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From the President

A Goal Without a Plan...is just a Wish – Antoine De Saint-Exupery I have that quote written on an index card on my desk message board. Then at the National FRW Winter Board meeting one of the speakers said “you can’t beat a plan without a plan” I understand. Do we have a plan or a wish? Serious question. So is our plan to do the same thing as we have done in the past and expect different results. Isn’t that the definition of insanity?

Everyday brings us closer to our goal of electing Republican Candidates. Are you reaching out to fellow Republicans? Are you reaching out to registered Democrats and Independents? We need their votes. I had the pleasure of talking to a past liberal now Republican looking to go to the Santa Fe FRW meeting. She exemplified that due to the current state of affairs in New Mexico caused by liberal democrats, more and more are realizing Republican is the way to go. We need to tap into that voter base.

With the primary just around the corner, we need to continue (or start) talking about supporting the Primary winners. We are going to have an amazing line up of candidates. I have no idea who is going to win the Republican candidate for Governor. What I do know is whomever wins is a quality person, ready to lead and can win the race with our help. Republican Women are going to be putting in 110%. Every member, all 800+, should be engaged in helping elect our Republican candidates. Every member can help in some way, door to door, telephone calls, postcards or financially. Plus, Oklahoma FRW has offered to help New Mexico with phone calls.

In closing, I want to tell everyone what a joy it is to be your President. It is a lot of work. But, when you are doing what you love, it is not a burden. I truly want the NMFRW to be a huge success building on what amazing women have already done. You are the key to our success. Every hour you volunteer brings us closer to our goal of turning New Mexico RED!

Take care,

Teresa

NMFRW 2022-2023 Committee Chairs

Achievement Awards – Gwen Poe
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Literacy/MELP – Dianne Coane
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Communications/Facebook/Website –
Corresponding Secretary –
Leadership –
Public Relations/Newsletter –
Scholarship –

Other Open Positions

Parliamentarian –
Timekeeper –

I appreciate all the individuals that have stepped up to fill the positions. However, we need more members to do the same. This is OUR organization and it will become what we make it. Let's make it AMAZING.

State of our State:

Reprinted from the Zia Kazoo

New Mexico is increasing childcare subsidies that are already the most generous and broadly available in the U.S. Low and middle-income New Mexico families have had access to the most generous childcare subsidies in the country since last June, but they still paid as much as \$900 per month for one child. Starting next week, the copay will be waived, and childcare will be basically free for all families up to nearly twice the median income in the state. They're the latest copay waivers approved by Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham, who continues her effort to buy votes. It's a problem that has bedeviled the state for years: Construction projects, supported by millions in capital outlay appropriations, sit idle or move slowly. In the past, analysts said the reasons for work being delayed or halted ranged from insufficient funds to finish the work to hiring enough employees to get those jobs done. This year, however, another factor was at play — the pandemic. Supply chain delays, rising construction costs and short staffing challenges, all byproducts of

the pandemic, have contributed to an outstanding capital outlay project fund topping \$2B, a new Legislative Finance Committee report says. And since there's another \$2.2B in new capital outlay appropriations tied to 1,400 state and local projects in the works, that balance is likely to grow and bottlenecks further tighten. When funds are not spent in a timely fashion, benefits are delayed. Funds "lose value" over time especially if construction cost increases and other unexpected expenditures diminish the impact of the original capital outlay money. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported the cost of nonresidential construction rose 16.7% from March 2021 to March 2022, Nina Chavez, an analyst for the Legislative Finance Committee, told the committee members. At stake are the future of some 3,300 active projects in the state. Of those, about 2,000 have not progressed to the point of production according to the report.

The Road to the General Election

Since the inception of the National Federation of Republican Women in 1938, members worked to recruit, educate, elect Republicans, and demonstrate an allegiance to the Republican Party. On the road to Election Day, clubs are doing their part in giving Republican candidates a platform to speak, to ask questions, and to educate us all on issues confronting New Mexicans.

Just remember, the past has taught us a lot; one, when we are divided, the opposition wins. This isn't new to any of us, yet can be repeated if we fail to unite. And all of this comes at the expense of each one of us volunteering for the good of society, family, and a stronger foundation. For this is why we decided to become a member of NMFRW. Thus, let's not forget this, or our guiding principles. Aristotle says, "Knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdoms." Thus the big idea here is to make a real impact in this world, yet you first need to know who you are. We serve to get Republicans elected, and as we look ahead towards the general election, stay encourage, and stay the course, for the road to the general election is only months away, with victory in sight.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie Kennedy
Region B Director, NMFRW

NMFRW Report – The NMFRW membership was a strong presence at the New Mexico Republican Party Pre-primary Convention. Regional Director and RPNM officer Anita Statman and I acted as Sgt. of Arms and had the voting program not failed, I was to slated to address the convention on the activities and plans of the NMFRW. The State Central Committee met briefly with all three representatives from the NMFRW present.

NFRW Region 4 is meeting by Zoom every month. At these meetings we are given information, tasks to complete and get the opportunity to network. At the most recent meeting we were shown the new Campaign Hours program and were asked to have Clubs publish on the National FRW website.

I attended the NFRW Spring Board of Directors meeting and Legislative Day in Alexandria, VA. The Keynote speaker for Legislative Day was Virginia Lt. Governor Winsome Earle-Sears. She spoke on how voters are customers and we should be targeting them through their needs and interests. This reinforces and coincides with what is being planned in CD3 to identify swing voters' concerns.

The State Presidents' meeting brought together all the state presidents to discuss changes in programs, answer questions and share information. The number one topic expressed by State Presidents was club infighting.

The Board of Directors Luncheon keynote speaker was the Honorable James S. Gilmore III. Former Virginia Governor and Ambassador with the Trump Administration. Other speakers during the meeting include Tana Goertz, Trump Campaign Coordinator; Dave Rexroe, Republican Governors Association; Helder Toste, Nat'l Rep. Senatorial Committee; and Mike Thom, Nat'l Rep. Congressional Committee. Oklahoma will host the 2023 Convention.

The NMFRW sponsored several Governor Candidate Forums and I was able to attend Chaves County, Alamogordo and Dona Ana County. We also had a Rally that brought members from Lea County and Chaves County FRW's along with other organizations to rally against Governor Lujan.

I had the pleasure of attending the inaugural meeting of the proposed Enchanted North FRW. The ENFRW is approved by the NMFRW Board.

Other items accomplished since the last NMFRW meeting are the awarding of the NMFRW Scholarship, more Committee Chairs submitted for approval and the NMFRW Red Wave was published.

Respectfully Submitted:
Teresa Barncastle, President
New Mexico Federation of Republican Women

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As 2nd VP for the NMFRW I'm pleased to give my second membership report for all clubs for 2022.

This information was provided to me by our NMFRW treasurer. Most reports go thru April 2022.

Region A ~ Four Corners ~ 130 Los Alamos ~ 26 Santa Fe ~ 67 Taos ~ 16 Total A ~ 239

Region B ~ Albuquerque ~ 35 Metro ~ 32 Rio Grande ~ 55 Rio Rancho ~ 24 San Bern ~ 53 Zia ~ 23 Total B ~ 222

Region C ~ Chaves ~ 117 Dona Ana ~ 55 Grant ~ 23 Lea ~ 50 Lincoln ~ 47 Socorro ~ 23 Total C ~ 315

Total 2nd reporting statewide ~ 776 paid memberships for 2022

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan Boue'
2nd VP~Membership

Dear FRW Presidents & Membership Chairs~

I heard from a few Presidents that membership was just not that important to them & therefore I'm writing the following.

As 2nd VP for NMFRW I was notified that my responsibility is to "INCREASE MEMBERSHIP". Over the years I've shared with you numerous ways to increase your membership, all of the information has proven to be successful.

If you don't have memberships, you don't have a Club. By increasing members, you will have more workers willing to help with projects & perhaps serve on your board. It has always been our mission to inform & educate the Republican voter in your community. 2022 is an important election year, the more members you have the more they will be informed when they go to the polls.

Our statewide goal this year is 1000 members. Let us team up to make this a reality. We have 5 more months to secure members. September 30 is our deadline for 2022. I am willing to help any Club to increase their membership, just call be at 575-627-7399.

Wishing all of you the very best in this venture.
Warm regards,
Joan Boue'
2nd VP~Membership

PROGRAM - As 1st Vice President of NMFRW, I am pleased to announce that our guest speaker for our 2022 Summer Meeting is Representative Candy Spence Ezzell. Representative Ezzell will join us for lunch and then speak with us about why she decided to run, what factors led to her winning, and how NMFRW clubs can help in candidate campaigns. Representative Ezzell's speech is fitting with the theme topic of our summer meeting, "Campaigning to Win". For our fall meeting I will be reaching out by email, once we have a theme topic, for suggestions on speakers. If you have a topic or speaker that you would like to hear, please contact me at tbrightfull@yahoo.com or my cell at (405) 250-4066.
Terra Fullbright
1st Vice President

FUNDRAISING - At the Winter meeting we took in \$440 for the Knives drawing. The Knives cost \$120 for a net of \$320. The Silent Auction brought in \$760 Dollars. We had a sponsorship of \$1500 and a donation of \$100. This makes total Fundraising for Winter meeting of \$2680.
Marci Butchofsky,
3rd Vice President

REGION A – Anita Statman, Regional Director
This Spring has been a busy one trying to do new things. I have been helping our new candidate club, Enchanted North get ready to hold its first event and prepare an application to the NMFRW and the NFRW for official club status. Terra and her team have sent out postcards, worked the phones, and used flyers to advertise their launch event. Many of us were privileged to be at the launch on April 9 in Angel Fire. Terra presented a wonderful slate of speakers including our president Teresa Barncastle and candidates Alexis Martinez Johnson, Rebecca Dow, and local judges.
You may recall at the last meeting I shared with you my intent to invite each county in CD3 which includes Region A to participate in a survey that will provide data that helps our candidates reach swing voters and turn those counties a little more red. The project is to survey swing voters by county to identify their priority issues this summer. The goal of course is to give every candidate on the Republican ticket a leg up by giving them specific information about voters that they can use to deliver much more targeted messages to those swing voters. Each county that participates will receive the data from the survey. After all we're in it to win it and we have to do something different.

An early 2022 quick survey by the RNC of the new CD3 showed regional variations by county. Diving deeper we learned that the survey wasn't statistically reliable, but it shows differences that we believe are there. Based on this work and the work chronicled in the Colorado Blueprint we launched the idea of collecting voter data of swing voters to make a difference in 2022. I'm in talks with Campaign Marketing Strategies or CMS Connects, a professional polling and survey firm (see CMSConnects.com). They perform all types of surveys and polls to identify what voters care about and help candidates and organizations bring smart and targeted messages to the audience who matter at the moment it matters most. The project will use both robocalling and individual phone calls to talk to at least 400 swing voters in CD3s 18 counties, if everyone participates. This heavy emphasis on phone calls will yield a confidence level of +/-4%. Swing voters are defined as +/- 3% including weak Dems, DTS, Ind, Lib, and weak Republicans according to GOP Data Center.

Over the last few months we've flipped this project from being a RPNM project to an NMFRW project. That was approved by the executive committee in April. (revised report) The NMFRW voted to approve funding from the NMFRW Campaign line item based on support from the other agencies/jurisdictions.

The value the county receives is that you can give your house and statewide candidates the scoop on what your swing voters care most about. The ultimate beneficiaries are the Republican candidates that use this data to bring swing voters into our column. Something we haven't had before in our quiver.

Respectfully submitted
Anita Statman

Four Corners FRW has made a great rebound! We were greatly anticipating hearing from our NMFRW Director – Region A and Republican Party of New Mexico CD3 Vice Chair, Anita Statman. Unfortunately, extreme weather and road conditions did not allow her to safely travel to Farmington. Our San Juan County Sheriff stepped in to provide an entertaining presentation on the history of the San Juan County Sheriff's department, dating back to the 1800's.

February 16th, FCFRW held a Gubernatorial and Lt. Governor Forum. With sponsorships we were able to provide hot hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. This event could not have happened without our 1st VP of Programs, Karen Bayless. Karen worked tirelessly to form questions that would allow audience to grasp the differences in Candidates and their ideas. The

Forum was open to all San Juan County Residents and drew in attendance, over 100 guests.

As we do every March, FCFRW welcomed our Legislatures for the "Roundhouse Roundup". Sen. William Sharer, Sen. Steve Neville, Rep. Rod Montoya, Rep. James Strickler and Rep. Ryan Lane were all in attendance to update us on the 2022 Legislative Session. That evening, FCFRW hosted Paul Gessing with the Rio Grande Foundation. Mr. Gessing gave us his insights on the 2022 Session and offered some positive thoughts on how we might be able to turn the tide.

In April FCFRW invited Statewide Candidates with many running attending to speak to our members and answer any questions. Our May program will include Gubernatorial Candidates, with all those running confirming they will come. As of today, 192 people have RSVP'd to attend this meeting.

FCFRW membership was at 66 when we last reported in January, 2022. 2nd VP of Membership, Sally Bramhall launched a letter campaign. With this effort and her attendance at all Regular Meetings and special events she has increased membership to 149 members and 43 associates.

Unfortunately, FCFRW Board had to make the very hard decision not to fund our 2022 PAC due to our fundraising receiving a stop and decessate from the New Mexico Lottery and Gaming Division. FCFRW is currently in the process of working out a Republican voting campaign to be done via radio in San Juan County and the Navajo Nation.

FCFRW will continue to make lemonade out of the lemons our current state government puts before us. At least until, we turn it red!

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Curtis
FCFRW President

Los Alamos FRW has been very busy since the NMFRW Winter Meeting in January. Our Chaplain helped lead the RPNM January Prayer Call which got us off to a good start! We shared Christina Arnold's NMFRW Legislative Update with our mailing lists and several people expressed their appreciation for her professional and color-coded update. Our Vice-President runs our excellent Facebook page, which we encourage our members and friends on our mailing lists to check frequently. We signed cards for the families of the 13 US service members killed in the August 26 Kabul attack at our meetings and sent them to the families through Jeanine Corn Best's "Afghan 13" Memorial project. We collected signatures on nominating petitions for AG candidates Carter Harris and Jeremy Gay at meetings and set up two convenient locations

around town for people to stop by and sign the petitions. We collected nominating petitions and \$5 contributions for the Republican judicial candidates. During the legislature, we sent out Action Alerts on the voting bills. We also sent out information from Stefani Lord on HB 156, the "Possession of Large Capacity Magazine" bill which was tabled.

Rebecca Dow was our guest speaker at our February meeting. Greg Zanetti and Audry Trujillo were our guest speakers at our March meeting. In March, we also

celebrated a longtime member's 93rd birthday and we had a Diaper and Baby Items Drive for Hope Pregnancy Center.

In April we had our Spring Tea and Silent Auction, our biggest fundraiser of the year. This required months of preparation and it turned out beautifully. Our speaker was Christian author Shirley Raye Redmond. Her topic was "Keeping the Spirit of 1776" about the brave colonial women who helped win America's Revolutionary War and how we can follow their example as we fight a new sort of battle today. Shirley Raye wrote about many of those brave women in her book Patriots in Petticoats.

At our Tea, we recognized other special guests, including NMFRW 1st Vice-President Terra Fullbright, SOS candidate Audrey Trujillo, plus several local women who are running for office this year or have run in the past.

In the coming months, we will be working with RPLA to sponsor candidate forums as we have in past years to help Republican candidates win in June and November. We are working hard to help turn New Mexico RED!

Respectfully submitted,
Dianne Coane

Enchanted North FRW are ready to become an official club. We were able to start getting more ladies interested in joining at our first membership event. Our very own FRW members Rebecca Dow and Alexis Martinez-Johnson came out to speak at this event and talked about the importance of FRW clubs. We had 25 people in attendance. We are also holding events with other Republican Governor candidates and that is getting our name out in the community, and we are getting a positive response from the community. 58 people have RSVP'd for our event next week. We are working on a Republican Governor and Lt. Governor forum to be held in Cimarron on May 27th, 2022, at the beautiful historic St. James. We are excited to see what the future holds for our new club. We would like to thank Teresa Barncastle and Anita Statman for their guidance and belief that we could succeed in getting

this club going. ENFRW Club Officers: President - Terra Fullbright Vice President - Anise Golden-Morper Secretary - Debbie Eliason Treasurer - Nanci Bush

Respectfully Submitted,
Terra Fullbright ENFRW President

Region B – Stephanie Kennedy, Director

Rio Grande FRW - We have gained 24 members and 4 associates since I gave my last report, putting us at 56 members and 23 associates. We update them with our E-newsletter, a new blog on our website, Facebook LIVE updates and posts, and text blasts.

We've put together 6 teams to focus on our club and our community: Community Action, Legislative Update, Pro-Life, Newsletter, Law Enforcement, and Election Education.

Since education of our members and our county is of the utmost importance to us, we hosted our first Republican Gubernatorial Candidate Forum in February and had an attendance of over 450 people. Our candidates were fantastic, our moderator rocked.

We made the news! The reporter had his cap set for a Church/State "gotcha" moment, but his gaslighting fell flat as I reminded him that this simply was a community event. His UNM law professor friend agreed with me on camera on the evening news. LOL

We introduced our new community support project and are on track to get the 2nd Baby Box in New Mexico installed in the Belen Fire Station this year – we've raised nearly \$11K and should have the balance by June for ongoing marketing.

In April, we brought all four Republican Appellate Court & Supreme Court candidates. Ladies, they are wonderful! Did you know we have only elected two Republican judges to the NM Supreme Court in the last 100 years? It's time to win the courts!

Coming up on May 21, we will hold our Inaugural Rio Grande FRW Golf Tournament Fundraiser at Tierra del Sol in Rio Communities and have brought in over \$10K so far! We are working on getting as many candidates as possible to sponsor and get exposure. Our goal is 28 teams of 4 players and we are halfway there.

On a final note: We have 7 of our members running for office! We give every Republican candidate 3 minutes when they attend our club, and last meeting we had to cut them to 2 minutes to get them all in. And that...is a good thing.

Written in Liberty and Respectfully Submitted,
Cynthia Runyon, President

San-Bern FRW - The San-Bern FRW is growing, with 50 Members, and 13 Associate Members, to date. So far this year we have had 3 fantastic luncheon meetings, which average around 35-40 members and guests, featuring many strong Republican candidate contenders who are running for state, federal and local elections. Three members of our club are running for public office, including myself as a candidate for Sandoval County Commissioner, D-1, Michelle Garcia-Holmes, candidate for US Congress, and Stephanie Lord, candidate for NM House District 22!

In February, we had our second annual Member Appreciation and Recruitment Event, titled, "Hopeful Hearts", in which the Board visited the present and past member's homes, and delivered a special Valentine's bag of treats, that included our new brochure that has a membership application printed inside. In March, we celebrated "Women in History Month", with great speakers who reflected on the contributions and accomplishments made by women in our nation, which included a fabulous "Cabi" Fashion Show, presented by Michelle Rainwater, who donated the proceeds to help support the Republican candidates in the upcoming 2022 general elections. Finally, in our April meeting we focused on Abe Lincoln's famous quote: "The ballot is stronger than the bullet" which included motivating speakers who discussed an array of issues, including the importance of the 2022 elections, election integrity, voter registration, poll-challenging, and motivating people to vote.

Our newly elected officers whom replaced those who resigned, are: Crystal Franco, 1st VP-Programs, and Patricia Gallegos, Treasurer. Both of these wonderful ladies complement our board with an extensive list of skills, talents, and ideas. We also have a newly appointed Legislative Chair, Dr. Nancy Durell, and Americanism Chair, Debra Archuleta. Our website continues to remain relevant, useful, helpful, and an active tool for our members in promoting the club events, club involvement, and membership recruitment, as well as exposure for potential members. Members can also renew or enroll on our website with a convenient online payment option. We have implemented the Zettle credit card swipers for point-of-sale transactions for use at our luncheon meetings and events, which has been extremely efficient and user friendly for receiving payments.

As President of the San-Bern FRW, the highlights for this last quarter were, getting closer with the members through the "Hopeful Hearts" event, and secondly, having the opportunity to represent the

San-Bern FRW at the Republican Party of NM Pre-Primary Convention, where I met many new people; some who became new members of our club! The San-Bern FRW is committed go "Onward and Upward", and light the torch for the 2022 campaigns, by continuing our good work supporting our candidates, reaching more of our club goals, spreading the word and work of the NMFRW, NFRW, and the Republican Party, and remaining steadfast and focused, doing all that it takes to help get our next Republican leaders elected!

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanette Clark President, San-Bern FRW

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ZIA FRW has been busy in the month of February, March, and April. We followed the suggestion given during the Winter meeting. We sent individual mailings to reach out to current and former members for membership renewals. We have also added several new members to our Chapter.

ZIA FRW invited most of the candidates to our February, March, and April meetings. The candidates spoke about issues of safety, their support of law enforcement, solutions to the problems with our schools, and the importance of a strong US Military. Protection of our Border was a priority.

We are working on plans for various fundraising projects. Zia is in the process of organizing a fundraising event for one the Albuquerque Grammar Schools in need various school supplies or museum outing. We also had a candidate volunteer to donate an item for a future fundraiser.

ZIA FRW will continue to support the candidates on the ballot for the June Primary plus November Election. We will continue to urge Republicans to vote in both Primary and November elections. We will work hard to continue to spread the word about the election and the importance of every vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Marina Whisonant

ZIA FRW President

Region C – Caren Lulich, Director

As Region Director I attended the NMFRW meeting in Santa Fe, all clubs in Region C were represented. I forwarded all information and slides from the workshops to all club presidents for them to share with their officers and committee chairs.

I attended the NFRW zoom class on membership and a zoom class on legislation. On March 16th, I attended the Chaves County FRW meeting. I was able to attend all (3) the NMFRW Executive Committee zoom meetings.

As always, I have kept in touch with Region C Clubs as needed. "Nothing changes unless you show up"

Submitted,

Caren Lulich

Region C Director

Chaves County FRW has been extremely busy over the last few months since our last report. We hosted a legislative update forum and Rio Grande Foundation spoke to our members. We had a very successful gubernatorial candidate forum that was co-sponsored by the New Mexico Federation of Republican Women and SERVE of NM under the Republican Party of Chaves County. Our luncheon meetings are every 3rd Wednesday at our convention center. We have had candidates speak at every meeting coming off the heels of our municipal election and heading into the primary. Our Caring for America committee has been busy! We have delivered goodies to our children's home for Valentine's Day and for St. Patrick's Day. Our Caring for America chair Jeanine Corn Best, very quickly organized and collected items for the firefighters fighting the blaze in Ruidoso and delivered them! Our scholarship committee has chosen two deserving recipients and they will be our guests at our next meeting. Chaves County Federated Republican Women club turns 47 years old this year! I am blessed to be a part of this awesome group and grateful for the women who came before us and built the foundation for us! I would especially like to thank my board; these ladies are the backbone of our club. Thank you all for all you do! Let's keep up the good work! November is right around the corner.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Kennard

CCFRW President

Dona Ana FRW Things have been moving along since I became president of the DACFRW. Despite having a few glitches here and there, it seems we are moving in a positive direction.

January started off with an unexpected, but understandable, increase in our meeting venue fee, and "Bidenflation" wreaking havoc with our luncheon prices, menu selection, and catering services. Things worked themselves out with the increased venue cost due to such a generous DACFRW community, but the luncheon part still presents a challenge.

Our first big project of 2022 was a gubernatorial forum. Seeing as it was the first of its kind put on by DACFRW, the planning from scratch was very time consuming. Tricia Quillen, a new member, was instrumental in helping choreograph the evening's

schedule from volunteers, necessary props, and all the moving parts required for the format and participants. It was a fun and informative evening attended by over 100 people. This event would not have been the success it was without the nine DACFRW ladies (and Henry Young, a RPDAC member who was our interviewer) who volunteered and were instrumental in helping the forum operate smoothly.

Another big project we have undertaken is revising the current bylaws. We had a committee of 5 ladies who, with the help of the NFRW bylaws template, presented the proposed revised bylaws at our April meeting. They will be voted on at our May meeting. If the bylaws are approved by the general membership, we will have a solid structure for everyone to work from which should help DACFRW become a more organized and active club.

Vice president, Denise Anderson, and I spent time with the lady who started our webpage. Due to covid it's been slow getting up and running. We are hopeful that the next couple months will move our website forward. Although it's just in the planning stage, we hope to be able to take donations and dues via the site before the end of the year.

I am also excited to share that our club met its 2022 membership goal of 50 in February and had 55 members at the end of March. It's also encouraging to see new friendships being formed, and ladies stepping in to help each other when a need is discovered. Hopefully, this is just the beginning of new relationships being forged.

We have also started a new tradition of political portraits which are sharpie drawings of candidates who speak to our ladies. So far, they have been a lot of fun even though the artist, me, isn't great at drawing faces. Everyone, from the ladies to the candidates, has enjoyed the quirky drawings (and the good news is that no one has sued or slugged me). AND, our new tradition was mentioned in the NFRW March Newsletter, and is on the NMFRW website.

It's not been all fun and games, but DACFRW seems to be moving in a positive direction. This is truly a time of rebuilding. Our hope is that along the way we will be able to help TURN NM RED in 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shona Neff

President, DACFRW.

Lea County FRW held Jan and Feb meetings with our legislators who spoke about the 30 day session. Our March meeting was going to feature our county clerk, however there was an Officer involved shooting, the night before, right next to our meeting

location, so we cancelled it to allow law enforcement the latitude they needed to investigate.

Our April meeting was called a "speed candidate forum" and followed the idea of a speed dating format. It was fun, engaging, and lots of questions were asked and answered. Our May meeting will be the same format, with a different set of candidates.

Respectfully submitted,

Gretchen Koether

Lea County Federated Republican Women,
President

Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County has been continually meeting monthly at K-Bobs Fireplace Room, hosting candidates and informing our members. Two of our members, Marci Butchofsky and Vicki Arnold were in attendance at the Winter Board Meeting in Santa Fe and reported to our club all the proceedings.

Our club has gained new and returning members this year.

We are in search alongside our Republican Party of Lincoln County to obtain a Campaign Headquarters in Ruidoso. The rental property is in high demand and mostly unavailable for short term leases.

Currently we have 49 members with 12 being new first time, and 8 associates. We have many members who will work in registering voters, working election in one form or another and actively promoting conservative Republican candidates.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Eby

FRWLC President

Socorro FRW - Boy has Socorro FRW been busy these last few months. We finally got to hold our Meet and Greet membership drive on March 25. We had 15 women attend and two new members joined. Then the following day several of our members set up a table at the New Mexico Tech WomensFest. They did voter registration and gave out palm cards with information about SFRW and what we do for the community and candidates. Now you have to realize, this was a verrrry liberal event. We got two new members that day and talked to a lot of women and even registered a few women!!!

We continue to hold our monthly meetings on the third Thursday of the month. We had a surprise visitor at our April meeting. Congresswoman Yvette Herrell dropped by and spoke to us about things happening in Washington. She is doing a phenomenal job for NM.

On April 24th we set up a voter registration table at the local gun show. We registered three new Republicans and talked to a lot of people who are

really unhappy about the way our state and nation are going. On April 30th we will be helping the Socorro County Republican Party host a Governor and Lt. Governor candidate forum. We hope to attract a lot of Republicans to hear our great candidates. On May 5th we will be helping to coordinate the National Day of Prayer that will be held at our Veterans Park. We are also helping to man our County Headquarters twice a week until the Primary.

Last but not least I have to give a huge shot out to a member. Linda Ritter has been holding voter registration tables at various places in town and doing an awesome job at it. She is a real go getter. Respectfully submitted (and running as fast as I can to keep up)
Rosie Tripp

Americanism Hello fellow Republican women!
Introduction: The NFRW Americanism program seeks to promote respect for the American Flag and foster allegiance to the United States and its customs and institutions. Action: Republican women's clubs help carry out this mission in their local communities through educational and inspirational programs and projects. Examples include: • Teaching the rules of Flag etiquette • Donating patriotic books to libraries and schools • Sponsoring patriotic essay contests for schools • Presenting flags to schools and community groups
The NFRW Americanism Committee assembles historic and patriotic material and provides resources, project ideas and other helpful information. This New Mexico committee will be encouraging the participation in patriotic events, flying the Flag of the United States of America, attending holiday ceremonies, and distributing flags and flag pins! First step is create the program that can be easily duplicatable, including the existing Fisher House and the HEROS airline miles program. Second is to recruit several women to help in the overall goals of the Americanism Committee, at least one Americanism chair from each club and others are welcome to participate and represent their club in the Americanism Committee. Third, we will give guidance on the program with goals, games and challenges to each club. In the future perhaps we can visit schools with programs and reach out to new immigrant citizens to join us in our endeavors, Republican women of course! I would also like to organize efforts to promote the principles of freedom and liberty for all Americans that may be interested. This includes programs relating to the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights I have recruited Sherry Morrison to help get

this Committee rolling. We will be contacting each group after the primary to encourage at least one lady per group to represent their group with our assistance. I am looking forward to great year of new achievement for 2022!

Respectfully submitted Anise Anastacia Golden
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Campaign/Political Education Chair In February the RGFRW held a Gubernatorial Forum. We sent out information through the state and county Republican Parties as well as FRW's statewide. It was estimated we had 450 people that attended in person with another 500 hits on our website where we hosted it live. I have talked to other Club presidents as they put together forums, our goal was to host forums around the state. So far we have seen forums with unique themes, FRW's that have united with local Republican parties and held events together, as well as FRW's that are waiting to hold events after the primaries. Around the state we are seeing commitments to help our Candidates get elected.

The National Federation of Republican Women are currently hosting a Candidate school. If you are interested in attending you can purchase a single class, a group of classes or the entire program. These are informative classes put on by Tuesday Associates through the NFRW, they started in March and will run through May. The NFRW has also created a Facebook page you can join after, attending the classes, where you can connect with likeminded individuals.

The NFRW holds Bite Sized Tools the last Tuesday of each month. These are free to members and require you to log into the NFRW website to register. You can find past sessions archived there. If you have a topic, you would like discussed, see the website, if it is not found, you will find an avenue to make that request.

Election integrity – Janice Arnold Jones and Todd Hathorne are moving away from Poll Challenger training and held a Training 201 course earlier in the year. They were hoping to pass on their wealth of knowledge to others around the state, to keep the training going. The RGFRW recently completed our first Poll Challenger training with others coming soon. Anyone needing assistance creating or presenting Poll Challenger training, feel free to contact me. I will be happy to help. If you have a great training program let us know! Let's get informed people in the Polls working and challenging!

Submitted by Nancy Brenna / Campaign/Political Education Chair.

SCHOLARSHIP – The Scholarship Committee was overseen by President Barncastle. Committee members Terra Fullbright, Taos FRW, Anise Golden Moper, Chaves County FRW and Sherry Morrison, Santa Fe FRW met and reviewed three scholarship applications. The committee chose Maycie Henington, Goddard High School Sr. to receive the \$1,500 scholarship. Maycie is ranked 7th out of 224 in her class and will be attending New Mexico Junior College. Maycie got the attention of the committee due to her experience as Student Body Vice President, FFA President and her experience speaking at a City Council meeting.
Respectfully Submitted

Teresa Barncastle

RPNM CALENDAR RPNM has set up a helpful public calendar on our website to notify everyone of campaign deadlines, candidate events, valuable trainings and other vital information. We encourage all candidates, counties and coalition groups to **CLICK HERE** to put their events on the Party's public calendar. Let people know when you're holding a town hall meeting, a forum, picnic, neighborhood walks, etc. This will publicize your events and also let you know if others have events that might conflict with yours. Get the word out! Use RPNM's public calendar.

NMFRW Legislative Committee The 2022 Legislative Session proved to be very interesting. As usual the NM Democrats attempted to push through legislation that would continue to stifle the prosperity of our state. Luckily, our Republicans worked diligently and through collaboration managed to stop some really damaging legislation.

The NMFRW Legislative Committee provided three legislative updates and a commentary piece "Say No to SB8 and Yes to HB6." Which proved to be controversial with a few lady Republicans. Signifying those conversations will need to be had on where we as a collaborative stand on issues.

In preparation for the 2023 Legislative Session the following items will be considered for implementation:

Create a survey to find a Legislative Focus for the NMFRW.

Team Recruitment to review/track upcoming legislation.

Look into consultants who can provide consistent updates during the Legislative sessions.

Team Recruitment to rally behind Legislative Focus during the session.

Create a Plan of Action to respond to focused legislation.

Continue to establish relationships with Republican Leadership.

Building an effective NMFRW Legislative Action Arm, will take time, but with a little bit of "We Can Do It" attitude NMFRW Ladies can become a legislative force to be reckoned with.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cristina A Arnold

NMFRW Legislative Committee Chair

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PROFILES IN CORRUPTION by PETER SCHWEIZER

Abuse of Power by America's
Progressive Elite
CCFRW Newsletter
Written by Teresa Barncastle

While reading this book, I joked that I had to take a lot of breaks while reading to pick up everything I had thrown. While I didn't actually throw anything, this book did make me angry. Is this the best we can do to run our county? How are these people getting in office? This book reveals the corruption of many of the Democrat political leaders; Kamala Harris, Joe Biden, Cory Booker, Elizabeth Warren, Bernie Sanders, and more.

It was interesting to see how non-profits are used to benefit their own bank account. This book also brought to light the cronyism rampant at the national level. How about passing legislation so your brother can file a class action lawsuit and make millions? It has happened more than once. Do not get me started on Charter Schools. You read right. The Democrats have figured out how to make a sizable profit using our tax dollars through owning a charter school.

This book is worth reading and the author has numerous other books that look intriguing; [Architects of Ruin: How Big Government Liberals Wrecked the Global Economy—and How They Will Do It Again if No One Stops Them](#); [Landmark Speeches of the American Conservative Movement](#); and several others that will be on my reading list. Enjoy.

NMFRW SUMMER MEETING

If you were unable to attend the NMFRW Summer Meeting, you missed a jam-packed event. The caliber of speakers was impressive. The highlights were: Approval of Committee Chairs Anise Golden Moper, Americanism; Jeanine Corn Best, Armed Services; Margaret Kennard, Caring for America. Endorsements – Yvette Herrell, Alexis Martinez Johnson, Jeremy Gay, Audrey Trujillo, Harry Montoya, Judges, Jeff Byrd, and Statewide Winners of the Primary. Approval of Enchanted North FRW. Anita Statman presented CD3 Campaign Strategy and the NMFRW Board voted to approve \$1500 if the other jurisdictions/agencies contribute. Victor Torrez with the RPNM gave training on Campaign Sidekick and GOP Data Center. The NMFRW Campaign Chair Nancy Brenna trained everyone as a Poll Watcher and Challenger. Maycie Henington was present to receive the NMFRW Scholarship and

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NM Representative Candy Spense Ezzell was entertaining and informative as our keynote speaker. It wasn't all information overload. Which was the only 'complaint'. There was a fun night of games and fellowship with a 'Dress your Era' and 'statement t-shirt' contests.



The Fall meeting will be centrally located most likely in October.

The following Chairman are still needed; Communications, Scholarship and Newsletter. Additional positions that need filling are parliamentarian and timekeeper.

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