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September Speakers: Tamra Farah and Kristina Cook



Tamra Farah



Kristina Cook

“Being an Effective Republican in an Unaffiliated World”

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<https://www.garysinisefoundation.org/>

When we “PASS THE BUCKET”

Make your reservation now—so you don’t forget:

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

Social Time 11:00 – 11:30 am

Gavel Drops at 11:30 am

Cost for reservations prior to **8pm WEDNESDAY** before meeting:

\$25 cash or check for members, \$30 for non-members at the door or prepaid with on time reservation (\$1 added for PayPal transactions)

<https://www.dcrw.org/monthly-luncheon-rsvp-and-pay-with-paypal/>

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Location:

Lone Tree Golf Club and Hotel

9808 Sunningdale Blvd, Lone Tree, CO 80124

**Reservations due by 8pm Wednesday September 11, 2019
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A reservation made is a reservation paid!

September Meeting Menu

Caprese Salad
with
Pesto Grilled Chicken
Fresh Baguette and Butter
Freshly Baked Cookies
Iced Tea & Coffee

President's Message—September 2019

Welcome back, we have survived the summer and fall is just around the corner.

A lot of exciting things have happened: Former Ambassador to the United Nations, Nikki Haley was here to help Senator Gardner kick off his 2020 campaign and the National Popular Vote Referendum has qualified for the 2020 Colorado General Election ballot.

Your children and grandchildren are off to school and college. As I helped my granddaughter fold clothes and pack to leave for her first year of college, I couldn't help but feel a little uneasy about what she is going to be exposed to. Even knowing she has grown up with conservative values I still worry about the liberal influence she is going to face. We need keep all of these young people in our thoughts and prayers and stay in close touch--they are the future of our country.

We must now start to work for our Republican Candidates running for either election or re-election. I recently read "*We cannot force someone to hear a message they are not ready to receive, but we must never underestimate the power of planting a seed.*" We must begin planting as many seeds as we can and hope they will take root before November 2020.

Don't forget to check the links in the newsletter (page 4) to various interesting, educational and informative articles, including a link to a free, 12-part online [Constitution 101 Class from Hillsdale College](#).

It is again time to....**MOVE FORWARD WITH FAITH, HOPE and HARD WORK!**

Barbara Piper

President, Douglas County Republican Women



To join or renew membership in DCRW online visit
<https://www.dcrw.org/membership-renewals/join-us/>

September Speakers: Tamra Farah and Kristina Cook

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Tamra Farah is a past Chairman of the El Paso County Republican Party, the largest Republican stronghold in Colorado. Tamra previously served as Communications Director and Deputy State Director for Americans for Prosperity in Colorado, and previously in communications and public relations for candidates, public figures and policy initiatives. As a member of the board of directors for the Human Trafficking Task Force of Southern Colorado for six years, Tamra founded and chaired the Human Trafficking Legislative Day at the Colorado State Capitol, during which time critical anti-trafficking legislation was passed. She serves on the board of the Colorado Women's Alliance, as a member of the Political Affairs Committee for the Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the American Enterprise Institute Leadership Network. Tamra has extensive professional media experience as a spokesperson for candidates, policy issues and the Republican brand, and has appeared in national, state and local print, as well as on radio and television. She and her husband, Barry have lived in Colorado Springs for 25 years and have two adult children.

Kristina Cook is a forensic CPA and political activist, having held many roles in Colorado politics over the last 10 years. The former host of Grassroots Radio Colorado on AM 560 KLZ in Denver, Colorado, Kristina has also been the state director for the Convention of States Project and has served as Vice-Chair and now the Chair of the Denver Republican Party. She began her political career in 2011 as the Earned Media Director for Too Taxing for Colorado, the committee that headed the successful effort to defeat a proposed \$2.9 billion tax increase. In 2013, Kristina started Coloradans Against Unions Using Kids as Pawns in order to swat down a second attempt to increase taxes in Colorado, this time to the tune of \$10 billion over 10 years. This measure also went down in flames, in large part due to Kristina's early efforts and the stellar group she gathered to take on the education establishment. Throughout her political career, Kristina has focused on empowering individuals. She continues to be a grassroots leader, working to implement solutions and find and share concrete ways for ordinary people to generate extraordinary results in their neighborhoods, their cities and their state.

We've chosen the Gary Sinise Foundation to receive donations from our table buckets.

Mission: The Gary Sinise Foundation was established under the philanthropic direction of a forty-year advocate for our nation's defenders, actor Gary Sinise. Its outreach supports those who sacrifice to defend our country: active duty, veterans, first responders, and their loved ones. While our mission is broad, we've created nine key programs to show gratitude for our American heroes through entertainment, family support, and acts of appreciation. The Gary Sinise Foundation works to ensure the sacrifices of America's defenders and their families are never forgotten.

Strategy: The Foundation serves as a conduit between those who serve and those who benefit from their sacrifices. It stands as a trusted resource for the American people to honor our active duty military, veterans, first responders, and their loved ones. Its various programs are designed to entertain, educate, inspire, strengthen, and build communities. In order to expand its programs and outreach, the Gary Sinise Foundation is committed to fiscal responsibility, efficiency, and low overhead in all it does, allowing more of each donation to directly support our nation's heroes.

The Gary Sinise Foundation has earned **Charity Navigator's 4-Star rating, scoring 100%** in the categories of "Financial" and "Accountability and Transparency" <https://www.garysinisefoundation.org/>

Please note the cutoff for on-time reservations is the
Wednesday before our meeting, at 8pm.
PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY.

Resource Links from our Website

Websites of Interest

Local Organizations and Club Events

Colorado General Assembly – Find a Bill

Joining DCRW or Membership Renewals

Membership Application

Other Newsworthy Links

The 19th Amendment

Women and Voting

Colorado Split Ticket--Constellation Political

Proposition CC and TABOR--Magellan Strategies

Constitution 101 Online Class—Hillsdale College

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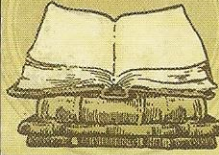
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And

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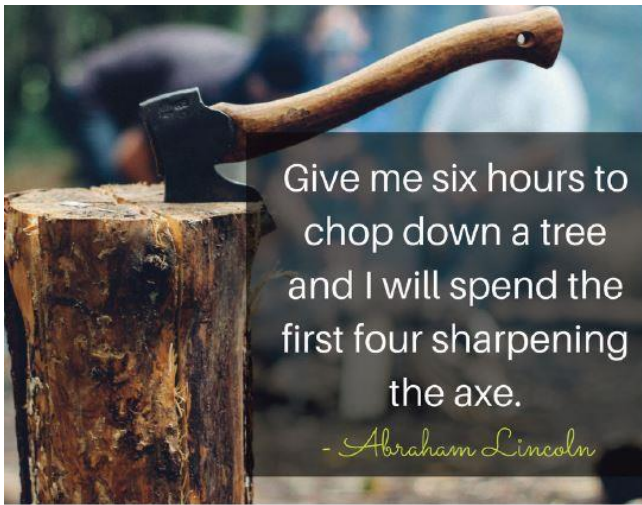
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In October 2018, five DCRW patriots made the trek to Washington, D.C., to take in all the wonderful sights and tours: The White House, Capitol, Archives, Library of Congress, Supreme Court, Senate Chambers, Mount Vernon, Military monuments, Museum of the Bible, National Cathedral, lunch at the Trump Hotel, and meeting with our great CO Senator Cory Gardner! It was truly a short but memorable and fantastic trip! The 2020 election will soon be in high gear so it's up to all of us to support Senator Cory Gardner, Congressman Ken Buck and President Donald Trump so we can #MAGA!



The Fabulous Five: (l-r) Lucy Lord, Darla Christiansen, Sen. Cory Gardner, Joy Overbeck, Marsha Haeflein, and Aleta You.



“Oh Lord our Governor, whose glory is in all the world: We commend this nation to your merciful care, that, being guided by your Providence, we may dwell secure in your peace. Grant to the President of the United States, and to all in authority, wisdom and strength to know and do your will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness and make them ever mindful of their calling to serve this people in your fear, through Jesus Christ our Lord.” *Amen*

Deacon Erin and Tom Cook



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