

BEAVERTON HILLSBORO REPUBLICAN WOMEN NEWSLETTER



President's Message



Dear Members,

Membership Chair April Davis has done a great job inviting interested ladies to our March luncheon. It appears that we may have a number of them joining us at our next meeting. It goes without saying, but

I'm sure we all will make these guests feel welcome and be invited to join your table.

We ended up with 6 new members in 2015. We can meet that number, and maybe more, in 2016. We have much to offer:

1. Affiliation with National Federation of Republican Women as network of Republican women, activists and informed leaders. Meet women from across the nation.
2. Meet National Republican leaders
3. Be affiliated with Oregon Federation of Republican Women, with contacts across the metropolitan area, the state and in Salem.
3. Locally, meet state and local Republican candidates for elected office from County Commissioners to US Senate and House with many opportunities to ask questions and help with campaigns.
4. Locally, learn about local issues such as voter integrity, Washington County Republican party activities, Precinct Committee Persons opportunities, Hillsboro 4th of July Parade and Washington County Fair GOP booth; poll and election analysis .
5. BHRW activities: sponsor multiple Republican scholarships, support local libraries, donate to women's shelters, homeless and poverty charities, donate to the Salvation Army Veterans and Family Center (Beaverton) and Veteran's Day dessert, organize fundraiser annual BHRW garage sale, candidate meet and greet parties.

Let's give these guests a great Republican Women's welcome!

Sue Zike



BHRW news

Meetings

The February luncheon meeting included hearing from Sam Carpenter, from Bend, Candidate for U.S. Senate. President Sue Zike heard reports from board members and committees.

BHRW Committee Reports

♦Community Services/ Caring For America

Alison Kettenhofen



The need for personal care items are always in great demand at the Salvation Army Veterans and Family Center. Ladies, please continue to bring items each month to our luncheon meetings. 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 and new pillows, mouth wash, razors, notecards, shampoo and conditioner, baby wipes, diapers, hand or body lotion, shaving cream, QTips, Vaseline, hand/face soap.

♦Legislative

Susan Pozdena

The "short session is over, but there is still a great deal going on in Salem. 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 concern

You can read read Brian J. Boquest's excellent recap of the recent session, posted [here](#) on our BHRW website.



OFRW news

"Cowgirl Up - Freedom IS a Big Deal

Several members of our BHRW club joined our president Sue Zike at the OFRW board meeting in Seaside this month.



The the Oregon Federation was honored to have the national Federation president Carrie Almond address group.

A resident of Chillicothe, Missouri, Almond is the former president of the Missouri Federation of Republican Women, and served as the national federation's second vice president and treasurer. Her talk was titled, "Pulling Together in an Election Year".

Several Oregon candidates spoke to the group, including three gubernatorial candidates: Bud Pierce, Bob Niemeyer, and Allen Alley.



OFRW President Jan Williamson said in an interview for the Daily Astorian, "I decided to call the meeting 'Cowgirl Up — Freedom IS a Big Deal' because that's what we need to be doing," Williamson said.



Williamson said she sees the federation as a way to build numbers and strength for the state federation, the National Federation of Republican Women and the Oregon Republican Party.

"I'm in a unique position to help us get a voice at the table with Oregon Republican Party," she said. "It will make us stronger, more prominent to increase our membership."



NFRW news

Remembering First Lady Nancy Reagan

The National Federation of Republican Women fondly remembers Nancy Reagan. As First Lady from 1981-1988, Mrs. Reagan was the embodiment of grace and style. Her devotion to her husband, her family and her country inspired our nation, and we are deeply saddened to learn of her passing.

"I know I speak for the entire Federation when I say that I have a heavy heart today," NFRW President Carrie Almond said upon learning of her death. "Alongside her unforgettable husband, this wonderful Republican lady ...served our country during a time when we needed strong leadership."

Mrs. Reagan valued and supported the NFRW and its mission. In turn, the NFRW supported Mrs. Reagan and her priorities, most notably her "Just Say No" campaign, which educated our nation's youth on the dangers of substance abuse. In 1985, the NFRW established the National Pathfinder Scholarship in recognition of the First Lady and her work. This scholarship is still going strong today and is a continuing tribute to Mrs. Reagan and the positive, lasting impact she made on our nation

Right: Nancy Reagan in her signature red at an early NFRW Regents event with Betty Rendel (center), who served as NFRW president during the 1980s, and Marian Miller (right), who went on to serve as NFRW president in 2000-0



Left: The Reagans at the 1981 NFRW convention in Denver - held during President Reagan's first year in office.



OREGON news

Election Year

As we get ready to choose our candidates in the Oregon Primary, **Coos Co Republican Women** reminds us just who we are choosing to defeat Hillary Clinton. (Cont. pg.3)

When Bill Clinton was president, he allowed Hillary to assume authority over a health care reform. Even after threats and intimidation, she couldn't even get a vote in a democratic [Democrat] controlled congress. This fiasco cost the American taxpayers about \$13 million in cost for studies, promotion, and other efforts.

Then President Clinton gave Hillary authority over selecting a female attorney general. Her first two selections were Zoe Baird and Kimba Wood – both were forced to withdraw their names from consideration.

Next she chose Janet Reno – husband Bill described her selection as “my worst mistake.” Some may not remember that Reno made the decision to gas David Koresh and the Branch Davidian religious sect in Waco, Texas resulting in dozens of deaths of women and children.

Husband Bill allowed Hillary to make recommendations for the head of the Civil Rights Commission. Lani Guanier was her selection. When a little probing led to the discovery of Ms. Guanier's radical views, her name had to be withdrawn from consideration.

Apparently a slow learner, husband Bill allowed Hillary to make some more recommendations. She chose former law partners Web Hubbel for the Justice Department, Vince Foster for the White House staff, and William Kennedy for the Treasury Department. Her selections went well: Hubbel went to prison, Foster (presumably) committed suicide, and Kennedy was forced to resign.

Many younger voters will have no knowledge of “Travelgate.” Hillary wanted to award unfettered travel contracts to Clinton's friend Harry Thompson – and the White House Travel Office refused to comply. She managed to have them reported to the FBI and fired. This ruined their reputations, cost them their jobs, and caused a thirty-six month investigation. Only one employee, Billy Dale was charged with a crime, and that of the enormous crime of mixing personal and White House funds. A jury acquitted him of any crime in less than two hours.

Still not convinced of her ineptness, Hillary was allowed to recommend a close Clinton friend, Craig Livingstone, for the position of Director of White House security. When Livingstone was investigated for the improper access of about 900 FBI files of Clinton enemies (Filegate) and the widespread use of drugs by White House staff, suddenly Hillary and the president denied even knowing Livingstone, and of course, denied knowledge of drug use in the White House. Following this debacle, the FBI closed its White House Liaison Office after more than thirty years of service to seven presidents.

Next, when women started coming forward with allegations of sexual harassment and rape by Bill Clinton,

Hillary was put in charge of the “bimbo eruption” and scandal defense. Some of her more notable decisions in the debacle was:

She urged her husband not to settle the Paula Jones lawsuit. After the Starr investigation they settled with Ms. Jones.

She refused to release the Whitewater documents, which led to the appointment of Ken Starr as Special Prosecutor. After \$80 million dollars of taxpayer money was spent, Starr's investigation led to Monica Lewinsky, which led to Bill lying about and later admitting his affairs.

Hillary's devious game plan resulted in Bill losing his license to practice law for 'lying under oath' to a grand jury and then his subsequent impeachment by the House of Representatives.

Hillary avoided indictment for perjury and obstruction of justice during the Starr investigation by repeating, “I do not recall,” “I have no recollection,” and “I don't know” a total of 56 times while under oath.

After leaving the White House, Hillary was forced to return an estimated \$200,000 in White House furniture, China, and artwork that she had stolen.

What a swell party – ready for another four or eight year of this type low-life mess?

Now we are exposed to the destruction of possibly incriminating emails while Hillary was Secretary of State and the “pay to play” schemes of the Clinton Foundation – we have no idea what shoe will fall next. But to her loyal fans – “what difference does it make?”

Electing Hillary Clinton president would be like granting Satan absolution and giving him the keys to heaven!

Please pass this on. Our way of life may depend on it.

Book Review

This remarkable woman who spoke at Dorchester has made her book available at her website gopbuzz.com



The Funny Side

(Or not so funny)

