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DOUGLAS COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN
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February Speakers: Babe Houser, WWII Marine Update from Douglas County School Board



Judith Reynolds



Babe Houser



Meghann Silverthorn

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Next Meeting:

Wednesday, February 15, 2017
Social Time 11:00 – 11:30 am
Gavel Drops at 11:30 am

Cost:

- \$25 cash or check at the door with reservation
- \$26 by credit card at the door or **prepaid online with reservation**
www.dcrw.org/rsvp
- \$30 at the door with no reservation if meals are available

Location:

Lone Tree Golf Club and Hotel
9808 Sunningdale Blvd, Lone Tree, CO 80124

Reservations due by Noon Friday, February 10, 2017

RSVP by email: douglascountyrepublicanwomen@hotmail.com OR
RSVP by phone: Jeanette NewVile at 303-730-3537

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE AN EMAIL CONFIRMATION OF YOUR RESERVATION IN 2 DAYS, PLEASE CALL US AT 303-730-3537 TO RESERVE A SPACE

No-show reservations will be charged

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February Meeting Menu

- Mixed Green Salad & Chef's Choice Dressing
- Pork Tenderloin and Roasted Red Potatoes
- Vegetable
- Rolls & Butter
- Ice Cream
- Coffee – Iced Tea

President's Message—February 2017

A new day has dawned and it is now Morning in America! President Donald Trump apparently does not sleep since he has been working like the Energizer Bunny in the two weeks that he has been in office. He has accomplished so much it's staggering. It's such a shame and a disgrace really that the Dems are dragging their feet and doing everything in their power to stymie the confirmations of President Trump's Cabinet choices. The vitriol that is spewed not only by elected officials but also by the Left is saddening and unbelievable. I don't know about you, but the protests that continue to disrupt everything is really getting out of hand. I know you've all seen the protests on TV or social media, and while I certainly agree that we have the right to "peaceful" protest, when it reaches the point of hurting people, damaging property, and setting things on fire, I believe it's gone too far. The last I heard we all have our 1st Amendment rights but the Left is also trying to stop any opposing viewpoints from even being heard. Oh, and the Hollywood elite . . . but that's another story! I don't know if this is ever going to stop. I can only hope that the general public sees what is going on and starts to push back on all this negativity. I could go on and on but I believe that most of you have the same feelings that I do. In my opinion, President Trump is doing a great job and he will Make America Great Again!

We had a great January program featuring our Douglas County Commissioners - Roger Partridge, Dave Weaver and Lora Thomas. We are so blessed to have all our great elected officials and so appreciate how they support DCRW. We are fortunate that they take time out of their busy schedules to come and report at our meetings whenever they are able to do so. If you don't know our officials, be sure to attend the meetings so you can meet one-on-one with them.

Don't forget that your 2017 Membership dues are now due! There is a Membership Application in this newsletter. DCRW can only keep \$10 of your \$25 regular member dues since we have to forward \$15 to CFRW for their work and they then forward \$5 of that on to NFRW for all their programs. So you see, we do need your support. We also have a large expense coming up in a few months when we have to print our 2017 Membership Directory. Hopefully, many of you will be able to take out an ad to help defray the printing costs . . . hint, hint.

We will be handing out a questionnaire at the next meeting to see if you would like to serve in any number of positions and/or activities associated with the smooth running of DCRW. There is a lot of work to do to "keep the ship afloat" and we always need volunteers! Remember, Republican women are the backbone of the Republican party and that also trickles down to the local RW clubs.

You won't want to miss our February meeting where we'll be treated to a GREAT lady . . . Babe Houser, a WWII Marine! We'll also hear a short presentation by Douglas County School Board President Meghann Silverthorn and Vice President Judi Reynolds with updates concerning the School Board.

*I'm looking forward to seeing all of you on February 15th! **Happy Valentine's Day and Happy Presidents' Day!***

Yours in Freedom and Liberty,

Marsha ☺

*Marsha Haeflein
DCRW President*

"The way to secure liberty is to place it in the people's hands, that is, to give them the power at all times to defend it in the legislature and in the courts of justice." - John Adams

February Speakers

Babe Houser: WWII Marine

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Babe Houser is a Woman Marine (once a Marine, always a Marine) that served in World War II. She enlisted in April 1943 and got out a Sergeant in September 1945. Babe is 95 years 'young'. She was one of the first female Marines to attend boot camp at Hunter College in New York. They did not yet have a permanent facility to train women so they learned how to become a Marine on an old college campus. A few years later they would open up a training facility in Parris Island, South Carolina. Babe is very proud to have served her country and even prouder to have served in the Marine Corps. Oooh rah!!

Now a resident of Englewood, she will bring memorabilia to accompany her chat with us.

Read more about Women in the Marine Corps Women:

https://chnm.gmu.edu/courses/rr/s01/cw/students/leeann/historyandcollections/history/lrnmrewwii_mar.html

Update from Douglas County School Board

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Meghann Silverthorn is President of the Douglas County Board of Education, and Director of District G. She and her husband, Jeff, live in Parker. She works as an analyst for the Department of Defense. Meghann is a Colorado native and holds a BS in Aerospace Engineering Sciences and a BA in Political Science from the University of Colorado at Boulder. She has previously worked for the Air Force Research Laboratory. Meghann grew up overseas and has been educated internationally, including in the IB curriculum. Her interests include volunteering for her church's music programs and spending time with her husband.

Judith Reynolds is Vice President of the Douglas County Board of Education, and Director of District D. Judi, Scott and their three children live in rural Douglas County. All of their children attend neighborhood schools and are involved in a variety of activities. Judi holds a Masters of Education from East Tennessee State University and a Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. She continues to be involved as a volunteer at her children's schools and is also a volunteer Girl Scout leader and day camp director. Prior to serving on the board, Judi was the recorder for the District Accountability Committee and served on two School Accountability Committees.



CFRW Update



PLEASE NOTE:

The CFRW Spring Board Meeting has been reset to April 29-30, 2017 and it will be at the same venue, the Hotel Elegante in Colorado Springs. The time change was needed because the Colorado GOP moved their State Meeting to our previously scheduled meeting date on April 1st and quite a few of the CFRW members are also involved in the COGOP.

Complete information on the Board of Directors Meeting is printed in the December 2016 issue of *Tusk Talk*. If you would like more information, please contact me as we would like to have as many of our members in attendance as possible.

- Marsha Haeflein, CFRW Secretary



Time to Renew Your DCRW Membership...

IT'S TIME to renew your membership for 2017. To renew, simply mail a check for your dues (Regular Member - \$25, Associate or Republican Man - \$15) to DCRW Treasurer Lucy Lord at 12656 S Oak Creek Ct, Parker, CO 80134-4832. You may make an online renewal (\$1 convenience fee added) at www.dcrw.org/renewals .



New Members should mail a Membership Application found in this Newsletter with your check, or bring to our next meeting.

Cash, check or credit cards for new membership or renewals are accepted at our monthly meetings. Encourage your Republican neighbors and friends to join us, too!



January Luncheon 2017

Douglas County Republican Women





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President George Washington

Courtesy of whitehouse.gov

On April 30, 1789, George Washington, standing on the balcony of Federal Hall on Wall Street in New York, took his oath of office as the first President of the United States. "As the first of every thing, in our situation will serve to establish a Precedent," he wrote James Madison, "it is devoutly wished on my part, that these precedents may be fixed on true principles."

Born in 1732 into a Virginia planter family, he learned the morals, manners, and body of knowledge requisite for an 18th century Virginia gentleman.

He pursued two intertwined interests: military arts and western expansion. At 16 he helped survey Shenandoah lands for Thomas, Lord Fairfax. Commissioned a lieutenant colonel in 1754, he fought the first skirmishes of what grew into the French and Indian War. The next year, as an aide to General Edward Braddock, he escaped injury although four bullets ripped his coat and two horses were shot from under him.

From 1759 to the outbreak of the American Revolution, Washington managed his lands around Mount Vernon and served in the Virginia House of Burgesses. Married to a widow, Martha Dandridge Custis, he devoted himself to a busy and happy life. But like his fellow planters, Washington felt himself exploited by British merchants and hampered by British regulations. As the quarrel with the mother country grew acute, he moderately but firmly voiced his resistance to the restrictions.

When the Second Continental Congress assembled in Philadelphia in May 1775, Washington, one of the Virginia delegates, was elected Commander in Chief of the Continental Army. On July 3, 1775, at Cambridge, Massachusetts, he took command of his ill-trained troops and embarked upon a war that was to last six grueling years.

He realized early that the best strategy was to harass the British. He reported to Congress, "we should on all Occasions avoid a general Action, or put anything to the Risque, unless compelled by a necessity, into which we ought never to be drawn." Ensuing battles saw him fall back slowly, then strike unexpectedly. Finally in 1781 with the aid of French allies--he forced the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown.

Washington longed to retire to his fields at Mount Vernon. But he soon realized that the Nation under its Articles of Confederation was not functioning well, so he became a prime mover in the steps leading to the Constitutional Convention at Philadelphia in 1787. When the new Constitution was ratified, the Electoral College unanimously elected Washington President.

He did not infringe upon the policy making powers that he felt the Constitution gave Congress. But the determination of foreign policy became preponderantly a Presidential concern. When the French Revolution led to a major war between France and England, Washington refused to accept entirely the recommendations of either his Secretary of State Thomas Jefferson, who was pro-French, or his Secretary of the Treasury Alexander Hamilton, who was pro-British. Rather, he insisted upon a neutral course until the United States could grow stronger.

To his disappointment, two parties were developing by the end of his first term. Wearied of politics, feeling old, he retired at the end of his second. In his Farewell Address, he urged his countrymen to forswear excessive party spirit and geographical distinctions. In foreign affairs, he warned against long-term alliances.

Washington enjoyed less than three years of retirement at Mount Vernon, for he died of a throat infection December 14, 1799. For months the Nation mourned him.

The Presidential biographies on WhiteHouse.gov are from "The Presidents of the United States of America," by Frank Freidel and Hugh Sidey. Copyright 2006 by the White House Historical Association. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/1600/presidents/georgewashington>



Douglas County Republican Women

2017 Calendar of Upcoming Events

Feb. 6th – **ACT! for America South East Denver Chapter 1609**, 6:30-8:00 p.m., New Life Church, 17690 East Cliff Ave., Aurora. Contact: Joe B., Chapter Leader at joe@act5280.org.

Feb. 7th – **DCGOP ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING AND RUNNING FOR PARTY OFFICE** – 6:00 check-in and start at 7:00 p.m., Douglas Co. Events Center. The DCGOP will elect a Chairman, potentially two Vice-Chairmen, Secretary, and Treasurer. They will also elect District Captains and Bonus Members. For more information and **deadlines**, contact DCGOP Secretary Stephen Allen at Stephen.Allen@dcgop.org or DCGOP Chairman Tanne Blackburn at tjblackburn@earthlink.net.

Feb. 14th – **HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!**

Feb. 15th – **DCRW LUNCHEON MEETING** – 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Lone Tree Golf & Hotel. Program: RSVP by Friday, Feb. 10th, to Jeanette Newville at 303-730-3537 or via PayPal at www.dcrw.org or email douglascountvirepublicanwomen@hotmail.com to rsvp. Our guest speaker will be a great lady . . . Babe Houser, a WWII Marine! **IF YOU RSVP ON-LINE OR VIA EMAIL, MAKE SURE YOU RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION THAT YOUR RESERVATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED. IF NOT, CALL JEANETTE AT THE PHONE NUMBER ABOVE.**

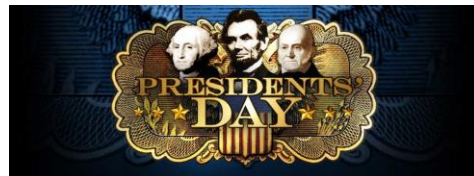
Feb. 16th? – **DOUGLAS CO. YOUNG REPUBLICANS** – Check Facebook posts for location and time.

Feb. 18th – **PRAYING HANDS RANCHES' SWEETHEART SPAGHETTI DINNER/DANCE/SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER** – all details on their website at www.prayinghandsranch.org

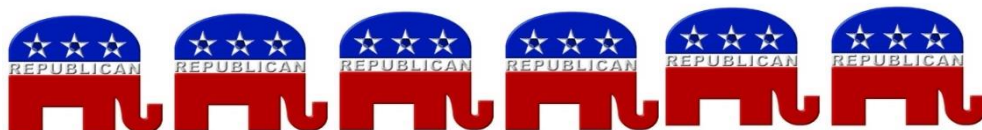
Feb. 20th – **HAPPY PRESIDENTS' DAY!**

Feb. 22nd – **LINCOLN CLUB OF COLORADO** – Luncheon and Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Denver Athletic Club, 1325 Glenarm Place, Denver. Cost: \$20/Members and \$25/Non-Members; \$5.00 Walk-in Fee; \$5.00 Parking Garage. RSVPs to 303-223-1183 or cmurray@bhfs.com or go to their website to rsvp at www.lincolnclubofcolorado.org

Feb. 22nd - **NIGHT WITH THE CORONER** - 6:45 p.m. at Deep Space, 11020 S. Pikes Peak Drive, Parker. Program: Retired Denver PD Homicide Lt. Jon Priest on "The Murder of Darrant Williams" (former Bronco). Cost: \$10/person. RSVP at www.anightwiththecoroner.com Contact: Lora Thomas at 303-900-8981 or info@anightwiththecoroner.com.



This Calendar of Events is 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! 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



Member Updates

Happy Birthday



A very Happy Birthday to the following members who are Celebrating February Birthdays:

FEBRUARY

<i>Jan Perkins</i>	<i>13th</i>
<i>Fr. Theron Walker</i>	<i>18th</i>
<i>Bliss Anne Terrill</i>	<i>21st</i>
<i>Jeff Wasden</i>	<i>26th</i>

New Members

Please welcome new DCRW members as of January 31st

<i>Frances Fernandes</i>	<i>New Mexico</i>
<i>Mary Ann Hartman</i>	<i>Castle Rock</i>
<i>Lexi VanDeWalker</i>	<i>Highlands Ranch</i>

Celebrate Presidents Day



<http://www.history.com/topics/holidays/presidents-day>

Presidents' Day is an American holiday celebrated on the third Monday in February.

Originally established in 1885 in recognition of President George Washington, it is still officially called "Washington's Birthday" by the federal government. Traditionally celebrated on February 22—Washington's actual day of birth—the holiday became popularly known as Presidents' Day after it was moved as part of 1971's Uniform Monday Holiday Act, an attempt to create more three-day weekends for the nation's workers.

While several states still have individual holidays honoring the birthdays of Washington, Abraham Lincoln and other figures, Presidents' Day is now popularly viewed as a day to celebrate all U.S. presidents past and present.

<http://www.history.com/topics/holidays/presidents-day>

Prayers and Get Well Wishes for a speedy recovery to...

Jim Sullivan who has finished the radiation treatments on his foot but is still in a lot of pain. Jim will find out soon whether all the cancer is gone.

Thankfully Marolyn, Norm, and Deb Scheffel are on the road to recovery from their car accident right before Christmas. Norm is finally home from the nursing facility!

Lucy Lord's husband Walt is recovering nicely from his three neck operations. The pain level is diminishing and he has plans to return to work the middle of February.

Let's hope for a more healthy 2017!



Congratulations . . . it's a boy!!!!

Congratulations to DCRW member Aubrey Blankenship on the birth of a beautiful and healthy baby boy on January 31st. Maxwell Paul Blankenship weighed in at 7 lbs. 9 oz. at 8:50 p.m. and will be home soon to join his two sisters and proud papa Brandon. Brandon is the Chair of the Douglas Co. Young Republicans.



If you know of anyone who needs some cheering up or a note of sympathy, please contact Sunshine Chairman Laurie Rogers at laurrog@msn.com or Marsha Haeflein at 303-841-4318.

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Your Internet Connection

- **ACT! For America:** ACT for America is the nation's largest non-profit, non-partisan, grassroots organization devoted to promoting national security and defeating terrorism. ACT for America has 280,000 members organized in more than 890 chapters nationwide and 11 countries worldwide. www.actforamerica.org
- **American Conservatives of Color:** the organization's mission is to bridge the gap that has traditionally existed between conservative political causes and parties and the minority communities in the USA. www.blackandconservative.com
- **Americans for Prosperity:** Americans for Prosperity is a grassroots movement of over 2.3 million activists nation wide who advocate and promote limited government, lower taxes, and more freedom. www.americansforprosperity.org/colorado/
- **Center for Security Policy:** To identify challenges and opportunities likely to affect American security, broadly defined, and to act promptly and creatively to ensure that they are the subject of focused national examination and effective action. www.centerforsecuritypolicy.org
- **Colorado General Assembly:** Where you find out: Session Information Contact Information, Service Agencies, General Legislative Information, Statutes and Session Laws, State Capitol Building, Legislative Reports and Requirements www.leg.state.co.us
- **Colorado Peak Politics:** This website is two-in-one...a great source for "Everything Colorado" for news and political commentary. It features great articles, opinions and original reporting, and great links to national and local articles and blogs and more! www.completecolorado.com
- **The Federalist Papers:** Encourage people to get active in political campaigns www.thefederalistpapers.org
- **Great Choice Douglas County:** Great Choice Douglas County (GCDC) is a non-profit organization founded by taxpayers and parents in support of school choice for Douglas County families. www.greatchoicedouglascounty.org
- **National Center for Constitutional Studies:** Committed to Constitutional education. www.nccs.net
- **The Heritage Foundation:** The Heritage Foundation is a research and educational institution—a think tank—whose mission is to formulate and promote conservative public policies based on the principles of free enterprise, limited government, individual freedom, traditional American values, and a strong national defense. www.heritage.org
- **Independence Institute:** Empowering individuals and educating citizens, legislators and opinion makers about public policies that enhance personal and economic freedom. www.i2i.org
- **The National Federation of Republican Women, NFRW:** Promote an informed public through political education and activity; Increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government; Facilitate cooperation among the national, state and club organizations; Foster loyalty to the Republican Party and promote its principles and candidates in all elections, including non-partisan elections; and, Support Republican objectives and policies and work for the election of Republican nominees. www.nfrw.org
- **Prager University:** This website gives you a plethora of outstanding links to his radio show, columns and podcasts, plus Prager University, Prageria, other authors and articles, and much more! www.prageruniversity.com
- **Revealing Politics:** We eat, sleep, and breathe all things political. We are the people who go to all of those town hall meetings, meet and greets, and fundraisers and report back to you. More importantly, we'll always try to give you the bottom line . . . what this all means to you as an individual. www.revealingpolitics.com

Contact / Recurring Event Information

Parker Breakfast Club— First Friday of Every Month
7:00 a.m., Elev 5900 Kitchen and Bar, 19751 E.
Mainstreet, Parker, contact:
parkerbreakfast@dcgop.org

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

**Douglas County Republican Women 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 Friday prior to the meeting to
douglascountyrepublicanwomen@hotmail.com or
www.dcrw.org

Highlands Breakfast – Last Friday of Every Month
7:00 a.m., Salsa Brava, 52 West Springer Drive,
Highlands Ranch. Reservations required: Email Jeff
Wasden at hrgopbreakfast@gmail.com or call 303-
683-5549

Douglas Co. Republican Party (DCGOP) - Contact:
Stephen Allen—secretary at
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Colorado Republican Party (COGOP) – Contact:
www.cologop.org

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

Douglas County Young Republicans - Contact: Brandon
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www.dcyr.org

“Heart of the Matter” Molly Vogt and Kim Monson on KDMT
1690 AM Monday – Friday 5-6pm. www.Americhicks.com
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U.S. House Speaker Paul Ryan: T: 202-225-3031 F: 202-225-
3393 <https://paulryan.house.gov/contact/>

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CD4 Congressman Ken Buck: 720-639-9065
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Douglas County Republican Women 2017 Membership Application

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 the Colorado Federation of Republican Women and the 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 by Noon on Friday 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 currently \$25.00 payable at the meeting via cash, check or PayPal. Walk-ins with no reservation are \$30.00, IF available. Lunch reservations and payment can also be made via our website at www.dcrw.org.

NOTE: *If paying via PayPal, a \$1.00 processing fee will be added for each transaction.*

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)

PLEASE NOTE: *We regret that we have to increase the cost of mailing the newsletter, but due to printing costs and increased postal rates, please add \$25.00 to the above dues amount (and an extra \$1 for PP) if you want your Newsletter sent via the U.S. Postal Service instead of via Email.*

Name: _____ Date: _____
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: _____

To be eligible for membership, you must be a registered Republican. When did you register? _____
Month/Year

Who referred you to DCRW? _____

Mail this form and check made payable to DCRW, to:
DCRW c/o Lucy Lord, Treasurer, 12656 S. Oak Creek Ct., Parker, CO 80134
Membership information can be obtained at: <http://www.dcrw.org>



**2017 Membership Dues
And
Advertising Costs**

MEMBERSHIP DUES: Your 2017 Membership in DCRW is up for renewal NOW! The deadline to be included in the Membership Directory is **February 15th** and for inclusion in CFRW's member roster is **January 31st** so please bring your renewal to the January 18th meeting or mail it right away to DCRW Treasurer Lucy Lord, 12656 South Oak Creek Court, Parker, CO 80134-4832. There is a Membership Application form in this Newsletter for your convenience! Don't be left out!

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the high cost of printing and mailing, **if you need your newsletter sent via U.S. Mail and not email**, we will have to add an additional \$25.00 to your dues: \$50 instead of \$25 for Regular Members and \$40 instead of \$15 for Associate Members and Republican Men. We regret that we have to do this and hope that you understand but with the increased costs of printing and postage, it is necessary so we do not lose money in sending out the newsletter.

ADVERTISING RATES: We are also going to continue the advertising in our Directory in order to help defray the costs of printing like we did for 2014 - 2016. How would you like to advertise your business, occupation, services and/or just send good wishes to other DCRW members? In our quest to provide new and innovative opportunities for our members, the Board will continue our program to offer advertising to our **members only**. You will have your choice of two options where you can inform our members about your business in printed form:

Option #1 – Full-Page Ad: For a flat fee of only \$75 per year:

You can place your full-page ad in our Membership Directory; and/or have a business card in the Newsletter each month; and/or a 260 wide pixel x 150 high pixel digital ad (camera-ready) on the website.

Option #2 - Half-Page Ad: For a flat fee of only \$50 per year:

You can place your half-page ad in our Membership Directory; and/or have a business card in the Newsletter each month; and/or a 260 wide pixel x 150 high pixel digital ad (camera-ready) on the website.

Note that you have the option of placing your ad in one, two, or three locations for the low cost of \$50 or \$75 per year. Use only one, two, or all three – it's up to you! **THIS SERVICE IS OPEN TO DCRW MEMBERS ONLY! YOU WILL NOT ONLY HAVE YOUR INFORMATION IN FRONT OF DCRW MEMBERS, YOU'LL BE HELPING US OUT WITH THE DIRECTORY PRINTING COSTS!** 😊

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the high cost of color printing, we can only offer black and white printing. Deadline for ad copy for the 2016 Membership Directory is **FEBRUARY 18th**. Ad copy for the Newsletter and/or the website is three days before the 1st of each month. Payment is due in advance for the whole year. Come and let our members know what you have to offer them!

For more info, contact Darla Christiansen at 303-840-0246 or Marsha Haeflein at 303-841-4318.

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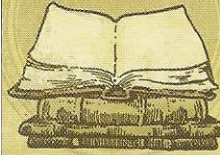
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Proclaim Liberty throughout all the Land
unto all the inhabitants thereof. Lev. 25:10

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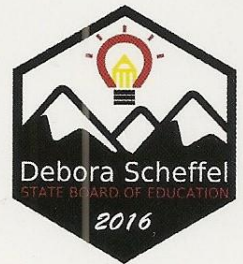
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- She understands that our leaders need to work together and to serve for the right reasons.

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