



President's Message

Dear Members,

What is happening to our country?

I am, like you, overwhelmed with the frightening developments on the national and local scene.

I am, like you, appalled at the actions, or the lack thereof, of the Democrat officials at all levels. Think of it, Minneapolis, Seattle, Washington, D.C., Portland, their mayors and governors, all find themselves on the horns of a dilemma: do I protect my citizens or cater to the anarchists to appease the Democrat party? What would you do? To what end do these elected officials desire to undermine President Trump? Death and destruction? It seems so. It is all so wrong.

*What's needed? **LEADERSHIP!***

We need Leaders with American and Constitutional values, who understand what makes America great and are willing to fight for it.

We need Leaders who will stand up against anarchy and counter the cancel culture that is tearing us apart.

We need Leaders who are compassionate, fair, and just who can redefine these "either/or" demands and navigate us to a peaceful and inclusive solution.

Read this message from recently re-elected Washington County Sheriff Pat Garrett:

"I acknowledge that events of the past several weeks bring enormous stress to our law enforcement family and our communities of color. There's no more important time than now to reflect and support our profession and the honor and dignity it demands, and there's no more important time than now to reflect and support our communities of color and the honor and dignity they deserve. We must do both. "

*BHRW can do both. Now more than ever we need Republican principles and values in our city, our county, and our state. Consider the leadership skills candidates Sen. Kim Thatcher for Oregon Secretary of State and Jeff Gudman for Oregon Treasurer bring to the table: **experience, freedom, reason, limited government, and personal responsibility.** These are the leaders we need. These are **OUR PEOPLE** and we must help get them elected.*

And we have more! Look at our candidates:

<https://www.bhrwf.org/call-to-action.html>

Find the ones you are passionate about and help them win by:

- **Canvassing** as we open-up, take guidance from the Candidate's campaign
- **Calling** at a call center or use your own phone. Check the candidate's website.
- **Spreading the word** on social media: Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, Instagram, and the like.
- **Writing** letters to the editors
- **Putting up** yard signs
- **Attending** live or virtual debates and townhalls
- **Donating** to the candidate's campaign

Republican Women are a force to reckon with!

Ready, Get, Set, GO! Passionately, Melissa

BHRW News

☆ Coronavirus Consequences!!

Because of the Governor's Coronavirus shelter-in-place order, BHRW did not have its usual, in-person luncheons in March or April. However, members did not fail BHRW. They met (mostly virtually), planned and produced:

- ❖ In May, Diane Gruber traveled with Clackamas County women to Salem in May to attend the *Open Oregon Rally*, despite the awful weather.



Open Oregon Rally
May 2020

- ❖ The BHRW new Education Committee, Diane Gruber and Regina Skarzinskas, met virtually with Melissa Laird. They developed a framework to bring forward researched papers on current and historical issues for BHRW. BHRW will work with Yamhill County RW and other clubs

to implement the framework. The Committee released two informative papers on the Electoral College in June.

- ❖ The BHRW Philanthropy review group, Melissa Laird, Sue Zike, Juanita Lint, Lisa Harris, and Laurel Regan met virtually to review and prioritize BHRW donations. The group determined about two-thirds of the club's donations go to local charities. The remainder goes to National and State scholarships and funds. Additionally, the group recommended a DONATE button on the BHRW web site. IT HAS BEEN DONE! DONATE NOW!
- ❖ The BHRW Public Relations Committee met virtually (Melissa Laird, Juanita Lint, Sue Zike and Susan Pozdena, Chair) to review our public relations and communication efforts and outline steps to improve our visibility in our community. The results? 1) new public **Beaverton Hillsboro Republican Women Facebook**



page, accessible by the public who can comment and enter

into dialogue; BHRW administrators will make appropriate notices, invitations, Republican posts and monitor the conversations; go to fb.me/BHRepW and "Like" the page and invite your friends to "Like" the page too.; 2) BHRW Facebook group will be for Club members only (private) where members communicate among ourselves.; 3) Support a Club campaign to write letters to editors supporting candidates and commenting on issues; announce BHRW events with press releases; and invite press coverage of BHRW events. We hope to gain greater awareness about our club and Republican issues and activities through communications management. Volunteers?

- ❖ BHRW Ways and Means Committee, Chair Gail Wilhelms, Kathy Montgomery, and Sue Zike met to further plans for the annual BHRW Garage sale, August

20 – 22, in Aloha. In addition, the Committee strategized to hold an in-person BHRW meeting at Kathy Montgomery’s home and large yard. With social distancing, masks, and catering lunch, BHRW can meet in July. Finally!

☆ **BHRW’s May Membership Meeting**

BHRW met virtually on **May 21** via Zoom. Twenty-one members returned to see how we looked, sans haircuts and nail appointments, and to catch up on BHRW business. Six guests joined us as well. Senator Kim Thatcher and Representative Kim Wallan, Minority Whip, spoke about the May 2020 primary election results and Republican plans going forward. Both are encouraged Oregon citizens are seeking a change in state government.

☆ **BHRW’s June Membership Meeting**



Screen shot June 18, 2020

BHRW again met virtually via Zoom on June 18 with another great turnout with 27 members and 7 guests. Several candidates spoke: Jo Rae Perkins, U.S. Senate (Merkley), Sen. Kim Thatcher, Oregon Secretary of State (open), Jeff Gudman, Oregon State Treasurer (Reid) and Shawne Mae (campaign manager for Rep. Ron Noble, House District 24. Scheduled speaker Suni Danforth, ORP Finance Chair, explained the successful fund-raising and informational webinar on Thurs-

days at 7 p.m. **“Inside Scoop”**, featuring speakers of national significance. Republicans can sign up on ORP website, Oregon.gov, and join for \$5.00/webinar or \$20.00 to subscribe. Additionally, ORP hosts a free and live hosted 30-minute program on Oregon Republican Party’s Facebook page called **“Captive Audience”** discussing local issues. It runs every day except Thursdays.



June 18, 2020 Speakers (L to R)
Jo Rae Perkins, Sen. Kim Thatcher, Jeff Gudman
Shawne Mae/Ron Noble; Suni Danforth, Kevin Hoar

Second speaker, Kevin Hoar, ORP Communications Chair, spoke about ORP activities including the Recall Kate Brown **petition (<http://stoptheabuse-recallkatebrown.org>)**, ORP Facebook page, as well as observations on current political climate and events. Among other business items, Education Committee members Diane Gruber and Regina Skarzinskas presented their first education papers on the U.S. Electoral College.

Member Spotlight

Gloria Bernard joined BHRW in 2015 and has been an active member ever since. You will see her donating baskets to the luncheon drawings, working at the annual garage sale, attending lunches to learn about the candidates and actively going door to door or make phone calls during campaigns. Gloria also circulates excellent and well-thought out articles through her email.



Gloria Bernard works at the BHRW garage sale.

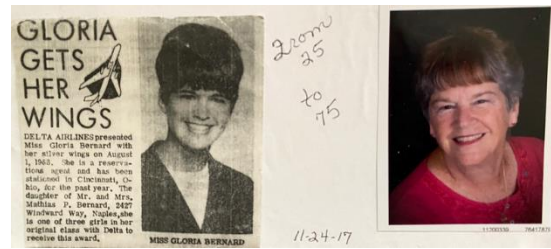
Gloria’s story is inspiring, as told in her own words:

“On November 24, 1942, in Rockville Center, NY, Matty and Ann Bernard had their 2nd girl and they named her Gloria Helen Bernard. My older sister, Patsy, must have been delighted. In the next few years, we were fortunate to have 6 more siblings. I cannot tell you what a happy childhood we had. My parents were wonderful – M patient and kind and Dad – a serious but fun guy. I am so grateful for this happy childhood which has carried me through life. Though my parents were very frugal, we lived in nice homes and grew up hearing about values and faith. We had lots of fun and, with 7 siblings, you can be mad at one, BUT always have others to go to. So, you really don’t stay mad very long. Believe it or not – I never married – I guess I was too fussy! I babysat a lot in high school for 50 cents an hour for 3 children. I always thought I would be married and have 10 children.

“My father was very Republican. When I was a teen, he sat me down and would be very insistent about what our side believes in and what “the other side” believes in. Sometimes I would say something against what he believed just to hear him talk. He would get very passionate about being a Republican, and I needed to be convinced. In fact, when I was 21 and living at home in Naples, FL, I worked on Lorenzo Walker’s campaign. A friend of my father’s saw me campaigning and asked if my father knew I was working for a Democrat? I had no idea Mr. Walker was a Democrat as I was just working for the man. I highly commend my parents for their silence and allowing me the freedom to make choices in my younger years.

“My Dad retired at age 46 to Naples, FL with 8 children, 5 in college and NO pension. He believed he could do it and made more money after retiring through investments, building us a new home, then selling the previous one.

“I attended Edison Jr. College in Ft. Myers while working in Naples. Eventually I was hired by



Gloria Bernard, 25 years old – 75 years old

Delta Air Lines and moved to Cincinnati, OH to start my new job as telephone Reservations Sales Agent. Three years later I transferred to Atlanta, GA to work as secretary in the Delta headquarters until 1986.

I then requested a transfer to Portland, OR to be the Station Manager’s secretary at the airport. I chose Portland because one night in June, I saw a 5-minute news clip on TV about Portland’s Rose Festival. Portland looked so pretty, and I decided I wanted to live there. The next day I asked about a job in Portland and, within 2 months, I arrived.

“During my career, my biggest delight was taking my mother on yearly vacations to far-away places. Dad, scared of flying, stayed at home and prayed.

“After 28+ years, I took early retirement to work in public and Catholic schools for the next 8 years. My last 3 years were in the time-out room in a Beaverton middle school. There I met my challenge of all challenges.

“I am also engaged in other volunteer work, including 12 mission trips to Romania for orphans since ’95, reading one-on-one through the SMART program at Beaver Acres Elementary School with darling children and working at Medical Teams International on Tuesdays. Some years back you would have found me in Tennessee working on a Disaster Relief Team through Christian Appalachian Project after horrendous tornadoes killed more than 56 people. A year

previous, I was on a Disaster Relief Team in central Florida after sudden unexpected tornadoes hit about 3 a.m.

“I stand for life and you will find me outside of Planned Parenthood in Beaverton holding a sign ‘Abortion stops a beating heart’ or ‘Take my hand, not my life’ or praying the rosary. As someone put it, ‘When I die and meet the Lord and He says—what did you do to protect my little ones, I hope I can say, I did everything I could. I go to daily Mass, not because I am a good person, but because I want to be a good person. I stay connected to my family who live on the East



Gloria Bernard and her LARGE family reunion

Coast and to 20 nieces/nephews and 25 great nieces/nephews. I volunteer at Our Lady of Peace Retreat to procure food for over 900 meals, served at their annual fundraiser BBQ.

“I am a Precinct Committee Person in Washington County, attend Republican meetings to learn more, and sign up for fair booths. I also help at major campaigns by door to door canvassing and phoning. **We must be pro-active.** We can’t do everything, but we can do something.

“Be good to one another; it’s the best thing you can do.”



Sharon Hale joined BHRW in the middle of



Sharon Hale Mockley and Ann Carbonari with husbands at 2019 BHRW Candidate Dinner.

2019 and now is our new chaplain. She is a Northwest native, born in Seattle, WA and growing up in Lake Oswego.

She has a unique family dynamic of being a twin and having another sister born in the same year. Her mother and father had busy years raising three girls, almost all the same age.



Sharon Hale Mockley with daughter, twin sister, and niece at her 2018 Retirement

Each sister has stayed in the Pacific Northwest for most of their adult lives. All three sisters are active in Republican politics.

Sharon married and raised a family, while serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators. Sharon spent 18 years in Mexico City and Guatemala City. She is bi-lingual and enjoys learning additional languages. When Sharon returned to Oregon, she brought with her a love for the serving the Latin American people and an appreciation of the rich culture, delicious food and intriguing history and arts.

With her language and cultural background, Sharon was recruited by Mercy Corps International and Medical Teams International to become their Human Resources Director and Team Coordinator, working there several years.

After earning her master’s degree in Organizational Management and Human Resources Management, Sharon worked for both profit and non-profit companies: Intel Corporation, Oregon Health Sciences University, and recently retired from almost 10 years with the U.S. Department

of Energy at Bonneville Power Administration (BPA). She served as Talent Sustainment Manager and BPA Representative to the PNW Federal Executive Board as Wellness, Recruitment and Retention Manager.

She remarried in 1995 and, in August 2020 will celebrate 25 years of wedded bliss with Jim Mockley, a retired Customer Data Technician

Since early in their marriage, Sharon and Jim serve as Co-Precinct Committee Persons, and for five years have served in Washington County Republican Party’s volunteer leadership. Sharon and Jim are Republican House Captains for House District 34, Precinct 376, and Senate District 17.



Sharon Hale Mockley tends her garden.

Sharon loves gardening, refreshing her French language skills, reading James Michener novels, loving her church family at 26 WEST church, where she and Jim serve as Church Hospitality Hosts.

They enjoy a lot of travel and share two cats, one dog, seven adult children, and now ELEVEN grandchildren! Sharon loves God, Family and the USA! Sharon looks forward to serving as BHRW’s Chaplin for 2020 and advancing American conservative values.



Visiting St Paul du Vance, France



Anniversary of Women’s Suffrage. Please attend to celebrate our voting rights.

On **August 20 - 22**, BHRW will hold its Annual Garage Sale. **SAVE YOUR (good) STUFF!** Set is August 18-19. Holding a meeting is under consideration. The **September 17** meeting will likely be an evening upscale candidate dinner and held at:

Rock Creek Country Club
5100 NW Neakhanie Ave.
Portland, OR 97229 ([see map](#))
Everyone stay healthy!

Details for both the August and September meetings will be announced later.

Our luncheon meetings are the third Thursday of the month from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at Rock Creek Country Club, and \$27 per person, including lunch and speaker, unless otherwise noted.

★ **BHRW’s Red Shoe Book Club**

Who: YOU!!

What: Read and discuss with BHRW Mamie Eisenhower booklist.

When: 4th Thursday of each month at 10:30 a.m.

Where: Mill in Beaverton, 14500 SW Milliken Dr., Beaverton, OR 97007

Contact alisonkett123@yahoo.com

These meetings are on hold due to the Coronavirus orders.

★ **For the latest, don’t forget:**

WEB: <http://www.bhrwf.org>

PUBLIC FB PAGE: fb.me/BHRepW

PRIVATE FB GROUP: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/BHRWF/>

Upcoming BHRW Meetings:

★ BHRW plans to return to an in-person, but outdoor, membership meeting with social distancing, on **July 16** at 8967 SW Wolds Dr, Beaverton at 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Please bring your mask. Box lunches and drinks are available for \$15.00. The Club plans a celebration of the 100th

Joe Biden Rallies



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