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July 15th Program:

GUEST: Hon. Rebeca Martinez

The Honorable Rebeca Martinez, justice of the 4th Court of Appeals, will be our guest speaker. Judge Martinez's topic will be "Protecting our Constitution from Activist Judges". Please join us for this important meeting at 8:30 am, Luby's at Huebner and Floyd Curl.

JULY and AUGUST SPECIAL PROJECT:

Stuff the Bus

Can you believe it?—Half of the summer is gone. We will be collecting school supplies July and August. You know the stuff kids need to begin the school year. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Contact Gene Marck, 210-273-9201, if you have any questions.



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A Few JOYCE Words

I was so happy to hear on election night while I was away that Ron Nirenberg had won the election for Mayor. He offers so much promise to our city. And, we certainly need that.

I only wish that I had some hope that one day I could feel even a small amount of confidence that the man elected to lead this country offered any promise to our people. But, instead it gets worse. The very idea that a committee to gather all the voter data, including Social Security numbers from every voter in the union, was appointed is abominable. But appoint he did. Maybe he thought that way he could declare enough of our votes illegal so that he could say he won the popular vote as well. The response of more than forty states has been a resounding "no." He finally is uniting the country on something.

I had a great trip to Alabama the early part of June with my daughter from Illinois. We had a great time both at the reunion and on the trip there and back. However, we also had some real problems almost every night at each motel where we spent the night. Most of you are aware that I am handicapped somewhat by the weakness of my legs which requires me to use a walker. I was already aware that restrooms in restaurants, movie theaters and even doctor's offices are not always friendly to the handicapped. Doors are too heavy and restrooms inadequately equipped.

I had not expected to make one reservation after another at high-end motels for a handicapped accessible room and find the same difficulties in the "handicapped" bathrooms in the rooms assigned to us. I ultimately learned that each of these very large motels had only one truly handicapped room. Once the room was filled, they just accepted the handicapped reservation and assigned the handicapped person to one of two "so-called" handicapped rooms which have no provision for showering.

I am looking forward to make our **August 10th** "Pat Maloney, Sr. Public Service Award Dinner" a great success. Not only will we celebrate our 25th Anniversary as an active Democratic organization, but we need each of you to participate in every way that you can. If you can identify prospective sponsors or ticket buyers, please let us know their names, addresses and phone numbers. We need to fill 30 tables of 8. With speakers like Julian and Joaquin Castro, we should be able to draw a very large crowd. Please become an active participant and help make this event a great success, our best ever.



PAT MALONEY, SR. PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD DINNER

August 10, 2017

Omni 6 pm—9 pm

Sponsorship Levels:

FDR	\$2,500
HST	\$1,500
JFK	\$1,000
LBJ	\$ 600

Ticket Prices:

Jimmy Carter	\$ 75 (\$60 ticket + donation)
Bill Clinton	\$120 (2 tickets)
Barack Obama	\$ 60 (1 ticket)

Honorees:

Hon. Joaquin Castro and Hon. Julián Castro

Guests of Honor:

NWD Founding Members

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IMPORTANT DATES

July 15	Northwest Democrats Meeting
August 10	Pat Maloney, Sr. Dinner
August 19	Northwest Democrats Meeting
August 28	First Day of School
September 4	Labor Day Holiday
September 16	Northwest Democrats Meeting