

At the January Meeting and not to be missed: Perry Buck, President of the Colorado Federation of Republican Women and the State GOP Secretary.



Perry Buck is the President and CEO of Northern Colorado Event Planning, LLC. She is also the President of the Colorado Federation of Republican Women, 1st VP of the Greeley Republican Women, and the State GOP Secretary. In 1999, Perry Buck was appointed by Governor Owens as the Northeast

Business Development Representative for the Colorado Office of Economic Development. She helped facilitate economic development in the rural communities from Jackson and Grand Counties in the West to Phillip and Sedgwick Counties in the Northeast down to Cheyenne, Lincoln, and Elbert Counties.

Perry graduated from Greeley West High School where she earned nine letters in track, swimming, tennis and basketball. In 1984, Perry graduated from Pepperdine University in Malibu, California with a degree in English. She did her graduate work in accounting at Ft. Lewis College in Durango,

Colorado.

Perry has previously served two years as Secretary for the State GOP and then four years as the Vice-Chair of the State Republican Party. Before that she was Weld GOP Chair. In 2008, Perry was elected in Weld County for County Council.

Perry is involved in many civic organizations including United Way of Weld County Board of Directors, Habitat for Humanity, Board of Northern Colorado Legislative Alliance, Weld County Chamber of Commerce, Senior Resource Services, Rotary and the Weld County Republican Party.

Next Meeting:

Social Hour 11- 11:30 am
Gavel Drops at 11:30 am

Cost: \$20 cash or check at the door with reservation or use PayPal online registration \$21 non-refundable—www.dcrw.org
at Lone Tree Golf Club

Wednesday, January 18, 2011

Reservations by Saturday, January 14, 2011

RSVP by email:

douglascountyrepublicanwomen@hotmail.com

FYI: No-show reservations will be charged

Bring a friend to enjoy the DCRW Experience

**We are now accepting non-refundable PayPal reservations & donations
online at www.dcrw.org.**

PayPal luncheon reservations are \$21.00 (\$20 + \$1 processing fee.)

You are also free to pay with checks or cash at the door.

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Menu— January Meeting

- ◆ Asian Chicken Salad - Chopped Greens, Mandarin Oranges, Grilled Onions, Crisp Wonton Strips, Broccoli, and Sweet Thai-Coconut Dressing, Topped off with a Teriyaki Grilled Chicken Breast
- ◆ Rolls and Butter
- ◆ Mandarin Lemon Grass Rice Pudding
- ◆ Coffee and Iced Tea



I cannot emphasize enough how important it is for you to donate your time and your treasure everywhere you can to ensure that we regain / retain control of our State and our Nation.

President's Message

This is my last official message as President of DCRW. Let me say a very heartfelt thank you for placing your trust in me and for the honor of serving this club for the last 4 years. I will be leaving this office and the club in great hands. Please assist the new President and the new board with your time and your ideas as you did with me. I know that they are all very excited about providing you with new leadership and new energy. Both of those commodities will be needed in abundance throughout this year. While I will continue to be very active in the club, I also am very excited for new opportunities which continue to evolve.

I cannot emphasize enough how important it is for you to donate your time and your treasure everywhere you can to ensure that we regain/retain control of our State and our Nation. Please, in all of your efforts, remember Ronald Reagan's 11th commandment, "Thou shalt not speak ill of

another Republican." Save those harsh words until our battle with the Democrats!!!

The key upcoming dates you need to remember:

Tuesday, Feb 7, 7:00 PM Caucus
 Saturday, March 10, 2012 8:00AM
 County Assembly
 Saturday, April 14, 2012 State Assembly
 Tuesday, June 26, 2012 Primary
 Elections
 Tuesday, November 6, 2012 General
 Election

Remain Strong and Remain Positive

Again, thank you all for your support and for your encouragement.

Tanne



Your Elected 2012—2013 DCRW Board and Committee Members

We are here to Serve YOU!

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 Douglas County Republican Women (DCRW)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS/ MEETINGS—2012

January 15th - COFFEE4CONSERVATIVES – Douglas Co. Commissioners/18th Judicial District Attorneys Debate, Franktown Fire Company, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The candidates for Douglas County Commissioner (Roger Partridge and Randy Reed) and candidates for 18th Judicial District Attorney (George Brauchler, Leslie Hansen, John Topolnicki, and Robert Wareham) will be there so come and get informed! For more information, call Margo Knutson at 303-663-8549 or margoknutson@gmail.com.

January 18th - DCRW LUNCHEON/MEETING, Lone Tree Golf and Hotel, 11:00-1:00 p.m., Induction of New Officers and presentation by Perry Buck, COGOP Secretary and President of Colorado Federation of Republican Women (CFRW). Be sure to come and meet Perry!

February 7th - CAUCUS NIGHT! – Check-in at 6:30 and Caucus starts at 7:00 p.m. Log onto www.dcgop.org around the middle of January to find out where and when your precinct is meeting and for a more detailed outline of what happens at the Caucus meetings. Attend and get involved!

February 15th - DCRW LUNCHEON/MEETING, Lone Tree Golf and Hotel, 11:00-1:00 p.m., 18th Judicial District Attorney Candidate Forum featuring candidates George Brauchler, Leslie Hansen, John Topolnicki, and Robert Wareham. We will be taking written questions from the floor for the candidates so start thinking now what you would like to ask them!

February 24th and 25th - LEADERSHIP PROGRAM OF THE ROCKIES ANNUAL (LPR) RETREAT – THE POWER OF FREEDOM, Broadmoor Resort, Colorado Springs; for details and pricing go to www.leadershipprogram.org or call 303-488-0018. LPR offers a wide array of speakers from all over the U.S. You will certainly enjoy meeting and hearing from all the men and women who will instruct us on topics of national interest! This is one that you won't want to miss!

March 10TH - DOUGLAS COUNTY ASSEMBLY - Valor High School, Highlands Ranch. More details to follow or go to www.dcgop.org.

March 21st - DCRW LUNCHEON/MEETING, Lone Tree Golf and Hotel, 11:00-1:00 p.m., County Commissioner Candidate Forum featuring candidates Roger Partridge and Randy Reed.

March 30th & 31st & April 1st - CFRW SPRING CONVENTION, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Colorado Springs. Board Meeting will be in the evening of March 30th, General Meeting on March 31st, and a non-denominational Palm Sunday Service on April 1st. Special room rates available. President Perry Buck, her Board, and Presidents of the Colorado Republican Womens Clubs are working very hard to make this an informative, educational and fun event for all Republican women. This is a great opportunity to meet and learn from other Republican women all over Colorado! Please plan to attend as we would really like to have a great turnout from DCRW! Mark your calendar NOW. More details to follow.

April 2nd - CFRW DAY AT THE LEGISLATURE, Colorado State Capitol, Time TBA. CFRW hosts this annual event that you won't want to miss! We will meet at the Capitol in the morning and be greeted and inspired by numerous Legislators, time will be given to observe both the House and Senate in session, our group picture will be taken on the steps of the Capitol, and then we'll head over to The Consistory where we'll have a delicious luncheon and we'll be joined by as many of our Legislators as possible along with several well-known speakers. This is a wonderful day that you won't want to miss so plan to attend now! More details to follow.

April 14th – COLORADO STATE ASSEMBLY, to more details follow.

April 18th - DCRW LUNCHEON/MEETING, Lone Tree Golf and Hotel, 11:00-1:00 p.m., more details to follow.

May 16th - DCRW LUNCHEON/MEETING, Lone Tree Golf and Hotel, 11:00-1:00 p.m., more details to follow. This will be our last meeting before the summer break.

June 26th – PRIMARY ELECTION! This Calendar of Events will be an ongoing calendar to help keep you informed of the many events that you may be interested in attending. The more you attend, the more informed you'll become for this very important election year! If you have any meetings or events that you would like included on this Calendar, please email me at mhaeflein@comcast.net or call at 303-841-4318 and we'll try to include as many as would be of interest to our members. Thanks!

Marsha Haeflein
President Elect



Ben Martin and Marsha Haeflein

From your President Elect:

Luncheon cost going up:

We're sorry to announce that the price for our luncheons will now cost us \$20 each month instead of \$18. This increase was predicated by Lone Tree Hotel raising the cost to us by \$2.00 per person starting in January 2012. It has been quite a few years since Lone Tree Hotel has had to raise their prices but they had to pass on this increase to us at this time.

The Pay Pal option will remain the same at \$1.00 per luncheon so, if you're paying with that option, the charge will be \$21.00. You can still pay the \$20 at the door with a prior reservation. Walk-ins with no prior reservation will be charged \$25 if space is available.

Again, we regret this price increase but it is beyond our control.

CFRW District VI Director:

Congratulations to our own Pat Nohavec-Fink who has been appointed as District VI Director for CFRW!! Pat will be planning a District VI meeting in the near future so plan to attend this meeting as DCRW is one of the Republican Womens Clubs in District VI.

Birthday Wishes:

We would like to start sending birthday wishes to our members every month via the newsletter. If you would like to have your birthday included (only the month and day, of course!!), we'll have a form to sign up at the January meeting. The only one that I know of for January is:

- Barbara Piper – January 3rd
Happy Birthday,
Barbara!

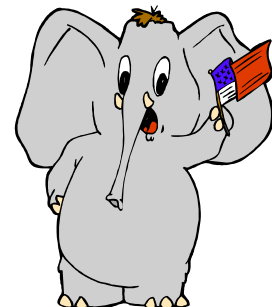
“We who live in free market societies believe that growth, prosperity and, ultimately, human fulfillment are created from the bottom up, not the government down.”

– Ronald Reagan, 9/29/1981

*Marsha Haeflein
President Elect*



Holly Nicholson-Kluth and Rick Murray



Douglas County Republican Women



Jeanette Newville



Margo Knutson and George Brauchler



Barbara Braly and May Palmer



Lora Thomas and Darla Christiansen



Francaen Thompson and Roger Partridge



Tanne Blackburn and Polly Lawrence



Jack Hilbert and Jill Repella

Left: Margo Knutson and Denise Denny



Carol Krueger and David Christiansen

Useful Contact / Event Information

Parker Breakfast Club – First Friday of Every Month, 7:00 a.m., Warhorse Inn, 19420 E. Mainstreet, Parker, contact: parkerbreakfast@dcgop.org

Castle Rock Breakfast Club – Second Friday of Every Month, 7:00 a.m., Village Inn, 207 W. Wolfensberger Rd., Castle Rock, contact: castlerockbreakfast@dcgop.org

Coffee4Conservatives – Third Sunday of Every Month, 6:30 p.m., Franktown Fire Station, Franktown, contact: margoknutson@gmail.com

Douglas County Republican Woman Monthly Luncheon Meeting – Third Wednesday of Every Month Except June, July, August, and December – 11:00-1:00 p.m., Lone Tree Golf and Hotel, Lone Tree. RSVP by the Saturday prior to the meeting to douglascountyrepublicanwomen@hotmail.com or www.dcrw.org

Highlands Ranch Breakfast Club – Last Friday of Every Month 7:00 a.m., Cafe Mon Ami, 9579 S. University, #150, Highlands Ranch, contact: highlandsranchbreakfast@dcgop.org

Douglas Co. Republican Party (DCGOP) - Contact: Secretary Craig Steiner at craig.steiner@dcgop.org or www.dcgop.org

Colorado Republican Party (COGOP) – Contact: www.cologop.org

Colorado Federation of Republican Women (CFRW) – Contact: President Perry Buck, 970-330-3840, perry@nceventplanning.com

National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) – Contact: www.nfrw.org

South Suburban Young Republicans - Contact: President Shanneen Barron at barronx5@gmail.com

R Block Party Meetings - There is an R Block South (Arapahoe County) and an R Block North. Contacts: Nikki Mata or Lori Horn at rblockparty@comcast.net

Liberty Events – contact: www.libertyevents.org

2012 MEMBERSHIP DUES

If you have not already done so, now is the time to pay your 2012 Membership Dues in order to be included in our Membership Directory as the deadline for the Directory is January 31st! Please bring your dues to the January Meeting or mail your check to Treasurer Laurie Rogers at 10785 Vista Road, Parker, CO 80138. Membership form is attached to this newsletter. DCRW is one of 49+ clubs affiliated with the Colorado Federation of Republican Women (CFRW) which is in turn affiliated with the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW). NFRW is the largest women's political organization in the U.S.! All regular members of DCRW are also members of CFRW and NFRW. **DEADLINE - January 31st** – don't be left out!





**Douglas County Republican
Women**

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We are on the web @ www.dcrw.org
and on  find us!



Douglas County Republican Women 2012 Membership

The purpose of the Douglas County Republican Women is to foster and encourage loyalty to the Republican Party and to the principles for which it stands, and to promote an informed electorate through political education.

*Members of Douglas County Republican Women are automatically members of
Colorado Federation of Republican Women and National Federation of Republican Women*

Douglas County Republican Women meet during lunch the third Wednesday of the month, 11:00-1:00 p.m. at Lone Tree Golf and Hotel, except June, July, August and December. Reservations are required four days prior to the meeting by sending an email to douglascountyrepublicanwomen@hotmail.com or by calling Jeanette NewVile at 303-730-3537. No shows will be billed. Lunch is \$20.00 payable at the meeting via cash or check. Walk-ins with no reservation are \$25.00, if available. **NOTE:** We are now accepting non-refundable PayPal reservations for luncheons, membership dues & donations.

If paying via PayPal, please add \$1.00 for each transaction for the processing fee.

Membership Categories:

Regular – Republican women, who may vote, hold office, etc., in the unit organization. Dues are \$25/calendar year.

Associate – Republican women who hold membership in other Republican Women unit clubs. Dues are \$15/calendar year.

Republican Men – Men who are in accord with the objectives and policies of the organization. Dues are \$15/calendar year.

Member type: _____ Regular (\$25) (**PP \$26**) _____ Associate (\$15) (**PP \$16**) _____ Republican Man (\$15) (**PP \$16**)

Name: _____
Please print

Mailing Address: _____
Street City State/Zip Code

Primary Telephone: _____ Home () Work () Cell ()

Secondary Telephone: _____ Home () Work () Cell ()

Birthday (mm/dd only): _____ (If you would like to have your birthday listed in our Newsletter)

Email: _____

Mail this form and check made payable to DCRW, to:
DCRW c/o Laurie Rogers, Treasurer, 10785 Vista Rd., Parker, CO 80138
Membership information can be obtained at: <http://www.dcrw.org>