it is running for office, block walking or any other aspect of the election process. RCRW is helping in various ways from registration check-in to providing, setting up and serving lunch to the attendees. Our GOP is hosting this training and we are supporting them. If you are helping or providing food, thank you so

much. We appreciate you so much. If you have any questions about this, call me at 214-802-3225 or Pam Benedetto at 214-280-2088.

Also on Saturday, August 5th from 11 AM – 1 PM we are one of the event sponsors for the Back Pack Give Away at Generations Church. This is a very exciting event for back to school supplies for children in Rockwall County. We have an incredible opportunity to reach out to our minority citizens through this outreach activity. Last year they had 1500 attendees and this year they expect 2000! Anna Campbell is coordinating our booth for this event. If you want to help, please contact her at 972-816-2767. I am so excited about this opportunity for outreach. This is the type of activity we have been hoping to be a part of for several years.

We will be stretched pretty thin on August 5th and then the day that we look forward to all year is happening on Saturday, August 12th when we host our Women of

Influence Tea at Occasions of Stone River in Royse City from 11 – 2. The doors will open at 10 to view and bid on our silent auction items. One of our live auction items will be another beautiful handmade “Ann Hettinger Original!” I have never seen such a huge sale of tickets as we have had this year. We have only a few tickets left and no tickets will be sold at the door. Sharon Henson has been our ticket coordinator this year and she has done an incredible job!! Thank you so much, Sharon. We appreciate all of your hard work. Our guest speaker is Faith Johnson, Dallas County District Attorney, who has an amazing life story and faith journey. You will be blessed by her message. We will also present the 2017 Billie J. Tuttle Woman of Influence Award to one of our deserving club members. It will be an amazing celebration that day!!! I hope you will be there to help us celebrate.

Women of Influence Tea



DATE: August 12, 2017
LOCATION: Occasions at Stone River
ADDRESS: 1250 fm 2453 Royse City, TX 75189
TIME: 11 AM-2 PM (Doors open at 10 AM)
KEY NOTE SPEAKER: Dallas District Attorney Faith Johnson
PRICE: Individual tickets: \$30
Sponsors: \$300 per table
TICKET CHAIR: Sharon Henson
214-674-5374
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And Luncheon

August 2017

Laverne Kennimer, Editor

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Calendar of Events

August 5	Back Pack Give Away
August 5	Campaign Management
August 12	Women of Influence Tea
August 29	RCRW Board Meeting

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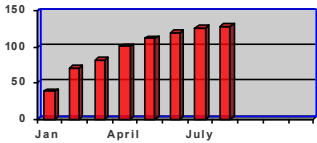
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RCRW VP OF LEGISLATION

Ann is a native Texan, born in Corpus Christi and raised in a small, rural, railroad town, Teague, Texas. She attended Baylor University and completed her degree in Education at the University of Houston. She taught public school and private kindergarten before beginning the work of administering religious education in a succession of Baptist Churches across the nation.

In 1993, she became a volunteer in the Washington, D.C. office of Concerned Women for America, convincing U.S. Senators and U.S. Congressmen to pass conservative Christian values in public policy. Upon her return to Texas she was selected to become a leader in the organization and in 2006 became the State Director. She served several years on their national board of trustees.

During her tenure with CWA, Texas passed the Constitutional Amendment restricting marriage in Texas to be one man and one woman, the Sonogram Bill in 2011, as well as HB 2, the Omnibus Life Bill in 2013, and the Pastor Protection Act in 2015. She currently serves as the Public Policy Director for the Center for The Preservation of American Ideals and is on the Board of Directors. During the 2017 session she worked to help pass the Anti-Dismemberment Abortion bill, and the Church Protection Act, which allows churches to engage volunteers to act as security for their meetings; as well as HB 45 which requires judge's rulings to adhere only to American and Texas law. In addition, she serves on the Board of Trustees for Criswell College and the Ethics and Religious Liberty Ministry Team of First Baptist Church, Dallas.

She continues to serve on the Board of Rockwall County Republican Women's Club as Vice President of Legislation as she has for several terms in the past and has been selected to represent Republican voters at the County and State Conventions for several election cycles. She has also been active in the campaigns of candidates for public office across the state and nation.

She has been married for fifty-nine years to Hays, who served as an attorney for the Federal Aviation Agency in assignments in Fort Worth, Houston, Seattle, Chicago and Washington, D.C. before retiring to Rockwall in 1993 and entering private practice in Dallas. They have two daughters, six grandchildren and three great grandsons.

Editor's Note: In 2015, Ann was the recipient of the Rockwall County Republican Women's "Woman of Influence Award". Her accomplishments as Board Member of CWA and RCRW are so vast, it would take the entire Newsletter to describe. She has never been too busy to educate RCRW on legislation. Thank you, Ann, for your invaluable service to our club.



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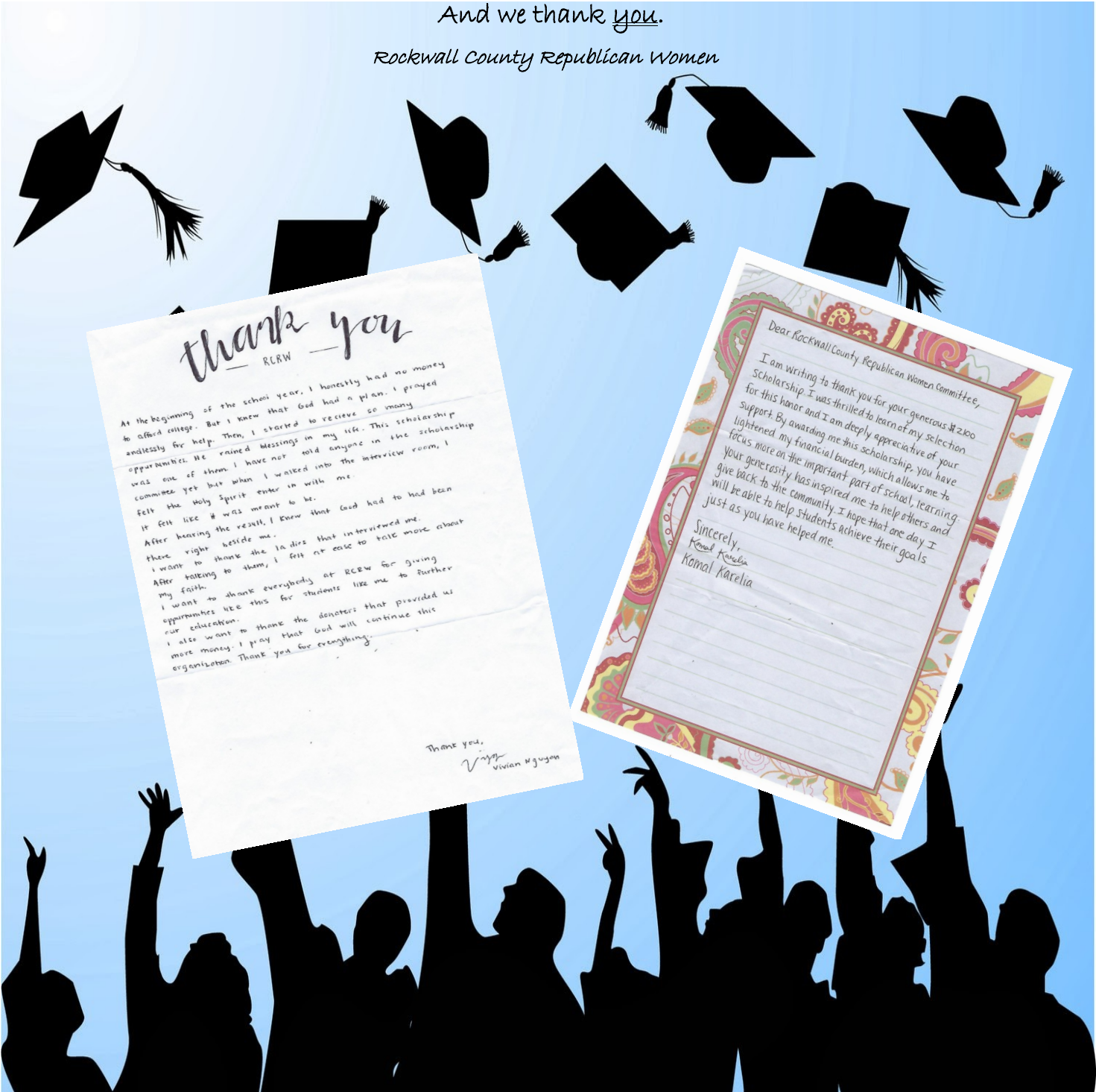
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COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

August 12 th 10 AM @ Occasions in Royse City	Women of Influence Tea/Luncheon (This replaces our August meeting)
Sept. 11 th 6:30 PM @ Harry Myers	RCRW Membership Meeting
October 9 th 6:30 PM @ Harry Myers	RCRW Membership Meeting
October 19-21 @ Omni Hotel, Dallas	TFRW State Convention
Nov. 13 th 6:30 PM @ Harry Myers	RCRW Membership Meeting
No Membership Mtg. in December	
Kiwanis Christmas Parade (TBA)	Decorate and Ride Float
December (TBA)	GOP Christmas Party

Lunch Bunch – 1st Wednesday of each month at Luigi’s Restaurant at 11:30. All Rockwall County Republicans are invited to share lunch and visit in the private meeting room. Please join us to meet other Republicans and become better acquainted.



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If you are a loyal Republican, contact your County Chair and ask where the Rockwall County Executive meetings are held. Attend those meetings and ask how you can become a Precinct Chairman. If you live in voting precinct 4B then it is possible, at this time, that you can be appointed to that position by a majority vote of the County Executive Committee.

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