

# BEAVERTON HILLSBORO REPUBLICAN WOMEN NEWSLETTER



## Presidents Message

### Why join the Beaverton Hillsboro Republican Women?

The BHRW is your local branch of the National Federated Republican Women. As part of the larger Federation we provide an opportunity to educate and affect our local community.

The NFRW unites women as a collective force to positively impact the direction of our nation while also advancing the power of women through political access and participation.

Members support grassroots efforts in electing Republicans. We stay informed on legislative and election news and other key issues through our email and social networks, digital publications and web site.

We participate in our community service programs which promote Americanism, the Armed Services, literacy, private sector initiatives, volunteerism and more. Here is a list of opportunities where you can volunteer to become chairman or a member of one of these BHRW committees:

- \*Awards
- \*Bylaws and Revisions
- \*Campaign Promotion
- \*Caring for America
- \*Chaplain
- \*Fund-raising
- \*Historian
- \*Leadership
- \*Legislation and Research
- \*Mamie Eisenhower Library Project (MELP), and
- \*Barbara Bush Literacy Committee
- \*Membership
- \*Newsletter
- \*New Citizens
- \*Public Relations and Publicity

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## BHRW news

### May Meeting Highlights



The members were privileged to welcome Oregon Sen. Bruce Starr as our featured speaker.

Sen. Starr gave us an update on the uphill battle in the Legislature, this term.

Rebecca Tweed, political consultant, spoke briefly, encouraging us to continue doing our best for Oregon. She promised to return next Fall as our featured speaker.



### June Luncheon Meeting

Beaverton Hillsboro Republican Women are pleased to announce the speakers for the June 18th Luncheon Meeting.

As part of our goal to give to our community we welcome these organizations and hope we can find opportunities to join with them in service to our fellow citizens.

Lynn Kirwan, from the Veterans and Family Center in Beaverton will acquaint us with the work they do with veterans and their spouses and families, and how we can donate our time or money.

Stacy Womack, from Abuse Recovery Mission and Services of Hillsboro, will speak about domestic violence and abuse. Her group provides help to the abused and the abuser.

The luncheon meeting will be held at the Rock Creek Country Club, at the usual time, of 11:00, Thursday, June 18.

## ★ BFRW news (continued from pg.1)

### The Annual BHRW Garage Sale

This year's BHRW garage sale was a huge success! Money raised will go to fund our Community Outreach Projects for the coming year.



A big thanks to Elizabeth Fischer for again allowing us to hold the sale at her house, and all the members who donated their time and effort

### BHRW makes donation to Lines for Life

Thanks to Elizabeth Fischer who phoned in to the Lines for Life telethon representing BHRW, pledging \$100 (which was matched by Fox 12)

You can support veterans and their families by helping fund the Lines for Life crisis lines, which provide around-the-clock crisis intervention and prevention, support and referrals for service members, veterans and their families. You can donate to Lines for Life by calling 503-619-HOPE (503-619-4673)

To reach out if you need to talk to someone, call 888-457-4838, or text MIL1 to 839863

BHRW is always pleased to help our Vets who have sacrificed so much for our country. BHRW members attend Cascade Policy Institute's Debate on Privacy in Charitable Giving

### BHRW members attend Debate



More than 100 people (including our President and 2nd Vice President) attended a debate on the topic of donor privacy versus donor disclosure at the Multnomah Athletic Club in Portland.

Attendees were treated to an engaging discussion between James Huffman, Dean Emeritus of the Lewis & Clark Law School, and Dan Meek, a public interest attorney and Co-chair of the Independent Party of Oregon.

The debate was moderated by Nigel Jaquiss, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist with Willamette Week. The debaters masterfully covered many sides of this complex issue, and the audience asked probing questions. If you missed it, video of the debate will be forthcoming on Cascade's [website](#).

The debate was sponsored by Cascade Policy Institute and the Arthur N. Rupe Foundation. Roggendorf Law LLC and The Federalist Society Portland Lawyers Chapter also cosponsored.



## OFRW news

### Oregon Federation of Republican Women Fall Board Meeting and Convention

October 16-18, 2015 in Pendleton, Oregon.



The slogan for the event is, *"Wild horses won't keep us away"*

These cowgirls from the Pendleton club are getting ready for a great meeting.



## NFRW news

### National Federation of Republican Women Biennial Convention



The NFRW's 38th Biennial Convention will take place at the J.W. Marriott Desert Ridge Resort in Phoenix, Arizona, September 10-13, 2015.

Hear from candidates vying for the Republican nomination for President in 2016! Make your voice heard in the NFRW Presidential Straw Poll! Receive valuable training to make you a more effective leader and campaigner!

# REPUBLICAN WOMEN IN THE NEWS

## Former First Lady Celebrates 90th Birthday by Promoting Literacy



Barbara Bush, wife of America's 41st President and mother of America's 43rd President turns 90 on June 8

In celebration, she announced today that the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy is partnering with Dollar General and X Prize for a \$7 million global competition to create an app to boost adult literacy skills.

Barbara Pierce was born in New York, New York, attended Rye Country Day School from 1931 to 1937, and is an alumna of Ashley Hall School in Charleston, South Carolina. She met George Herbert Walker Bush at age 16, and the two married in 1945, while he was on leave during his deployment as a Naval officer in World War II. They had six children together. The Bush family soon moved to Midland, Texas; as George Bush entered political life, Barbara raised their children.

As wife of the Vice President and then President, Barbara Bush has supported and worked to advance the cause of universal literacy. She founded the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy while First Lady. Since leaving the White House, she has continued to advance this cause.

The National Federation of Republican Women initiated its own Barbara Bush Literacy Program in 2002. The NFRW partners with the Barbara Bush Foundation to celebrate Literacy Month each September.

## Former CEO And Current GOP Presidential Candidate Carly Fiorina Wants To Reclaim "Feminism" From Liberals

From an article on the website: [Chicks on the Right](#) (click link to read more)

GOP Presidential Candidate Carly Fiorina is now calling for Republicans and conservatives to reclaim the term "feminist" and her reasoning is exactly 100% spot-on.

"Feminism began as a rallying cry to empower women — to vote, to get an education, to enter the workplace. But over the years, feminism has devolved into a left-leaning

political ideology where women are pitted against men and used as a political weapon to win elections," she said.

"Being empowered means having a voice. But ideological feminism shuts down conversation — on college campuses and in the media. "

Fiorina hit liberals for alleging a "war on women," a popular Democratic line of attack used heavily in the 2014 midterm elections. She criticized pro-abortion rights groups for calling Sen. Joni Ernst (R-Iowa) "window dressing" and referring to Fiorina and other GOP candidates as threats to women's health.

"Today, only 23 percent of women identify with the term feminist. Liberal ideas aren't the answer. Their version of feminism isn't working. It is time for a new definition," she said during her speech to the Competitive Enterprise Institute, a conservative think tank.

"A feminist is a woman who lives the life she chooses. We will have arrived when every woman can decide for herself how to best find and use her God-given gifts. A woman may choose to have five children and home-school them. She may choose to become a CEO ... or run for President."

## Book review



**Adios, America** by Ann Coulter

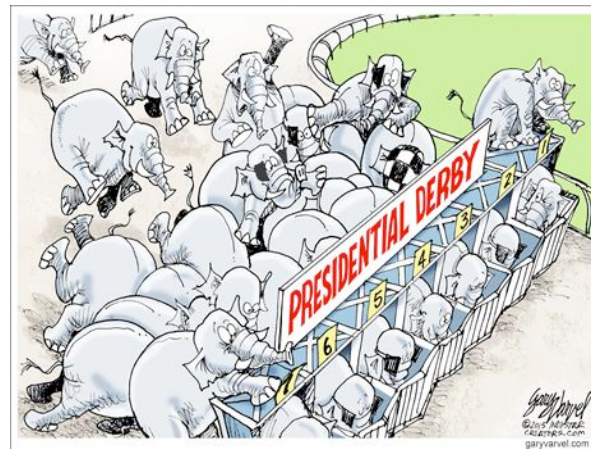
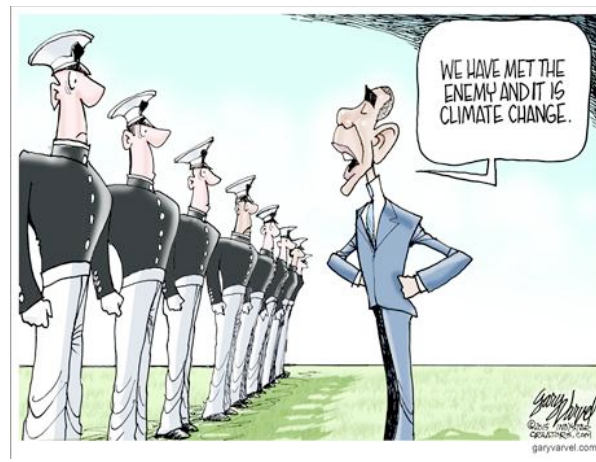
Ann Coulter is back, more fearless than ever. In *Adios, America* she touches the third rail in American politics, attacking the immigration issue head-on and flying in the face of La Raza, the Democrats, a media determined to cover up immigrants' crimes, churches that get paid by the government for

their "charity," and greedy Republican businessmen and campaign consultants—all of whom are profiting handsomely from mass immigration that's tearing the country apart. Applying her trademark biting humor to the disaster that is U.S. immigration policy, Coulter proves that immigration is the most important issue facing America today.



# The Funny Side

(Or not so funny)

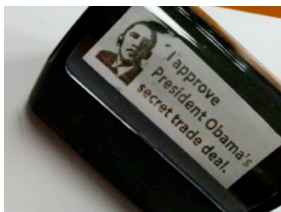


## Breitbart reports:

An anti-Obamatrade group is having a bit of fun with some House Republicans' apparent eagerness to give President Obama Congressional authority over U.S. trade policy.

The group, Fight for The Future, on Tuesday (6/9) morning delivered letters to each of the 246 Republican House members. The missives pretended to come from President Obama, and request that each member rubber stamp the president's highly secretive trade deal as the final vote nears.

The mock letters read:



*Dear Representative,*

*Please rubberstamp my secret trade agenda. I have included a stamp for your convenience.*

*Sincerely,*

*Barack Obama*

With the letters, they included rubber stamps that provide, alongside a photo of the president, the words: "I approve President Obama's secret trade deal"