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President's Voice

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President's Message: An article from Kay James, Heritage Foundation In Remembrance of 9/11...

Let us never forget those who died and their families.

Dear Beverly,

Today is a day when millions of us will pause in prayer and remembrance of the tragic events on that crisp Tuesday morning 20 years ago. If you're like me, everything about that terrible day is burned into your soul. The shock, the fear, the incomprehensible brutality, the sudden sense of vulnerability.

Recently, my grandson was given a school assignment to learn about 9/11. He was told to interview someone who was around then. As he asked me questions about what happened that day, the memories came flooding back.

On September 11, 2001, I was the director of the Office of Personnel Management and I was working in Washington that day. For 20 years, I have known what terror feels like up close.

Beverly Ferguson-Cooper, M.Ed.



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President's Voice Continued

Every American felt the crippling anguish deep in our souls as we realized our nation was under attack and as we watched nearly 3,000 of our fellow Americans tragically lose their lives. We will never forget those who died in Shanksville, at the Pentagon, and in the Twin Towers.

However, I choose to focus on other things. I remember the unimaginable bravery of our first responders, and how the nation felt, for a brief time anyway, truly united. I reflect on how we refused to be cowed by murderous terrorists but instead rallied to proudly defend our nation and our way of life. I think about the thousands of young men and women who volunteered to take up arms against an elusive enemy, many of whom gave the last full measure of devotion to protect us.

There was a lot of talk at the time about how 9/11 would change everything. In some ways, I wish that were true. If anything, we are more divided today than we were before 9/11, and many of our leaders refuse to learn the lessons of previous terrorist attacks.

Now our president and his advisers have put the Taliban terrorists in a stronger position than they were in back in 2001. They've let the Taliban reclaim Afghanistan with more territory than they had in 2001, with billions in U.S. military equipment we left behind, and with hundreds of American hostages the president abandoned. They've shown the world weakness instead of strength. They've handed today's would-be Islamic terrorists a victory to rally around.

Where we go from here depends on us – on you and me – standing up and making our voices heard. We must demand that this administration be held accountable for their actions. We can't allow them to change the subject, shift the narrative, or place the blame on others. The nearly 3,000 Americans who died on 9/11 and the nearly 2,500 who died in Afghanistan in the 20 years since deserve nothing less.

We also should be happy warriors for freedom, unashamed to cheer our successes, and unapologetic in the defense of our founding values. We should demand that our leaders jealously guard our freedoms at home and resolutely defend America against threats from abroad. We should never forget how unique and indispensable we are as a nation.

For now, I hope that you will simply join me in praying for those who lost loved ones 20 years ago and resolving never to let anything like this ever happen again.

All the best,

Kay C. James
President, The Heritage Foundation

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A Word From Membership

Susan C. Franklin *Bay Area Republican Women Membership Chair:*

We can keep Texas **Red** and take back our U.S. Congress by: listening to informed speakers, working together for our common goals, joining Republic action groups, engaging other concerned Republicans, and learning from history!

Please renew your Bay Area Republican Women 2021 membership – All Republicans are welcome and encouraged to join our dynamic and active club.



Please See Membership Form on
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BAY AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership Dues for Current Year November 1, 2020 through October 31, 2021

Name: _____
(Please Print)
First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Occupation: _____ (Information Required by Texas Ethics Commission)

BirthDay _____ Spouse's Name: _____
Month / Day _____ (If Applicable)

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

Telephone: **Mobile:** (____) _____
Home: (____) _____
Office: (____) _____
Fax: (____) _____

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

County & Voting Precinct #: Precinct# _____ Precinct # _____ Precinct # _____
(BARW By-Laws Article IV, Sec.1) Brazoria County Galveston County 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** Date: _____ Amount Paid: _____ Check # _____
(INCORPORATED CHECKS ARE PROHIBITED)

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Important Dates

September

- 2nd Baytown RW, 888 Chinese Restaurant, 4567 Garth Rd., Ste. 400, Baytown. 5:30pm
- 2nd West Pearland RW, Big Horn BBQ, 2300 Smith Ranch Rd., Pearland, 6:30pm
- 2nd San Jacinto RW, Peppers Beef and Seafood, 3604 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena. 6:30 pm
- 3rd Clear Creek RW, La Brisa Restaurant, 501 Wesley Dr., League City, 11:00 a.m.
- 6th Labor Day
- 11th Patriots Day
- 15th Galveston RW, Hilton Galveston Island Resort, 5400 Seawall Blvd., Galveston, 11:30am
- 20th Texas Gulf Coast RW, Birraporetti's, 400 W. Parkwood Ave., Friendswood, 6:30pm
- 21st Greater Houston Council Meeting, 1414Wirt, Houston. 9:30am
- 28th Bay Area RW, Bay Oaks Country Club, 14545 Bay Oaks Blvd., Houston, 7:30am Social, 8 a.m.
RSVP to barw.rsvp@gmail.com for breakfast

Lincoln Dinner

SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021
Bay Area RW Annual Lincoln Day Dinner
Bay Oaks Country Club
14545 Bay Oaks Blvd., Houston, TX

Keynote Speaker:



John Solomon

Award winning Investigative Journalist
and
FOX News Contributor

Founder of digital media's "Just the News"
and has also worked at AP, WaPo, TWT, Circa, and The Hill.



*Bay Area Republican Women
cordially invite you to the*

*29th Annual
Lincoln Dinner*

with Keynote Speaker

John Solomon

Investigative Reporter & Fox News Contributor

Founder of Digital Media's "Just the News"

Saturday, September 18, 2021

Bay Oaks Country Club

14545 Bay Oaks Blvd.

Houston, TX 77059

Cocktails, Silent Auction at 6:00 pm

Dinner at 7:00 pm

Attire: After Five, Black-tie optional Reservations Required

About John Solomon

JOHN SOLOMON IS AN AWARD-WINNING INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALIST AND RESPECTED DIGITAL ENTREPRENEUR WHO SERVES AS EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE HILL NEWSPAPER IN WASHINGTON. IN THAT ROLE, HE IS LEADING ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S MOST RESPECTED AND TRUSTED PUBLICATIONS TO BUILD AN ONLINE TELEVISION NETWORK TO BRING POLITICS TO THE MOBILE GENERATION. IN HIS SPARE TIME AS AN EXECUTIVE, HE ALSO HAS BROKEN SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT INVESTIGATIVE STORIES.

BEFORE JOINING THE HILL, SOLOMON SERVED AS CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER FOR CIRCA, AN INDEPENDENT DIGITAL VENTURE CREATED BY SINCLAIR BROADCASTING GROUP TO REACH MILLENNIAL CONSUMERS ON THEIR MOBILE DEVICES WITH EXCLUSIVE VIDEO NEWS, ENTERTAINMENT AND HUMOR CONTENT.

BEFORE JOINING CIRCA, SOLOMON SERVED AS EDITOR AND VICE PRESIDENT FOR CONTENT AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AT THE WASHINGTON TIMES, WHERE HE OVERSAW THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE COMPANY'S CONTENT, AUDIENCE AND REVENUE STRATEGIES. UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP, THE TIMES ELIMINATED \$25 MILLION IN ANNUAL LOSSES, DOUBLED BOTH REVENUE AND WEB TRAFFIC AND POSTED ITS FIRST MONTHLY PROFIT IN THE NEWSPAPER'S THREE-DECADE HISTORY. HE ALSO IS WIDELY CREDITED FOR REPOSITIONING THE TIMES AS A DIGITAL-FIRST, PLATFORM-AGNOSTIC MULTIMEDIA COMPANY. WHILE SUPERVISING NEWS, OPINION, ADVERTISING, MARKETING, WEB DEVELOPMENT AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, SOLOMON CONTINUED HIS ROLE AS ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S MOST INFLUENTIAL INVESTIGATIVE REPORTERS, BREAKING STORIES THAT HAVE RESONATED FROM THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL TO THE WHITE HOUSE AND ACROSS THE GLOBE.

HE AND HIS TEAM HAVE WON DOZENS OF AWARDS. MR. SOLOMON HAS ALSO WORKED FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, THE WASHINGTON POST, NEWSWEEK, THE DAILY BEAST AND THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY. JUST AS IMPORTANTLY, JOHN SOLOMON HAS BEEN A COGENT VOICE FOR PRESSING, PUSHING AND PRODDING THE NEWS INDUSTRY TO STRETCH BEYOND TRADITIONAL BUSINESS MODELS. HE BELIEVES IF THEY DO THIS JOURNALISM BEST DAYS ARE STILL AHEAD OF IT. TO THIS END JOHN SOLOMON FOUNDED THE DIGITAL NEWS SERVICE, JUST THE NEWS.



BARW's August Meeting

September 2021 BARW Meeting

The Bay Area Republican Women

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

Bay Oaks Country Club

14545 Bay Oaks Blvd. Houston, TX 77059



Social Begins: 7:30 AM

Meeting Begins: 8:00 AM sharp

Breakfast Costs \$20.00 Payable at the Door

Featured Guest Speakers – Peter Lauzon SD-11 Committeeman

State Representative Dennis Paul 129th District

About our September Speakers

Meet our newly elected Senate District 11 (SD 11) Committeeman, Peter Lauzon. Peter will give us highlights from the recent SD-11 meeting and identify his focus as SD-11 Committeeman.

Peter Lauzon is a 22-year resident of Clear Lake (SD11). He is a business owner that tests plastic and composite pipes used in Oil and Gas Gathering, Gas Distribution, and Municipal Water and Sewer pipe systems. Peter holds a BS degree in Chemical Engineering from the New Jersey Institute of Technology along with an MBA from Southern Methodist University. Much of his business experience was obtained during his 20-year employment with Phillips 66 Company, (ConocoPhillips/Conoco/Phillips Petroleum) a major plastic and chemical producer. Pete's political experience started with attending the local precinct and SD-11 conventions in 2008, and then extended to participating in RPT State conventions from 2010 and onward. Additionally, Pete has volunteered to work with numerous campaigns by block walking, distributing signs, hosting meet-and-greets at his home and business, and texting in support of local candidates, sending +70,000 texts. Pete is currently part of a HCRP ad-hoc committee assessing technologies intended to support ISD, municipal, and county candidates.



Dennis will bring us up-to-date on legislative actions from the recent Texas Legislative Session.

Dennis Paul is currently serving in his third term in the Texas Legislature. He is a lifelong area resident and small business owner. Dennis first won election to the Texas House of Representatives in 2014 after first winning a heavily contested primary (7 candidates) and then the 2014 general election with 68% of the vote.

Dennis received a Bachelors and Master of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Houston and established his own small business in January of 2002.

His political involvement before election includes over 20 years of local grassroots Republican volunteerism in southeast Harris County. Dennis served eight years on the State Republican Executive Committee (SREC) and did chair that bodies Rules Committee for two years.

As State Representative, Dennis has focused on reducing the tax and regulation burden on homeowners and small business owners. He has worked to get the infrastructure our state needs constructed in an efficient and costly manner such as recently passed flood infrastructure funding and increases in transportation funding. He has worked for job growth and economic prosperity across the state and reign in excessive government waste. Texans need good and fair government and that is what Dennis plans to continue to deliver and keep our state's economy strong.



Helpful Links



Happy August Birthday!

William Carter
Deborah Roan
Corbett Thompson
Jan Kish
Joan Wade
Loretta Roberts
Fay Picard
Mopsie Thornborrow
Lily Holloway

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