

# TRI COUNTY

## Republican Women's Club

BRAZORIA, GALVESTON, HARRIS COUNTIES

AUGUST 2021

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Happy Summer Friends,

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the August 10th meeting! We have a great speaker and I believe it will be very eye opening to all of, as well as educational.

Our new website [www.tricountyrw.club](http://www.tricountyrw.club) is UP and running! Thank you, Rincon Law Firm, for sponsoring the web hosting and to Bertha & Jonathan Camarillo for sponsoring the secure set up of the site. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please let me know. There are several sections of the website we could use monetary support and in exchange we will add your company name. The more assistance we get now, the quicker we can make the site work more efficient for our goals of streamlining the reservation and check in process.

If you missed the July program...well, you really missed a fantastic speaker. Damani Felder reminded us of our role in perseverance and pushing forward regardless of what the media wants us to believe. We had 54 guests for the evening and the energy was INCREDIBLE! We also added 4 new members to our Tri County family. We had a small silent auction with five items and raised \$530.00 for candidates.

Candidates are starting to file for the 2022 elections and with lots of officials retiring it looks like we will have a lot of work to do in helping Republicans to WIN. With that in mind, the board has a great idea for our December meeting I will be telling you about next week.

I will also be asking for a volunteer at the August meeting to assist Ann and me on the Nominating Committee as we prepare for a busy 2022. If you are interested in serving on this committee, or volunteering for the upcoming board/committee, please let me know. This is YOUR Club. The only way we will be successful is if everyone pitches in and does their part. Every single member is important and has a special talent to contribute to our success.

I look back on how much we have grown over these past two years. We have grown because you have been willing to invite other like-minded women to our meetings. Our speakers have been insightful, educational, funny, entertaining, and reminded us why we must never give up the fight regardless of how disappointed we are in elected officials. We must show up at the polls in numbers so large that even when the Democrats cheat, they will not be able to overcome the sheer numbers of us voting.

Your Call to Action for August is to bring a friend to our meeting. Then prayerfully ask God what he would have you do to affect real change. It could be your turn to run for local office, get on a campaign, block walk, serve on our board or committee. This is not a spectator sport and I pray you will all put on the armor of God and get into the battle with me.

For Texas,

Gaylyn

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US ON



# AUGUST SPEAKER

## Julie Posey



Julie began in 1996 as an intern assisting with criminal record checks for upcoming criminal trials at the Jefferson County District Attorney's office in Golden, Colorado. After being there a few weeks, I was introduced to an investigator who was starting to receive reports of crimes being committed on the Internet, against children. I began hearing stories of men and women who traveled thousands of miles with one thing on their minds – having sex with children.

Our plan was very successful and the initial operation resulted in nine arrests in 3 states within just a couple of months. I continued to work for the Jefferson County DA for seven years and assisted them with nearly all of their proactive and reactive child predator cases. They continue to have a proactive approach to protecting children from online predators and make a huge impact on the lives of children in their community.

I spent much of my childhood being sexually assaulted by a neighbor and then kidnapped and raped by a stranger at the age of sixteen. I knew and understood all too well the horror that innocent children face when they encounter a child molester and how being sexually abused changed my life forever. When that investigator walked up to me and asked me for my help, I readily accepted. We sat down together and worked out a very detailed plan to bring as many sexual predators to justice as possible.

In 2002, I was contacted by numerous Hollywood producers about making a movie about my life and my work. This came as a huge surprise because I sure never dreamed that would happen. After careful consideration, I chose to tell my story and sell my life story rights to Von Zerneck Sertner Films. They went to work with Ira Pincus as the executive producer and hired Eric Tuchman to write the movie.

Later that year, I broke my silence and for the very first time told the world my personal story in the release of the book *My Life as a Cybercrime Fighter*. One of the best ways to feel empowered is to take back control of your life and begin the healing journey. That's exactly how I was feeling after I wrote the most intimate details of the victimization endured as a young girl.

*Defending Our Kids: The Julie Posey Story* aired for the very first time on July 21, 2003, on Lifetime TV. Immediately following the movie, victims of sexual abuse began contacting me for help in reporting sexual abuse, requesting healing resources, and congratulating me for my part in putting hundreds of predators behind bars. The movie continued to air frequently on the Lifetime Channel in the US and in at least 26 other countries on the Hallmark Channel for over ten years.

Check out our new website at:

<https://tricountyrw.club/>

You can RSVP for meetings, pay your dues or for lunch meetings, and sign up for the newsletter. Next month you will see a new look for our newsletter too!

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

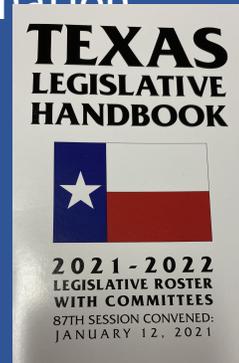
We are excited to be back to our regular schedule! Join us every month on the second Tuesday at Golfcrest Country Club at 10:30AM. Stay for lunch for \$15

September Meeting  
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September 14

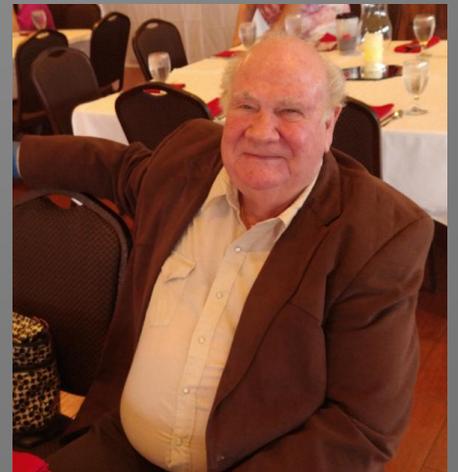


Did you miss our July meeting? Look at the fabulous silent auction items we had available. We raised \$530 for campaigns!! Start saving for our December event.

We have just a few copies of the Texas Legislative Handbook left. Cost is \$15. The handbooks is your best quick reference guide to the 87th Session of the Texas legislature. The 60 page pocket sized book is published at the start of the session and contains invaluable information



# JULY MEETING



# BE INFORMED, GET INVOLVED

Volunteer on a Committee:  
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