



COMMONWEALTH CONNECTION

PFRW E-Newsletter

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Newsletter Chair

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From President Meryl M. Hatton . . .

January 1, 2013 not only marks a new year but the beginning of the new term for the 2013-2014 PFRW officers. I am honored to serve as your PFRW President and look forward to working with you.

At our 2012 PFRW Convention in Gettysburg I announced my theme -- *"Our Children, Our Future."* Whether we are mothers, grandmothers, aunts or sisters we all have children who touch our lives. As Republican women we must do everything we can to make sure they have a bright and better future. We certainly know we have our work cut out for us. But, together I am confident we can achieve new heights!

As your President I am hitting the ground running but I need your help. PFRW has a number of committees where we could use your expertise. Won't you help me?

Some of the committees include Historian, Library, NFRW Membership, NFRW Americanism and numerous other committees of importance to us as Republican women. Please contact me at pfrw@comcast.net or call 717-234-5914 and let me know how you would like to help. Want to help but not sure how – please contact me so we can talk about the various committees and how you can serve.

I know I don't need to tell you about the serious issues our nation and our commonwealth face. I strongly feel it will be Republican women who will meet these challenges head on and lead the way in offering solutions. PFRW is the statewide Republican women's organization to do just that. Thank you for your continued support

of PFRW. I look forward to seeing you soon.

PFRW Dues Payable Now

It is hard to believe but it is time for PFRW local councils to send in their 2013 dues. Local councils should submit the names of at least 10 members along with their check to PFRW, 806 N Second Street, Harrisburg, PA, 17102. The membership list should include each member's first and last name, address, city, state, zip, phone number, email. Also, please indicate which members are officers as well as members of NFRW. Checks are made payable to PFRW.

PFRW dues are \$10 per member and NFRW dues are \$10 per member. There is a onetime service fee of \$15.00 for NFRW. Additional members can be added at any time after this initial dues payment is made.

PA GOP Announces Judicial Candidate Process for Superior Court

The Republican Party of Pennsylvania is encouraging all candidates for Superior Court to contact the Party immediately for information on upcoming party events. Starting the first week of January, State Party members have a series of meetings around the state that will allow candidates to meet grassroots activists and present their qualifications. The Republican State Committee Meeting is scheduled for February 8th and 9th at the Harrisburg Hilton.

Interested candidates should send a resume or CV to Executive Director Mike Barley at mbarley@pagop.org or call 717-234-4901 for more information.