



# The Wave

Official Newsletter of Canyon Lake Republican Women, Canyon Lake, TX

Texas Federation of Republican Women Region 14 - SD 25

Special Edition - December 25

## President's Message



As I reflect on the past two years serving as President of our beloved

Canyon Lake Republican Women, my heart is full of gratitude. God's guidance, the strength of family, and our shared love for this country, state, and community has carried us through every season of this journey. I will always treasure these memories of events and tasks as among the most meaningful times in my life! What a blessing to be associated with each of you and CLRW.

Together, we faced challenges, celebrated victories, and stood firm in our convictions of FAITH, FAMILY, and FREEDOM. With God at the center, we stayed the course and worked tediously and faithfully to make an impact on our community—advancing important legislative priorities and strengthening our influence at the local, state, and national levels. Regardless of difficult challenges, the Lord

sustained us to accomplish immeasurable success. As we have put God first, He equipped us to overcome every obstacle and to lead with courage and conviction. Our UNITY remains stronger than ever.

I am deeply thankful for the unwavering support of our Members, Associate Members, and the dedication of our past Presidents, our CLRW Executive Board, TFRW and NFRW. Your hours, prayers, counsel, encouragement, and steadfast commitment made every accomplishment possible. You have shown what can be achieved when a group of women - united in purpose and grounded in faith - come together to serve.

Thank you for trusting me and allowing the honor of serving as your President. May God continue to bless our work and guide the steps of our future leaders to achieve even greater success, as we prepare for the 2026 MidTerms and celebrate the 250th year of

our United States!

Merry CHRISTmas, and have a beloved Holiday Season with your families and loved ones. God Bless You, our Texas, and our America! 🇺🇸 🇺🇸 🙏

Love to All,

*Jan Hunt*  
President



**CLRW Meets**  
Third Wednesday • 9:30 am  
**St. Francis by the Lake**  
**Episcopal Church**  
121 Spring Mountain Dr.

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Canyon Lake, TX  
78133  
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## Christmas Fiesta Luncheon & Officer Installation



*Special Guest  
Christi Craddick  
Texas Railroad  
Commission  
(Will conduct  
the installation.)*

Wednesday,  
December 10  
at 11:00 AM  
at St. Francis  
by the Lake  
Episcopal Church

## Upcoming Events

**Saturday, Dec. 6, 11:00 AM**

### **Tour of Homes**

*New Braunfels Conservatives*

[Click Here for More Information](#)

**Wednesday, Dec. 10, 11:00 AM**

### **Christmas Fiesta Luncheon & Officer Installation**

*Special Guest: Christi Craddick*

*St Francis by the Lake Episcopal Church,  
121 Spring Mountain Dr., Canyon Lake*

**Saturday, Dec. 13**

### **Christmas Parade**

*Sattler Rd., Canyon Lake*

*Meet at 9:00 AM to help decorate*

**Thursday, Dec. 25**

### **Christmas Day**

**Thursday, Jan. 1, 2026**

### **New Years Day**

**Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1:00 PM**

### **Executive Committee Meeting**

*Mystic Shores Community Center  
401 Mystic Pkwy, Spring Branch*

**Saturday, Jan. 10**

### **TFRW Leadership Day**

*Fort Worth Hilton*

[CLICK HERE to register for Leadership Day today!](#)



A special thanks for everyone who contributed to the 2025 Canyon Lake Republican Women's 2025 Newsletter.

Belinda Frisk faithfully provided many hundreds of beautiful photographs for the Newsletter. Ruth Diamond and Karen Hobson proofread the

### **Newsletter Committee Report**

Newsletter with excellence. Many, many people contributed articles, updates, flyers - sometimes on demand with very little lead time. A very special thanks to Jan Hunt, who spent countless hours supporting, assisting, and encouraging me along the way. It has been a pleasure.

Barbara Harrell  
Newsletter Chair



## TFRW Board Meeting and Leadership Day

The first quarter Texas Federation of Republican Women Board of Directors Meeting is officially called for Friday, January 9th, 2026.

### **Board Members in Good Standing**

Ensure your local club has submitted your dues to the TFRW office before the board meeting. Officers and appointees not in good standing will not be seated at the board meeting.

Please [register online for the board meeting here](#).

All registration is made online. There is no mail registration available.

Early registration ends on Monday, December 15th.

### **Hotel Reservations**

Rooms are available at the Hilton Fort Worth, 815 Main Street, Fort Worth, Texas. You may [reserve your room online here](#) or call 1-800-445-8667, to receive our special group rate of \$219.00 each night. [Click here for directions](#).

The special group rate ends on Monday, December 8th.

### **Patron Event**

The Patron event is planned for Thursday, January 8th from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Location TBA. [RSVP Here](#). Remember to renew for an exciting year as a Patron member! We had some great events last year! [Join or renew your Patron Membership here](#).

### **Leadership Day 2026: Saturday, January 10th**

The day after the board meeting is TFRW's Leadership Day! Inspiration and motivation will be provided through our general sessions and informative workshops will provide you with the tools needed to be an effective leader. Gain insight and inspiration from women across the state and build relationships that will last a lifetime!

We will begin with our Welcome Reception, Friday evening, January 9th, at 7:00 p.m.

### **Leadership Day tickets must be purchased separately.**

Leadership Day tickets are not included with board meeting registration. Cost for Leadership Day is \$115.00. Registration will end December 31st, 2025.

[CLICK HERE to register for Leadership Day today!](#)

Leadership Day is a very important training event for all of our members - especially new officers. You really need to consider going - otherwise you will miss out on what the focus will be for the next 2 years of TFRW Programs awards and other important information.



# In Loving Memory



**Jan Michelle Hunter Brewer, PhD**  
*June 17, 1948 - October 7, 2025*



**135 People Age 1 - 91**  
**Texas Hill Country - July 4, 2025**



**Charles James Kirk**  
**October 13, 1993 - September 10, 2025**




**Canyon Lake  
Republican Women**

Guest Speaker



**STEVE MUNISTERI**

Senior Advisor  
To  
Governor Greg Abbott

Wednesday, January 15, 2025  
Meet and Greet - 9:30am  
Program - 10:00am






SO 24 DD: Gail Teagarden and SO 25 DD: Carolyn Besselman  
 Region 12 DP: Shelly Flowers and Region 14 DP: Sally Thiel

**Invite you to: This Is What Leadership Looks Like**  
 (A TRFW ABC's of Leadership Workshop)

**Date/Location**  
 Saturday, February 15, 2025, Inn of the Hills, 1001 Junction Way Kennelville, Texas.  
 Workshop from 10am to 1pm. Mexican Buffet Lunch.

**Our Superhero Speakers and topics include:**

- Zenia Warren - Complete President Duties and Awards with a BANG!
- Kaiti Birk - Crush Treasurers and PAC Treasurers Duties
- Crystle Cloud - Make a Splash with Social Media / Website
- Corinne Micklisch - Smash Membership Drives and Renewals
- Burgundi Cain - Make Fundraising & Special Events a Booming Success

**Sponsorships & Registration:**  
 Red - \$50; White - \$100; Blue - \$200; Gold - \$250 and up  
 Early Registration (incl. lunch & materials) by January 31, 2025, for \$30.00  
 Late Registration \$35.00 and at the door \$40.00  
 For additional information contact: Shelly Flowers - 832-493-1379

**Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Primary TRFW Club and Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Make check payable to Cindy Payne, Mail to: 127 Coral Drive, Spring Branch, TX, 78079





CANYON LAKE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

## Sister & Spouse Soiree

Thursday, February 20, 2025  
5:30 PM



Members are welcome to bring a Plus One.

RSVP no later than Feb. 14th to  
CWBN.US@gmail.com

The Gristmill  
1887 Grapes Rd.  
New Braunfels, TX  
78132






CANYON LAKE  
REPUBLICAN WOMEN

EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS


Guest Speaker  
**Robert Mikel**  
Fire Chief

Wednesday, February 19, 2025  
Meet and Greet - 9:30am  
Program - 10:00am

St. Francis By The Lake - Episcopal Church  
121 Spring Mountain Dr.  
Canyon Lake, TX 78133









**CANYON LAKE  
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Guest Speaker  
**Rafael Bejar**  
Director of Outreach  
Texas Public Policy Foundation

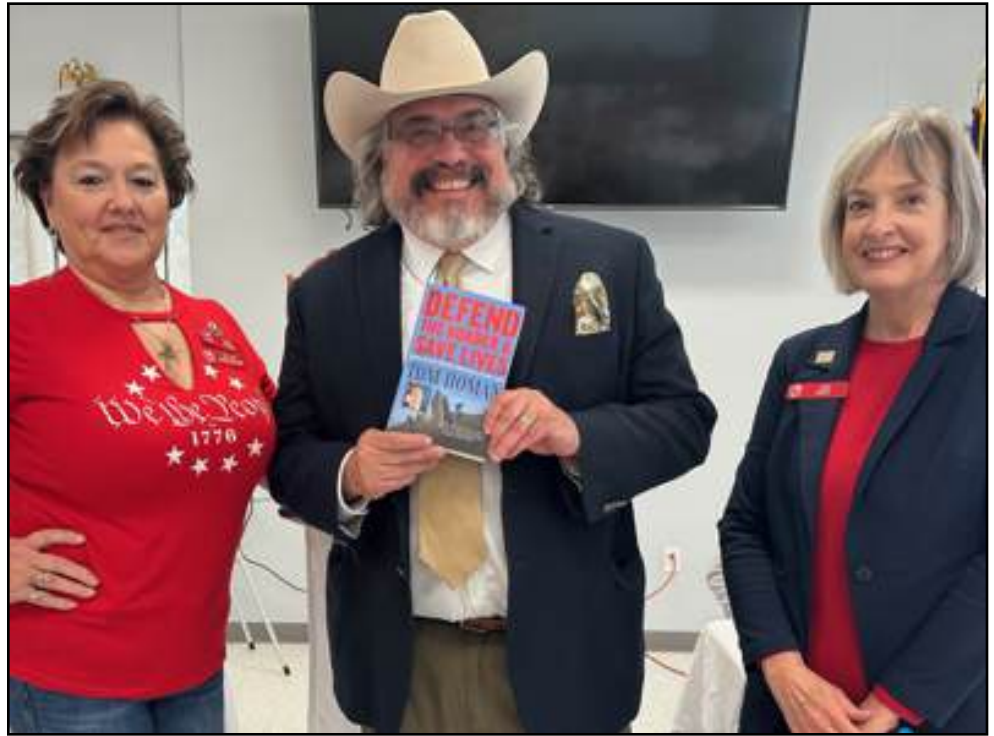
Wednesday, March 19, 2025  
Meet and Greet - 9:30am  
Program - 10:00am



St. Francis By The Lake - Episcopal Church  
121 Spring Mountain Dr.  
Canyon Lake, TX 76133



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**First Place** - Karen Baker & Bev Sanders



**Second Place** - Regina McDaniel & Mary Wohl



**Third Place** - Teresa Pick



**First Place**  
Maria Seiler



**Second Place**  
Jan Hunt



**Third Place**  
Virginia Donnelly





May 11,  
2025  
“Sweet Blessings for Mom’s-to-Be” at Options For Life, a local pregnancy resource center.



TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW! LOOK UP ON

The Legacy of the **Golden Era**

MAY 15TH 7:30PM NEW BRAUNFELS TEXAS

WITH **Lara Trump**  
FOX NEWS HOST, NEWS PRODUCER

Joe Pags  
Trey Trainor  
Mitch Little

Join us for an exciting evening at the Comal County Republican Party's Corner of the Golden Era Fundraising Event. Hosted by New Braunfels, award-winning guest speakers Joe Pags, Trey Trainor, and Mitch Little. Be part of the biggest Republican event in Comal County on Thursday, May 15th at 7:30 pm. In New Braunfels, Texas. So please and help save the legacy of our party!

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GUEST SPEAKER  
**Larry Hull**

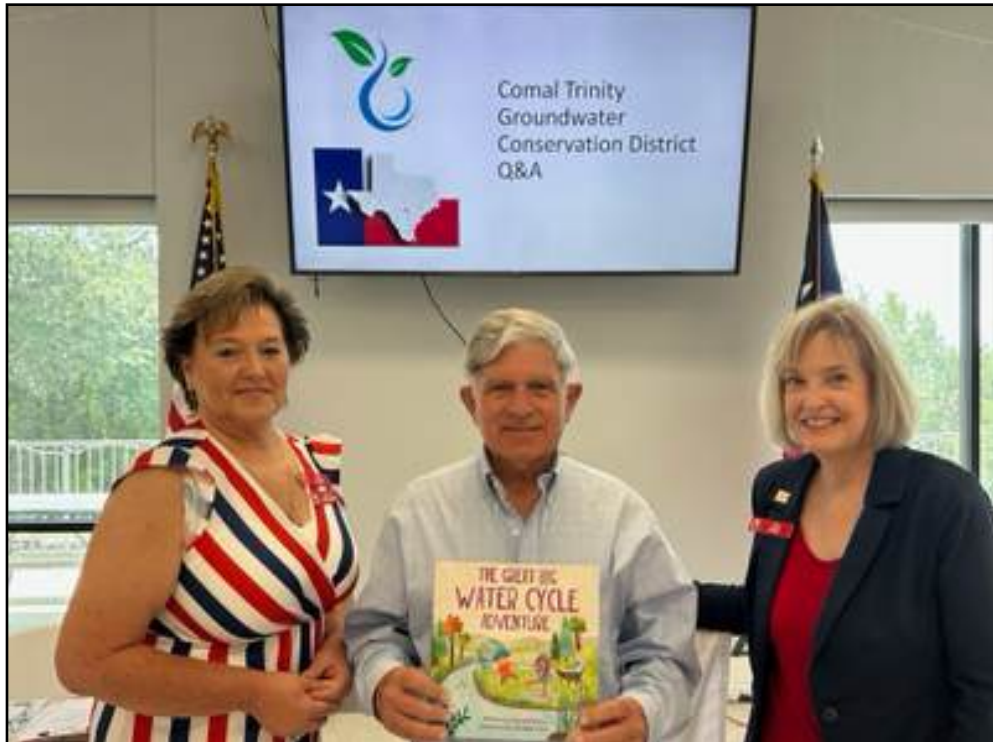


PRESIDENT  
COMAL TRINITY GCD  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2025  
MEET AND GREET - 9:30AM  
PROGRAM - 10:00AM

ST. FRANCIS, BY THE LAKE - EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
121 SPRING MOUNTAIN DR.  
CANYON LAKE, TX 78133

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**CANYON LAKE REPUBLICAN WOMEN**

**Wednesday, June 18, 2025**  
**Meet and Greet - 9:30am**  
**Program - 10:00am**

St. Francis by the Lake Episcopal Church  
 121 Spring Mountain Dr.  
 Canyon Lake, TX 78133

**Jason Isaac**  
 President  
 American Energy Works

**Molly Vogt**  
 State Director  
 American Energy Works

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**CANYON LAKE REPUBLICAN WOMEN**  
 ATTN: All members, especially NEW and potential members!

## RED SHOE DEBUT

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2025  
**5:30 PM**

St. Francis by the Lake Episcopal Church  
 121 Spring Mountain Drive  
 Canyon Lake, TX 78133

RSVP: [cwbn.us@gmail.com](mailto:cwbn.us@gmail.com)



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STARZV MEMORIAL VFW POST 8800  
34<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
**4<sup>th</sup>**  
**of July**  
**PARADE**  
IN STARTZVILLE  
FRIDAY JULY 4 • 10:00AM

TO ENTER THE PARADE PLEASE EMAIL  
VFW88004THJULYPARADE@GMAIL.COM


PLEASE DONATE TO KEEP THIS TRADITION ALIVE

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2673


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 **CANYON LAKE  
REPUBLICAN WOMEN**

**Doug Leacock**  
Comal County  
County Commissioner  
Pct. 1



**Wednesday,  
July 16, 2025**  
**Meet and Greet - 9:30am**  
**Program - 10:00am**

St. Francis by the Lake Episcopal Church  
121 Spring Mountain Dr.  
Canyon Lake, Tx 78133

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**CANYON LAKE REPUBLICAN WOMEN**

**Congressman Chip Roy  
21st District of Texas**



**Wednesday,  
August 20, 2025  
Meet and Greet - 9:30am  
Program - 10:00am**

St. Francis by the Lake Episcopal Church  
121 Spring Mountain Dr.  
Canyon Lake, Tx 78133

**RSVP ONLY**

to Tara Evans by Monday, August 18th,  
210-557-8824, or email, taras1965@gmail.com.  
\$5.00 charge for non-members.



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**Randolph Russell**  
Author  
*"American History in No Time"*

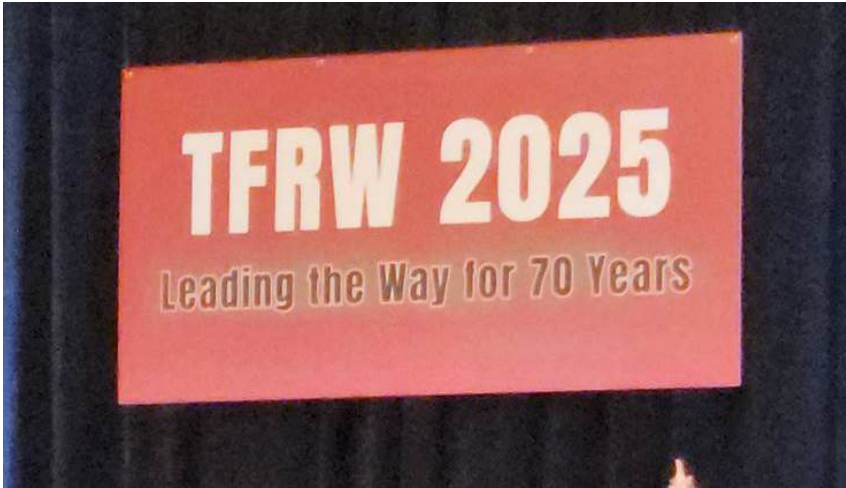
Wednesday,  
October 15, 2025  
Meet and Greet - 9:30am  
Program - 10:00am

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Canyon Lake, Tx 78133



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**Volunteers  
Trick or Treat in  
Gattler!**



Friday, Oct 31<sup>st</sup>  
Set up: 4pm-5pm / Event: 5pm-dark  
In front of **Bombshell Boutique**  
Parking in back of building

Show up in costume -or- come as you are to help hand out candy & treats!

Please bring bags of candy (no chocolate) to Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> business meeting

Contact Regina McDaniel  
(210) 602-8626








**CANYON LAKE REPUBLICAN WOMEN**

Wednesday,  
November 19, 2025  
Meet and Greet - 9:30am  
Program - 10:00am


St. Francis by the Lake Episcopal Church  
121 Spring Mountain Dr.  
Canyon Lake, TX 78133



John Messinger  
Candidate  
Criminal Court of Appeals, Place 9



Kevin Yeary  
Judge  
Texas Court of Criminal Appeals



True Crime Stories  
Throughout History





# 2026 CLRW NEW Membership Application

CLRW, PO Box #2751, Canyon Lake, TX 78133  
 CanyonLakeRW.com/JOIN

**(Please PRINT)**

Name:	Last:	First:	Spouse:
Phone:			
Physical Address:	House # & Street:	City:	State & Zip:
Mailing Address:	House # & Street OR PO Box	City:	State & Zip:
Occupation:		Senate District:	
Member Email:		Membership type: (Circle one) Full, Assoc. or Affiliate	Today's Date:

**Have you been a member of a TFRW or NFRW club in the past? If yes, please list the name & location of the club and when you were a member there.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

***Initial here \_\_\_ if you wish to be excluded from the Member Directory.***

***Thank you for your interest in Canyon Lake Republican Women membership!***

**Full Membership** dues - \$40/year for women aged 18+ (November of current year through December of the next year.)

**Associate** dues - \$20 (men, women with another primary TFRW club)

**Affiliate** dues - \$10 (young women 13 – 17 yrs old)

**\*\*Eligibility for membership does not guarantee, and one cannot assume, automatic grant of membership.\*\***

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Received   
  For Review   
  Submittal #   
  Directory   
  Cash or Check



## Report your hours!

Count ALL hours that are political in nature or support the Republican philosophy;

- ✓ Paid hours count!
- ✓ Elected official, staff, precinct chair, etc., all count.
- ✓ Going to a meeting? Count from the time you start getting ready (yep) until you return home; if you stop to shop or have Lunch, leave out that interim.
- ✓ Going to Convention? Count the hours from the time you start packing until you return home.
- ✓ All club and TFRW meetings count – door to door.
- ✓ Calling others to talk about an issue or planning a meeting?
- ✓ It all counts.
- ✓ If you are on social media for a fact-gathering mission and you spread those facts to others, count that time.
- ✓ Non-partisan activities also count if there is a Republican issue involved or a known-Republican running for office.
- ✓ Preparing food for a meal or club meeting? All that counts.

For more information, use the QR Code on the right or the link at the bottom of the page.



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## 2025 Executive Board

President .....	Jan Hunt
1st VP – Programs .....	Tara Evans
Asst. 1st VP – Special Events .....	Regina McDaniel
2nd VP – Membership .....	Suzanne Lindergren
3rd VP – Fundraising .....	Pam Sullivan
Recording Secretary .....	Jeanne Slupik
Corresponding Secretary .....	Virginia Donnelly
PAC Treasurer .....	Cindy Payne

## Standing Committees

Americanism .....	Donna Lancon
Awards/Achievements .....	Patti Johnson
Caring for America .....	Brenda Potter
Community Engagement .....	Brenda Potter
Homeland Security .....	Gloria Cheatham
Hospitality .....	Beth Naumann
Leadership .....	Debi Collins
Legislation .....	Teresa Pick
Newsletter .....	Barbara Harrell
Political Activities .....	Jeanne Slupik
Publicity .....	Belinda Frisk
Social Media .....	Carolyn Besselman
Website .....	Barbara Harrell

## Special Committees

Armed Forces .....	Melinda Rapp
Bylaws .....	Ingrid Hanna
Scholarships .....	Brenda Potter

## Representatives

GSAC .....	Carolyn Besselman
SREC .....	Lucy Trainor & Michael Wheeler
District Director TFRW .....	Carolyn Besselman

For more information contact us at  
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