

Douglas County Republican Women Spring 2013

Spring is Right Around the Corner

Don't forget to turn your clock ahead this Saturday before you go to bed. Daylight Savings starts March 10 at 2 a.m. and ends at 2 a.m. November 3.

Soon our snow birds will be returning from warmer places and we too will get to experience some golden sunshine, green landscapes and the fresh renewal spring brings.

We have several activities planned with DCRW before the summer heat sets in. Please join us and feel free to bring a friend.

March Meeting
The March DCRW meeting will be held March 11 at 6 p.m. at Mona's in Atwood. The guest speaker will be Judi Pollock, Douglas County Clerk & Recorder.



April Meeting Change

The April DCRW meeting has been changed to accommodate our speaker, retired Circuit Judge, Frank Lincoln. The meeting has been changed to **Tuesday, April 9th** at 6 p.m. at Yoder's Country Kitchen in Arthur, IL.

Spring Luncheon

The Spring Luncheon will be held May 4th at the Smith's House in Tuscola.

The menu will consist of several types of Quiche, Salad, roll, dessert, coffee and tea. The cost is \$8 per person. Gluten free selections are available upon request ahead of time. RSVP required by April 26. At the luncheon the recipients of the scholarships will read their essays. The local group, ARTCO, will be performing. The Caring & Sharing will go to ARTCO.

Installation of DCRW Officers

Marlene Lincoln installed the new officers at the February meeting. Installed were Laura Henry, President; Debbie McGrew, Third Vice President; Bibby Appleby, Fourth Vice President; Caryl Knox, Treasurer and Julie Mills, Secretary. Tammy Baer, First Vice President and Cana Ray, Second Vice President, were not present.

2013 Spring IFRW Conference

The 2013 Spring Illinois Federation of Republican Women Conference is set for 5:00 P.M. Friday, April 19th – 2:00 P.M. Saturday, April 20th. The event will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn & Conference Center in Champaign, Illinois.

Things to look forward to at the conference on Friday include entertainment from a song and dance group, Redcoats; dinner; Keynote speaker, Honorable Rita Garman, an Illinois Supreme Court Justice and a hospitality event where Congress members will be presented.

Saturday's events may include booths to visit; a Prayer Breakfast including a youth Protégé Violin Soloist and speaker, Christie Schilling, spouse of U.S. Congressman Bobby Schilling; a presentation on Accessorizing to Become Republican Women Leaders; a Leadership Workshop; Small Group Sessions and to conclude the day you may sit in on an IFRW meeting.

More information about the Conference will be available at a later date including ticket prices and Conference events.

<http://ifrw.org>

Address and Birthday Corrections

I would like to thank everyone for the great response to the membership renewal forms with address corrections, Birthday and Anniversary additions, and our new members.

I have a confession that I would like to make and only wish you could have witnessed it as it would have made for some good entertainment. Caryl Knox gave these papers to me at the last meeting. You may not remember but it was raining and blowing and in general was a poor night to have a meeting. The wind caught my notebook and the papers went all over. Some stuck to the pavement and others went flying through the air and into the yard of the Ag Building. I scurried after the airborne cards and collected all I could find in the dark and went back for the ones plastered to the pavement in water. I dried them out at home and could read all of them. My only hope is that I retrieved them all. If you find that I have missed your correction, please let me know and I'll get your information updated as soon as possible.



Senior Scholarship

Douglas County Republican Women are offering a \$500 scholarship to another High School Senior Female this year. The Republican Central Committee is also awarding a \$500 scholarship to a Male High School Senior.

Donations are still being accepted as there will be no other fundraisers for the scholarships.

Nancy Broch is the chairperson for the scholarships. Information will be going out to the schools soon as to the deadlines and criteria.

February DCRW Meeting

Fourteen members attended the February meeting that was held on the 18th at the Douglas County Ag Building in Tuscola. The delicious meal was prepared by several members of DCRW. Also the tables were beautifully decorated for the occasion. \$76 was collected for Caring and Sharing and will go to the Murdock Little Hall on the Prairie food pantry. The speaker was Cheryl Towne, the Coordinator of the Illinois Federation of Republican Women Spring 2013 Conference. Cheryl is also the treasurer of the IFRW and President of the Vermilion County Republican Women's Club. Cheryl handed out a tentative schedule for the events of the Spring Conference. She also handed out a spreadsheet with State and Federal Representative's contact

information. She encouraged us to contact our representatives and let them know how we feel about the issues.

Cheryl shared with us the information from a power point presentation she developed for educational purposes based on the Republican Platform. She pointed out that many people are not aware where Republicans stand on many important issues.

Shimkus to Visit Douglas County

Congressman, John Shimkus will be visiting the Douglas County Courthouse Thursday, April 4, from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in the County Boardroom. This is an opportunity to visit with the Congressman and will not be a formal town hall meeting.

Happy Birthday!

Jan Johnson – April 9
Chana Ray – April 16
Audrey Ingram – May 7
Areta Joines – May 8
Linda Dunning – May 26
Nancy Broch – June 6
Tammy Baer – June 10
Jennifer Nolan – June 11
Barbara Eckstein – June 20
Sharon Corum – June 28

Happy Anniversary!

Doris Bragg – March 24
Jan Johnson – May 6
Nancy Broch – May 11
Tammy Baer – May 24
Jennifer Nolan – June 1
Laura Henry – June 4
Marjorie Ingram – June 19
Wilma Allen – June 26
Billie Lee – June 26

Legislation Day 2013

Illinois Federation of Republican Women

The IFRW will host its annual Legislation Day Wednesday, March 20 at 10 a.m. in the Capitol rotunda.

Activities include visiting with our State Senate Leader, Christine Radogno and lunch with our State House Leader, Tom Cross.

There will be time to meet with your Representative and watch some of the action in the House and Senate from the gallery.

To make a reservation send an email to Sue Hamilton at sue.h@ifrw.org or call with questions at 618-681-0700

Ulysses S. Grant

Born April 27, 1822 Hiram Ulysses Grant

Died July 23, 1885

The 18th President of the United States of America, he served from 1869-1877

He was a Republican and an advocate for civil rights and the protection of African American's rights to vote.

Prior to his Presidency he was an army general during the civil war who helped to bring an end to the war.

1 Peter 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

Information for the newsletter needs to be submitted to Laura Henry. Thank you

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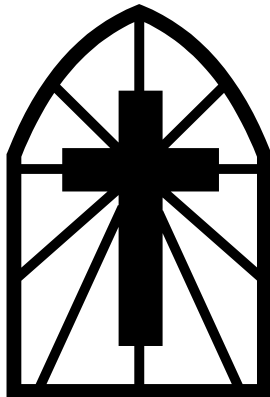
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Please feel free to copy or share your newsletter.

We welcome new members and volunteers.

If you have not paid your 2013 Dues, please mail them to:

Caryl Knox
100 Hickory Lane
Villa Grove, IL 61956



Resurrection
Sunday

March 31



"I shall have no policy of my own to interfere against the will of the people."

"I have acted in every instance from a conscientious desire to do what was right, constitutional, within the law, and for the very best interests of the whole people. Failures have been errors of judgment, not of intent."--At the end of his second term.



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