

BEAVERTON HILLSBORO REPUBLICAN WOMEN NEWSLETTER



President's Message



Dear Members,

Happy New Year! We are set for an exciting and productive 2016. What an honor to serve as your President for 2016! Four of our 2015 officers also agreed to serve again! Tracy Honl, a committed Republican woman in her right, joins us as our 1st Vice-President.

I asked 2013 - 2015 1st VP Trish Hoar to stay on the 2016 Board for her important insights and contributions. I am excited for this year to start!

We had a productive January Board meeting for 2016 planning. From February to May, we'll focus on legislative issues, primary candidates, and post-primary results. The June activity is our annual fund-raiser garage sale (start cleaning out the closet now!). We depend on your donations to fund our fine organization. We'll have a potluck summer party in August to get us fired-up for the campaign season 'til November elections. In the fall, we will invite candidates to speak to us and review Oregon ballot measures. Special thank you to Gail Wilhelms for her gracious hospitality again for the 2016 Christmas party and meeting.

The goal for this year will be Republican candidate and campaign support with a steady eye for potential members during our campaign and GOP activities. See if you can invite a guest to every monthly meeting or club activity. We are also encouraged by the new NFRW President Almond to help register more women to vote - that is a challenge we can take on! We are a great bunch of Republican women!

Gail Wilhelms has been busy planning the January District 1 Officer Training at our own Rock Creek Country Club at our regular meeting time. It will be a great meeting with OFRW current and former officers. Let's show them our Beaverton - Hillsboro Republican Women hospitality and enthusiasm! We're off to a great start for 2016!

Sue



BHRW news

December Meeting and Christmas Party

This year's December meeting combined club business with a wonderful salad buffet, dessert, a bit of bubbly, and a fun gift exchange. The club would like to thank Gail Wilhelms for welcoming us to her lovely home with its abundant Christmas decorations.

This year we were honored to have OFRW 2nd Vice President Linda Neace presiding at the installation of our 2016 officers.

For more great pictures from the party, be sure to visit the Photo Gallery on the [BHRW website](#)



The new officers from left to right: President Sue Zike, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President Priscilla Warren, Recording Secretary Susan Podestra, and Treasurer Laurel Regan. Missing from the photo is the Corresponding Secretary Alison Kettenhofen.

Our members, once again, showed their generosity and goodwill by bringing donations for the Salvation Army Veterans and Family Center, where we continue to support their good work through our various donations throughout the year.

BHRW news (continued)

Last year we watched Republican victories across the rest of the country. This year we have a great opportunity to move Oregon toward a more responsible way of doing things. Oregon Democrats have had the majority in local, state, and national offices for far too many years. Look what that has cost us. The State of Oregon is near the bottom of nearly every statistic, from "transparency" to high school graduation rates, and on and on.

Isn't it time to elect responsible Republicans to put this once great state back on track to a better future?

You can do your part by getting behind your favorite candidate and support him or her by volunteering your time and/or money.

If you have ever thought of running, yourself, here is a list of open offices - there is still time to declare!

Oregon open offices, 2016**OFRW news****Meet Jan Williamson**

OFRW - President 2016-2017

Welcome to the Oregon Federation of Republican Women (OFRW). I'm proud and excited to be leading the top organization for like-minded conservative women in Oregon and the oldest, (organization, not the women) in Oregon. Thank you for putting your trust in me. All our ladies are anxious for what this election year has in store; how we can help; where we can be of service to defend freedom. We want everyone to feel at home, comfortable, happy and at ease with the fun things we have to do as well as the work.

To read the entire message click [here](#) to go to the OFRW website

**NFRW news****Message from the NFRW President**

Happy New Year!

What an exciting time to be a Republican Woman. I'm thrilled to be serving you as President during this pivotal election year as we work to take back the White House and keep our majorities in the House and Senate.

We can make the difference. The number of unregistered female voters who swing Republican is breathtaking. As you form your goals for 2016, please include asking women to register to vote.

Carrie



Carrie Almond is passionate about raising the profile of the Federation. Her early weeks in Washington have found her busily spreading the word about the tens of thousands of NFRW members in clubs around the country who are energized and eager to elect a new Republican president in 2016



Above: NFRW President Carrie Almond discusses the NFRW and the Wisconsin Federation with Speaker of the House Paul Ryan.



Left: Almond joins former North Carolina Senator Elizabeth Dole at a reception at the National Association of Manufacturers. Dole served as the first female Secretary of Transportation under President Ronald Reagan.

Republican Women in the news

Gov. Nikki Haley Gives State of the Union Response



Republican leaders tapped South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley to deliver the official Republican address following President Obama's State of the Union speech on Tuesday night. Haley is the third consecutive woman to deliver the GOP response, given by Iowa Senator Joni Ernst in 2015 and House Republican Conference Chair Cathy McMorris Rodgers in

2014.

The 116th Governor of South Carolina, Haley is the state's first female and first minority governor and the youngest governor serving in the country. Elected to a second term in November 2014, Haley is one of three Republican women currently leading their states, along with Susana Martinez in New Mexico and Mary Fallin in Oklahoma.

Oregon news

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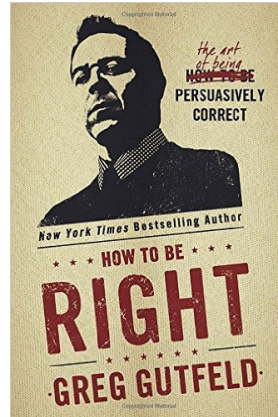


Seaside Convention Center
415 First Avenue
Seaside, or 97138
March 11th-13th, 2016

Book Review

How To Be Right: The Art of Being Persuasively Correct by Greg Gutfeld

Greg Gutfeld has been called "outrageous and outspoken," neither of which he denies. A libertarian political satirist, humorist, magazine editor and blogger, he is perhaps best known as the co-host of the hit show "The Five" and is also host of "The Greg Gutfeld Show" on the Fox News Channel where he parodies current events on a weekly basis and converses on key issues, bringing a comedic twist to the news.



He is the author of five books, among them, two New York Times Best Sellers, "Not Cool" and "The Joy of Hate" along with "The Bible of Unspeakable Truths," which garnered praise and pithy quotes from the likes of Dennis Miller, Mike Huckabee, Ann Coulter and Andrew Breitbart who said: "Trust me, you don't want him setting his sights on your hypocrisy and public failings." Consider yourself warned.

In his latest book, **How To Be Right: The Art of Being Persuasively Correct**, he says: "It's not enough to be right, these days—especially when you're not left."

To survive, the right must learn how to express nonliberal principles as effectively as possible, and persuade others of their point of view. It is an art that demands patience, research, humor, understanding, creative thinking, learning from your opponent and even mimicking their tactics.

In *How to Be Right: the Art of Being Persuasively Correct*, Gutfeld reveals the strategies that have helped him keep a steady job for almost three decades. From "Discard Your Outrage" and "Outcompassion Them" To "Find the Right's Obama" and "Use your Mom," Gutfeld gives readers the tools they'll need to argue, influence, and convince their friends, family and foes throughout the 2016 election cycle.

The Funny Side

(Or not so funny)

