



# Common Sense



Meeting Monday, November 7, 2011, 7:00pm at San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, 1 Love Street

## Area Agency on Aging to Address Tom Green County Democrats

Terry Lockhart of the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley will be addressing the club during our November meeting. The agency is part of a network of 670 Area Agencies nationwide and one of 28 in Texas. It is dedicated to addressing the needs of older citizens and their caregivers.

The agency's mission is "to be the visible advocate and leader in the Concho Valley in providing for a comprehensive and coordinated continuum of services and opportunities so that older people can lead dignified, independent, and productive lives." They provide services throughout the Concho Valley region which consists of Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCullough, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, and Tom Green Counties.

The agency is sponsored locally by the Concho Valley Council of Governments. It receives funding from Title III of the Older Americans Acts of 1965, as amended, through grants from the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services.

*Excerpts from the Agency Website*

## Officers Needed for 2012

Are you interested in serving your club during the 2012 election year? Do you know someone who wants to be hands on in the club? The easiest and most rewarding way to help is to serve as an officer.

All officer positions will be up for election. If you would like to serve, give your name to the nominating committee. Nominations will be announced during the November meeting. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor. Officers will be elected at the December meeting. Terms begin in January. For more information, to submit your name for a position, or to nominate someone else please contact Jim Riley at 325-947-7434 or boardmemjr@tgcdc.org.

## Coke Booth Volunteers Needed

Would you like for Democrats to be more visible in the community? Then volunteer to man the Coke booth (the one just in front of the headquarters building) during Christmas at Old Fort Concho.

You are urged to spend a few hours helping us promote Tom Green County Democrats. Shifts vary from two to three hours; the longer shifts set to coincide with Fort hours.

The dates and times are...Dec. 2 – 2:30 to 8 P.M., Dec. 3 – 8:30 A.M. to 8 P.M., and Dec 4 – 10:30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

For more information or to sign-up to help, please contact Ivey Mossell at 325-944-1137 or treasurer@tgcdc.org.

## 2011-2012 Primary Season Kick-off Event a HUGE Success

The 2011-2012 Primary Season Kick-off Event was a smashing success. All four local candidates joined eleven-term Texas Representative and Congressional Candidate Pete Gallego (D-Alpine) to officially kickoff the 2012 election season in front of a full house of local Democrats. We are proud to announce that we were able to raise around \$1,000.00 for Rep. Gallego's Congressional bid.

The Tom Green County Democratic Club would like to thank the following people for their help and support in making this event a memorable and successful one... Ray Zapata and the staff at Mejor Que Nada for a great venue and fantastic food, Monette Molinar & JoAnn Martinez for their help in organizing and decorating, and Jesse Martinez for an inspiring speech to open the event. Of course, no event can happen without money. A Texas sized thank you goes out to our underwriters: Anna Thomas, Floyd Crider, Michelle-Taylor Chinn, and the law firm of Webb, Stokes, and Sparks.

## Announcements

The guest speaker at this month's meeting is Terry Lockhart from the Area Agency on Aging

### Callers Needed

We need some more callers. It only takes a few minutes each month and provides a valuable reminder for our members.

Contact Joyce Hubbard at 325-947-5253 or hubbard7@suddenlink.net. . Thanks!

### DRIVE THE VOTE

Soon, the Democratic Club will begin a program to designate one day a month to help fight the voter disenfranchisement that is Voter ID Law. We will do so by offering rides to those who need it to make sure they have a valid photo ID. If you are interested in being a driver or know someone who could use the service, contact John Perry at 325-374-5077 or vp@tgcdc.org.

### EVENTS COMMITTEE

The Democratic Club is looking for volunteers to serve on the new Events Committee. The purpose of the committee is to identify events the club should have a presence at (i.e. parades, festivals, and other civic events).

If you are interested or FMI, contact John Perry at 325-374-5077 or vp@tgcdc.org.

The Executive Committee (officers and board of directors members) meets for planning on the Monday following each general membership meeting. Everyone is welcome.

Time — 6 P.M.

Place — Galilee Community Development Corp.

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[www.facebook.com/groups/299114276625](http://www.facebook.com/groups/299114276625)

**Election Day November 8**  
**Early Voting**  
**October 24 - November 4**

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