



# TVRW Newsletter

## February 2025

### *February 2025 Calendar*


- 2 - Groundhog Day
- 4 - Murrieta City Council Meeting
- 5 - Menifee City Council Meeting
- 11 - TVRW Executive Board Meeting
- 11 - Temecula City Council Meeting
- 11 - Lake Elsinore City Council Meeting
- 11 - Menifee USD Board Meeting
- 13 - MVUSD Board Meeting
- 13 - LEUSD Board Meeting
- 13 - **TVRW LUNCHEON RSVP DEADLINE**
- 14 - Valentine's Day
- 17 - Presidents' Day
- 18 - Murrieta City Council Meeting
- 18 - **TVRW Luncheon**
- 20 - Republican Party of Riverside County Meeting
- 25 - TVUSD Board Meeting
- 25 - Lake Elsinore City Council Meeting

Q: What are Democrats favorite shoes?  
Guess the correct answer at our February meeting and win a prize!

### **President's Message**

By: Brandy Meeker

If you missed our January meeting, you missed a lot! About ten minutes in,



before the presentations even began, we lost power due to the wind. Like the professionals and true warriors they are, all of our guests soldiered on and gave amazing presentations. The amount of information passed was incredible. There is definitely a lot going on in our little corner of the county! The City of Temecula has provided a copy of their presentation for us. **CLICK HERE** to download a copy of the presentation from the City of Temecula (link is only good for 10 days). TVRW is very grateful to the city officials who took time out of their very busy schedules to come speak to us. At that meeting a black cashmere pashmina was lost. If you mistakenly picked it up, please reply to this email so that we may reunite it with its owner who is missing it.

Temecula Valley Republican Women is looking for a few volunteers to join our executive board. We are seeking a co-chair for membership and two people to work together for our fundraising efforts. If you've been thinking about getting more involved but weren't sure what to do, this may be the chance you've been waiting for! **Contact us via email for more information.** It's not as much work and more fun than you think!

If you follow our social media, you'll know what we endorsed Lori Stone for chairman of the Republican Party of Riverside County. We are pleased to announce that Lori has been elected as the new chairman of the Republican Party of Riverside County! We offer congratulations and look forward to working with the new party leadership to make Riverside County deep red!

Don't forget your donations for Birth Choice! See below for updated needs.

If you require a vegetarian meal, please let us know when you buy your ticket or by **sending an email here.**

## **Renew or begin your membership today.** **All memberships run Jan-Dec and must be renewed each year.**

By Hollie White, Membership Chair

Temecula Valley Republican Women would like to give a big shout out and thank you to what we are calling our "legacy members." Those ladies, and gentlemen, who stayed with us through the last three+ years. We went through a lot of changes. Three presidents. Leaving CFRW. We took a leap of faith, and it was you who not only held us up, but helped propel us forward. Once again, we are growing! Our membership has increased, and with your generosity in our fundraising efforts we have been able to share that prosperity with several wonderful local and national non-profits. As we say all the time, the board is not the club...YOU are the club!

We appreciate You! Thank you!

**\$35 - HARRIET TUBMAN:** General Membership

**\$45 - SUSAN B ANTHONY:** General Membership, name tag

**\$75 - ABIGAIL ADAMS:** General Membership, name tag,

reserved seating at luncheons, 5 bonus tickets with raffle ticket purchase

**\$100 - MARTHA WASHINGTON:** General Membership, name tag, reserved seating, 1 free luncheon/year, sit at president's/speaker's table 1x/year, bonus drawing just for level 4 members, may bring a first-time guest for \$25

**\$125 - MARTHA + GEORGE:** Includes all the above plus one associate membership and a name tag.

If you have any questions, please contact Membership Chair Hollie White at [info@tvrwomen.org](mailto:info@tvrwomen.org)



**You can also click on our new TVRW logo above to access the membership application directly. Download it today and scan and email it to us or bring it to the next meeting.**

## February Luncheon

By: Billie Smith and Joanna Ricketts

This month we are bringing you a presentation similar to last month (hopefully with electricity this time) that instead focuses on the state of education in the valley. The elections in November were incredibly fruitful for conservatives and local school boards. We have many reasons to be hopeful that the woke agenda for education will be put in check for our children's sake. We will have school board members from Temecula Valley Unified School District, Murrieta Valley Unified School District and Lake Elsinore Unified School District. Bring your questions and a friend or two!



## State of Education in the Valley



Conservatives made great progress is taking back our school boards from the progressive left this past election season. This month we will be getting updates from:

Temecula Valley Unified School District

Murrieta Valley Unified School District

Lake Elsinore Unified School District

Program begins at 11:00

lunch included

Tickets at [www.tvrwomen.org](http://www.tvrwomen.org)

\$35 members

\$40 non-members

### TVRW MONTHLY MEETING AND LUNCHEON

**February 18, 2025**

Check-in starts at 10:15 am

10:15am-11am Social time

*Program starts at 11am*

**Wilson Creek Winery**

35960 Rancho California Rd.

Temecula, Ca. 92591

**RSVP by February 13th!**

Use the convenient links below!

TVRW Regular meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month.



Click on the image above to pay for your **Member's** lunch  
**\$35.00.**



Click on the image above to pay for your **Non-Member's** lunch  
**\$40.00.**

## Member Spotlight

by Maria Leanza and Diane Schlabach

Beginning this month, we will be spotlighting a club member to get to know a little better. Sometimes it will be a "legacy member." Sometimes a new member. Sometimes a board member. We've got big plans and lots of work to do so let's get to know each other a little better.

Our first spotlight is on Alejandra Vergara. If you've been to a luncheon recently, you'll know her as the smiling face who greets you at the door when you check in.



We lightheartedly refer to Alejandra Vergara as the face of our club because her kind eyes and smile are the first to greet you when you come through the door. Alejandra has stepped up to facilitate our check-in process and personifies hospitality at its best. Let's get to know a little bit about her. Alejandra was born in the beautiful city of Jerez de la Frontera, nestled in the heart of southern Spain. It is known for its rich history, stunning architecture and of course, its world-famous sherry.

She has been married to her husband, Brett Miller, for 25 years. He is retired from the Marine Corps. They have 3 kids- Lucas, 22, who is in the Navy, Andrea 18 and Elena 16. Alejandra is a real estate agent with Keller

Williams in Temecula. She loves going out camping and hanging out with family and friends.

Alejandra's family in Spain has always been right leaning. When she moved to the U.S. in 2000, her dad advised her to keep an open mind and maybe register as an Independent, since the political sides here seemed more balanced. Over time, though, she saw the Left moving further left, and that's when she chose to register as a Republican. She has never voted Democrat. She has always loved politics and enjoys talking about it with friends. Brandy Meeker, our President, told her about TVRW and invited her to a few lunches. After a while, she decided to get involved and help however she could.

Something that we don't know about Alejandra is that she is probably the worst Spanish cook ever! But it's all good because her husband loves cooking Spanish food.



## **DONATIONS NEEDED!**


Current needs are:

- baby shampoo
- baby wash
- baby lotion
- diapers size 3, 4, 5, and 6

These needs may vary month to month as supplies are used, so check here each month to see what the current needs are.

Birth Choice Centers exist to support people facing pregnancy, parenting and reproductive health concerns; committed to empowering, educating, encouraging, and equipping individuals to make informed pregnancy decisions.

What does that look like at a Birth Choice Center?

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- offering pregnancy verification through pregnancy testing and ultrasound
  - giving people a safe place to discuss their emotions, fears, and doubts
  - providing accurate, evidence-based pregnancy education
  - administering care to those who changed their mind mid-medical abortion
  - valuing the role of fathers in the lives of their children
  - preparing people for parenthood through education
  - equipping people for success with material assistance
  - answering questions about pregnancy prevention
  - comforting those who have experienced a pregnancy loss

All services are provided at no charge to our clients.

*\*All medical services are provided through referral to an onsite doctor's office.*

#### Our Commitment:

- **Quality:** We are committed to providing exceptional care, compassionate staff, and exemplary educational resources to every client.
- **Equity:** All services are offered at no charge to our clients regardless of sex, age, race, creed/religion, disability, marital or socio-economic status.
- **Discretion:** Your personal information is held in the strictest of confidence and is maintained in accordance with industry standards of excellence.
- **Honesty:** We offer high quality, evidence-based education on pregnancy options, early pregnancy precautions, parenting readiness and life skills training.
- **Transparency:** We do not offer, recommend, or refer for abortions, abortifacients, or contraceptives.

We believe that every person deserves to be valued, and it is our goal to assist the families in our community to grow and thrive as they begin their parenting journey.

Birth Choice Centers has 3 locations: Birth Choice of Temecula, Birth Choice of Hemet, and Birth Choice of the Desert. Each of these centers have independently served their communities for 30 years. Over the past decade they have banded together to work under one corporate identity of Birth Choice Centers, streamlining the administrative functions to best utilize our support to serve our communities.

For More Information about Birth Choice Centers, you can visit their website here: [Home - Birth Choice Centers](#)



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