



Colorado Federation of Republican Women **TUSK TALK**



2ND QTR - 2023



Barbara Piper President



It has been a busy year. So far, I have attended meetings at many clubs across the state, installing new officers at several clubs. I'm looking forward to the 2023 District meetings across the state and visiting with members from as many clubs as possible. I attended the NFRW Spring Board meeting where we received updates on current happenings. The good news is that NFRW is in good financial shape, and there will be no dues increase this year. There are no Bylaws changes planned for this year either. Although there were discussions about two possible changes, it was decided to postpone the vote until further research and discussion could take place.

We had a number of our clubs participating in the volunteer hours program initiated by NFRW during the last half of the year, and we have every reason to be proud. Rosanna Cheek from the El Paso Club was the top winner with the most volunteer hours nationwide. Douglas County RW was the top reporting club in Colorado, with volunteer hours that would amount to \$1,195,000 if being paid at the \$30 per hour rate used by the RNC. It's easy to keep track of your time and report it. Hopefully, we can achieve 100% participation in the next reporting period, which is from January 1st to June 30th. Start gathering your club hours so you can report them by the 1st of July. A notice will be sent out with the deadline to submit them.

Our Spring Board Meeting in Colorado Springs was a success, and I want to express my gratitude to the El Paso County RW and the Sunrise RW for all the work they put into organizing it. Please submit all your memberships to Renee as soon as possible. Our total membership as of the last day of May determines the number of delegates we can send to the NFRW Convention in September. We are also planning to work on a Voter Registration Program to increase the number of registered Republicans in the state, as well as our Small Donor Program to boost the funds available to help our candidates get elected. You will be receiving information about both of these initiatives shortly.

It was decided that our future Spring Board Meetings will be held over a two-day period instead of three, as we have done in the past. This change aims to reduce expenses associated with attending and make it possible for more members to participate.

I am honored to serve as your President.

Barbara Piper
CFRW President

Colorado Federation of Republican Women 2023 Spring Board Meeting



JUDITH JERGENSEN 1ST VICE PRESIDENT



Thank you to all who attended the Spring Board of Directors meeting. What a pleasure to have the Colorado Military Academy Color Guard present the colors. It was encouraging to see the discipline and pride of country exhibited by this younger generation.

Judge David Shakes continued to add to our understanding of the state judicial system. He explained how judges are selected, how they are retained, evaluated for performance, and how they can be disciplined.

Steve Schleiker, El Paso County Clerk and Recorder, gave an excellent presentation on Voter Registration Drives, what is required to register, and how to become certified to register voters. You can be certified by taking the online course at: Voter Registration Drives (VRDs) (state.co.us). The more Republicans we can help register, the better our chances in 2024.

Congratulations to the delegates elected to attend the National Federation Convention this fall: Terry Olinger, Evie Ashmore, Judy Allen, Dona Troyer, Renee Nelson, Susy Johnson, Rosana Cheek. Alternates are Candi Boyer, Julia Lindahl, Jane Sevo, Marie Rossmiller, Marty Neilson, Olivia McCaffrey, and Judy Johnson.

....bear in mind that with you, and not with politicians, not with Presidents, not with office-seekers, but with you, is the question, "Shall the Union and shall the liberties of this country be preserved?"

Abraham Lincoln --February 11, 1861

ClubName	Total	Delegates to Fall Convention			
Archuleta Co. RW	18	3			
Boulder RW	65	6			
Centennial RW	10	2			
Chaffee Co. RW	10	2			
Cherry Creek RW	116	9			
Colorado Springs RW	45	5			
Denver RW	17	3			
Douglas Co. RW	72	6			
El Paso Co. RW	39	4			
Elbert Co. RW	23	3			
Greeley RW	23	3			
Jefferson Co. RWC	17	3			
Larimer Co. RW	29	3			
Lone Cone RW	15	3			
Longmont RW	24	3			
Mesa Co. RW	55	5			
Montrose Co. RW	28	3			
North West RW	20	3			
Otero Co. RW	18	3			
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RW of Montezuma Co.	17	3			
RW of Weld County	20	3			
San Luis Valley RW	14	2			
Southwest RW	57	5			
Summit Co. RW	36	4			
Sunrise RW	52	5			
CO State Total					
Member & Delegate Counts	864	98			
Membership totals as of 5-31-23					
Delegate Count is: 1 for Club - 1 for President, 1 for every 15 members					
The above Club Names are how you are chartered with NFRW.					
You will need to request a change with NFRW if you wish to use club name in a different format.					
Word "Club" may not be used.					
Also, if you show a different total of members as of May 31, 2023,					
please contact 2nd VP, Julia Lindahl at: jalerp@aoI.com					



CFRW CENTENNIAL CLUB 2023

Centennial Club members receive a few extra benefits to say thank you. These include preferred seating, special acknowledgement at CFRW functions and in written publications along with a special reception available only to Centennial Club members. There's room to add your name.....

Judy Allen
Evie Ashmore
Sandra Aste*
Judy Bohn
Kerri Catlin*
Joan Griep
Teri Guthrie*
Patricia Holte
Charles Holte
Judith Jergensen

Jerry Jergensen
Susy Johnson
Marty Kinsley*
Marge Klein
Victoria Lundquist
Olivia McCaffery
Renee Nelson
Barbara Piper
Melinda Ratliff*
Andrea Richardson

Marie Rossmiller
Gillian Smith
Dona Troyer
Wendy Warner

New Members*

The Centennial Club is very important to the support of the Colorado Federation of Republican Women. We sincerely appreciate our NEW and renewing memberships for 2023.

Centennial Club Co-Chairs: Evie Ashmore and Joan Griep

Colorado Federation of Republican Women - Small Donor Committee
Individual may donate a maximum of \$50 per calendar year.

Check, payable to: **CFRW Small Donor Committee**, % Julia Lindahl, PO Box 25366, Colorado Springs, CO, 80936
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SAVE THE DATE!

CFRW 2023 CONVENTION AND BOARD MEETING

OCTOBER 27-29, 2023

**EMBASSY SUITES
BY HILTON**

**LOVELAND HOTEL
CONFERENCE CENTER**

President: Eileen Sobjack

124 N. Alfred St. Alexandria, VA 22314
703.548.9688 | mail@nfrw.org

NFRW BENEFITS:

For just \$20.00 in annual national dues, a member receives or has access to:

A robust national website and member database management system that connects the entire Federation and provides key membership services, including administrative access and capabilities at the club level.

The NFRW's electronic communications, including the weekly and monthly newsletters and political briefings, and free or nominally priced publications like the Leader's Guide, Membership Handbook, Legislative Advocacy Manual, and outreach/recruitment materials.

The Member Center, a private online network on the NFRW web site available to members only. The Member Center includes a member directory and the Digital Resource Library, which features committee and issue-related resources and materials, general organizational publications and forms, event information, graphics, and more.

Assistance in creating new clubs, launching or updating a state or club web site, and other membership services.

Sample materials, multimedia and resources that assist states and clubs with public relations and fundraising efforts, membership recruitment, campaign and issue advocacy programs, meeting planning, literacy and armed services initiatives, leadership development, community service, and more.

Campaign Management Schools, Legislative Day at the U.S. Capitol, and other programs, workshops and seminars that offer members the opportunity to meet national Republican leaders, discuss key issues, and develop leadership and professional skills.

Networking opportunities and the ability to meet and develop relationships with women from across the country through online discussion forums and national events such as the biennial convention and annual board meetings. NFRW's national events include interactive workshops, exciting speakers, and informative programs and discussions.

Representation in Washington, D.C., including the services of a professional staff and maintenance of NFRW headquarters – located in Alexandria, Virginia, a few miles from Capitol Hill.

National Federation of Republican Women

**CLUB MEMBERSHIP
AND
SMALL DONOR REPORTS**
Julia Lindahl, Chairman

As of the April Board of Director's Meeting: with paid membership to CFRW by March 31, 2023, there were 25 active clubs (with 10 or more members), for a total of 743 members. Delegates for our Fall Convention are determined by club membership submitted and POSTMARKED on or before May 30th Per CFRW Bylaws 10.3:

- A. Club delegates shall be apportioned on the number of members whose annual dues are received by the CFRW Treasurer postmarked on or before May 30 of the annual convention year.
- B. In addition to each club's President, the club is entitled to an additional delegate.
- C. Each club is entitled to one additional delegate for each fifteen (15) members.
- D. Each club is entitled to as many alternates as delegates, alternates being ranked by club according to highest number of votes each received.

CFRW REPORT – Tusk Talk, 2nd Quarter
Small Donor Committee – Julia Lindahl, Chairman

Donation form is attached for your contribution.

Thank you to those members who donated at the April 23, 2023 Board of Directors meeting: Stacey Casteel, Kerri Catlin, Kristine Cooper, Shandy Deekins, Gillian Smith - for a total of \$210.00.

Current balance in the CFRW Small Donor Committee is now - \$410.00

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JULIA LINDAHL

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

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**WENDY WARNER
THIRD VICE PRESIDENT
District Meetings**



The CFRW District Meetings are now underway, with District V already having held their meeting. These meetings are a great way to meet CFRW members from other clubs and hear great programs!

Upcoming meetings and the District Director contact are as follows:

Date	District/Sponsoring Club	Program if available	Contact
5/20/23	I – Denver RW	State Rep. Rose Pugliese	Celeste Gamache 719-238-0652
6/3/23	IIISW– Cone RW	Erin Lee – Upcoming documentary Danger of Gender Ideology in Schools	Terri Oliger 970-225-3648
6/10/23	VII – Jeffco RW	Natalie Meyer – Protecting TABOR on the Ballot	Dona Troyer 303-594-1503
6/17/23	II – Larimer RW		Marty Neilson 303-747-2159
7/22/23	IIIN – Mesa County RW		Alice Bumgarner 970-250-5432
8/2/23	IV and VI – Douglas County RW, Cherry Creek RW, Elbert County RW		Judy Allen 303-841-7202 Evie Ashmore 303-746-4608
8/12/23	VIII – Greeley RW		Stacey Casteel 970-590-6310

Meetings are open to all CFRW members but often reservations are requested.

District and Club Reports



**All submissions for the
3rd Quarter 2023 MUST BE IN
to Billie Nigro**

**NLT 15 August 2023
(The earlier, the better!)**

**To:
BillieN.COREpWomen@gmail.com**

DISTRICT II Marty Neilson, Director

Boulder RW – Marty Kinsey, President;
Larimer County RW – Sandra Aste, President;
Longmont RW – Tara Menza, President
Summit County RW – Tess Scalise, President

There was no District Meeting held at the Spring Board meeting.

Please save the date. District II Annual Meeting will be held June 17, 2023, C.B. Potts, 1441 E. Horsetooth Road, Ft. Collins, CO. Meeting is hosted by Larimer County Republican Women, Sandra Aste, President. All District II Clubs are participating. Speakers will be House Minority Leader Mike Lynch who will recap the 2023 session; and Kim Monson speaking on education issues. We will also hear from local school board candidates. We welcome candidates for CFRW offices as well. Look for the flyer invite.

District II representative to CFRW Nominating Committee is Olivia McCaffrey, Larimer County RW.



**Happy
Summer!**

**Time to relax
Time to renew
Time to register some
new voters!**

DISTRICT IV

Judy Allen, Director
And

DISTRICT VI

Evie Ashmore, Director

District IV is doing a joint District meeting with District VI. Both Districts are small and by combining them we get a nice group. The meeting is scheduled for August 5, 2023. We are meeting at the Doubletree by Hilton at the Denver Tech Center. The time will be 11:30 am, cost \$32.00, menu Southwestern salad. We are excited to have Rose Pugliese, speak about what went down at the State House this session. We will also have the essay winners from ECRW read their essays.

DCRW will have their last meeting for the summer May 17, 2023. This will feature the Douglas County Sheriff, Darin Weekly. He had been scheduled to speak at the April meeting but had to speak at the State House on the Gun Control Bill. He will speak about what he has accomplished so far in his new term and what he is working on in the future for the sheriff's department. The DCRW are making plans for their Annual Picnic, August 19, 2023. This will be held at the Wiens Ranch in Sedalia. President Barbara is working on a possible live broadcast from KNUS radio station. What an exciting event. Make sure you get your reservation in early.

ECRW had a very successful essay contest this year. Their theme this year was "ARE WE A CONSTITUTIONAL REPUBLIC or a DIRECT DEMOCRACY" I had the honor of reading these essays and was truly impressed by the knowledge that these young people wrote about this subject. There is hope for our country.

ECRW helped with the Lincoln Day Dinner on May 6. This event is sold out each year and this year was no exception. The speaker for the event was Stephen Tubbs from KNUS radio. The GOP of Elbert County use the money raised from the auction for candidates in the county.

DISTRICT V

Judith Jergensen, Director

Our District V meeting was held at the Western Museum of Mining and Industry on April 29, a lovely day between snow storms! We had representation from each of our clubs: El Paso County Republican Women, Sunrise Republican Women, and Colorado Springs Republican Women. Jillian Durkee from Partners in Housing, shared how her organization helps families in crisis. Funding from community entities such as United Way, Empty Stocking Fund, Myron Stratton Home, and Keller Williams Realty, and many volunteers and donations, makes their work possible. They provide one year of transitional housing and supportive services to families experiencing homelessness or at imminent risk of becoming homeless. Supportive services include budget counseling and life skill classes. The goal is to help them achieve stability, self-sufficiency, and a hopeful, prosperous future.



Jillian Durkee, Speaker
Partners in Housing



Rebecca Keltie, Lindsay
Moore, Sandy Shakes,
SRW President



Brenda Conrad, Juliann
McPadden, Judith Jergensen,
Candi Boyer, Barbara Piper,
Rebecca Keltie, Julia Lindahl,
Pat Holte, Jillian Durkee

DISTRICT VIIN
Dona Troyer, Director

District VIIN currently has one club, Jefferson County Republican Women. Broomfield is considered inactive. Our District meeting will be June 10th. We are in the process of finding a place to hold our meeting and a speaker that would excite attendees to want to come and be educated. Jefferson County has elected new officers for the next two years. We are looking forward to partnering with them in ways they need assistance at the county office over the next number of years.

BOULDER RW
LeMoine Dowd, President

Boulder Republican Women's February 21 lunch meeting speaker was Jack Rudd who sifts through today's media for reliable conservative news and provides a daily email service for like-minded readers.

March 21 – our newly elected Boulder County Republican Chairman, George Tristan, spoke to our members of his vision for the BCR.

April 18 – Erin Lee, a diminutive mother of 3, shared her family's horrific story with us. Erin has appeared on Glenn Beck, Hannity, NewsMax, and Fox News. Her 12-year old daughter was recruited into gender dysphoria by a trusted teacher in Poudre Valley Schools. BRW strongly endorses Erin's fight for Parental Rights and Preservation of Childhood Innocence. Don't miss an opportunity to hear her speak and protect your children.

In 2023 BRW is supporting Boulder Pregnancy Resource Center with donations of items mothers and babies need. We pass a baby bottle at every meeting to collect money for BPRC. You may donate directly to
boulderpregnancyresourcecenter.com

EL PASO COUNTY RW
Candi Boyer, President

All female color guard for CFRW Spring Meeting. Hosted at the Radisson Inn in Colorado Springs by EPCRW and SRW.



We sponsored prizes for the Annual Congressional Art Competition for high school students. There were 115 entries and the top winner has their artwork displayed in Washington DC at the Capitol. We also provided cookies for the reception that was held at the Colorado Springs Airport. The art had been displayed in the terminal for about 30 days prior to the reception.



The CFRW District V meeting was held at the Mining Museum in Colorado Springs. The guest speaker that day was Partners In Housing.

CHERRY CREEK RW

Evie Ashmore, President

After the crushing defeat at the polls, Dick Wadhams, Political Consultant and former State Party Chair provided a rundown on what happened for our November meeting. Our December meeting featured Deborah Flora, Producer, Radio Personality lifting our spirits with her presentation "Hope for the Holiday". During the meeting, we held a moment to remember Minority Leader, Colorado State Representative District 51, Hugh McKean who passed away.

A comic presentation by Conservative Mama spirited the club into 2023. Rachel is a wife, mom and influencer, using comedy and satire to reach the unreachable. She incorporates her background in the Arts, political satirical videos that have gone viral on social media. Members appreciated a laughter filled presentation.

The fundraiser held this year on February 14 with the theme – Mardi Gras – did not disappoint. Event Co-Chairs, Jewell Hargrave and Lisa Fertman led the event. Attendees were asked to wear a Mardi Gras mask and a contest was held for the best mask. Activities were held to get us in the spirit along with a New Orleans meal and specialty drinks. A live auction along with a silent auction were held and proceeds from the party totaled \$9,900. We wait with bated breath to see what will be planned for next year. (See attached pictures showing the fun we had.)

John Fabbriatore, with 23 years with Immigration and Customs (ICE) spoke about the Border Crisis and What it Means for Colorado and America. He provided the latest updates from his weeklong visit to the border with KNUS radio personalities.

In light of recent school shootings, Laura Carno with the Independence Institute spoke about THE FASTER program that trains willing staff at schools to be armed to protect students. In addition, John Castillo, father of Kendrick Castillo who lost his life at the STEM school in Highlands Ranch gave a moving account of what happened to Kendrick.

COLORADO SPRINGS RW

CSRW has continued with educational programs for our members & guests. In April our speaker was Taylor Rhodes, Rocky Mountain Gun Owners Executive Director, who spoke on the impending gun laws being presented in the state legislature.



Taylor Rhodes and
Rebecca Lavrenz,
1st VP



Ivy Liu

In May we heard from Ivy Liu, member of District 49 school board. Ivy has fought hard for the welfare of children in the district, and we appreciate her dedication and service.

SUNRISE RW

Sandy Shakes, President

The Sunrise Republican Women in Colorado Springs have been busy planning for our 2023 Fundraiser. This year we are having a good old fashioned picnic, with games, prizes, a dunking tank and to end on a sweet tooth, a pie and cake auction. The SRW FUNDRAISER PICNIC is Saturday, June 17 from 11-2 pm at Fox Run Park. Come One, Come All, and join in on all the fun!

The theme for the SRW programs for 2023 have been focused on highlighting our community. We have had El Paso County DA, Micahel Allen, Fourth Judicial Judge, David Shakes, Greg Phillips, Director of Colorado Springs Airport, and Colorado Springs Fire Chief, Randy Royal. Each presentation was informative and gave greater insight into our own community.

CHERRY CREEK RW

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DOUGLAS COUNTY RW

Barbara Piper, President

After feeling like we may never be able to have a meeting in 2023, Congressman Ken Buck was able to speak to us at our March meeting. However, once again in April, we encountered a speaker problem. Our new Sheriff, Darren Weekly, was scheduled to speak, but at the last minute, the assault weapon ban bill was scheduled at the Capitol, and he had to be there. With so many of our Colorado Law Enforcement and over 500 citizens signed up to testify, we were able to defeat the Democrats and prevent the passage of that bill. Laura Carno and John Castillo filled in for the Sheriff. Laura spoke about FASTER, her training program for school teachers, while John spoke about his efforts to make schools safer for students, so that no other parents would have to suffer what he and Maria did in the loss of their hero son, Kendrick.

Our May meeting is just a few days away, and at that time, we will be hearing from Sheriff Weekly.

We do not have meetings in June, July, or August, but we will resume our regular meetings in September.

We are working on our Douglas County Republican Women/Lincoln Club of Colorado Annual Lincoln Day Picnic, which will be held on August 19 at the Wiens Ranch. We hope that many of you will be able to join us.



SUMMIT COUNTY RW

Tess Scalise, President

Summit County Republican Women have been actively developing a social media presence in order to increase awareness of our organization and provide resources to our mountain community. Our website:

www.summitgopwomen.org

offers information about our officers, meetings, book recommendations, reliable news sources, and much more.

On Facebook: *Summit County Colorado Republican Women*, encourages group participation and allows individuals to post current news items, legislative efforts, other items of interest, and opinions.

Recognizing that Facebook reaches an older demographic, we were encouraged to begin posting on Instagram to reach young women. One of our new members helped create <https://www.instagram.com/coloradocaringconservatives/> which adds an important dimension to our communications.

In March, we initiated a monthly newsletter, *SummtUp*, which we email directly to all members and post on our website as a pdf. The newsletter keeps our membership informed of upcoming activities and helps build a sense of community and friendship.

SCRW has also been involved in local school board races, encouraging strong conservatives to run for office and supporting them. National School Board Coalition Chairman Ted Mische will be conducting school board training on June 5th and 6th at the Colorado Mountain College in Breckenridge from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. The goal of the training is to help parents and members learn how to flip progressive schoolboards. Contact our president, Tess Scalise, for more information at tessellssummit@gmail.com.

OURAY COUNTY RW
Carroll Mitchell, President

Our Publicity Chair worked with the Ouray County Government to purchase flags to place at veterans' graves for Memorial Day. We now have an annual tradition of placing these flags at each cemetery in the county. Major holidays will find us placing our purchased flags around Hartwell Park in Ridgway.

Our April meeting received an update from Lauren Boebert's office, and a report from The Constitution Club of Montrose High School, run by Ouray County Republicans. The group raised over \$100 to support the Club.

We reach out to conservative small business owners in the county, who generously donate items for a door prize at our meetings, giving them exposure and, hopefully, new business.

NORTHWEST COLORADO RW
Shandy Deakins, President

Our club elected a new slate of officers in February. We started off by working on recruiting new members and past members. We have now grown our membership to 20 members. As a group we identified that there is a need to educate our community on the election process in Colorado. We made this one of our top goals/projects. We have created a very detailed outline on the election process to use as our education tool. We have two groups that have reached out to us to present. We are dedicated to be present in our community and participate in our local events. The club sponsored a flag for our Rotary group; some of the flags needed to be replaced. They line our main street with American flags on specific holidays. We did change our meeting time to the first Monday of each month at 6:30pm to see if we would get better attendance.

ARCHULETA COUNTY RW
Penny Webster, President

Our Club is growing as we have gained 3 new members and 1 associate member. I would like to invite any of our fellow Republican women to our monthly meetings which happen on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Reach out to me if you are ever in our beautiful Pagosa Springs!

In April, our monthly meeting was well attended and our speaker was Kelly Hegarty, Vice Chair of La Plata County GOP. She did a presentation on the Colorado State Legislation. She had websites about how to get information on bills being introduced and how to get involved in supporting or opposing the bills. It was very well presented and there were a lot of questions about getting involved.

In May, the Pagosa Springs Chamber promoted a two day Spring Clean Up for county residents to take advantage of free access to disposing of a variety of waste. ACRW participated in cleaning our adopted road. We had a great turn out of Patriots to help make our morning of picking up trash a success!

Our Monthly meeting had our Board serving up tacos for lunch and we raised some well needed money. The speaker was Rose Chavez, Executive Director of Pagosa Springs Senior Center Inc. Her presentation was very well received and very informative about what is offered to our area seniors. After hearing about the needs of our area Seniors, I personally plan on volunteering for the organization and hope others do as well.



MONTROSE COUNTY RW

Kerri Catlin, President

Montrose Women have been busy this quarter with outreach to members and elected officials. We created an invitation/business card for our women to hand out to potential members. The Executive team has made sure that members know in advance the scheduled program for the following month to help as a conversation starter.

We are again making sure that our logo and mission are front and center in the community through free media announcements in the newspapers and on social media. Our Chapter meetings and luncheon programs are emailed, posted on social media, in our newsletter, and published in local papers. Also, our raffle for an AR-15 and patriotic quilt is another vehicle used to attend various public events for fundraising and publicity.

We also created a Gratitude and Thank you card for our local elected officials and our State Senators and Representatives. This project was to let them know they are appreciated, especially during this difficult session as our Republican contingency is such a small minority. We used our logo and colored pens to sign our names. The cards were hand delivered to the Capitol and many heartfelt thank you responses and smiles were noted. This was a great opportunity to get our members directly involved with a project.

Our Chapter centerpiece, High School Scholarships, will be awarded to two area high school graduates. A news article was published and posted to announce our 2023 MRW Scholarship application for public, private, and home schools early in the year. Our Scholarship Chair has attended school award ceremonies to announce our winners. Montrose Women will have our own awards ceremony during the June meeting/luncheon. The two young ladies will present their essays and each given a medal and a \$1500 check. It is always a wonderful time honoring the girls and their families.

LONE CONE RW

Terri Lamers, President

The Lone Cone Republican Women are excited to host the SW District III meeting in Norwood, CO on Saturday, June 3, 2023 from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm. The meeting will be held at The Livery at 1555 Summit Street. Our theme is "A Garden Party - Sowing Seeds of Freedom". We will have elected representatives speak and keynote speaker Erin Lee will update us all on the battle for our children with the gender ideology agenda. Tickets are \$25.00 and include a light lunch and dessert. We will have centerpiece door prizes and more! We hope you'll join us. The many snowstorms we've had this spring have made it a beautiful paradise in this part of the state.

RSVP to Ann Gabbet, PO Box 730, Norwood, CO 81423 by Tuesday, May 30, 2023. For more information contact at Lamers_T@yahoo.com or 970-708-9906.

MONTROSE COUNTY RW

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Our summer activities: July 4 th Parade float, Fair float and booth, Flag Day, Colorado Day, Suffragette Day, and Constitution Day.



Gratitude

We appreciate your commitment to our communities.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Montrose Republican Women

Montrose County Republican Women



Join Us for educational and informational programs. Expand knowledge in political governance and issues. Food, fellowship, and the Republican principles guide our political discussions. Community outreach and education of youth are the centerpiece of MCRW. Lunch-Program-Meeting 3rd Fridays: Noon-1:30pm Hampton Inn Montrose Find us on

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