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## President's Message

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### *Hello Members!*



The May Primary Election is behind us. Our luncheons have been filled with meeting the candidates and our voices were heard as we thoughtfully cast our ballots to create a slate of Republicans ready, willing and able to win in November.

We had our victories. Bob Terry won enough votes to move forward to the November race for Washington County Commissioner Chair. Jerry Willey is now Washington County's Commissioner for District #4. And Kevin Barton will be Washington County's new District Attorney, continuing to keep it a political free organization.

We also had our disappointments. Our support was not enough to elect Lou Ogden as our new Commissioner, Bureau of Labor & Industries. And for some of us, our favorite candidates in a contested primary did not prevail.

As we look forward to November, now is the time to UNITE behind our candidates. We need to remember our top goal, which is to GET REPUBLICANS ELECTED LOCALLY, STATEWIDE AND NATIONALLY. Ask yourself "Are we do

ing everything we can to win?" Life is busy, hectic and demanding. But our candidates deserve our best efforts. We must walk, call, write, donate – do whatever is needed. We cannot afford any more years of progressive liberal rule. RISE UP! Commit to help. Write down what you will do and then make it happen. YOU can make a difference. And TOGETHER we can do anything.

*Melissa*

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## BHRW News

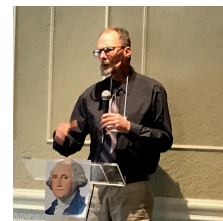
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### ☆March BHRW Lunch Meeting

At our March 15 meeting, Joshua Groesz, MS, NCC Executive Director of The Salvation Army Veterans and Family Center (<https://veterans.salvationarmy.org>) spoke about his experiences and the program at the Center. Gary, a colleague



from the center, also spoke about his experience as a resident and now as a part of the program. It was an inspiring presentation.



Several candidates gave short presentations including: Sam Carpenter (Governor), Bruce Cuff (Governor), Monte Akers (State Senate District 15), Alexander Flores (State Senate District 15), Dorothy Merritt (House District 30). Rich Vial (State Representative 26), Kevin Barton (Washington County District Attorney), Elizabeth Reye (House District 34).

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### ☆ March District 1 Meeting

Several BHRW women attended the Annual District 1 meeting on April 11 at the Multnomah Athletic Club. Cynthia Kendol, [Oregonians for Immigration Reform](#) (OFIR), presented the latest information on Initiative Petition 22 — to keep Oregon free of “Sanctuary Cities.” Several Republican candidates for Governor also spoke.



meeting. The meeting was devoted to candidates facing the May primaries. Gu-



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torial candidates spoke including Knute Buehler, Bruce Cuff and Greg Wooldrige (Governor). Rich Vial (HD 26), Dan Laschober (HD26), John Verbeek (CD1), George Griffith (CD1), Monte Akers (SD15), Alexander Flores (SD15),

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### ☆ April BHRW Lunch Meeting

More than 50 people attended our April 19



Bob Terry (WA Co Commissioner at Large), Lou Ogden (BOLI), Kevin Barton (DA) spoke and answered questions.

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### ☆ May BHRW Lunch Meeting

At our May 17 Bob Terry, running for Washington County Commissioner at Large thanked BHRW for their support and talked about his approach for winning the posi-

tion in November. Chris Barreto, Vice-Chair of the Oregon Republican Party, Representative Greg Barreto and Senator Kim Thatcher were our speakers for the day and spoke about the short legislative session, our challenges in keeping Republican power in Oregon and what we can do to help.



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### BHRW Member Spotlight



**Betty Atteberry** joined BHRW (formerly Beaver-ton/West Slope Republican Women) in the mid- 1980s when she was Washington County Republican Party

Chair. Mary Alice Ford asked her to join our group. Since then, Betty served in numerous roles in the group including President from 2012 to 2014. She is currently our parliamentarian and auditor. In addition to her many formal roles in BHRW that she has and has held, Betty seems to always be there to lend a hand or to fill a need for the club.

Betty is one of the few true native Oregonians having been born and raised in Newberg. Betty started her adult life earlier than most of us

when she married Wayne, her high school sweetheart, a year after graduation in 1957. Betty and Wayne both started working in banking in 1956 – Betty working for US Bank until 1969. Wayne soon moved to Standard Insurance where he became Senior Vice President accountable for Standard's Investments. They raised a daughter, Pam, and son, Gary. Now they have two teenage granddaughters living in Seattle with Pam and her husband while Gary is in Bend. Since Wayne now has Alzheimer's disease and resides at Laurel Parc, Betty spends much of her time with him there as well as tending to his many needs.

Betty started her political and community career in 1974 volunteering in Mike Ragsdale's (former Oregon House of Representatives and Oregon State Senate) second campaign for state representative. If you're wondering why everyone seems to know who Betty Atteberry, all you have to do is review her impressive list of organization affiliations and positions. These include managing fund-raising for State Treasurer Clay Myers in 1980, legislative assistant to Representative Norm Smith, statewide volunteer coordinator for Governor Vic Atiyeh's 1982 campaign, managing several road funding ballot measure campaigns for Washington Co, managing Dave Frohnmayer's campaign for Attorney General, Executive Director for the Sunset Corridor Association (now the Westside Economic Alliance) from 1985 to 2004, Executive Director for Regional Partners, and Chair of the Washington County Fair Board. It's no wonder she was named one of Washington County's 10 most influential people in the Time's 1985 survey of community leaders. In her free time, Betty was an active member in the Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club.

She's retired from these positions now and 'slowed down'. However, she continues to be involved on the Washington County Museum Board and Washington County Fair's Education Fund Raising Board, is a PCP and stays informed

and active in many local events and organizations.

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**Joyce Handel** was President of BHRW in 2011-12. She had held several other roles in the club since she was invited by a friend to join in the early 1990s and most recently was our parliamentarian.

Joyce is a loyal, native Oregonian. She was born and raised in La Grande and studied accounting at Willamette University where she met her husband. They were married in 1948. They raised two children in Lake Oswego. Joyce's daughter is now a retired Podiatrist and her son is in real estate in Nicaragua. She has always felt that one of her major victories was raising and educating two successful children.

It's no wonder Joyce's son turned to real estate because Joyce worked in real estate for 50 years. After she started as a broker for Stan Wiley, then she and her husband established Handel Real Estate until Joyce's husband died in 1986.

Joyce sold the firm. She then managed leased properties for the State of Oregon serving many of the State's agencies and driving an average of 50,000 miles a year all around Oregon. She retired in the early 1990s.

Joyce now lives in Westbrook, the oldest planned community in Oregon. She has held all the various positions on its board including president for 10 years. She hired now Representative Rich Vial to be the community's lawyer.

Joyce has been a Republican since she was able to vote and has always been interested in politics. She was a PCP, worked on campaigns and get out the vote efforts. She has been to Washington, D.C many times and visited senators while there. When she and her husband lived in Salem, Joyce was active in the League of Women Voters visiting the capital and working for sev-



eral causes. One she is particularly proud of was her effort to get Salem to put crossbars on railroad crossings to reduce death and injury. After 9 years, she was successful!

Although she wouldn't want to live anywhere else than Oregon, Joyce has traveled extensively including visits to every continent except Antarctica. She has found it very rewarding to see other cultures and how others live. Joyce has always been an avid reader. She recalls as a child, she used her doll buggy to take her books to and from the library. She played golf in the evenings and weekends with other working women. She has played duplicate bridge since college and attended tournaments for 40 years. In fact, she plays bridge in the same group as Senator Packwood.



Joyce fondly recalls of all the jobs she has held, the activities she's been involved in, and the things she has accomplished – enjoying them all.

### **BHRW Membership Meetings:**

Our monthly membership meetings are usually on the third Thursday of the month from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at:

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

Lunch is \$20 per person. Please R.S.V.P. by the Friday prior to the meeting to 1st VP Juanita Lint [juanita@juanitafororegon.com](mailto:juanita@juanitafororegon.com). Our next meeting is June 21. We have invited Sheriff Pat Garrett to discuss sanctuary status and homelessness.

We will not be meeting in July and August. We meet at 11:00 again on September 20. Our October meeting will be in the evening, date TBD.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **☆ BHRW 2018 Garage Sale:**

**Where:** 21005 SW Rosedale Rd, Aloha, OR 97078

**Set up:** June 26-27

**Bring items:** 26th & 27th

**Sale:** June 28-30

**Clean up:** July 1

**Items needed for sale (all items must be clean and in working condition):**

Clothing: good shoes/better clothes / purses/hats

Bedding: tape sheet sets together – write size on all

Plants

Jewelry

Children items / toys / games / puzzles

Sports Equipment

Quality holiday items

Kitchen and home decor items

Furniture: indoor and outdoor

**No** used toiletries or make up.

**Limit books** to specialty / first editions / coffee table / history / children

#### **Other items needed:**

Advertising Paper / Social Media

Signs (Yard signs – 6 from Dollar Store)

Sale signs for the sale items

Balloons (6 helium to put on signs by house)

Food: Snacks (fruit, veggies, or?)/ water / lunch (Elizabeth will make buckle!)

Change

Sturdy Clothes Racks

Tables & sheets

Sacks and hangers

*If you don't like selling, help with set up, take down, refreshments, gathering items, and come to help keep things neat.*



☆ **Salvation Army - Veterans' and Family Center bingo and dessert:**

**Where:** 14825 SW Farmington Rd, Beaverton, OR 97007

**When:** July 10, 6:00 Center meeting starts; set up 4:30.

**Basket preparation:** July 9, 10:00, 15500 Sw Farmington Rd, Beaverton OR

**Items needed:**

Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Combs, Denture Cream, Deodorant, Tampons, Dog Treats, Twin Bed Sheets, Mouth wash, Razors, Stamps, Bus Tickets, Notecards, Shampoo, Conditioner, Baby wipes, Diapers, Body Lotion, Shaving Cream, Q Tips, Vaseline also pillows and blankets and socks but needs to be in good condition.

**2018 BHRW Officers**



Left to right:

Sue Zike - Immediate Past President

Susan Pozdena - Co-2nd VP

Alison Kettenhofen - Co-2nd VP

Juanita Lint - 1st VP

Melissa Laird, - Incoming President

Linda Neace - OFRW Incoming President

Laurel Regan - Treasurer

Jill Woodworth - Corresponding Secretary

Dorothy Merritt - Recording Secretary



**OFRW - Executive Board 2018-19**



*Left to Right -*

Incoming President Linda Neace

2nd Vice President Sue Zike

1st Vice President - Christine Morgan

Corresponding Secretary Nancy Iannoio

Recording Secretary Suni Danforth

Treasurer - Laurel Regan

NFRW 1st Vice President - Becky Johnson

**For the latest, don't forget:**

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