

# Illinois Federation of Republican Women

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Joyce Hundhausen, President

Dear Club President and Club Treasurer,

Welcome to the 2010 IFRW team! Enclosed are membership renewal information for 2010 and a contact list for IFRW Officers. Award information will be sent the week of December 1. The dues renewal information is due January 15, 2010. The Awards information is due January 30, 2010. Hopefully this will help all of you with the additional time.

We all worked so hard in Illinois in 2008 only to be so disappointed on November 4<sup>th</sup>. Remember when the world sends us lemons, make lemonade. Start **now** to support good candidates for 2010. Have a Republican for every office on the 2010 ballot. We may be down but not out. Keep trying. I'm convinced that 2010 will be an interesting year for Republicans in Illinois. Enclosed are the following (those in bold type are mandatory; all are encouraged):

- **Dues Forms. Due January 15, 2010.**
- **Send a 2010 membership list of your club members.** All zips must be 9 digits, or will be returned. **Due January 15<sup>th</sup>.** Send check and membership list to Cheryl Towne, IFRW Treasurer, 1109 Lake Ridge Road, Danville, IL 61832-1611, also e-mail a copy to Patricia Fee, Membership Chair, trish-fee@hotmail.com.
- **Officer and Committee Forms. Due January 15<sup>th</sup>.**
- Activity, Campaign, Membership and Recruitment Award Forms. *Due January 30.* Send to Joyce Hundhausen, IFRW President, 366 Trailside Ct., Carol Stream, IL 60188-3913. These will be sent to you the week of December 1, 2009.
- Your clubs newly revised By-Laws and Standing Rules. **It is asked that you review to ensure local compliance with IFRW Bylaws.**
- Sustaining Member Forms.
- **New Member Forms.** *To use throughout the year as new members are added.* Send to Cheryl Towne, IFRW Treasurer, 1109 Lake Ridge Rd., Danville, IL 61832-1611, after January 15<sup>th</sup>, with a copy e-mailed to Patricia Fee at [trish-fee@hotmail.com](mailto:trish-fee@hotmail.com). Please send updates as they occur.
- List of 2010 – 2011 IFRW Officers for your use.
- Map of IFRW Regions

NFRW membership cards will be found on the NFRW website upon receipt of your dues. A wonderful additional benefit of membership is the opportunity to participate in national mentoring and scholarship awards. Read about the *Kabis Internship* (due February 20) and the *Rendel* and *Pathfinder Scholarship* (due June 1). Applications are found on the NFRW website at [www.nfrw.org](http://www.nfrw.org). Share them freely with your members.

If we can make it better, we will. If you can help, it will make all the difference. As an all-volunteer organization, the support of every single member is important if we are to succeed and grow. In order to highlight our local club activities, please forward your activities to Penny Falcon, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President [pennyfalcon@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pennyfalcon@sbcglobal.net) for posting on our website. Please add IFRW to your newsletter mailing and email list, so your great successes can be shared with the entire state. We can always use photos, both for our archives and to print in the IFRW *News and Views*.

Thanks again for your commitment. I look forward to seeing you at the Spring Conference in Springfield and much more. Look for your IFRW Awards forms the week of December 1, 2009.

Cordially,  
Joyce Hundhausen,  
President  
Illinois Federation of Republican Women