

Tribute to Women 2017



Dear Club Presidents,

We would like to invite your club to participate in the 2017 Ohio Federation of Republican Women's biennial "Tribute to Women". It will be held Sunday, July 9, at Worthington Hills Country Club, 920 Clubview Boulevard South, Columbus, OH 43235-1713.

Tribute to Women was established in 1980 to honor unit club members who have given their time and talent to promote Republican candidates and values. In addition to supporting the election of excellent candidates, criteria for being honored may include: serving in government offices; volunteering in civic and church organizations; accomplishing meaningful results in professional life; and rearing happy, healthy families.

We are asking each club to select one member to be honored at this year's event and to be sure the woman chosen knows that she is to be honored. This will allow her to invite family and friends to attend with her. **Please, DO NOT "surprise" the honoree!** We ask that you try to select someone who has not received the honor before.

Please print and complete the following form for honorees (or it may be downloaded from the OFRW web site at: www.ohfrw.com/tribute.html) Please provide biographical information about your nominee that can be developed into a profile for inclusion in the program. **Honoree applications and payment are due by Monday, May 15.**

➡ BEFORE APRIL 28 – Please mail **APPLICATION** to:
Marilyn Clark, 77 East North Broadway Street, Columbus, OH 43214-4143

➡ BEFORE APRIL 28– Please mail \$37.00 **CHECK** made payable to OFRW (to pay for honoree's lunch) to:
OFRW Treasurer Mary Beth Kemmer, 615 Sedgwick Way, Troy, OH 45373-5421

Honorees deserve the full support of their clubs! Please encourage your members, their families, and friends to attend the 2017 Tribute to Women. The room will open at 11:30 a.m., and lunch will be served about noon. Worthington Hills Country Club is a beautiful venue with excellent food and service. The facility is fully handicap accessible, with an elevator and suitable bathrooms.

The cost for the event will be \$37.00 per person. **Attendee reservations are due by Monday, June 12th.** Reservations and checks should be mailed to Treasurer Mary Beth Kemmer at the above address.

The Tribute to Women committee will secure citations from Governor Kasich, House Speaker Boehner, and Senator Portman. Please ask your state senator, your state representative, and your U.S. Congressman to create a citation or congratulatory letter for your club's honoree. Clubs may mail these to Marilyn (at the above address), or bring them to the event to be placed in each honoree's packet.

Please mark your calendars, get the word out, and count on a very special day to honor these worthy Republican Women!

Respectfully,



Lyn Bliss, OFRW President



Marilyn Clark, Tribute to Women Chair