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REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY

September 19, 2023 6 PM – CARRIAGE LANE INN

Join us as we welcome Carmen Greenberg , a resident of Murfreesboro who was born in Romania. Her story of life under a Communist dictator and her love, appreciation, and gratitude for the freedoms she now has in America is a heartwarming tale you won't want to miss! Perfect reminder as we celebrate Constitution Week September 17-23.



Reservations due September 15 by 5 pm – reply to this email - \$20 at door – cash or check (no change provided) payable to RWRC – Have check ready to avoid a wait!

**** Bring Christmas items for the gift basket our club will contribute for the silent auction at the TFRW state convention next month.**

June Speaker Recap

Our June 20th meeting was very eye opening. The speaker Don Barnett from the Center for Immigration Studies shared much information about the status of immigration in the United States. Here is what you should know.

Mr. Barnett shared a video from McGowan Airport of refugees being sent to various cities in the U.S. It showed lots of families and individuals who were given free airfare but came in with no luggage or food. The same main countries come into United States sending refugees: Democratic Republic of Congo, Ukraine, and Burma. President Trump brought down the number of refugee resettlements a great deal but President Biden has brought it up. In Tennessee, Nashville gets the most in resettlement refugees. Refugees are eligible for the same amount of welfare as a U.S. citizen.

Family separation first occurred during the Obama era. Children as young as three years old are dropped over the border by coyotes of the cartel. Some walls are 20 feet high and they are still being climbed and crossed. If an un-accompanied minor, they will be taken in. In 2022 Tennessee got nearly 5,000 un-accompanied minors. The people say they are minors. We do not know if they are or not. Some are being trafficked but we do not know how many. Guatemala sends the most unaccompanied minors. Only 42% go to a parent when they arrive here. 13% are going into our foster care system. Many gang members entered during the Trump administration. 150,000 unaccompanied children under the age of 18 were sent across the border in 2022. In 2022, 2.7 million crossed the border. This does not include got aways. These do not get welfare. The got-aways at least number 400,000 a year. In 2021 Tennessee spent 143.7 million on English Language Learners. TB being brought into the country is a real concern. People are not being tested. The cartel is controlling the border better than border control.

Maddening, isn't it?

August Speaker Recap

Our August speaker was United States Representative Scott DeJarlais. We had in attendance 45 members, visitors, and guests at the Carriage Lane Inn on August 15, 2023. Dr. DeJarlais had a busy night and was speaking at three different functions. At our meeting he talked about how the immigrant population is out of control in our country. He feels strongly that we must care for our citizens first rather than immigrants first. He shared his experiences as he traveled to bases in Australia, Alaska, Vietnam, Singapore and other places, which led to him saying that we need to be prepared for a great conflict between China and Taiwan. He also encouraged women to make sure their voice was heard in the next election. He said women make the decisions regarding health and education. We need to use these as our platform to decide who the best candidates are. Members were encouraged to ask Representative DeJarlais questions. There were many different ones that were asked. Such things as supporting Rand Paul as he tries to get to the bottom of the mess that occurred during covid and Dr. Fauci's role in it. Why President Trump is being persecuted and what is being done to stop it? And how can we better honor our Veterans were just a few of the well informed questions our audience asked. As always it was a delight to be at a RWRC meeting. Come to the next one. You don't know what you are missing.

Submitted by
Marzee Woodward, Secretary

Summer Meeting Photos







TFRW Request

Dear TFRW Board Members,

As Linda Kollmann's term as state President comes to an end, we want her to know how much we appreciate her serving as our President. We are planning on giving her a nice parting gift which we will present to her at the close of our TFRW Biennial Convention on October 21.

If you feel so inclined, please send me your contribution towards this gift. You can send a check to: Barbara Trautman, 3089 Oakleigh Lane, Germantown, TN 38138 or I can accept Venmo @Barbara-Trautman.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Barbara

Membership Update

Membership is at 80 so we are climbing towards 100! We still have some renewals out there. And we are always welcoming new members.

Member Spotlight- Kathy Baker Bowen with speaker of the House Kevin McCarthy over the summer



Republicans	Democrats
<p>✓ EDUCATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">*Parental rights*School choice - tax dollars follow the student*History taught through original sources*Oppose Critical Race Theory, Social Emotional Learning and Comprehensive Sexual Education*Merit-based educational opportunities	<p>✓ EDUCATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">*Follow orders from teachers' unions and bureaucrats*Anti-choice and no educational competition*History interpreted*Indoctrinate children with Critical Race Theory, Social Emotional Learning and Comprehensive Sexual Education*Quota based education opportunities
<p>✓ JUDICIARY, U.S. CONSTITUTION, AND RULE OF LAW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">*No manipulation of U.S. Supreme Court*Constitutional Judges*Pro-Second Amendment* Pro Law Enforcement - increased funding*Enforce border order law enforcement and protection*The right to life from conception to natural death*Enforcement of Election Integrity Laws. - citizenship Voter ID required	<p>✓ JUDICIARY, U.S. CONSTITUTION, AND RULES OF LAW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">*Change U.S. Supreme Court size for political outcomes*Judicial Activists*Anti-Gun*Anti-law enforcement - defund the police*Open borders and sanctuary cities*Population control and reduction of life*Anyone can vote - no requirements
<p>✓ GOVERNANCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">*Smaller government with less regulation*Lower taxes and smaller IRS*American Exceptionalism*Free Markets*Limited state of emergency*States Rights*Private Healthcare Choices - Individual choice on medical decisions	<p>✓ GOVERNANCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">*More government with bureaucratic regulations*Higher taxes and more IRS agents*Globalism*Socialism*Unregulated state of emergency orders*Big Federal Government*Medicare for all - Government makes medical decisions
<p>✓ INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">*Free speech and academic thought*Personal Economic Responsibility*All Created Equal*Freedom of Religion	<p>✓ INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">*Anti-free speech and cancel culture*Government dependency*Identity Politics*Anti-religion
<p>✓ FOREIGN POLICY AND DOMESTIC PROTECTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">*Energy independence and resource conservation*Pro-Israel*Support American Manufacturing and Farming*Restrictions of other nations purchasing U.S. real estate and companies*Support strong U.S. Military and and strategic presence abroad	<p>✓ FOREIGN POLICY AND DOMESTIC PROTECTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">*Green New Deal*Anti-Israel*Supports Foreign Imports - Others nations provide food and goods*Allow foreign governments and enemies ownership in U.S. real estate and companies*Key strategic U.S. Military sites abandoned and assets turned over to U.S. enemies

IMPORTANT DATES

September 17, 2023 Constitution Day

September 19, 2023 RWRC meeting Carmen Greenberg, naturalized citizen - Constitution Day commemoration

September 28-October 1, 2023 - NFRW Biennial Convention - Oklahoma City

October 17th- Tracy Binkley and Ivie Burns- what is ESG? How does it affect the political climate

October 20-21, 2023 - TFRW Biennial Convention - Pickwick Landing State Park

November 14th- Michael Patrick Leahy, host of the Tennessee Star Report

Announcing our Christmas Dinner- Thrusday December 7th

Featuring Dr. Carolo Swain, award winning political scientist, professor, frequent national media contributor and more. Tickets will be available online in the coming weeks.

