

# BARW

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Bay Area Republican Women  
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## Voice of the President

Greetings and Happy New Year!

Beginning this year, 2020, BARW will start meeting every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month for breakfast at the Bay Oaks Country Club. The doors will open at 7:30 a.m., with the meeting beginning at 8:00 – Sharp! The objectives of our meetings will be:

- ★ To promote an informed electorate through political education
- ★ To increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government through active political participation
- ★ To facilitate cooperation among Republican Women of Texas
- ★ To foster loyalty to the Republican Party and to promote its ideals, and
- ★ To work for the election of the Republican Party's nominees.

For the BARW, 2020 is the year of “More Than Conquerors.” Just as St. Paul instructed the Romans, we are not defeated amid adversity. That’s when we are at our best. President Trump is an example on how to fight when the bowling balls are being thrown down the lane to strike us out.

There are two things we should not consider retiring from: **God and Country**. We, The People of the Bay Area Republican Women are soliciting those of you that are ready to meet the challenges of 2020. I encourage you to participate in local and national campaigns with more than conversations and “likes” on Facebook. Also, BARW will sponsor a “Vote Today” neighborhood sign campaign to alert voters to vote on Election Day – Stay tuned for more information!

As I step into her shoes, I would like to give a special thank you to Elizabeth Lauzon, Immediate Past President for two years of dedicated and committed service. She went above and beyond to fulfill her duties to BARW. I would also like to express my appreciation for **all** of the Republican Women who proudly brought us through 52 years of Bay Area Republican Women.



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# Dave Martin



Houston Mayor Pro Tem

## Hosted by The Bay Area Republican Women

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

Bay Oaks Country Club

14545 Bay Oaks Blvd. Houston, TX 77059

Breakfast & Registration Begins: 7:30 AM

Meeting Begins: 8:00 AM

Breakfast Cost \$20 Payable at the Door

BARW Members and Guest Must RSVP by emailing [barw.rsvp@gmail.com](mailto:barw.rsvp@gmail.com) if you plan to attend.





# Houston Mayor Pro Tem Dave Martin

**BY CAROLYN HOPKINS**

January's guest speaker will be Houston City Councilman and Mayor Pro Tem Dave Martin! Please note the new start time and day!

The doors open at 7:30 a.m., and the program starts at 8:00 a.m. Breakfast will be \$20.00, payable at the door. As always, please RSVP to [barw.rsvp@gmail.com](mailto:barw.rsvp@gmail.com) if you plan to have breakfast.

A proven business and government leader, Dave has a strong desire to ensure conservative principles are applied in City government. He has been influential in providing sound business and proven decision making skills to the council in dealing with notable issues facing Houston today. First elected in November 2012; public safety, fiscal responsibility and economic development have been and will continue to be cornerstone of Dave's daily priorities. Additionally, he works hard to ensure exemplary constituent service to the residents of District E. During his second term in office, Dave has been appointed to serve as Chair of the Budget and Fiscal Affairs, Chair of the Budget and Fiscal Affairs Subcommittee on Debt Financing and Pensions, and a member of Economic Development; Ethics, Elections and Council Governance; and Transportation, Technology and Infrastructure. On January 2, 2020, Dave was nominated as Mayor Pro Tem by Mayor Sylvester Turner, which was confirmed by City Council Members.

Born in New Orleans, Louisiana and a graduate of Louisiana State University, Dave serves as a Managing Director of Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc. and previously worked for two large "Big Four" Accounting Firms, PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP and Ernst & Young, LLP. Dave was elected to the Humble ISD Board of Trustees in 2004 and served as President, Board Finance Committee Chairman and Chairman of the Board Audit Committee.

Dave also served as Secretary/Treasurer of the Board of Directors for the Harris County Houston Sports Authority (HCHSA) where he was also Chairman of the Board Finance Committee. While serving in this capacity, Dave helped with Houston's mission to attract the very best sporting events into our city, bringing economic development while ensuring the debt service payments for Houston's Sports venues are transacted to protect Houston's tax dollars. Dave has also been involved with the Greater Houston Partnership where he served on the Education Policy/Strategic Policy Committee. As a member of "Raise your Hand Texas", an advocacy organization dedicated to supporting Texas Public Schools, Dave has been instrumental in shaping public policy for public education for many years.



**Dave and his wife Julie have been married for 36 years. They live in Kingwood with their three children, David, Michael and Jennifer. They are active parishioners at St. Martha's Catholic Church.**



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# **GREATER HOUSTON COUNCIL OF FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN**



## **NUTS n' BOLTS SEMINAR And RECOGNITION OF CLUB PRESIDENTS**

**Tuesday, February 11, 2020**

**Trini Mendenhall Center  
1414 Wirt Road  
Houston, TX 77055**

**Meet and Greet 9 AM**

**Speakers and Workshops 10 AM**

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Many have not heard of Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women. It has been in existence since 1962 when it was organized as the Harris County Council of Federated Republican Women and later became known by its present name of Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women. As of 2019, Greater Houston Council (GHC) is made up of delegates from about 38 member clubs from Harris County and clubs from about 11 surrounding counties. Each club has two delegates with the president of each club being an automatic delegate; however, the meetings are open to anyone who wishes to attend. The board of directors is comprised of Republican women who are members of a member club. Our own Betsy Lake was president of Greater Houston Council from 1990-1991. GHC presents programs and speakers which keep Republican women informed of issues and matters of importance to the member clubs. A very informative and popular program which GHC presents every year is the Nuts N Bolts seminar which was begun by Betsy Lake many years ago. Nuts N Bolts presents various speakers knowledgeable in specific topics to help incoming officers from all the clubs in carrying out the duties of the offices to which they were elected or appointed. The seminar this year will be held on February 11 and is open to anyone who wishes to attend. This is an excellent opportunity to get informed and to meet Republican ladies from the various Republican women's clubs from Harris County and surrounding counties.

Edie Hollard  
BARW Alternate Delegate  
Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women  
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## Volunteer Hours

We are entering into a very important presidential election year. Many of you will be helping candidates, participating in republican activities, working to promote and assist in the activities of BARW and some will be helping at the Harris County Republican Party headquarters. As you participate in these activities, please keep track of the hours that you work as a volunteer. Let us be recognized for the many hours that all of us spend volunteering in republican activities. Too many hours have gone unreported. The hours that we report are not only counted toward awards with TFRW, but they are also added in to the total that TFRW reports to NFRW to compete with all the other State Republican women's clubs throughout the country. The next volunteer hour report will be due April 15. I will be requesting all unreported hours for the period covering August 15, 2019 through March 31, 2020. We are dedicated and hard-working Republican women so let us get all our hours in.

Edie Holland  
Volunteer Hours Chair  
[edie-holland@comcast.net](mailto:edie-holland@comcast.net)

# BAY AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**Membership Dues for Current Year**

**November 1, 2019 through October 31, 2020**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please Print) First Middle Last

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ (Information Required by Texas Ethics Commission)

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_  
 Month / Day

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If Applicable)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street or P. O. Box City State Zip plus 4 digit extension

Telephone: Home: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Office: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile or Pager: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ (Information Requested by BARW & TFRW)

County & Voting Precinct #:  
 (BARW By-Laws Article IV, Sect.1)

Precinct#  
 Brazoria County

Precinct #  
 Galveston County

Precinct #  
 Harris County

### Type of Membership:

**\$ 25.00 Full Membership for Women**

**Renewal**

**New Member**

**\$ 15.00 Associate Membership RWC Members**

**Renewal**

**New Member**

Name of RWC Full Membership:

**\$ 15.00 Associate Membership for Men**

**Renewal**

**New Member**

Areas of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_ Literacy \_\_\_\_\_ Legislative \_\_\_\_\_ Campaign Activities \_\_\_\_\_ Fundraising

\_\_\_\_\_ Events \_\_\_\_\_ Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Publicity \_\_\_\_\_ Community Service

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Make Checks Payable to: BARW-PAC

**(INCORPORATED CHECKS ARE PROHIBITED)**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

For Information Call:

Susan Franklin at 281-461-6898

Send to:

BARW Membership Chair

P.O. Box 58103

Webster, Texas 77598-8103

## Upcoming Events & Important Dates

### January

28<sup>th</sup> – **BARW Monthly meeting**

### February

3<sup>rd</sup> – Last day to register to vote for March Primary

11<sup>th</sup> – **Nuts & Bolts**

12<sup>th</sup> – Lincoln's Birthday

14<sup>th</sup> – Happy Valentine's Day

17<sup>th</sup> – President's Day

22<sup>nd</sup> – Washington's Birthday

25<sup>th</sup> – **BARW Monthly meeting**

26<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday

### March

3<sup>rd</sup> – Primary Election Day

8<sup>th</sup> – Daylight Savings Time Ends

17<sup>th</sup> – St. Patrick's Day

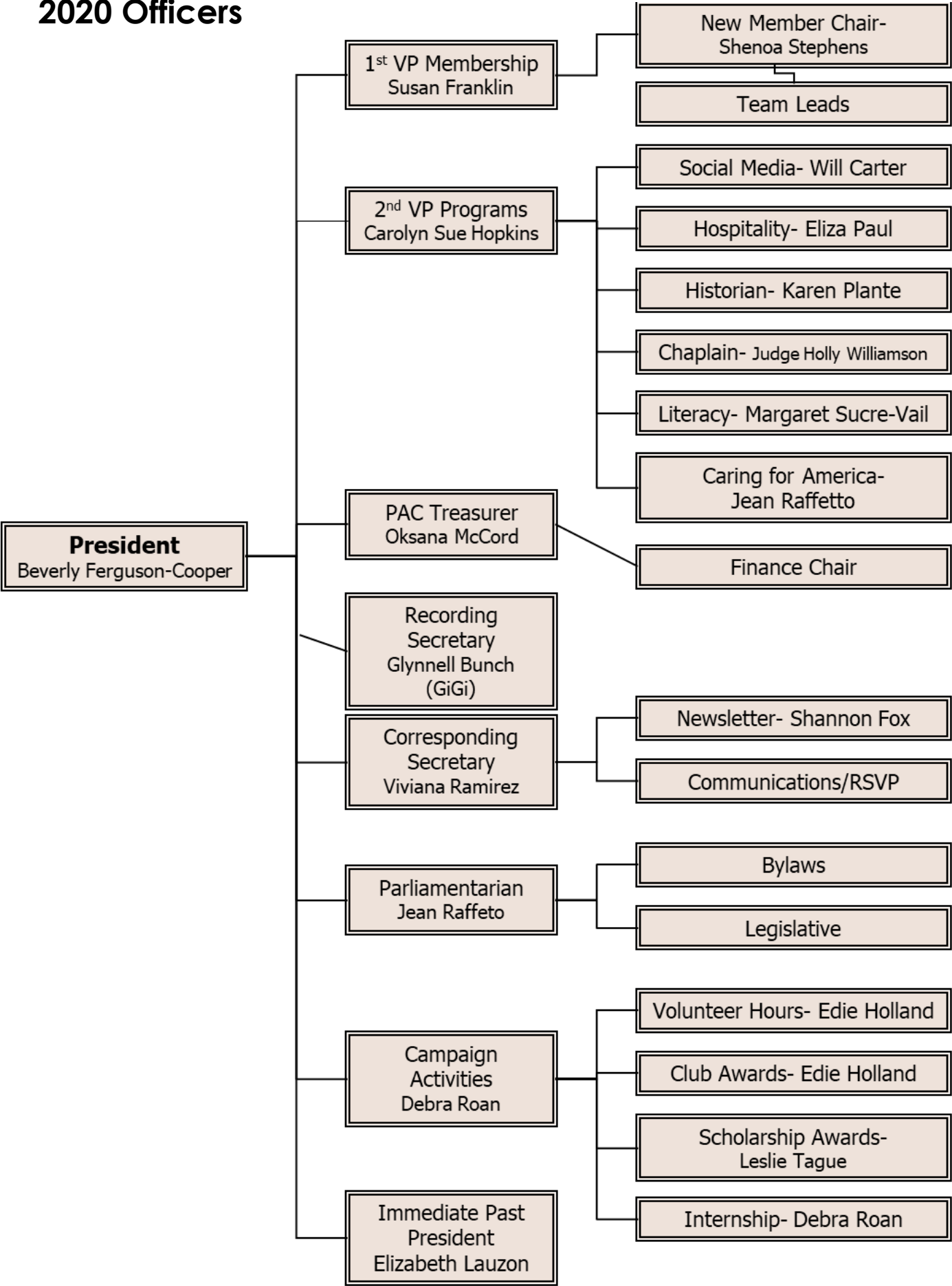
20<sup>th</sup> – First Day of Spring

24<sup>th</sup> – **BARW Monthly meeting**

# Happy Birthday

Devon Anderson  
Judith DeAlejandro  
Marcella Erwin  
Shannon Fox  
Susan Franklin  
Linda Guice  
Roslynn Kelley  
Jeri Knapp  
Elizabeth Lauzon  
Nicholas Long  
Audrey Low  
Deborah May  
Roxanne Moore  
Kimberly Parratt  
Elizabeth Perez  
Bety Adams Phillips  
Joyce Taylor  
Tammy Thomas

# 2020 Officers







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Women

No Vote  
No Voice

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VOTE BY FEB 3RD

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The Galveston County Republican  
Party