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REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY

Join us for the monthly meeting of RWRC on Tuesday June 21st at 6 pm where we will welcome Aaron Spradlin of Mission America as our guest speaker.



Reservations: May be prepaid

- ✓ You may pay by check or exact change (\$20) at the door.
- ✓ **Reservations due by June 16th.**
- ✓ Dues may also be paid for \$35 by check at door

About our Speaker and Mission America

Our Calling. Our Passion.

As we know in the military community, suicide rates after returning from active duty is at an all-time high. There are currently 22 veteran suicides a day. As many know, PTSD is a large factor in this equation. One thing that gets overlooked in the professional mental health arena is that veterans need to have a purpose, a mission if you will. Veterans spend their entire careers being molded for a mission. Once their time in service ends, they lose that thing that separated them from the rest of society. For these brave men and women the mission is over and they are adrift.

This is where Mission America comes into play. Mission America's sole purpose is to eradicate Child and Human Trafficking. We utilize prior military personnel to investigate trafficking leads and providing intelligence to law enforcement agencies. We provide "Situationally Aware Fundamentally Empowered" (S.A.F.E), self defense training to young boys and girls. We focus on increasing trafficking awareness, through speaking engagements to bring awareness to the domestic trafficking problems that plague this great nation.

Currently, global human trafficking is a \$150 Billion dollar industry. 1.2 Million children are sold around the world annually. The United States is responsible for roughly 350,000 of those children. This makes the U.S responsible for over a 3rd of the global problem. A child is sold in the U.S every 2 minutes. This is unacceptable in the greatest country in the world.

Mission America merges these two worlds. The honorable, brave, and heroic world of the military, utilizing their skills to declare war on those that would harm our most precious children.

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NFRW Stand for Ending Human Trafficking



The National Federation of Republican Women Stands for Ending Human Trafficking

Human trafficking is modern day slavery. It exists in the shadows but has infiltrated every community in the U.S. and globally.

Human trafficking involves sex trafficking and labor trafficking, also known as peonage. It is tied to illicit drugs and pornography; it is a reason for the disappearance of many runaways and a cause of kidnappings. Human Trafficking is facilitated by a porous border with Mexico. Human traffickers are infiltrating the foster care system. Porn-addicted adults are more likely to be involved in some form of sex trafficking. The advancement of smart technology and internet access has caused an explosion of human trafficking as “buyers” shop online.

The National Federation of Republican Women advocates preventing human trafficking as a long-standing top priority. Our engaged membership helped enact the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act in 2016 and the Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act in 2018. To continue the multi-pronged fight against the lucrative worldwide criminal operation of human trafficking into 2022, the NFRW advocates passing the following bills to reduce human trafficking and help its victims:

End Child Trafficking Now Act, S.903, introduced by Sen. Marsha Blackburn (TN), would require DNA testing to verify the relationship between an alien and accompanying minor being brought across the border without documentation, and criminalize the recycling of minors – children being used by non-parent or guardian aliens to enter the United States on more than one occasion.

Reducing the Demand for Human Trafficking Act of 2021, H.R. 332, introduced by Rep. Adam Kinzinger (IL), focuses on reducing demand for human trafficking by giving preference in grant funding under the Trafficking Victims Protection Act to programs that include a focus on investigation and prosecution of those who solicit or purchase commercial sex.

End Banking for Human Traffickers Act, H.R. 808, introduced by Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (PA), increases the role of the financial industry in combating human trafficking via illicit money laundering.

Exposing the Financing of Human Trafficking Act, H.R. 233, introduced by Rep. Bryan Steil (WI), amends the Trafficking Victims Protection Act to hold foreign countries accountable for their efforts to investigate, prevent, and prosecute financial criminal activities associated with human trafficking.

The NFRW encourages all members of Congress to co-sponsor these important bills.



Founded in 1938, the National Federation of Republican Women is the largest grassroots Republican women’s organization in the nation. NFRW provides a forum for women to serve as leaders in the political, government, and civic arenas. NFRW objectives are to recruit, train and elect Republican candidates, promote the principles of the Republican Party, educate the public and protect the integrity of our electoral process. Learn more at www.NFRW.org.

May Meeting Pictures





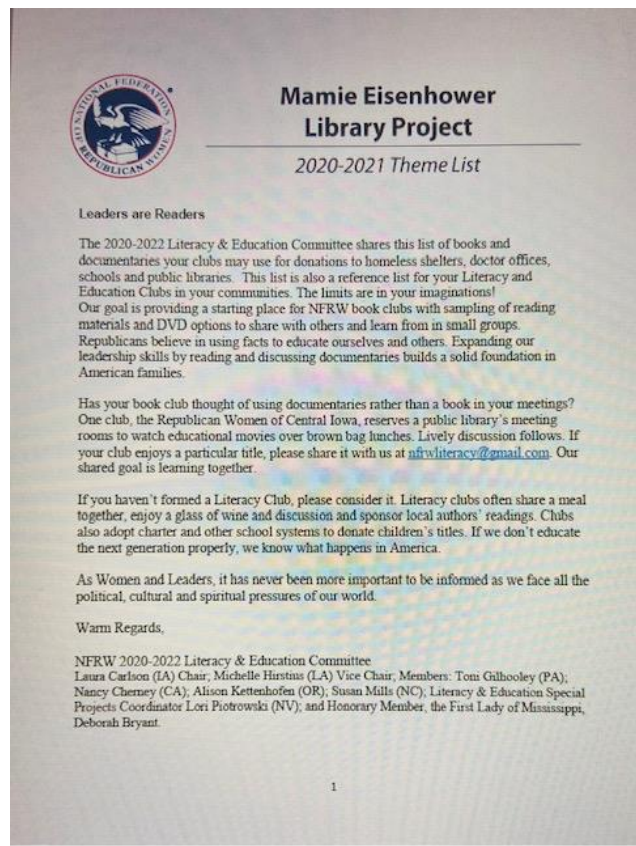
MAMIE EISENHOWER LIBRARY PROJECT (MELP)

The Mamie Eisenhower Library Project (MELP) is the NFRW's oldest program, celebrating 60 years of book donations from an approved list to schools, libraries, hospitals and other public institutions.

In 1961, the NFRW established the Mamie Eisenhower Library Project as a memorial honoring the former Republican First Lady who served for decades as a military wife and prepared the family home for over 30 moves during President Eisenhower's military service to our country. Born in Iowa and moving to the South as a child, Mrs. Eisenhower was active in financial decisions in her home and often said that a woman's independence was based upon her own ability to save money. She practiced fiscal responsibility as a First Lady, often clipping recipes for the White House Chef to prepare using boxed cake mixes as they were cheaper than baking from scratch.

Each biennium, the NFRW Literacy and Education Committee compiles a list of books that reflect Republican conservative beliefs of self-reliance, freedom and independence. In 1992, tapes and videos were added to the list. In 2020, DVDs and streaming services were added to the list. These books, both adult and children's levels, are intended to be donated to public libraries, all schools, and hospitals to provide reading material to a wide variety of children and adults in our communities. During the COVID-19 pandemic, many clubs expanded to reading children's books online through social media to a nation's children not able to enter school buildings.

Club participation in the Mamie Eisenhower Library Project is one of the requirements for receiving the NFRW Achievement Awards, which are given out at NFRW's biennial convention.



Committee Information

Literacy Committee - Beth Duffield

Encourages local club members to engage in activities to promote literacy throughout their local communities. Suggestions include mentoring in local schools or youth centers, donating books from approved NFRW lists to schools, libraries, and youth centers.

Americanism Committee - Deborah Arvin

Has the responsibility of inspiring respect for the American Flag and our Country. Responsible for display of flag at meetings
Suggestions include teaching rules of flag etiquette, donating patriotic books to libraries and schools, sponsoring patriotic essays for schools, presenting flags to schools and community groups

Caring for America Committee - Whitney Burford

Institutes community service projects for the organization. Based on the belief that problems can be solved more effectively through the generosity and combined energies of individuals rather than through dependency on government programs

Volunteer Hours- Lynda Ytzen

Please submit your volunteer campaign hours to Lynda Ytzen ytzenld@gmail.com by the end of June. Driving time can be included in your total hours.

Information to Know

Name tags – LAST CALL!!!!!! At our June meeting we will be ordering new names tags- \$10 per member with our logo included. Order sheets will be available.

Website Information-

visit us at www.RWRC.US

Password for the website 1854Lincoln!

Movie Night- A dozen members gathered for RWRC Movie Night on Thursday June 2nd to watch the informative, eye opening, and shocking movie '*Whose Children Are They?*' Which discusses the hidden agenda in schools. If there is enough interest, we will schedule another showing. Reply to contactrwc@yahoo.com if interested.

WHOSE CHILDREN, ARE THEY? is the groundbreaking and powerfully persuasive documentary featuring brave teachers, empowered parents, and front-line experts who pull back the curtain about what is truly happening in our public schools today.

This film will be the starting point for a full cultural conversation about the need to return to the original intent of education, not indoctrination. "Whose Children Are They?" will inform and equip parents, teachers, grandparents and concerned citizens, to partner together for the innocence and well-being of our children. It will also educate all education stakeholders on the corrupting influence of teachers' unions, and the vital importance of removing them from our schools, in addition to educating parents on the need to stand with good teachers, and empower teachers to stage a mass Union Exit.

Upcoming Events

June 9 - Young Republican at McAlister's - Laura Messick of Portico to speak 6 pm

June 10 - Rutherford GOP Reagan Day Dinner - Copper Ridge event center - tickets required - reply to contactrwc@yahoo.com for more info

June 14 - Flag Day

June 21 - RWRC meeting 6 pm Carriage Lane Inn - Mission America's Aaron Spradlin

July 4 - Independence Day