## COMMONWEALTH CONNECTION PFRW E-Newsletter The week of May 20, 2012 President Margaret Recupido Newsletter Chair Debbie Taylor

## **PFRW Board Meeting**

PFRW President Margaret L. Recupido has issued the call for the next meeting of the PFRW Board of Directors to be held Friday, June 8, 2012 at American Legion Post #272, 545 North Mountain Road, Harrisburg, PA 17112 The Executive Committee will meet from 10 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. with the full board convening at 11:15 a.m.

Reservations should be made by June 1, 2012. Cost for lunch is \$25.00. The lunch menu features stuffed chicken breast with gravy; roasted red-skin potatoes, green beans, fresh rolls, butter, apple pie and beverages. Checks made payable to PFRW should be sent to PFRW, 806 North Second Street, Harrisburg, PA 17102.

Board members are reminded that all committee reports must be received by June 1st for duplication and inclusion in the board packet. These may be emailed to <a href="mailto:pfrw@comcast.net">pfrw@comcast.net</a> or sent via regular mail.

## Participate in the Republican National Convention via Facebook

For the first time ever, the Republican National Convention has decided to bring the Convention to you using the power of Facebook and Google with its Convention without Walls program.

According to a recent release from NFRW Republican women are urged to "get involved and tell your story by signing up for the Convention without Walls Facebook app..." To get started, sign into Facebook

using your Facebook Login information and go to Convention Without Walls.

You can instantly start telling your story, connecting with people who share your interests and views and get behind the scenes Convention updates. Since the Convention is doing things a bit different this year, you also will have access to a unique view of the Republican National Convention during the week of the Convention, August 27 - August 31.

This will include tools to help you organize and promote Convention watch parties; view and share live streaming video from the Convention floor; and an opportunity to connect with actual attendees and delegates.

Republican women are encouraged to not just watch the convention coverage on TV this year but to take part in it by signing up for Convention without Walls. Several PFRW members were elected to be delegates or alternates to the Republican National Convention which will be held in Tampa, Florida.

## **Key Appointments by Governor Corbett**

Governor Tom Corbett has appointed three PFRW members to the PA Commission For Women. PFRW Second Vice President **Barbara Cross**, PFRW Director **Bernie Comfort** and PFRW Past Treasurer, **Katherine Woods Jacobs** will serve on this important state committee that is committed to developing and supporting economic and civic opportunities for women. PFRW Director **Megan Carpenter** was named to the State Board of Landscape Architects earlier this year.