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OREGON FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN—PRESIDENT - Linda Neace



Hear Ye! Hear Ye!
OFRW President
Linda Neace

Happy New Year to all!

Ladies, "Red Coats" , let's wish our Elected Officials who have left office this year nothing but the best and thank them for their service to their contingents and to Oregon. Let/s welcome our New Elected Officials and give the support they need from us.

Republican Women will focus on how to be supportive and make our voices heard. The first opportunity will be at our Legislative Day on February 28th, 2019, following our Spring Board Meeting on March 1st, 2019.

Let's put our best forward come together in unity and support each Club with increase membership. As we move forward in the coming year, there are items for us to think about to be involved in. One being Transportation, tolling is going to be a huge impact on Oregon and it will affect the whole state. Our Governor is not going to be easy to work with and we can help our Legislators by getting more involved.

I have spoken with several Clubs who are not happy with the elections and how defeated they feel. We may not have won but we can still be an infinite part of trying to make it better and still keep our principles and values. C

I would like to hear from each club and have you send to me one item you would like to see us (Our Organization) have discussion on. What is important to your Club and to our organization. If you could submit a topic to me by February 15th, 2019, I would greatly appreciate it.

Look forward to seeing you in March.

Respectfully,

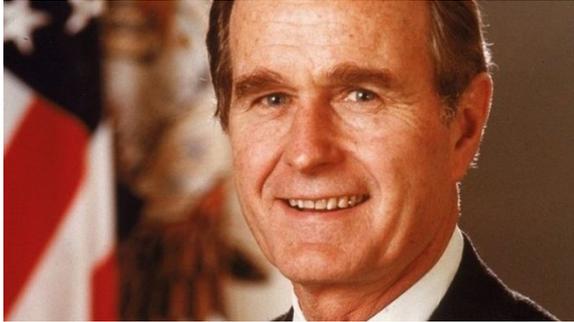
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President



INTERESTING FACTS: When was Oregon a Republican state? - Oregon joined the union in February 1859 after being carved out of the Oregon Territory. The state voted almost exclusively Republican from its founding until 1984, except 1868, 1912 and 1964 and the four elections won by Franklin Roosevelt during the Great Depression and World War II. Starting in 1988, the state went Democratic and has done so to this day.

During her race for Governor Kate Brown, received a little more than 50% of the vote. If you take the average of the percentage of votes received by Democratic Candidates for State offices you only get to 47.5%. Then there are some Republicans that choose to run as an Independents. Thus making a win for the Democrat. Then there are Republicans that don't or won't vote and of course the ones that state "My Vote doesn't Count and stay home."

Republican Women.....What can we do about it? One suggestion is we need to get out the vote. Whether we all go door to door—run Ad's in the local papers—Go to Local Events and work the crowds, have a booth in at the local Fair or make phone calls to all Republicans in your Precinct, it is our job to get out the vote and it needs to get done. So with this said let's all get on Board and make a Real Win for Oregon and bring home the RED!



Republican Women all over America mourn the passing of President George H.W. Bush....

ALEXANDRIA, Va. - Jody Rushton, President of the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW), issued the following statement on the passing of President George H.W. Bush:

“The National Federation of Republican Women and Republican women across our nation are deeply saddened and moved by the passing of our 41st President, George Herbert Walker Bush.

“President Bush was the last president from the Greatest Generation, and he exemplified its character, resolve and patriotism. A decorated combat pilot, President Bush served as our nation’s youngest naval aviator in World War II. After decades of public service, he became the faithful partner of President Ronald Reagan. Together, they renewed America’s faith and optimism and faced down the tyranny of Soviet communism.

“President Bush’s near 75-year marriage to First Lady Barbara Bush was a true partnership. Their devotion to their family, as well as their lifelong dedication to public service, continues to serve as an inspiration to our nation.

“The NFRW’s deepest sympathies are with the entire Bush Family, who have lost both their patriarch and their matriarch this year. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.”

Last year at its biennial convention, the NFRW honored President and Mrs. Bush for their legacy of public service with this resolution.

Founded in 1938, the National Federation of Republican Women is the largest and most influential Republican women’s group in the nation, proudly representing the party that first made it possible for women to vote in the U.S. The NFRW works to increase the effectiveness and relevance of women in the cause of good government. Our mission remains to recruit and elect Republican candidates, promote the principles of the Republican Party, educate the public and inform the media.



Note from

Lori Piotrowski, Chair
NFRW Literacy & Education Committee

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To all:

The NFRW Literacy and Education Committee has been busy as bees and we’re happy to let you know of the publication of *Riglee Celebrates Thanksgiving*. The book is the first in the Riglee Raccoon Super Reader series for early and young readers. Riglee Raccoon is our mascot and she is our book’s star. Riglee explains a bit of history of her favorite holiday and some of the traditions her family practices.

Riglee Celebrates Thanksgiving is now available on Amazon [<https://amzn.to/2A3t6qk>] in both a paperback and an e-book. All royalties go to the NFRW, and the Federation will earn \$4.47/e-book and \$2.34/paperback book. It’s perfect timing for this delightful story, and it’s perfect timing for Republican Women to add it to their Christmas Shopping List for that special child. Literacy chairs and others may want to consider the book as a fund raising item for state federations and local clubs, a book donation to public and school libraries, or as an item to include in a Lincoln-Reagan Dinner opportunity drawing.

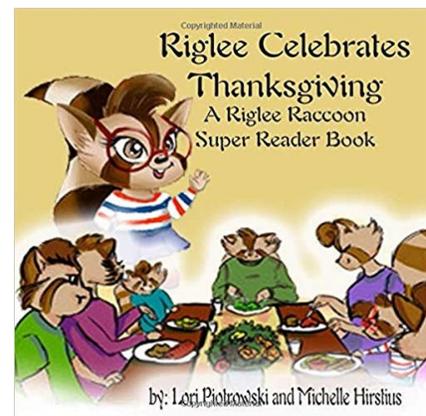
I’ve attached the cover file so that you may help us spread the news about Riglee to your members and contacts through e-mail, Facebook, Instagram, and other social media.

Help us make *Riglee* a best-seller!

Have a blessed Thanksgiving.

Lori

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Ed Note—Great gift for a Grandchild Paperback \$9.99 on line.....

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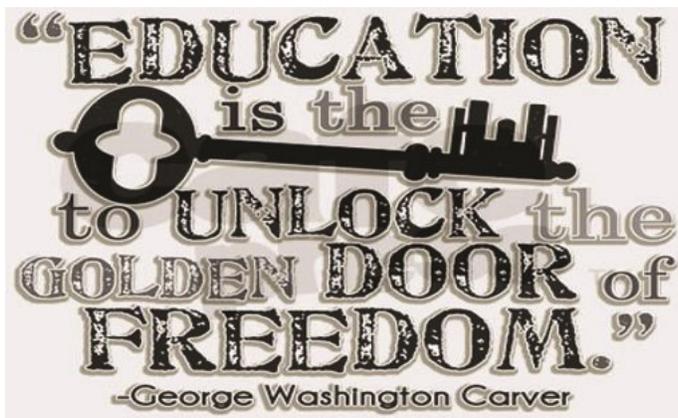
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The Left—Censuring Laura Ingalls Wilder

One of America’s most beloved authors, who is widely credited with leading the development of children’s literature, has had her name removed from an award that was created in her honor 65 years ago. The Association for Library Services to Children (ALSC) recently decided that **Laura Ingalls Wilder’s** writing expressed “anti-native” and “anti-black” sentiments and therefore her name must be expunged. A statement on the ALSC website reads, “This decision was made in consideration of the fact that Wilder’s legacy, as represented by her body of work, includes expressions of stereotypical attitudes inconsistent with ALSC’s core values of inclusiveness, integrity and respect, and responsiveness.”

Once again the specter of the Left’s politically correct intolerance is raised in opposition to the history and unique experiences of Americans and to purge any vestiges of appreciation or celebration of those historical perspectives. Wilder wrote of her childhood and her experiences, but she was no racist. The irony here is that in the name of “inclusiveness” the ALSC is excluding any portrayals of America’s past that it finds offensive. And the saddest part is the fact that the ALSC seems unwilling to recognize the fact that characters in Wilder’s beloved novels are themselves seeking to understand and navigate an ever-changing and developing world.

Oh, and by the way, these are the same librarians indoctrinating young children with books about “two mommies” and the like. Dedra McDonald Birzer [notes](#) the irony in National Review, “The rejection of the author and the rejection of her semi-autobiographical novels produce the same result: In favor of safe spaces and trigger-free zones, this country’s professional librarians seek to destroy the literary heroine that millions of American girls (and boys) identified with and aspired to emulate. In doing so, they seek to destroy us all and re-make us in their own image, based on their core values of inclusivity and responsiveness, rounded out by respect (properly placed, of course) and their version of integrity. Join me in being naughty on the inside (one of my favorite aspects of young Laura’s character) by refusing to accept the Association of Library Services to Children’s version of Laura Ingalls Wilder. We know better.”



Jackson County Republican Women



JCRW Republican Women are proud to report that 2 of the members of JCRW have won the seat that they ran for in the November Election.

Left to right—Colleen Roberts –County Commissioner (second term) - Kim Wallen - Medford City Councilor (Sal Esquivel’s Seat) - Congratulations —Well Done



Republicans arrived very early on parade day, seeking to honor the many veterans who were already lined up along the parade route. When it was all over, Jean Nelson, BCRW President, expressed her thanks to all who had helped: “Tom Lewis filmed us while we were moving in the parade. Thank you, Tom! A

big thank you goes to all who helped decorate and who rode the float in Saturday’s Veterans Day Parade. Special appreciation goes to Garland too. He organized the decorations for us and helped us put the float together as closely as we could to the way PJ designed it! The weather was cold, but sunny! A great November day! I appreciate you all!”

Following an excellent dinner by Valley Caterers, members and guests reflected on the November 6 election.

Bill Currier, Oregon Republican Party Chair, noted that:

- The wording of the ballot measures confused many voters.
- **Knute Beuhler wasn’t liberal enough nor conservative enough to appeal to either party.**
- **Kate Brown’s money came from out of state.**
- Our message will resonate more in 2020 after the democrats have raised taxes.
- Democrats punished us for being associated with President Trump.

BCRW Christmas Social
Monday, December 10, 2018

Valley Catering (Adair Clubhouse)
11:30am Social - 12 noon Lunch
Deluxe Potato Bar with all the trimmings
Cost: \$15 per person: Pay at the door.
Make your reservations today
by calling Jean at 542-908-3462.

You are invited to bring a monetary Christmas gift to benefit Redemption Ridge, the only home in Oregon whose sole purpose is to help girls between the ages of 11 and 17 who have been forced or coerced into sex trafficking to overcome their past and build a new, joyful life. Drawing and Door prizes.

Installation of new BCRW president and 1st Vice President
By Pam Kniffin, OFRW district III director
Speaker: Jean Nelson
Thanks to our social committee co-chairs
Charline King and Linda Bartcher
Table decorations by Linda



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On Friday, the Trump administration released their annual report to Congress on White House Office Personnel. It includes the name, status, salary and position title of all 377 White House employees. The report also said that Trump took his salary all \$400,000 dollars and donated it to the Department of the Interior. They will be using it for the Repair and Construction of Military Cemeteries.

The report also showed that President Trump is far better at saving money than Obama was. The total annual White House salaries under Trump are \$35.8 million vs. \$60.9 million under Obama, a savings of \$25.1 million. Here are some other key findings:

There are 140 fewer employees on White House staff under Trump than under Obama at this point in their respective presidencies.

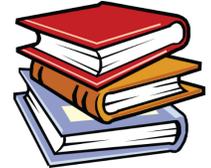
Thirty-nine fewer staffers are also dedicated to The First Lady of the United States (FLOTUS). Currently, there are only five staffers dedicated to Melania Trump **vs. forty-four staffers who served Michelle Obama.**



My Name is Alison Kettenhofen . I am the OFRW Mamie Eisenhower Library Project Chair (MELP) Barbara Bush Literacy Program Chair. I want to Thank all the clubs that donated books to schools, Libraries, or Hospitals or other public Institutions . You can download a copy of the list of books for 2018-2019 from the Literacy and Education Committee . You will find lots of info. Every club needs to donate at least two books every year. Bookplates are mailed to clubs upon receipt of the list of books being donated.

This enables the Literacy Committee to track the numbers and names of books being donated by Republican Women across the Country.

To request bookplates clubs should send a list of the books being donated and write to literacy@nfrw.org to request book plates. Please include your club name, The Title, and author of each book and the address to which where they are being sent.



September was Literacy Month and clubs should establish Committees of Discussion (Book Clubs) and Committees of Correspondence (Letters to the Editors/Blogs) . What we do does make a difference . There are clubs who still donate Dictionaries to schools or Libraries.

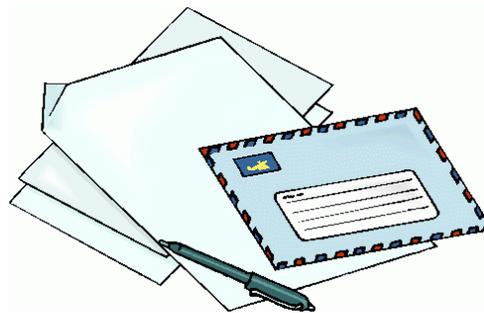
All clubs should have a Mamie Eisenhower Library Project Chair (MELP) chair. Ladies these count toward Awards. Part of the NFRW Literacy and Education Committee is they have the Red Shoe Book Club and members of your club can choose a book from the MELP book list 2018-2019 book list. Or a personal favorite, or a children's book that has special meaning. Many clubs have a book club where members get together once a month usually at a members house to have a cup of coffee or tea and discuss a book that truly comes alive when shared with others. You can also meet at the local coffee place for tea or coffee or have breakfast or lunch or dinner or even Happy Hour. If your club has a book club please let me know WE would love to hear from you at literacy@nfrw.org .

Some of the Project ideas for the Barbara Bush Literacy Program is invite an author to come to a school to talk to students about the writing process . Read sections, Introductions, excerpts of books from the MELP list , classic books and Cultural Literacy books to children to pique their interest . Have books to donate to the schools or classroom. Let's promote local authors for readings/ signings and open to the public read to children in schools, distribute books to homeless shelters and hospital and doctor's waiting rooms. Also read to your own children ,grandchildren. They will let the State President know how many books are donated. Presidents please let me know who are your MELP Chairs.

My Club is Beaverton/Hillsboro Republican Women . We have a BHRW Red Shoe Book Club . We meet the 4th Monday of the month at 1030 a.m. at cafe Murray Hill. If you wish to join us, please RSVP to Alison Kettenhofen by email at alisonkettenhofen123@yahoo.com or call home (971)246-5794 or cell (503)568-5479 . Right now we are reading Green Card Warrior My Quest for Legal Immigration in an Illegals System by Nick Adams . The book is a MELP book . Clubs can either do a coffee or tea or Breakfast or lunch or dinner or Happy Hour or whatever your club wants to do. We are really enjoying the book club once a month.

Please let me know if you have a book club or have any Questions please contact me at alisonkett123@yahoo.com or call home number (971) 246-5794 or cell (503)568-5479 .

Thank You



Communication—Conveying Ideas and Opinions

We are most fortunate—Most of our local newspapers across our State accept our Ideas and Ideals in the form of Letters to the Editor. They have criteria and accept all well written Letters. We can shape Public Opinion. Unfortunately not enough of our members take an interest in this form of Communication with the Public. We all should climb on this bandwagon.

Below is information and Criteria in writing a letter to the Editor of your Local Newspaper..

Letters to the editor are among the most widely read features in any newspaper or magazine. They allow you to reach a large audience. You can probably think of many more specific reasons why you might want to write to the editor, but here are a few general ones:

- You are angry about something, and want others to know it
- You think that an issue is so important that you have to speak out.

Or you want to:

- Suggest an idea to others
- Influence public opinion
- Educate the general public on a specific matter
- Influence policy-makers or elected officials directly or indirectly

Letters to the editor can be written any time you want to shape public opinion, tell others how you feel about people, programs, or ideas, or just inform the public on a certain issue.

Letters to the editor can also be used to start a community conversation about an issue important to you. A planned series of letters to the editor can stimulate public interest and media coverage.

The larger the newspaper or magazine, the more competition there is for letters-to-the-editor space. This means your letter will need to stand out in order to get printed. The following tips will help you write a letter that will be effective and stand out on the editor's desk.

HOW SHOULD YOU SEND YOUR LETTER?

Virtually every print publication prefer to get letters and other material by e-mail, since everything they publish is set up on a computer and printed straight from software. .

HOW DO YOU WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR?

Don't worry if you don't know the editor's name. A simple "To the Editor is sufficient. If you have the editor's name, however, you should use it to increase the possibilities of your letter being read.

GRAB THE READER'S ATTENTION.

Your opening sentence is very important. It should tell readers what you're writing about, and make them want to read more.

EXPLAIN WHY THE ISSUE IS IMPORTANT.

If you are motivated enough to write a letter to a newspaper or magazine, the importance of your topic may seem clear to you. Remember, though, that the general public probably doesn't share your background or the interest. Explain the issue and its importance simply. Use plain language that most people will understand. Be brief and to the point.

GIVE EVIDENCE FOR ANY PRAISE OR CRITICISM.

If you are writing a letter discussing a past or pending action, be clear in showing why this will have good or bad results.

STATE YOUR OPINION ABOUT WHAT SHOULD BE DONE.

You can write a letter just to "vent," or to support or criticize a certain action or policy, but you may also have suggestions about what could be done to improve the situation. If so, be sure to add these as well. Be specific. And the more good reasons you can give to back up your suggestions, the better.

KEEP IT BRIEF.

Generally, shorter letters have a better chance of being published. So go back over your letter and see if anything can be cut or condensed. If you have a lot to say and it can't be easily made short, you may want to check with the editor to see if you could write a longer opinion feature or guest column.

SIGN THE LETTER.

Be sure to write your full name (and title, if relevant) and to include your address, phone number, and e-mail address. Newspapers won't print anonymous letters, though in some cases they may withhold your name on request. They may also call you to confirm that you wrote the letter before they publish it.



OFRW District III Meeting
Saturday, 11/17/18, 9AM Scottish Rite Center, Salem
Pam Kniffin, District III Director

24 OFRW members were in attendance. 3 of the 4 District III Club Presidents were there along with Yamhill's Club President and the incoming Central Oregon Club President.

I began the meeting with a prayer and the pledge at 9AM. Buffet Breakfast was served.

I gave a presentation on how 2 of my district's clubs have grown their membership by inviting Republican Women to their meetings by mailing postcards/brochures about their meeting times and place. Benton County, with less success using brochures, and Polk County, using postcards, has gotten 4 new members. One of the new members from Polk County attended the District meeting and Training. I gave out Polk County's postcards and Capitol City RW's brochure/membership application as an example for other clubs to consider using to help with membership.

Amber Dawson, Yamhill County RW, presented how to use Google Documents and why it is important for our clubs to begin using it. She explained since the distance between members is often quite large and getting together is difficult, that Google Docs allows them to work from home all using the same Google document on line with a conference call.

Diane Tilden, Central Oregon RW, presented SMART Women's Healthcare and how the Pro-choice contingency does not tell the truth on how abortions affect the women for her entire life.

We ended with Guest Speaker, Marylin Shannon, Oregon's Republican National Committeewoman, with a talk on the elections and how she became a Republican at a very young age, followed by questions and answers.



Mount Hood Republican Women



Christmas Checks have been delivered to the Salvation Army and the Pregnancy Resource Center. A check will be mailed to The Salvation Army for California Fire victims after the Auction. Becky Bunting, who has friends

who lost their homes, recently checked as to the most immediate needs, reported that clothes were no longer needed but money or gift cards would be the most useful. She said there was a Walmart and Costco store in Chico nearby. Please send your donations to: Salvation Army, P.O. Box 34800, Sacramento, California 95832 and specify "Campfire Aid"

President's Thoughts

For those who were hesitant apprehensive and just plain scared of Donald J. Trump.

I hope you are now listening and observing his actions as President regarding members of his cabinet and the job they are doing. When the USA is run like a business, it will thrive once again. When Businesses succeed, we succeed, when we work hard, we succeed. Ignore the obnoxious, lawbreaking Democrats and others who abuse their First Amendment Right without understanding the American story behind it.

Doing the right thing speaks louder than the trampling of rights of those who you disagree with.

Our Nation has prevailed once again because of the forgotten workers, families, parents and those trying to work hard to succeed, finally have a President who knows their struggles and will fight for them instead of against them.

America is the land of opportunities, the land of hope and the land of freedom for everyone who chooses it.

Clarice Moss, President MHRW

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**Tina Cave
RURW President**



Yamhill County Republican Women

are pleased to announce that 3 of their members have been elected as alternate delegates to the Yamhill County Republican Party....They are so proud of Lorraine Bevacqua (YCRW 1st V.P.) - Linda Gipson (YCRW Pres.) And Susan Dawson (YCRW Past Pres.)



Republican Women Rock.....

As of November 2018, there are **85** women in the U.S. House of Representatives (not counting five female territorial delegates), making women 19.5% of the total of U.S. Representatives. Women have been elected to the U.S. House of Representatives from 46 of the 50 states.





WASHINGTON, D.C.

Representative Greg Walden (R-Hood)

Greg Walden elected to new roles for 116th Congress

Congressman Greg Walden was elected to two key roles in the upcoming session of Congress, beginning in January. He was elected to the House Republican Steering Committee as the Region 11 Representative, leading policy priorities for Republicans in Oregon, Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

Greg Walden said: "I am honored to earn the support of my colleagues to serve on the House Republican Steering Committee for the next session of Congress. I would especially like to thank my fellow members of the Western states for supporting me as their representative for Region 11 on this important committee.

"In this position, I will continue to advocate for public policy that addresses the unique challenges we face in the West. There is much more work to be done to improve federal forest policy to reduce the risk of wildfires, bring local input back to public land management decisions, and ensure our farming, ranching, and rural communities are able to thrive. I remain committed to working in a bipartisan manner in the upcoming Congress on these issues, and will continue to work across the aisle to solve problems and get results for our district."

Also, this week, The House Republican Steering Committee elected Greg to serve as the top Republican on the House Energy and Commerce Committee in the 116th Congress.

Greg Walden said: "I thank my colleagues and am honored to have earned their support to serve as the Ranking Member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee in the next session of Congress. The Energy and Commerce Committee has broad jurisdiction over many of the issues we face in Oregon and across the West. Under my leadership, the Energy and Commerce Committee has worked in an overwhelmingly bipartisan manner to advance key legislation for our district.

"We've made historic strides in the fight against the opioid crisis, which takes the lives of more Oregonians than traffic accidents. We've modernized the Food and Drug Administration, to help patients in Oregon get access to the best cures and treatments available. Legislation we advanced to bridge the digital divide will help bring high-speed Internet to our district so rural communities can tap into the 21st Century economy. And we've passed into law measures that will help Oregon boost hydropower production, put old industrial sites back into active use through the EPA's Brownfields Program, and ensure people across our state have safe water to drink by upgrading our drinking water infrastructure. There is much more work to be done, and I look forward to working with my colleagues on the Energy and Commerce Committee to ensure that bipartisan success continues for Oregonians."

Resolving Wolf Issues in Oregon

With Greg Walden's support, the US House voted November 16 to drop legal protections for gray wolves in Oregon and across the nation. Rep. Greg Walden in support of the bill on the House floor, showing a photo of a calf ravaged by wolves in Wallowa County. "For years, ranchers across my district have watched as wolf populations grew, harassing and killing their livestock," he said. "This threatens their livelihoods. You lose a heifer and you haven't just lost one cow – you've lost 10 years' worth of calves you won't be able to sell. Those that aren't killed are harassed, often losing weight and value."

Wolves are killing calves and ranchers' guard dogs in Southern Oregon as well. One of the wolves traveled from Wallowa County to Jackson County over the summer.

The Fish and Wildlife Service is reviewing the wolf status and is expected to declare they have recovered sufficiently to be removed from protection under the Endangered Species Act. The House bill would make that policy law and restrict judicial review of listing decisions. The measure passed 196-180 and now goes to the Senate.



Congressman Greg Walden went to the White House October 23 for the signing of HR 6, the opioid recovery and treatment bill. This photo was taken while Greg was waiting to enter the Oval Office. In the photo, Greg is with Vice President Mike Pence, Ivanka Trump, daughter of President Trump, and Pastor Andrew Brunson. Pastor Brunson is an American who was held captive by the Turkish government for two years before pressure from the Trump Administration led to his release in October. Greg is thankful Pastor Brunson is safe on American soil and was glad for the opportunity to speak with him.



Merry Christmas
Republican
Women
Happy New Year

Greg Walden



Jackson County Republican Women JCRW Members and Associate Members and supporters and friends, had a great year. To end the year of 2018 – our midterm - on a good note, we are encouraged by the programs and milestones we have accomplished.

JCRW returned to an all-time high in membership.

JCRW changed our venue and luncheon meeting format to accommodate working and younger attendees and doubled our attendance for a full array of candidates and issues at our monthly meetings.

JCRW distributed over 200 Call for Entries and conducted a professionally judged Essay Competition, which raised awareness in our founding Republican principles and contributed to the college expense of young woman studying at SOU in pursuit of a pharmaceutical career.

JCRW raised over \$1,500 in special funds for the purchase of pocket Constitutions from community leaders and civic-minded friends of JCRW.

JCRW contacted 34 schools and personally distributed 5,900+ US Constitutions to Jackson County students and facilitated (our Educator Essay Judge is a G.P. teacher) this year's Constitution Day for Grants Pass students so that 1,000 Constitution could be distributed to Josephine County students.

JCRW sought out ways to cooperate and to facilitate in promoting JCRP events that promoted Republican candidates and issues.

JCRW conducted a fundraising special event with 150 attendees and raised nearly \$10,000 - and which attracted new members and enthused old members.

JCRW events and community outreach, provided good publicity and acknowledgement for our important work with educators and students - the next generation of citizens and voters – and made new friends for our organization.

We look forward to good results in our programs for 2019 – strength to strength – and to increase the outreach to students and educators - my personal platform for my term and increase awareness of the important ideals that make America truly great.



Upper Right—JCRW President Janice Watson with students from a local Public School.



Beaverton Hillsboro will have their Annual Christmas Party and Installation of officers for 2019 at the home of Gail Wilhelms. Members are to bring a salad or dessert to share with others a gift of \$10-\$15.00 for the gift exchange the white elephant gift exchange and members are to bring items to donate to the Following Charities Union Gospel Life Change for Women and their Children.

The Christmas wish list. We passed out at the November 15 lunch meeting or items for the Salvation Army and Veterans and Family Center in Beaverton.

Linda Neace OFRW President will install our Officers for 2019. Officers for 2019 for BHRW are President Melissa Laird—1st Vice President Juanita Lint—2nd Vice Presidents Co- Chairs Alison Kettenhofen and Susan Pozdena—Recording Secretary— Gayla Hyers—Corresponding Secretary— Pamela Wilson—Treasurer Laurel Regan.

BHRW had Aaron Withe from Freedom Foundation of Oregon speak to our club on November 15. BHRW now has 61 members. The October 11th Meeting was an evening meeting. Elizabeth Hovde was our Special Guest Speaker. Elizabeth spoke about Being Conservative in a Liberal Land. Elizabeth is currently a conservative Columnist for the Oregonian. Her articles appear in the third Sunday edition each month we also had our 2018 candidates there as well..

Our September 20th Lunch Meeting was at Rock Creek Country Club. Our Main Speaker was Washington County Sheriff Pat Garrett. Two of his colleagues accompanied him. Local Candidates for office also attended.

On November 13 BHRW had a very successful Veterans Dessert at the Salvation Army, Veterans and Family Center in Beaverton. We donated to them Toiletries and other door prizes and gifts for Thanksgiving and Christmas. items. The residents played Oregon Trivia Game. We brought Fresh Fruit Trays, and all kinds of cookies and brownies, Hershey's kisses and prizes from Elmer's and Mc Donald's and other local Vendors. The Grand prize that evening was a quilt made by our BHRW member Gayla Hyers.

Reported by Allison Kettenhofen

OFRW District III Meeting
 Saturday, 11/17/18, 9AM Scottish Rite Center,
 Salem

24 OFRW members were in attendance. 3 of the 4 District III Club Presidents were there along with Yamhill's Club President and the incoming Central Oregon Club President.

I began the meeting with a prayer and the pledge at 9AM.

Buffet Breakfast was served.

I gave a presentation on how 2 of my district's clubs have grown their membership by inviting Republican Women to their meetings by mailing postcards/brochures about their meeting times and place. Benton County, with less success using brochures, and Polk County, using postcards, has gotten 4 new members. One of the new members from Polk County attended the District meeting and Training. I gave out Polk County's postcards and Capitol City RW's brochure/membership application as an example for other clubs to consider using to help with membership.

Amber Dawson, Yamhill County RW, presented how to use Google Documents and why it is important for our clubs to begin using it. She explained since the distance between members is often quite large and getting together is difficult, that Google Docs allows them to work from home all using the same Google document on line with a conference call.

Diane Tilden, Central Oregon RW, presented SMART Women's Healthcare and how the Pro-choice contingency does not tell the truth on how abortions affect the women for her entire life.

We ended with Guest Speaker, Marylin Shannon, Oregon's Republican National Committeewoman, with a talk on the elections and how she became a Republican at a very young age, followed by questions and answers.

The meeting ended at 10:40 AM.

Respectfully Submitted

Pam Kniffin, District III Director



The Oregon Republican Party is the state's arm of the Republican National Committee. Its Chairman and officers are dedicated to preserving and advancing Republican principles within the state of Oregon and to improving the lives and livelihoods of

Oregon's working families through economic freedom and equal protection under the law.

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The Josephine County Republican Women hosted candidates at every meeting from June through October, usually two at a time. We hosted the candidates for Commissioner, Sheriff, County Clerk and Judge. Only the Sheriff could not appear due to exigent circumstances.

Vivian Kirkpatrick-Pilger, the President was called upon by the Josephine County Republican Party to be the Liaison with the State Party "Get Out The Vote" project. Walking lists were sent to all PCP's and chase lists were sent (those that had not voted yet). The Josephine County Republican Women participated in this strongly, going door-to-door and they participated in phone banking. On the whole, Josephine County Republicans turned out at 80%! This is a very high number. The Democrats turned out at 62%. We did a good job! Since all Republican's were running, we really couldn't lose, but just the same they all knew they had support from their county.

We held our election of officers and the Officers for 2019-2020 will be: Vivian Kirkpatrick-Pilger, President, Janet Preston 1st Vice President; Dordie Lamphier 2nd Vice President; Holly Morton, Secretary and Kathy Coelho, Secretary. Our by-laws had been changed and the term limits removed.

We have already had our first planning session which has been sent out to the membership for input for our next year's meeting schedule. Our Christmas party will take place the second week in December and we will resume our passionate Republicanism in January!
God Bless America! And Merry Christmas to All!



Trump's Salary

However, it's what the report said Trump did with this salary that has everyone talking.

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Speaks for itself.

The Trump administration released their annual report to Congress on White House Office Personnel. It includes the name, status, salary and position title of all 377 White House employees. The report also said that Trump decided not to take a dime of his salary; instead he donated it to an amazing cause! See below.

The report also showed that President Trump is far better at saving money than Obama was. The total annual White House salaries under Trump are \$35.8 million vs. \$60.9 million under Obama, a savings of \$25.1 million. Here are some other key findings:

There are 140 fewer employees on White House staff under Trump than under Obama at this point in their respective presidencies.

Thirty-nine fewer staffers are also dedicated to The First Lady of the United States (FLOTUS). Currently, there are only five staffers dedicated to Melania Trump **vs. forty-four staffers who served Michelle Obama (FY2009)**

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**OFRW Fall 2018
District 5 & 6 Director Report
Nancy Trahern**

In district 5 and 6 we have had our struggles, but in spite of this our clubs have accomplished a lot. You will hear about that when I read their reports.

As I reflect on these struggles I realize most of it has to do with personalities. The "it's going to be my way or I won't play". The "but we've always done it this way". The "I don't like her so I refuse to serve with her". I myself am guilty of all of these. We must stop participating in talking behind backs. If we have a problem with someone we must go to them first. Talking to someone about someone else only relieves you of your burden temporarily but it burdens who ever you shared it with much longer.

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.

We need to practice Forgiveness. If you do not forgive, neither will your Father who is in heaven forgive your transgressions.

We need to be Merciful
Seek to bring back your brother to God and leave the judgment to God. "Judge not and you will not be judged"; "Stop condemning and you will not be condemned". The one who is merciful forgives and is generous in giving good gifts.

Be Graceful
Literally means 'favor', to bend or stoop in kindness to another as a superior to an inferior. When used in reference to God, it is the benevolent action of Him stooping down to us in His kindness to reach us in our need, and convey upon us a benefit. His grace has been termed 'Unearned kindness' but it is more than an attitude of favor or mercy. May we strive to practice unearned kindness to those in need.

Be Humble
When you are humble, you are free from pride and arrogance. You can be a peacemaker without needing to fight for your rights. Put others first. It takes a strong person to love others above themselves.

Serve
Anytime you're supportive of others, you automatically remove ego from the picture. In serving others I have found the greatest joy and I have found peace. I will let you in on a little secret, in serving others you will be the one who gains the greatest gifts!

Be the better person
It's never easy to put something behind you and move on from it. It never is. But it's always better to do the most difficult thing. You learn from all the mistakes and wrong decisions, you learn how to be smarter. You learn to be kinder. Never sacrifice your class to get even with someone who has none. Let them have the gutter. You take the high road.

In closing, we must put into practice our objectives.
To promote an informed public through political education and activity;

It is our job to inform the public, Not tell them what or who to vote for.

To increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government; Transparency. Consensus Oriented. ...Accountability. ...Participation.

To facilitate cooperation among the National and State Federation of Republican Women and the Republican Women's Clubs; Let's work and act together for our common benefit, as opposed to working in competition for selfish benefit.

To foster loyalty to the Republican Party and to promote its principles and candidates in all elections, including Republicans in non-partisan elections; If you can't be loyal to the cause and to our candidates maybe this isn't the job for you.

To support the objectives and policies of the Republican National Committee and the Oregon Republican State Central Committee and to work for the election of the Republican party nominees. Being loyal to the party, working with Not for our Central Committees and helping to elect Republicans- This is what we are about.

Ladies, your party needs you. They can't do it without us!

**OFRW'S NEW HISTORIAN CHAIR
Ruth Brodman
OFRW—Newsletter Editor**



Joyce Arneill, First President of the NFRW, introduces GOP presidential nominee Wendell L. Wilkie at the NFRW's 1st Biennial Convention in 1940.

Members:

I am honored and delighted to serve as your Historian and look forward to going back to the beginning. Lots of work and I need help. I need you, to look for information on Events, Pictures, Facts and other items of interest—

Please bring items to the March Meeting. Please place them in manila envelopes with Your Club name, Contact name, e-mail and tel. number

Of course I am interested in going back to the beginning but I am also interested in current items. One day they will be the past.

I suggest that you send out an e-mail and speak to your group at meetings about this project.

If you have members that are retired and not attending perhaps you can call them—tell them of our project and collect their items to bring to me.

I look forward to working on this project.

Best to all—Ruth Brodman

The Trump Administration's Pro-Women, Pro-Worker Agenda

"Together, we are creating a Nation where every daughter in America can grow up believing in herself, her future, and following her heart toward the American Dream."

President Donald J. Trump

Unemployment among women is at a 65-year low - and that's just the beginning. The Republican Congress has passed and the President signed legislation that is encouraging girls to pursue careers in the STEM fields, combatting opioids, and cracking down on sex-traffickers. And President Trump has made historic appointments of women to leadership posts in his Administration.

Historic Tax Cuts Benefit Women and Families

The Tax Cut and Jobs Act provides \$5.5 trillion in tax cuts, of which \$3.2 trillion (nearly 60 percent) goes to families. The bill increases the Child Tax Credit and makes the credit available to more families, giving America's moms and dads needed relief. The tax bill expanded education savings plans to include K-12 expenses.

Under President Trump, Unemployment for Women Has Plummeted

The women's unemployment rate is 3.6 percent, the lowest it has been in 65 years! Since January 2017, 2.2 million new jobs have been filled by women. Since January 2017, 1.4 million American women have joined the labor force.

Protecting American Families from Gangs, Violent Crime and Sex Trafficking

The Department of Justice worked with Central American partners to arrest and charge around 4,000 MS-13 gang members in 2017 (including the alleged leader of MS-13's "East Coast Program"). President Trump signed legislation making it easier to target websites that enable sex trafficking and strengthened penalties for people who promote or facilitate prostitution. Last year, the Attorney General announced the creation of the new National Public Safety Partnership, a cooperative initiative with cities to reduce violent crimes - and violent crime decreased in 2017 according to FBI statistics.

Combatting Opioids

President Trump directed declaration of a Nationwide Public Health Emergency to address the opioid crisis.

The President's "Opioid Cabinet" is providing government wide focus across departments and cabinet offices. Just last week, President Trump signed H.R. 6, the Support for Patients and Communities Act. The new law will expand access to evidence-based treatment for opioid addiction, protect communities from illicit drugs, invest more in sustained recovery and workforce participation, continue to fight the stigma directed at people with addiction and raise public consciousness of the dangers of illicitly imported synthetic opioids like fentanyl.

Encouraging Women in the STEM Fields

In February 2017, President Trump signed two bills that promote increased opportunities for women in business and science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields. H.R. 255 authorized the National Science Foundation to enhance recruitment and support of women entrepreneurs. H.R. 321 directed NASA to encourage women and girls to pursue STEM education and careers in the aerospace industry.

Historic Appointments of Women to Leadership Posts

President Trump has appointed women to six Cabinet-level positions (Elaine Chao, Secretary of Transportation; Betsy DeVos, Secretary of Education; Kirstjen Nielsen, Secretary of Homeland Security; Linda McMahon, Administrator of the Small Business Administration; Gina Haspel, Director of Central Intelligence; and Nikki Haley, Ambassador to the United Nations).

The lead spokespersons for the White House, the Pentagon, the State Department, and the Justice Department are women. Sarah Huckabee Sanders is the first mother - and only the third woman - to hold the position of White House Press Secretary.



SALEM — A record 37 Oregon women will serve as state legislators in 2019.

Women also picked up one seat in the Senate, bringing their numbers in that chamber to nine out of 30. (Women held 10 of those seats in 2008 and 2010, according to the Center for American Women and Politics at Rutgers University).

With more women in office, Oregonians will also see greater diversity of leadership styles among those women.

"I think any time you have diverse voices that haven't been represented before as a part of the conversation, I think it's going to change the dynamic," said Republican Christine Drazan, who won a race to replace retiring state Rep. Bill Kennemer, R-Clackamas. Her professional experience includes working as chief of staff to a House majority leader and House speaker. "But I don't think I can predict how."

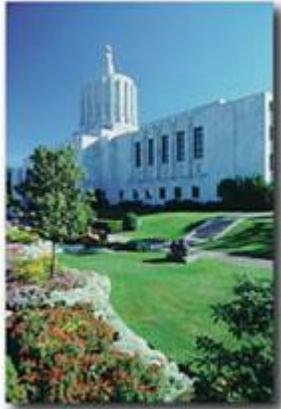
Nationally, women ran for Congress in unprecedented numbers in the wake of the 2016 election and the #MeToo movement, which called attention to the pervasiveness of sexual assault and harassment.

Compared to other states, Oregon is ahead of the curve when it comes to women's representation in government. Women lead the Democratic caucus in the House and both party caucuses in the Senate. Women hold roles of governor, chief justice and attorney general. Val Hoyle, who won a May election for state labor commissioner, will take over from Brad Avakian in January.

Preston Mann, executive director of Promote Oregon, the campaign arm of the House Republicans, said Republicans were intent on recruiting a more diverse group of candidates as well.

"Despite not having an Emerge-like organization, the 2018 class of House Republican candidates included a record number of women and candidates of color," Mann wrote in an email. "This was the product of a very intentional effort by Representative McLane and the House GOP Leadership team to recruit and encourage a more diverse group of candidates to run for office. On what was an otherwise disappointing night for us, we are very proud to be welcoming four additional women to the Republican caucus."

Note—Article Edited by OFRW Newsletter Editor Ruth Brodman.. Please note that 2 Women from Jackson County have been elected to local seats.



Capital City Republican Women

If there was ever a time when America needed our support, the time is now. To quote Multnomah County Republican Central Committee's Chairman, James Buchal, in his speech during our Constitution Day Dinner, "The Constitution of the United States of America is dead." We are being stripped of our rights before our very eyes while many go about their lives unaware of this truth. Some of my cousins, whom I love dearly, have asked me not to send them political emails because they don't want to get involved.

Too many people feel the same way and they are part of the reason we are losing our rights—they don't realize: It's the rule of law that keeps us civil and safe.

What can we do? We need to support the candidates and issues we know support our Constitution by flooding the local papers with letters to the editor in support of our candidates. I wish I could send a dozen letters myself; however, the paper only allows one letter per month, and that is limited in length to 200 words or less.

Remember, our Bylaws state our objective shall be "to promote an informed electorate through political education and activities."

Prayer Requests

Prayers are requested for Vi and Mac MacDonald. Our dear Associate, Mac, is blind and dealing with the problems of accepting his condition and the changes in his life. Vi is also in need of our prayers and support. She is the caregiver, chief cook, secretary, accountant, chauffeur, etc. for herself as well as Mac. We love Vi, she has always stepped up when CCRW has needed her over the many years of her membership. Let's all let her know we care and are praying for her and her family.

Cheryl Morrison, Beverly Quiring and Nelda Allegar need our prayers as well. They, too, are dealing with debilitating illness in their families. Judge Brett Kavanaugh and his family have been subjected to a terrible ordeal at the hands of the Democrat leadership in the Senate and in the media. Please say a prayer for the family that they may recover from this ordeal with the knowledge that many are praying for them and grateful that Justice Kavanaugh still wants to serve our country and protect our Constitution

Below Picture of Capital City Republican Women



Editor's Note—Would like to have pictures from all of the Clubs.

Please forward—Next newsletter goes out in April—1st Quarter Newsletter

Members and Friends—This is from the Capital City RW—Newsletter—Thank you Capital City.....

What is meant by the modern term referred to as "POLITICAL CORRECTNESS"... The definition is found in 4 telegrams at the Truman Library and Museum in Independence, Missouri.

The following are copies of four telegrams between President Harry Truman and General Douglas MacArthur on the day before the actual signing of the WWII Surrender Agreement in September 1945.

The contents of those four telegrams below are exactly as received at the end of the war - not a word has been added or deleted!



(1) Tokyo, Japan 0800-September 1, 1945

To: President Harry S Truman—From: General D A MacArthur

"Tomorrow we meet with those yellow-bellied bastards and sign the Surrender Documents, any last minute instructions?"

(2) Washington, D C 1300-September 1, 1945

To: D A MacArthur—From: H S Truman "

Congratulations, job well done, but you must tone down your obvious dislike of the Japanese when discussing the terms of the surrender with the press, because some of your remarks are fundamentally not politically correct!"

(3) Tokyo, Japan 1630-September 1, 1945

To: H S Truman From—D A MacArthur and C H Nimitz

Wilco Sir, but both Chester and I are somewhat confused, exactly what does the term politically correct mean?

(4) Washington, D C 2120-September 1, 1945

To: D A MacArthur/C H Nimitz—From: H S Truman

Political Correctness is a doctrine, recently fostered by a delusional, illogical minority and promoted by a sick mainstream media, which holds forth the proposition that it is entirely possible to pick up a piece of shit by the clean end!

Now, with special thanks to the Truman Museum and Harry himself, you and I finally have a full understanding of what 'POLITICAL CORRECTNESS' really means.

