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Golden Corridor Republican Women monthly newsletter publication

January 2, 2018

James Capra tonight!



The first local meeting of the year is tonight! Start off this year with a fascinating presentation from James Capra, former Chief of Global Operations with the Drug Enforcement Agency. Mr. Capra will explain how the legalization of recreational marijuana in Colorado and Washington (and now California) is affecting Texas and other states.

Tuesday, January 2, 2018
7:00 - 8:30 pm
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James L. Capra is an author, motivational speaker and currently the CEO and Founder of the Front Line Leadership Group located in Argyle, Texas. He has been called to speak on contemporary leadership challenges, national security issues, drug use and abuse as well as the challenges of raising children in a culture devoid of moral absolutes.

Jimmy, as he is known by his friends and colleagues, retired after 27 years with the Drug Enforcement Administration. Prior to his retirement, Jimmy served as the Chief of Global Operations responsible for 227 domestic offices and 86 foreign offices in 67 countries. He has previously testified before the U.S. Senate and House on a host of national security policies impacting the safety and security of the United States.

He is the author of *Leadership at the Front Line: Lessons Learned about Loving, Leading and Legacy from a Warrior and Public Servant*; a children's book; *The Eagle and the Seagulls: A Wisdom Story for Children and Adults*; and recently his third book co-authored with his wife Shelly, *Raising Courageous Children in a Cowardly Culture: The Battle for the Hearts and Minds of our Children*.

Prior to his DEA career, Jimmy served in the US Navy, US Navy Reserves, Air National Guard and a Military Intelligence Officer. He holds a Bachelor of Science from Marist College and a Masters of Education from Seton Hall University. Jimmy has been married to his wife Shelly for over 34 years and they are the proud parents of six outstanding children, most who have taken up lives as public servants.



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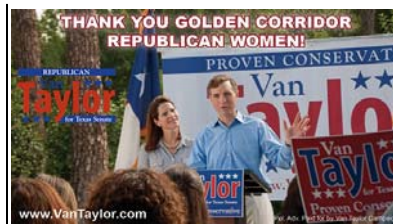
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50th Collin County Lincoln Day Dinner

The Saturday, January 13, 2018 Collin County GOP Lincoln Day Dinner is going to be a blast! It's the GOP's 50th annual dinner party and will be held at the beautiful new covered Star stadium in Frisco, on the football field. How fun is that?! Support the Collin County GOP by buying a ticket or two, donating silent auction items, or donating a bottle of wine for the wine-pull. Donations are easy and you really can make a difference for our Party. Just drop them off at our meeting tonight, or you can bring them to the GOP Headquarters at 2963 West 15th Street, Suite 2981 in Plano.

The Collin County GOP will be recognizing many of the people who built the Party and helped it grow over the years. We are also honoring soon to be retiring Congressman Sam Johnson for his many years of service both in the military and in Congress. Our Keynote Speaker is Mia Love, Congresswomen from Utah.

For more information on this exciting event, including how to purchase tickets and tables,



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1. pay in person at our January 2, 2018 meeting,
2. mail a \$30 check if you are a woman, \$25 for men, and \$20 for youth, to:

GCRW Membership
 6505 West Park Blvd.
 Suite 306, #269
 Plano, Texas 75093, ...or

3. pay online using your GCRW.org account—you can find instructions [here](#).

North Texas March for Life

The Golden Corridor is participating in the North Texas March for Life on Saturday, January 20, 2018. For more information on this spiritually powerful event, including a schedule of activities, please click [HERE!](#)





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2017 Volunteer Hours

It's time to send in all unreported 2017 volunteer hours.

What does this mean? The Golden Corridor Republican Women is a member of the Texas Federation of Republican Women (TFRW). Each quarter we report to TFRW the total number of hours that our members have volunteered. This helps our club meet TFRW goals and also documents how hard you have worked for the Republican Party and conservative values. Our club wins awards because of our active volunteering, so please be sure to report your time.

Who reports? **Ladies**, if the Golden Corridor is your primary TFRW club (meaning you are an "active member" of the Golden Corridor and not an "associate member"), please report your hours to us. **Men**, if you are an associate member of the Golden Corridor and you are not reporting your hours to another TFRW club, please report them to us. Just FYI, if you have a wife whose primary club is not the Golden Corridor, your hours should be reported to your wife's primary club.


What do you report? Click [HERE](#). At the bottom of the webpage, click on the two icons (Attendance & Work) to see examples of activities that count toward your volunteer hours.

How do you report? It's simple! Just add up your total number of unreported volunteer hours from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 and either

(1) Log on to your account at www.gcrw.org. Click on "Edit Profile." Scroll down and enter your time under 2017 Fourth Quarter Hours. Click on "Save."


-or-

(2) Send an email [HERE](#) with your name and your total hours. Please send only your total count, we won't need a breakdown of your time.



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