

BEAVERTON HILLSBORO REPUBLICAN WOMEN NEWSLETTER



President's Message



Dear Members,

2016 is upon us and the BHRW is gearing up for the campaign season. Our first Republican candidate, Sam Carpenter for U.S. Senate, speaks to us on February 18. BHRW member Susan Pozdena will bring us up to date on what's happening at the State Legislature. Please join us for lunch!

Have you been watching the Presidential debates? I have watched all of the Republican debates except the South Carolina debate. I have only caught sound bytes and am disappointed in the tone. I am so uncomfortable with name calling and personal insults - perhaps it makes good TV ratings? I was hopeful that the Republicans would avoid eating their own this campaign. Do you have a favorite candidate that might calm the waters and forge the party for victory?

Here are the dates of the remaining February debates, caucuses, and primaries:

Feb. 20: Nevada Democratic caucus, South Carolina Republican primary

Feb. 23: Nevada Republican caucus

Feb. 27: South Carolina Democratic primary. Let's hope for the best for the Republican Party. We will post the March and later schedule of debates and primaries on our website for you to follow.

Speaking of debates, the ORP is hosting a debate viewing party for the Governor and Secretary of State candidates on March 3, at the Monarch Hotel, 12566 SW 93rd Avenue, Clackamas, 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. Tickets are \$65.00. You can make reservations on Eventbrite.com and enter "Governor debate" and location "Clackamas". Should we go for another BHRW table or maybe join with members of other clubs? Let's talk about the idea.

I'm checking into a simple BHRW logo. Then we can order individual garments (vests, jackets, sweaters) with an embroidered logo. How nice if we can identify ourselves as we volunteer during campaign or community outreach activities! I'll keep you posted. See you soon!

Sue



BHRW news



Meetings

Our January meeting was a combination of our usual meeting and the OFRW Officer Training. We were joined by members from all the other District 1 clubs. The Executive Officers of the OFRW each presented the requirements and duties of their office and answered questions. Each club officer was given a very helpful notebook with the in-depth instructions for each office.



Our new OFRW President, Jan Williamson was welcomed with a Lady Slipper orchid potted plant.

For more great pictures from the meeting, be sure to visit the Photo Gallery on the BHRW website

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★ BHRW Committee Reports

♦ Community Services/ Caring For America

Alison Kettenhofen

One of the goals of the BHRW is helping our community. Last year we began a great relationship with the Salvation Army Veterans and Family Center. Our club provided bus passes and postage stamps, as well as donated items. The Center was so grateful for our help that this year we plan to continue our work and to honor our American Vets by another Veteran's Day Dessert event.

Last year's event was such a success we're planning to repeat the fun this November.



Ladies, please bring items each month to our luncheon meetings, beginning with the February 18 Meeting at the Rock Creek Country Club.

As new residents arrive and the Center expands, the need for personal items continues. A list of items need include, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, denture cream, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, dog treats, twin bed sheet sets, mouth wash,

razors, notecards, shampoo and conditioner, baby wipes, diapers, hand or body lotion, shaving cream, QTips, Vaseline, hand/face soap.

I'd like to thank everyone who donated and helped last year. You made this project a great success.

♦ Legislative

Susan Pozdena

Be sure to follow the [Call to Action](#) page on the [BHRW](#) website to see the up to the minute information on the Oregon Legislature. Bills and committee hearings are posted daily so you can have a chance to contact members with your concerns.

♦ Ways and Means

Elizabeth Fischer

June may seem a long way off, but will be here before we know it! Let's start gathering items now for the annual BHRW Garage Sale. This year's sale begins June 23rd and continues through the 25th.



OFRW news

"Cowgirl Up - Freedom IS a Big Deal"

OFRW has issued its official call for 2016 Spring Board Meeting, March 10 - 11, at Seaside, Oregon. The Executive Board Meeting is 4:00 p.m. Thursday, March 10 at Pig N' Pancake Restaurant. The Board of Directors Meeting is at 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., March 11 at the Seaside Civic and Convention Center. The speakers are Carrie Almond, 2016 NFRW National President, "Pulling Together in an Election Year"; Candidates for Oregon Governor Bud Pierce and Bob Niemeyer. Registration is \$50.00 payable to OFRW and is due February 29th. BHRW will have 2 voting delegates, however, all members, voting or not, are encouraged to attend. The registration form is attached here and will be posted on our website, [bhrwf.org](#). If you are attending the Dorchester Conference, come early and join us for the Board Meeting. See you there!



NFRW news

NFRW Bylaws

BYLAWS

There's a place for you at our table.



The NFRW Bylaws are the governing rules of the organization and define our objectives, responsibilities of officers and the board of directors, and guidelines for membership, nominations and elections, biennial conventions, and much more.

Amendments to the NFRW Bylaws are considered and voted on by delegates to the biennial convention, following proposal by the NFRW Bylaws

Committee and approval by the NFRW Board of Directors.

State federations and clubs are chartered under the auspices of the NFRW but operate under their own bylaws. Although independent, state and club bylaws must not conflict with the NFRW Bylaws.

[Download the NFRW Bylaws](#) [PDF, 28 pages, amended 2015]



OREGON news

Make your plans now for **THE DORCHESTER CONFERENCE**



March 11th-13th, 2016

Early registration \$110 by February 26, thereafter \$120

Speakers:

Tucker Carlson is the anchor of Fox and Friends Weekend and the editor-in-chief of The Daily Caller, one of the largest and fastest growing news sites in the country. Carlson joined FOX from MSNBC, where he hosted several nightly programs. Previously, he was the co-host of Crossfire on CNN, as well the he host of a weekly public affairs program on PBS.



With help and support from the Umpqua Valley Republican Women and the Douglas County Republican Central Committee, Dorchester would like to announce one of our main stage speakers, **Karen Watson**.

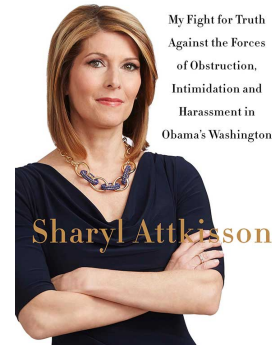


Karen Watson is the Founder and President of

GOPBuzz.com, an internet portal for Republican centric events nationwide. She has written and just completed her second book *How the Democrats Stole the Black Vote and How the Republicans Can Win it Back*. Her first book, *Being Black and Republican in the Age of Obama* remains a huge success and has gone a long way in restoring the brand of the party of Lincoln

Book Review

STONEWALLED



Seasoned CBS reporter Sharyl Attkisson reveals how she has been electronically surveilled while digging deep into the Obama Administration and its scandals, and offers an incisive critique of her industry and the shrinking role of investigative journalism in today's media.

Americans are at the mercy of powerful figures in business and government who are virtually unaccountable. The Obama Administration in particular has broken new ground in its monitoring of journalists, intimidation and harassment of opposition groups, and surveillance of private citizens.

Attkisson herself has been subjected to "opposition research" efforts and spin campaigns. These tactics increased their intensity as she relentlessly pursued stories that the Obama Administration dismissed. *Stonewalled* is the story of how her news reports were met with a barrage of PR warfare tactics, including online criticism, as well as emails and phone calls up the network chain of command in an effort to intimidate and discourage the next story. In *Stonewalled*, Attkisson recounts her personal tale, setting it against the larger story of the decline of investigative journalism and unbiased truth telling in America today.

Republican Women in the News

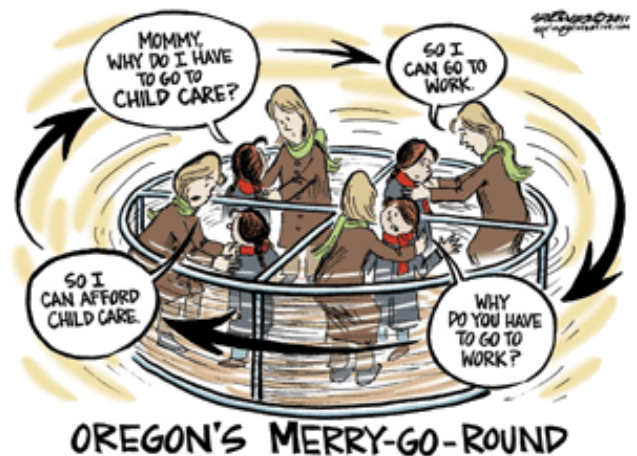
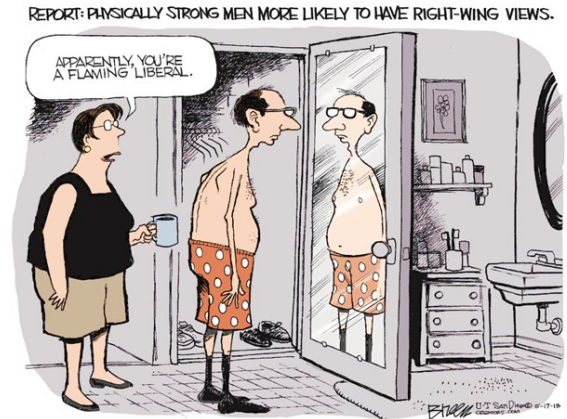
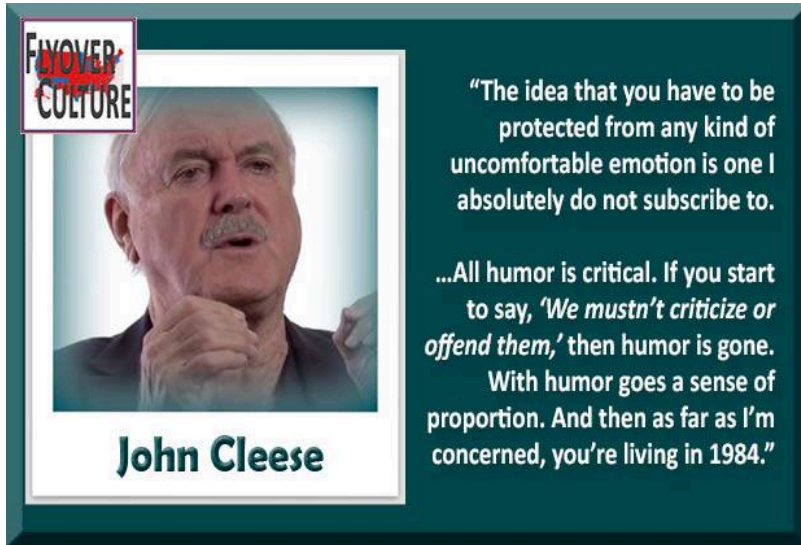
Nobody Tells Us How to Vote!

If you are among the many women offended by Madeleine Albright's recent words supporting Hillary with the threat "there's a special place in hell for women who don't help each other," join the NFRW in tweeting the following: Smart women vote using facts not threats #IamawomanandIvote #nohillary BHRW on Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/BEAVHILLRWOMEN>

The Funny Side

(Or not so funny)





REGISTRATION

**OREGON FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN
SPRING BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING
FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2016**

Name: _____ OFRW Club: _____

Phone: _____ Address: _____

E-mail: _____

OFRW Board position: _____

Check food selection: Turkey _____ Ham _____

Vegetarian _____ Beef _____ Tuna Salad _____

Special Order: Glutton Free _____ Other _____

For Registration, send a copy of this form and a \$50 (check payable to OFRW) by February 29th to:

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