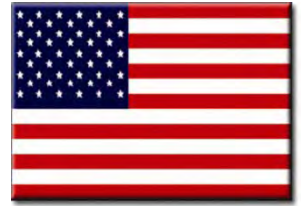




Village Republican Women



March 2010

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Vargo's Restaurant

2401 Fondren

Wednesday, March 24, 2010

9:30 Check-in & Coffee

10:00 Meeting

RSVP by March 22, 2010

[Click Here to RSVP on the website](#)

Nolia Rohde: hospitality@villagerepublicanwomen.org

281-496-1195

Lunch is \$20.00 ♦ RSVP required ♦



Membership Lunch with State Senator Joan Huffman



Many of us worked hard to help ensure that the Texas Senate seat formerly held by Kyle Janek would remain in Republican hands. We are proud to have this seat held by a staunch Republican woman. During the 81st Legislative Session, Senator Huffman served on several important committees that affect some of the most pressing issues facing Texas families, including the Transportation and Homeland Security Committee, the Health and Human Services Committee, the Veterans Affairs Committee, and the Government Organization Committee. Her priorities included Hurricane Ike recovery, protecting small businesses, judicial reform, border security, and strengthening private property rights. Please join us to learn what will be happening in the next session of the Texas legislature.

President's Message.....

The primary election is behind us but the runoff election will take place shortly so we will continue working for our favorite candidates. Kudos to Jennifer Naedler, who ran several campaigns, and to all those who spent many hours supporting their chosen prospective leaders. I know there were a lot of messages from me concerning the various candidates during the primary election. Chris Cobb, our webmaster, and I will review the system for keeping you informed and try to streamline the process as the 2010 general election looms on the horizon.

Remember to attend your District Senatorial Convention on Saturday, March 20, at Grace Community Church, 14505 Gulf Freeway (Near 1-45 South & East Beltway 8). Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. for Senate district 7, where Village RW is located. This is a further opportunity to participate in politics at the local level. Even if you are not a delegate, this is a good experience, providing the chance to meet and influence our party's leaders. The party platform will be further adjusted before being sent to the state convention in Dallas in June. Time spent at the district convention, including travel time, will count toward your campaign hours. Please visit www.harriscountygop.com for further information on this important aspect of our electoral system.

Beverly Roberts



Important Dates



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| March 20 | County and Senatorial District Conventions |
| March 24 | 10:00 a.m. Membership Lunch/VRW General Meeting |
| April 13 | Runoff elections |
| April 28 | 9:30 a.m. VRW General Meeting |

For more information about our Club, please call 832-443-8109 or visit www.villagerepublicanwomen.org

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Board Meeting

Changed to **Monday, April 12**
at 10:00 a.m.

Home of Beverly Roberts
818 Silvergate Drive, Houston
832-443-8109

★ **Membership Report—Laura Miller** ★

A new member packet and a tri-fold handout for prospective members will soon be available. The information in these two publications will help all of us learn more about the overall structure of the area, state and national Republican Women's Clubs. An updated directory is being prepared so please renew for 2010 so we can include your contact information.

A friendly Club is a vibrant Club! Let's follow the current promotion motto: "Say Hi to Five!"

★ **February Community Outreach Project** ★



Beverly Roberts and Patricia Fortune
with some of the donations

Our Community Outreach Project was a success. We collected two Super Leaf Bags plus two shopping bags full of stuffed animals. I know the children at the Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center at Fort Hood Texas will be thrilled to have them.

This project was a National Federation of Republican Women's project for children with parents in the military. The stuffed animals were collected to keep the children company and be a friend to them when their parents are not able to be with them at the hospital.

**WHEN THE GOING GETS
TOUGH -- THE TOUGH
GO SHOPPING!**

Buffie Ingersoll, Publicity Chair

Donations have been received for the Silent Auction that will accompany our March Membership meeting. There is still time to add some items to our collection.

Popular items to consider donating are:

- Ladies accessories: jewelry, scarves, purses, etc.
- Ladies services: spa gift certificate, mani-pedi
- Home Accessories
- Gift cards of any kind
- Patriotic themed items
- Wine and spirits
- (If you have a number of small but related items, I will turn them into gift baskets)

Please call, email or fax Buffie and she will pick up your donations.

phone: 713-467-0396
email: buffiei@att.net
fax: 713-984-0663

**Thanks for your support and
LET'S GO SHOPPING!**

*Village
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*Please join us for lunch
Guest speaker will be
State Senator
Joan Huffman*

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*There will be a silent auction
before the meeting
Tax will be added
Checks or cash only*