



Upcoming Events

BHRW Membership Meetings: Next meeting is the evening of Sep 21 at Rock Creek Country Club. Bring family and friends. Speaker TBA. RSVP [Tracy Honl](#) See [map](#)

2017 BHRW Membership Event: On Aug 19 BHRW will hold its 3rd annual membership event at Plum Hill Winery. More below...

BHRW No Bake Bake Sale - BHRW is raising funds to benefit: Dennis Richardson's goal to build exhibit cases for the original 1857 Oregon Consitution. See how to contribute below...

4th of July Parade: Meet at 8am in downtown Hillsboro -For more details, see below...

Washington County Fair - Republican Booth: July 27 - 30, 2017 - volunteers needed to be at the booth. We have BHRW items to give away. Contact [Tracy Honl](#) for details.

Community Event - Our Third Annual Veterans Dessert will be Tuesday November 14 at the Salvation Army and Veterans and Family Center. More details to come.

For the latest, don't forget:

BHRW Website: www.BHRWF.org

BHRW Facebook: [click here](#)

BHRW Twitter: [click here](#)

President's Message



Hello Members!

First off, our 2017 Garage Sale was a success! We brought in over \$1900.

What a rewarding weekend!
WONDERFUL BHRW SALE

PREPARERS, FOOD
SUPPLIERS, TRAFFIC
CONTROLLERS, MONEY
TAKERS, LADRADOR LOVERS,
BING CHERRY LOVERS AND
MOST OF ALL: SHOPPERS!!!

You all donated quality items,
clean, great condition and priced
to sell. SO GENEROUS!

Member Denise Renner donated
the largest item yet: 4 pc
entertainment center, plus a
hutch. Gail and the high
pressure sales force sold them,
plus wood bar stools on
Saturday for around \$200 to the
same fellow. He didn't dare
leave the driveway! But what a
relief to see it all leave the
driveway as we counted the
cash! Here are some quick pix



taken during our event.

Next up, I received the latest BHRW membership roster from Treasurer Laurel Regan with great big – HIP-HIP-HOORAY! We've hit the BIG 50 - no not years old, but MEMBERS!! What a marvelous result for our membership effort over the past couple years! Thanks to Membership Chair April Davis for her

enthusiasm and leadership. BHRW members always offer great ideas and willingness to participate in membership recruitment events.

Remember the membership salad luncheon at 2015 Rice Museum with a personal tour by member Shirley Harvey? Recognize our current Corresponding Secretary?



My photo gallery for our 2016

Washington County Museum Membership event is limited, but we always have plenty to eat! Member Juanita Lint joined that day.



Thanks to Juanita, BHRW is hosting its 2017 membership event on August 19 at her Plum Hill Vineyard. See below for details.



We are a vibrant and committed group of conservative women. I am so proud to be a part of you.

Sue

BHRW News

☆ SPRING SPEAKERS



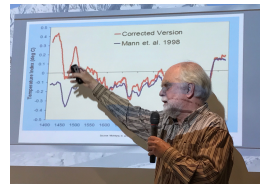
March: At our March meeting, Reagan Knopp spoke about the 2017 Oregon Legislature.

For more about Reagan, [click here](#)

April - OFRW District 1 Annual Meeting:

BHRW Women hosted the meeting. Coral Rose Shipley of North Coast chaired the meeting at Rock Creek. BHRW, Downtown Portland and Yamhill

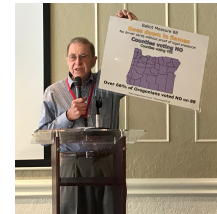
County Republican Women members attended. There were 56 attendees. The luncheon raised \$446 for District 1. Next year's District 1 Director will be Margo Pfizer, Republican Women of Downtown Portland.



Dr. Gordon Fulks, PhD (Physics) Astrophysicist, spoke. He presented "RIP: Global Warming Hysteria (1988 – 2017)".

If you would like a copy of Dr. Fulk's presentation, [click here](#)

May: Jim Luwick from Oregonians for Immigration Reform spoke at our May luncheon. He advocated for a sustainable level of immigration.



For more about Oregonians for Immigration Reform [click here](#)

June -Jim Huffman, Dean Emeritus, Lewis and Clark Law School spoke at our June luncheon. Dean Huffman spoke about our US Constitution. You can email Dean Huffman at



huffman@lclark.edu For a copy of the US Constitution, [click here](#)

☆ OFRW DAY AT THE LEGISLATURE

Sixteen Beaverton Hillsboro Republican Women joined Oregon Federation women from across the state at the April 27, 2017 at the OFRW Day at the Legislature. Members heard from six GOP legislators about activities in the Capitol. The Republican face an uphill battle with the Democratic controlled legislature. Members joined forces wearing their new red vests emblazoned with the BHRW logo.



From left: Row 1: Josephine MacLeod; Dorothy Merritt; Ruth Bendl; Lois O'Brien; Alison Kettenhofen; Elaine Wood. Row 2: Juanita Lint, Melissa Laird; Tracy Honl; Laurel Regan; Georgia Perry; Laurie Hein-Grossman. Row 3: Gail Wilhelms; Sharon Cornish; Sue Zike; Betty Atteberry

☆ BHRW LOGO:

BHRW has used the new stylish logo on a 6' banner for parades and event tables, signs and easels for BHRW identification at events, stationery, and red short sleeved tops for warmer weather. Red vest and shirts were created with BHRW's logo for the Day at the Legislature. 25 vests and 10 shirts were purchased by BHRW members.

☆ 2017 SUMMER MEMBERSHIP EVENT



Plum Hill Winery, "More fun than fits in a bottle", owned by BHRW member Juanita Lint and her

husband, RJ, is hosting a

summer membership recruitment party on August 19, 2017. The Club will focus on Washington County women Precinct Committee Persons and women active in the Washington County

Republican Party. Hors d'oeuvres and free wine tasting will be offered along with a short program about the benefits of joining BHRW. Plum Hill is at 6497 / 6505 SW Old Highway 47 Gaston Or. 97119 For the website, [click here](#)



☆ BHRW's No Bake, Bake Sale FUND RAISER

Our goal is to raise a \$1000 for the new Oregon Constitution cases at the State Capitol. If successful BHRW will earn a plaque at the exhibit as a donor. Instead of buying ingredients to bake, make a donation to BHRW for the exhibit cases and mail to:

Gail Wilhelms - 4352 NW Tam O'Shanter Way - Portland, OR 97229 Questions: call: 503-533-8966

We have raised over \$735. So we are nearing our \$1000 goal. THANKS to our contributing members.!

☆ 4TH of JULY PARADE:

Come walk with fellow Republicans in the Hillsboro 4th of July Parade. We'll be walking with signs and banners that promote a positive message about our values and handing out candy to all of the kids along the way. The walk is approximately 3 miles long. If you can't walk that far, limited car space will be available. If you have a car/truck that is unique in some way that you'd like to drive, let us know!

We are also accepting candy donations. Hard candy is better than chocolate. You can either bring it with you, or make arrangements to drop it off or have it picked up.

Meet at 8am in downtown Hillsboro - for more information including candy donations, vehicles, and the exact meeting location, contact WashCo GOP Events Chair Lauri Grossman at (503) 936-4389 or lauri@laurihein.com.

Committee reports

Membership: BHRW now has 51 members. We hope to recruit more at our summer membership event.

Community Service: Our Third Annual Veterans Dessert will be Tuesday November 14 at the Salvation Army and Veterans and Family Center.

Ways and Means: Our garage sale raised over \$1900. This will help us contribute to our worthy causes.

Awards: Betty Atteberry tallied BHRW volunteer, campaign and community service hours. BHRW should earn the diamond award. Thanks to all members for their volunteer efforts.

Mamie Eisenhower Literary Program: Alison Kettenhofen reports that two books have been purchased for the Beaverton library and the remaining funds given to the Aloha Library.

BHRW Member Spotlight

Jill Woodworth is BHRW's 2017 Corresponding Secretary. Gail Wihelms invited Jill to join our club two years ago at our annual membership event. As a BHRW member she has benefited from the camaraderie and the opportunities to learn about the candidates and the issues in our area. She has been a member of the Republican Party all her life.

Jill is married to Jon Woodworth, their 10th anniversary is this fall. She has three sons that live close by. Her oldest John, is a Tigard City councilman and an independent insurance agent. Her middle son Jared is a video teller for Rivermark Community Credit Union. James, her youngest, is a Renewable Energy Engineer, that is now designing websites. She and Jon have five grandchildren ages ranging from three to twenty. She has four sisters and a brother, two live in the Portland area, one in Medford, one on the Washington Coast and one in Hawaii.

Jill enjoys reading, especially "Who Done It". She likes to take walks, swim laps and water aerobics. Much of her time is spent volunteering along side her husband. They volunteer in the community and at their church. They volunteer at a variety of charitable organizations including Meals on Wheels, Home Plate, and St. Mary's Home for Boys. She serves as the recording secretary for the Meals on Wheels Advisory Council for the Beaverton Center. She serves at her church on the Vestry, and as their purchasing agent and also assists the treasurer. On top of all that She and Jon are Rotarian's. And in her spare time she keeps the books for four family LLC's. Wow! We are lucky to have her join us as our Corresponding Secretary.

Melissa Laird has been a member of the BHRW since 2016 and the Washington County Republican Party since 2012. She finds it inspiring to be around like-minded conservatives that are actively involved! She enjoys the monthly BHRW luncheons where we always have great speakers with lively discussions.

As our new Program Committee Chair, Melissa is dedicated to continuing to find speakers and topics worthy of our fine group. One of her passions is to get Republicans elected to office. Melissa has been active in many campaigns and is working to improve our training and tools so we can be more successful in helping our candidates win.

Melissa has been married to her wonderful husband, Bill, for over 40 years. They have two beautiful daughters, one in San Francisco and the other in Melbourne, Australia, and three lively grandchildren. Melissa volunteers at the Oregon Humane Society where she is certified to help in dog rescues. She also participates in the OHS Second Chance program, where they bring in dogs from other Pacific Northwest shelters to find them homes in the Portland area. Their latest 4-legged family member, Willow, was a Second Chance dog from Washington. Melissa is also an aspiring metalsmith with a small studio in her garage where she loves to spend time devoted to her art.



OFRW News

Elephant Talk from Jan Williamson,
President

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