



# Tustin Area Republican Women Federated

## March 2023 Newsletter



### President's Report March 2023

Dear TARWF Members,

Our Club is off to a great start in 2023 with over 140 members! Thank you to our Membership Team for creating a fantastic 2023 Roster with Gayle Carter leading the way. Rosters were distributed at our February General Meeting and will continue to be available for pick up at our March General Meeting. Please stop by the Membership Table to pick up your Roster, and if you have a friend or neighbor who hasn't picked theirs up, please do them a favor and deliver theirs to them!

Looking ahead, please mark your calendar for the **Tustin Street Fair & Chili Cookoff** which will take place between 11am and 6pm on **June 4<sup>th</sup>**. Becky Grimes will oversee the TARWF Booth and will be sharing information regarding volunteer opportunities soon.

**The NFRW Biannual Convention will take place in Oklahoma City September 28<sup>th</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup> at the Oklahoma City Omni Hotel.** Please consider joining us for this exciting event. I've never been to a NFRW Convention and am planning to attend. I hear these conventions are jam packed with activities and fun from beginning to end. It would be great to have lots of TARWF members there to join in the fun and festivities. More information about the convention will be arriving

in your email inboxes soon!

Now is the time to commit to being involved in committee activities with your fellow TARWF members. From Veterans Support, facilitating our TARWF library, helping with Fundraising to volunteering at our TARWF Booths. We have so many opportunities to get you involved. Don't hesitate to sign up and join a committee today!

Sheryl Franke



## TUSTIN STREET FAIR & CHILI COOK-OFF

TARWF will have a booth at the TUSTIN STREET FAIR - CHILI COOK-OFF

The 39th Annual Tustin Street Fair and Chili Cook-Off will be held on **Sunday, June 4, 2023, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m**

This annual party takes place in the streets of Old Town Tustin. It holds the distinct honor of being the largest one-day chili cook-off in the country, according to the International Chili Society. The event comes alive with a variety of exhibitors featuring crafters, community organizations, food and chili booths, and craft beers and wine.

Live music and contests are featured on event stages and there is a Kids Fun Zone with games, bounce houses, and entertainment.

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**March TARWF Luncheon and General Meeting**  
**Friday March 31, 2023**



Our speaker will be:  
**Mari Barke who is on the OC Board of Education**

**Location • The Elks Lodge #794  
1751 S. Elk Lane, Santa Ana, CA 92705  
714-547-7794**

Doors open for Check-in at 10:00 AM  
Meeting 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Members & Associate Members \$40.00 • Guests \$45.00**  
**We accept cash, check or charge**  
**Checks payable to TARWF**

RSVP by Monday March 27th to:  
[RepublicanWomenFederated@gmail.com](mailto:RepublicanWomenFederated@gmail.com)

When making your reservation, please indicate any special meal requests  
due to dietary restrictions.

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## **Program Report**



**No report this month**

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## **Fundraising Report**



## ***FIRST QUARTER GONE!***

I can hardly believe that the month of March will mark the end of the first quarter of 2023, punctuated by St Patrick's Day with its shamrocks, leprechauns and pots of gold.



Speaking of "pots of gold" brings to mind what a spectacular job all of you did at our silent auction last month.

The items you contributed, and your purchasing generosity added almost \$500.00 to our fundraising "pot of gold".

I want to thank Becky Grimes, Barbara George (and her favorite leprechaun, Roger) for not only their donations but all of their help setting up and taking down the auction itself. It was a lot of work but well worth it. Thank you!

***\* Be sure to stop by the promotions table and purchase one of our newly designed red, white and blue canvas bags.\****

Last but not least, our monthly Happy Hours have been moved to the second Tuesday of the month.

The next one is March 14<sup>th</sup> at The Black Angus restaurant on Tustin Ave in Santa Ana. We will be starting at 3:30.

If you have any questions, please call Pamla at 714.227.2488





**Becky Grimes, head of Publicity, with one of our new Red, White and Blue canvas bags.**

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## **Membership Report**



Hi Members!

Hand-written thank-you notes were sent to Sustaining members. Round of applause to Sheryl! And thanks to Becky for creating TARWF decal and patriot return address labels for this endeavor. There is so much talent and care that our team members give!

We are excited to report that Sharon Hayhoe has renewed her membership and has generously become a Sustaining member! Welcome back Sharon. So please add her information to your roster.

**Hayhoe, Sharon**  
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### Welcome New Members!

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### Welcome new Associate Member!

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**Please make the following corrections in your roster:**

Roger Shortall's phone number should be 714-380-**1837**

Please add zip code **92692** To Judy Levine's address.

Glad we have those Note pages in the back of the book! This is going to be a great way to keep track of our growing tribe!

You are valued and necessary for our continued growth and commitment to our goals! AND We thank-you for your support! Stay warm, stay dry and remember you will be losing an hour of sleep on Sunday, March 12!

Linette Johnston, Co-Chair Membership  
Gayle Carter, Co-Chair Membership  
Gretchen Whisler, Membership Secretary



***ROUND UP YOUR POSSE  
FOR HAPPY HOUR***

Please join us on the second Tuesday of

April - the 11th, 2023,  
for our monthly Happy Hour.

Due to popular demand (and because a few of  
you got rained out in March)  
we are returning to the BLACK ANGUS at  
**1350 N Tustin of Ave Santa Ana.**

Show up between 3:30 and 4:00 and we'll start  
the ball rolling with potato skins.

There will be plenty of jokes, prizes, great food  
and drinks.

Call me with any questions.  
Pamla - 714.227.2488



## BRANCHING OUT

The Tustin Area Republican Women Federated  
club now has a Facebook page!

That's right, we are branching out into Social  
Media and we'd like your help.

You can find us under: **Tustin Area Republican  
Women Federated.**

If you already have a Facebook account,  
please like and follow us.

We will be posting local events and National  
news.

Let's see how many followers we can acquire.  
Getting the word out has never been so easy...  
it's even COVID proof!



## City of Tustin History



**Donna Peery**, Office Manager of the **Tustin Historical Society** has agreed to contribute articles for our newsletter regarding Tustin history and Tustin armed forces service personnel.



### Tustin History- Tress Whitley

If you wanted a glimpse of women in the 1950's and 1960's and turned on your television, you probably saw Harriet Nelson, June Cleaver or Donna Reed. They were always perfectly dressed, their hair beautifully done, wearing their pearls and waiting patiently at home for their bread-winning husbands to come home from work.

Texas born Tressie Lorine Whitley would have fit that profile perfectly with one big exception. Tress was an early entrepreneur in Tustin!

Tressie was born in Lipan, Texas to Henry and Lula Kelly. At a community dance, as a young teen, she met the love of her life, Joe Bailey Whitley and they married in 1926 when Tress was only 15. By 1935, Tress and Bailey



were living in Tustin and starting their family, sons Donald, Reginald and daughter JoAnn. Their house was (and is still standing) at 180 El Camino Real.

In the 1940's Tress opened Tres' Beauty Salon, working out of her home. By 1950, her business moved to the upstairs at the Knights of Pythias building at El Camino and Main Street. In the 1960's she employed 10 stylists and had moved her business to Jamestown Village. Tress won many styling competitions throughout California, became the Director of Cosmetology for the State of California, spoke at civic groups in Tustin, and wrote a weekly beauty column in the Tustin News! In the 1960's, even after owning a successful Tustin business, Tress traveled to London to train under world famous Vidal Sassoon!

Her granddaughter, Christine Wall Burnett, fondly remembers Tress and Bailey as loving grandparents. Tress was a terrific cook and Chris recalls Tress stirring pots with her many bangle bracelets on. Bailey was a jack of all trades, working in a packing house, owning his own laundry repair business, a handyman that could fix anything, and was always whistling a tune. Their work ethic was a wonderful example to their children, as they started a long family line of self-employed entrepreneurs.

After selling her business in 1978, Tress and Bailey moved to Desert Hot Springs to enjoy retirement. When Bailey passed away in 1993, Tress returned to Tustin to be closer to her family. Tress Whitley passed away in 1997 and is buried beside Bailey in Cathedral City, California.



**Jeffrey Lea Martin**

2nd Lieutenant

United States Marine Corps

Company F, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines, 1st Marine Division

Born 9 August 1944

Killed in Action 29 July 1968

Quang Nam, Vietnam

Jeffrey Lea Martin was born August 9, 1944 in Farragutt, Idaho the oldest of two children and only son of World War II and active duty soldier Gerard Arthur Martin and Bette Lea Gaskill Martin. The family, along with younger sister Janine moved to Eveningside Drive in Tustin when Gerard left the military.

Jeff attended Tustin schools, graduating from Tustin High in 1962. He was a Varsity swimmer all four years and attended Orange Coast College before transferring to San Diego State University. A Political Science major, Jeff had leadership roles as the President of his fraternity and a member of the Student Council.

After graduation he entered the United States Marine Corps, completing Officer Candidate School in Quantico Virginia in April 1967.

His father said in a news article that Jeff was proud to serve in the infantry in Vietnam and had turned down an administrative position to do the

“grunt” work.

He was the Platoon leader when on July 23rd, the platoon was attacked by mortar fire. Lt Martin was wounded and taken to a military hospital where he died 3 days later. A Marine Corps buddy wrote a remembrance that “Your laugh, Humor, and Fun loving nature will always be remembered. It was however, all surpassed by your love of country, sense of duty, and sacrifice for your Corps and men”.

He is the recipient of the Purple Heart, National Defense Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal and the Vietnam Service Medal. He is buried at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery in San Diego.



## The Left Is Committing Child Abuse!

[GARY BAUER](#) | MARCH 15, 2023 | 5:03PM EDT



More than 30 years ago, Dr. James Dobson and I co-authored “Children At Risk.” We warned then that the left’s increasing assault on the family and normal values was putting generations of children in jeopardy. Thirty years later, it’s obvious that the left’s embrace of insanity is dangerous and harmful to children.

Vice President [Kamala Harris](#) addressed a climate conference in Florida recently. During her remarks, she spoke about the “climate mental health” struggles that many children and younger adults are facing today. Harris claimed that some young adults are worried about starting a family. Why? Because people like [Greta Thunberg](#) and Rep. [Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez](#) insist that the world will be destroyed in 12 years. AOC made her prediction five years ago, so we’ve only got seven years left.

This is insane!

Climate change isn’t causing mental health issues. The left’s apocalyptic rhetoric is causing mental health issues! That’s what the left is doing to our children. They’re scaring our kids to death.

When leftists are not explaining sodomy to kindergartners, they’re telling little kids that global warming is [killing Santa’s reindeer](#).

There is now an identifiable psychosis among children known as “[climate anxiety](#),” thank you Al Gore! It’s so bad that some universities are hiring special counselors and holding “[climate stress therapy sessions](#)” to help these “adults” cope with their fear of the future.

Some [liberals](#) have tried to push back against this insanity, but their efforts are futile against the “Big Green” collective.

But that’s not the only way left-wing lunacy has harmed our

children. [COVID hysteria](#) did tremendous psychological damage to our children.

Leftists have been telling our children that there is no God. They're simply animals with nothing divine or unique about their existence. That's causing mental illness because there's a natural instinct in all of us to seek God.

Leftists are telling our children that the country of their birth is evil, and that they are inherently racist. The left is causing "racial hatred.

Leftists are telling our children that they are defective, that they were supposed to be a different gender other than the one that their bigoted parents "assigned" to them when they were born. The left is causing "[gender identity hysteria](#)" among our children.

While [many nations](#) and even [sympathetic transgender activists](#) are rejecting this insanity being pushed on children, the American left is all in. President [Joe Biden](#) recently said it was "sinful" and "terrible" to protect [confused children](#) from life-changing mutilating surgeries.

As for "sinful" and "terrible," we should be listening not to Joe Biden but to [Jamie Reed](#). She recently exposed what's going on at America's "gender clinics." Reed used to work at one, and now warns, "What's happening to children is morally and medically appalling."

But some Democrat politicians actually want [to put parents in jail](#) if they do not affirm their child's delusions.

For decades, the left has been attacking and [deconstructing the family](#). Women were told that they didn't need men, that children didn't need fathers. Now, we've got millions of children being raised in fatherless homes, and [they have suffered](#) as a direct result.

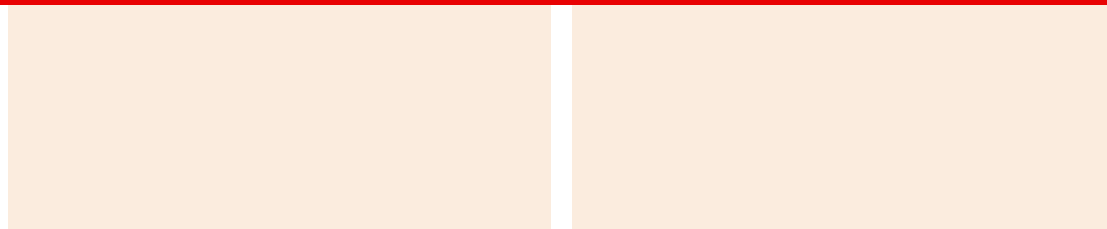
The division in America today is far beyond "normal politics." It's not a normal debate among people who are all basically on the same page. We're not. This is a fundamental difference about the nature of the world and the nature of what a human being is.

As Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders put it, "It's not right versus left. It's normal versus crazy." And only one side will prevail in the culture war that the left has been waging against America and against normalcy for decades.

Pastors and men and women of faith who claim they are not interested in government and politics cannot sit on the sidelines any longer. Government is very interested in you, and the neo-Marxist left is coming for our children.



## Pictures From Last Luncheon





**President Sheryl Franke  
with Greeter Cindy  
Brunner.**



**President Sheryl Franke  
and Program Chairman  
Linda Barcelona with  
speaker Todd Spitzer.**

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### RIGHT-WING CONSPIRACY THEORIES

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| RUSSIA-TRUMP COLLUSION IS A LEFT-WING HOAX | → TRUE |
| HUNTER LAPTOP COVER-UP                     | → TRUE |
| OPEN BORDER CRISIS                         | → TRUE |
| WUHAN LAB COVID LEAK                       | → TRUE |
| LOCKDOWNS & MASK DON'T WORK                | → TRUE |





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***Coming Events***

**TARWF 2023 Meeting Dates**

**Board of Directors and Committee Chair Meetings**

Meetings begin at 10am at the Tustin Historical Society Museum, located at 395 El Camino Real, Tustin. Meeting dates are on the Fridays listed below.

March 24

April 21

May 19

September 22

October 20

November 17

**TARWF General Meetings**

TARWF General Meetings will take place at the Santa Ana Elks Lodge located at 1751 S Elks Lane, Santa Ana. Meetings are on Fridays and begin at 11am. Below is the schedule of meeting dates.

March 31

April 28

May 26

September 29

October 27

December 8



## Conservative Political Radio Talk Shows



Monday – Friday

- 12:00 AM – 3:00 AM –
- **Red Eye Radio**
- 3:00 AM – 4:00 AM –  
**America in the Morning**
- 4:00 AM – 6:00 AM –
- **KTLA Morning News**
- 6:00 AM – 9:00 AM –  
**Armstrong & Getty**
- 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM –
- **Dan Bongino**
- 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM –
- **John Phillips**
- 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM –
- **The Ben Shapiro Show**
- 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM –
- **Leo Terrell 2.0 Live at Five**
- 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM –
- **Mottek On Money**
- 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM –
- **Special Programming**
- 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- **The Ben Shapiro Show**
- 9:00 PM – 10:00 PM
- **Michael Knowles**
- 10:00 PM – 3:00 AM –
- **Red Eye Radio**

**Glenn Beck**  
Mon-Fri 6am to 9am  
**Clay Travis and Buck Sexton**  
**EIB Network**  
Mon-Fri 9am to 12 noon  
**Sean Hannity**  
Mon-Fri 12 noon to 3pm  
**Jesse Kelly Show**  
Mon-Fri 6pm-9pm

### KRLA AM 870

#### **The Morning Answer**

Mon-Fri 6am to 9am  
**Dennis Prager**  
Mon-Fri 9am to 12 noon  
**Sebastian Gorka**  
Mon-Fri 12 noon to 3pm  
**Mark Levin**  
Mon-Fri 3pm to 6pm  
**Larry Elder**  
Mon-Fri 6pm to 9pm  
**Jay Sekulow**  
Mon-Fri 9pm to 10pm  
**Charlie Kirk**  
Mon-Fri 10pm to midnight

### SiriusXM Patriot

Channel 125  
**Mark Levin**  
Mon-Fri 3:00pm to 6:00pm

**New Website for Donald Trump**  
**45office.com**

**Mike Lindell's new website**  
**FRANKSPEECH.COM**

## Your Elected Officials

### Federal Elected Officials

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**Vice President of the  
United States**

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