

# BEAVERTON HILLSBORO REPUBLICAN WOMEN NEWSLETTER

## Looking forward to a productive new year

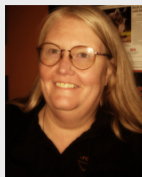
Our new president, Sue Zike has chosen the BHRW theme for 2015: "FYI".

We will be inviting speakers to keep us informed, issuing more frequent newsletters, and holding interactive discussions. Be sure to check out our new [BHRW](#) website, Facebook page, and Twitter account. These will be great tools to keep us informed and to make our presence known to the community.

We're going to implement a membership campaign that includes our Republican daughters, daughters-in-law, granddaughters, neighbors, and friends.

So, grab those ladies and join us for the March 19th meeting to hear our speaker, Sandy Raddue.

This meeting will be a perfect opportunity to invite someone who is interested in seeing our great state get back on track after this latest series of unfortunate events. The meeting will be at 11:00 at the Rock Creek Country Club.



## 2014 Officers

*We say thank you and a job well done.*

President Betty Atteberry, Ruth Bendl,  
Christiana Mayer, Treasurer Laurel Regan, 1st VP  
Sue Zike, 2nd VP Trish Hoar



## 2015 Officers

*Welcome and we look forward to a great year*

President Sue Zike, 1st VP Trish Hoar, 2nd VP  
Priscilla Warren, Treasurer Laurel Regan, (absent)  
Recording Secretary Susan Pozdena, and Recording  
Secretary Jean Williams



## OFRW Board 2014 -2015



Left to right—President Sally MacLeod—1st Vice President Ande Hoffman—2nd Vice Linda Neade—Treasurer Eleanor Boese—Recording Secretary Coral Rose Shipley—Corresponding Secretary Kaye Ridley. Swearing in the New Board is NFRW President Rae Lynne Chornenky

**Beaverton Hillsboro Republican Women are pleased announce the [BHRWF](#) (Click here) [website](#).**

Now you can have the latest information you need at the click of a button. Whether you want to check the calendar for the next meeting, see what bills are coming up and what action is needed, or just chuckle at a political cartoon. You'll find it in the [BHRW](#) website. This is your website. Check it out today!

# Meeting News

## February meeting highlights



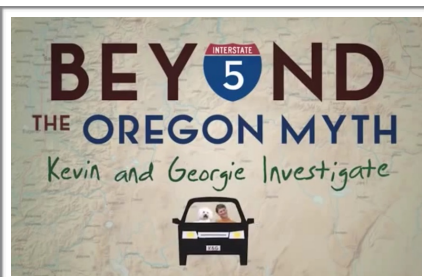
At the first meeting of the new year we were pleased to welcome our guest speaker, Anne Marie Gurney,

Oregon Connections Academy (Oregon's free online school) Board Member and ORCA Parents Association, Leader

Anne Marie was introduced by BHRW member Dawn Phillips and brought us up to date on education news in our state.

## February meeting highlights

For something a little different, 1st VP Trish Hoar presented a new documentary called:



produced by Rob Kremer, and starring Kevin Hoar and "Georgie".

The video is available on YouTube [http://youtu.be/hHb\\_6xkln-o](http://youtu.be/hHb_6xkln-o)

A new feature this month was a round table discussion, giving everyone an opportunity to bring news, comments, and concerns before the membership. It was such a success we are planning to make it a feature at some of our future meetings.

## BHRWF March Meeting

March 19th luncheon meeting

Contact: [Priscilla Warren](#) [Editor](#)

## December meeting highlights

Once again Gail Wilhelms welcomed us into her charming home for our annual December meeting /holiday party. Everyone joined in the gift exchange and pot luck luncheon.

The 2014 officers were given warm thanks for all the work they did, and the incoming group were sworn in and charged with leading the club forward in 2015.

After lunch, the fun began with each guest choosing a gift from under the beautiful Christmas tree according to the number drawn. As numbers were read out, the real fun began. As each new number called, we could choose an unwrapped gift, or "steal" one from someone else.

Since all the gifts were so desirable, the trading was pretty intense. In the end everyone went home, quite happy with their treasures.



## OFRW Meeting News



### OFRW Board Meeting

Friday March 27, at The Phoenix Inn in Salem and Saturday, March 28, at the Scottish Rite Temple, also in Salem. Nominations and election of delegates to the 38th NFRW Biannual

Convention are scheduled. Registration fee is \$50. for anyone wishing to attend. The OFRW Biennial Convention will be in Pendleton, Oregon, October 16-18.

The OFRW Day at the Capitol is April 30.

# In the news

## Oregon Republican Party elects new officers

Oregon Republican Party		
Officer	Previous	New
Chairman	Art Robinson	Bill Currier
Vice Chairman	Bill Currier	Tyler Smith
Secretary	Chris Barreto	Chris Barreto
Treasurer	Ken Taylor	Ken Taylor

*Congratulations to the new ORP officers.*

As the Oregonian headline put it, "Oregon Republicans choose new leader as they hope to tie Democrats to corruption" and we agree. The Beaverton Hillsboro Republican Women look forward to working with, and supporting the new leadership.

## No wonder Kate Brown wants to punish the whistle blowers

From **OREGON CATALYST**



A few days ago we reported on Gov. Kate Brown's chilling moves to silence & punish state employees who refused to delete Kitzhaber emails. KATU is reporting today on new findings about Kitzhaber's dealings in those emails, based on investigation by Willamette Week's Nigel Jaquiss:

"Emails that former Gov. John Kitzhaber tried to have deleted reveal that he turned decision-making for the troubled state health exchange, Cover Oregon, over to a campaign consultant." [That consultant was Patricia McCaig – who was not a state employee]

"Kitzhaber secretly turned over Cover Oregon decision-making to McCaig."

"These emails show that a lot of the state's business was being conducted in secret on private email accounts and far from the scrutiny of the Legislature, or the press, or the public," Jaquiss said.

Troubling stuff today coming from Nigel Jaquiss at Willamette Week: "In private, however, Kitzhaber handed oversight of the Cover Oregon mess to a secretive campaign consultant who liked to call herself the Princess of Darkness."

*Is Kate Brown trying to cover her own incompetence or worse in her prior role as Sec of State in overseeing elections?*

Jaquiss is also reporting "Records show dozens of emails between Kitzhaber and McCaig on Cover Oregon. During this time, McCaig wasn't billing Kitzhaber's campaign. That enabled Kitzhaber not to disclose her work on his campaign finance reports, as required by law," and "In August 2014, WW reported that McCaig was effectively running Kitzhaber's re-election campaign and that Kitzhaber was not reporting her contributions. On Sept. 12, Kitzhaber emailed McCaig from the Pendleton Round-Up. He joked about that lack of transparency."

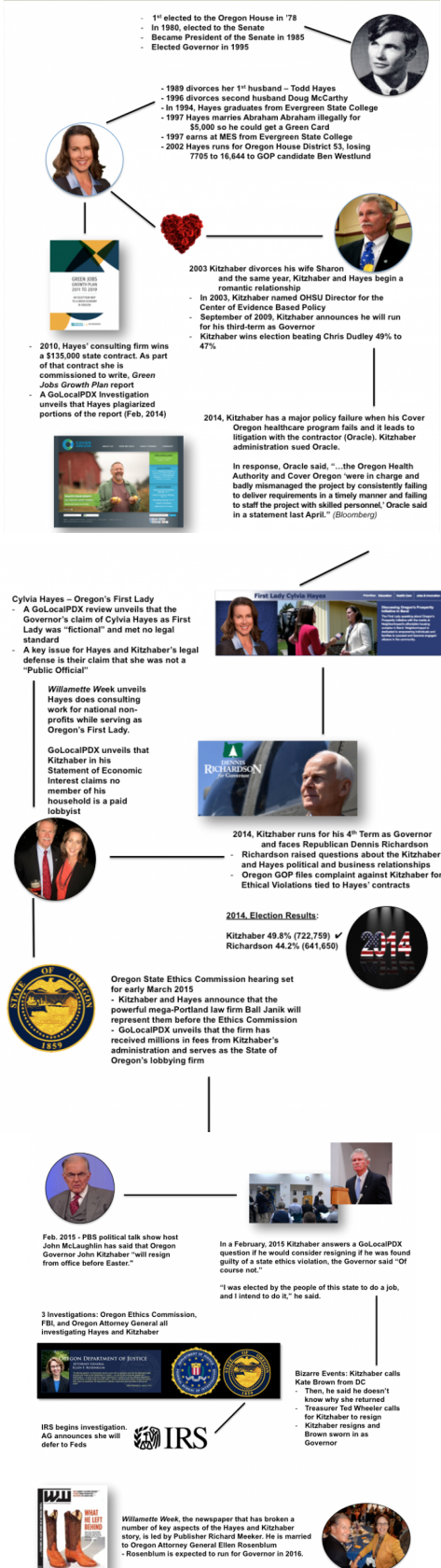
Now, let's go back to last October to a column Jacob Daniels wrote for Oregon Catalyst about then Secretary of State Kate Brown's handling of the McCaig campaign law violations: Oregon Sec of State: It's OK if Democrats do it.

Brown's response to Patricia McCaig "working off the books" wasn't even a slap on the wrist for the "Princess of Darkness": "No need to report McCaig's in-kind political work."

That apparently partisan call (not Brown's first) – just before last November's election – may now come back to bite Brown.

These new emails are going to cause Kate Brown some problems – no wonder she wanted to punish and silence the whistle blowers who wouldn't let Kitzhaber delete them.



From: **GOLOCALPDX****INFOGRAPHIC: The Life & Times of Kitzhaber & Hayes**

# The Funny Side

(Or not so funny)

