



BHRW Newsletter

SUMMER



BACKYARD SALE

Thanks to all the hard-working members who donated items, coordinated, and staged, and clocked hours during our AUGUST backyard sale event! Special thanks to Elizabeth Fischer who hosted us at her home.

MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL

BHRW Membership Committee and Officers met prospective members in AUGUST for a fun dinner at Laurel's gorgeous backyard and gained 8 new members!

HOPS Game Social

Picnic dinner, a HOPS baseball game and a spectacular fireworks display closed out the evening for BHRW members and their friends and family this past JULY.



CANDIDATES BANQUET

BHRW sold sponsorships, gift baskets, table decorations, wine glasses and held a Dessert Dash to raise nearly \$3700 in our annual September dinner event.

July HOPS Social

Friends and family joined us for a picnic dinner at the Hillsboro HOPS stadium. The game was a wonderful evening event, and the fireworks were a big hit at the end of the night.



NW DISTRICT MEETING

Eleven BHRW members attended the NW District meeting in Astoria 24th at the beautiful Astoria Country Club. BHRW donated a beautiful gift basket and helped raise \$800 to host a leadership training event benefitting our five clubs. One of the speakers was Republican National Committee Woman and former BHRW President, Tracy Honl who rejoined as an Associate BHRW member. She recently moved to Astoria.



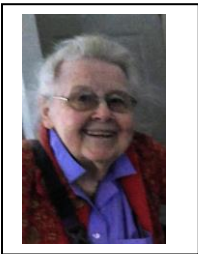
REGAN DINNER

BHRW members filled more than two tables at this year's annual Washington County GOP Regan Dinner. While some opted for VIP tickets and got their picture taken with Main Speaker, Former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, everyone enjoyed photo ops and got to meet Governor candidate Christine Drazen, CD 5 Candidate Lori Chavez DeRemer, Mike Erickson Running for CD 6, Alex Skarlatos who is running for CD 4 in Southern Oregon.



WAYS AND MEANS

To help achieve our club operational and philanthropic goals, BHRW has relied largely on our annual garage sale which we hold during the summer. Membership dues primarily cover our dues at the National Federation of Republican Women and the Oregon Federation of Republican Women so additional fundraising is necessary to contribute to charities and to support club budget goals. This year we explored new avenues and decided to create additional fundraising items to sell at our annual Candidates Banquet. This proved very successful, and we will continue to explore fun and creative opportunities to fund the support of our annual Salvation Army Family Veterans Dessert in November, and support of the USO at PDX. If you have suggestions of a charity, you would like us to consider, we would be happy to research the organization's administrative overhead to see if it fits our funding goals



CONGRATULATIONS ROBERTA!

Roberta Tuthill is our oldest BHRW member. She celebrated her 99th birthday in August with her family. A native Texan, Roberta regularly attends membership meetings, and is known for her patriotism, her poetry, and her love of Jesus. We look forward to helping her celebrate 100 next year!

Lois Obrien passed peacefully last April and this summer some of us were able to attend her service at Southwest Bible Church. We reflected on her exuberant joy, patriotism, intellect, and incredible energy she gave our club over the years. She will be dearly missed.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Summer was packed with so many fun events, and so many volunteers, it flew by! We began the summer with the HOPS Picnic Dinner and Baseball Game with our friends and family. Thanks to Melissa Laird for all her help planning this event! Next we collected garage sale items and thanks to Lee Ann Pack who helped us with a truck full of items from the VFW sale. With the help of our able volunteers: Gail Wilhelms, Kathy Montgomery, Charlotte Bushnell, Sue Zike, Trudy Good, Pat Cropp, Jan Moran, Jill Woodworth, myself, and those of you who also donated item we raised over \$1500. Special thanks to Elizabeth Fischer for her beautiful backyard and strong sons!

Laurel Regan generously hosted our annual August Social. We picked up eight new members: Sharon Arends, Patti Gillette, Karyn Gilmore, Julia Russell, Robin Sielaff, Tammy Taylor, McKenna Zandecki who will be our social media chair and new Associate Member and Candidate for Senate District 15, Carolina Malmedal. Thanks to the Membership Committee and Board members who helped organize this successful event!

Our NW District President Melissa Laird helped organize one of the best NW District gatherings ever! We carpoled to Astoria Country Club for this well attended event. Gift baskets were sold to raise money to train leaders from all five NW clubs. September 8th members donated time talent and treasure toward our annual Candidates Banquet. Strategic fundraising helped raise over \$3700 which will support our club, and our philanthropies. The Regan Dinner was well attended by BHRW members as well as candidates, and Dana Hindman-Allen lead an Election Symposium in Oregon City which helped raise awareness of concerns with the primary. John Woods, Kim Rice, and Sandra Nelson were busy campaigning and spoke at Washington County GOP events. All in all we have a very active and highly motivated club! Susan Weidkamp



OCTOBER MEETING

We will be at the Bethany Public House,
 Thursday, October 20, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 Cost is \$24.00

Bethany Public House
 4840 NW Bethany Blvd
 Portland, Oregon 97229

Speaker: Elaine Woods, "Know Ballot Measures? No Ballot Measures!"
 Candidates: Lori Chavez DeRemer CD 5, Bob Edtl SD 19

R.S.V.P. by October 16th to www.bhrwf.org or call Susan
 at 503-260-3699 or email at: sapozdena@me.com

*When you RSVP, please list one of these menu options:

1. Lunch Fish & Chips, 2. Cobb Salad 3. Half Turkey Sandwich with salad, 4. Teriyaki Rice Bowl

Drinks are included and ordered when you arrive.

*Basket drawing: Ticket \$1 each or 6 for \$5

*Remember to wear your Nametag
 and bring donation items for November Salvation Army Family Veteran Center.
 We will be giving them to the families at our November 14 BHRW Dessert and Fun Night.



Toothpaste	Shampoo	QTips/Vaseline	Women Undergarments
Toothbrushes	Conditioner	Baby Wipes	Blankets
Combs and Brushes	Body Wash	Diapers	Men's Boxer's
Denture Cream	Hand and Body Lotion	Hair Styling Supplies	Twin Sheet Sets
Deodorant	Hand/Face Soap	Shaving Cream	Towels
Mouthwash	Feminine Products	Stamps	Laundry Soap
		Notecards	

*If you would prefer, an envelope will be available, and you can donate cash which will be used to purchase items for the veterans and their families!