

TPCA 2020 ANNUAL CONFERENCE TENTATIVE SPOUSE AGENDA

Spouse Room Open from Monday at 1 p.m. – Thursday at Noon

MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2020

- 1:00 pm **Spouse Room Opens**
- 6:00 – 8:00 pm **TPCA Appreciation Event: Fish Tales Restaurant**
Sponsored by Blauer Manufacturing Co., AWS, Axon, and Point Blank

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2020

- 7:30 am **Spouse Room Opens**
- 9:00 – 10:00 am **Opening Ceremonies**
Grand Ballroom A & B
- 10:10 – 11:45 am **[‘Building Financial Strength for First Responder Families’](#)**
Nick Daugherty teaches “Building Financial Strength in Police/Firefighter Families” to numerous agencies and police academies across the state of Texas. Utilizing the principles of Dave Ramsey, he has helped hundreds of officer’s work towards a debt free lifestyle and financial freedom. To date almost 2,000 first responders have been through his training. He has the heart of a teacher and a passion for teaching first responders and their families how to handle their finances and plan for the future so that officers can move from having to work longer than they have to and giving them the ability to comfortably retire when they want to. Check out more information about Nick and this presentation [HERE](#) (or search [@financialcop](#) on Facebook).
- Noon – 1:15 pm **Survivors Luncheon**
- 2:00 – 4:00 pm **[R.A.D.Systems®](#) (Rape Aggression Defense Systems)**
*This is a program provided to police departments and other agencies throughout the U.S. and internationally. RADS is a 9-12 hours course traditionally taught over 3-4 evenings. **Grand Prairie Police Department** has offered the class since 2016 and has trained over 300 ladies who Live, Work or Worship in Grand Prairie. The program is a community outreach program to empower women to survive and attack and escape to safety. GPPD RADS instructors will take the attendees through a brief PowerPoint about how to avoid attack, demonstrate some aggression scenarios and participate in a Q&A. It is the hope of the GPPD RADS instructors that attendees will encourage their Chiefs to institute a RADS program in their departments. <http://www.rad-systems.com/>*
- 6:00 – 8:30 pm **President’s Reception in Exhibit Hall**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2020

- 7:30 am **Spouse Room Opens**

- 7:30 – 8:30 am **TPCA Foundation Prayer Breakfast**
Speaker: Edward Graham
Grand Ballroom B & C
- 9:30 am – 4:45 pm **Depart for *Historic Harbor Tour & Dolphin Watch***
Pre-registration Required
- 10:30 am **[Historic Harbor Tour & Dolphin Watch](#)**
See Galveston Harbor up close aboard Seagull II on the Historic Harbor Tour and Dolphin Watch, Texas Seaport Museum's 50-foot twin-engine motor vessel. Fast, stable and sheltered, she was built specifically for harbor sight-seeing excursions and education and is a perfect platform for waterborne experiential learning. The boat is U.S. Coast Guard certified and her operators are fully licensed and knowledgeable about the history and lore of her home waters. Seagull II offers soft drinks and bottled water for sale and has a comfortable main deck, sheltered from sun and rain. An open upper deck affords a full panorama of water and sky while also the ability to watch for dolphins.
This tour is a one (1) hour tour. Limited space for this tour, so please reserve your space by emailing **Sharon Ellis** at cottageon28th@gmail.com.
For more information visit their website at
<https://www.galvestonhistory.org/sites/historic-harbor-tour-and-dolphin-watch>
- 11:45 am – 1:45pm **Lunch and shopping on own in Downtown Historic & Arts District.**
All will walk to the already close downtown district to shop and grab their own lunch at many of the great choices to choose from.
- 2:00 – 4:30 pm Canvas Painting at **[Clay Cup Studios](#)**
(Located at 2219 Postoffice Street, Galveston, TX 77550)
All will be painting a designated painting together. **NO experience necessary** as this is instructor led with step-by-step instructions. **Limited space, so we request that you register by emailing Sharon at cottageon28th@gmail.com** *(no cost to you, just used to get an accurate number for planning purposes)*. For more information please visit their website at <http://www.claycupstudios.com/>
- If you are not attending the **[Harbor Tour & Dolphin Watch](#)** beforehand, you are welcome to ride the trolley or shuttle over to *Clay Cup Studios*. **Please [register](#) for this asap so that we can get an accurate number to plan for.**
- 4:45 pm **Return to Conference Center**
- Also invited to:***
12:00 – 1:15pm **TPCA Foundation Recognition and Awards Luncheon**
Optional Grand Ballroom B & C
- 4:00 pm TPCA Foundation Raffle Drawing and Silent Auction Ends
- 5:00 – 6:30 pm **TPCA Foundation Run to Remember: Honoring Our Fallen Galveston Beach**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2020

- 7:30 am - noon **Spouse Room Open**