

December 2009 Now News



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A Word From Our President

I certainly cannot believe it has been four years since I was first elected to be your President!!! The time has certainly flown by!! It has been a fulfilling experience and I most certainly thank all those that have helped make the WCRW the successful organization that it is!!!

Going forward, 2010 will definitely be an exciting year with the governor's race and therefore we certainly will be busy getting a Republican Governor elected and back in Madison!!! Please remember your membership in the WCRW is on a calendar year basis therefore we are including our 2010 membership form in this newsletter. You will see that due to expenses we needed to raise our membership dues to \$20.00. Please complete the form and send your check to: WCRW, PO Box 316, Hubertus, WI 53033

Saturday Morning Breakfast *December's* breakfast will be hosted by Jennie Frederick on December 12th and will be held at the Jackson Area Community Center in Jackson. The address is N165 W20330 Hickory Lane, Jackson, WI 53037. Jennie's cell number is 414/429-1388. From Hwy 45, go east on Hwy 60 to Jackson Drive (third light). Turn right (south). Then turn left on the first street, Hickory. The Community Center is near the corner of Jackson Drive and Hickory on the north side of the street. **January's** breakfast will be hosted by State Representative Pat Strachota on January 9th.

Pat's address is 639 Ridge Road, West Bend, WI 53095. Her phone number is 262-334-3658. From Hwy 45 get off at Hwy 33 and go east to Silverbrook. Turn right (south) onto Silverbrook Drive to Oak Street. Turn left (east) onto Oak Street and take that to Ridge Road. Turn right (south) onto Ridge Road. Pat's home is on the east side of the street. Remember, breakfast begins at 9:00 a.m. and will end at approximately 10:30 a.m. It is a great way of meeting other like-minded Republican women and discussing current concerns and issues. Many of our legislators come and give updates on what is happening in Madison. We welcome you and encourage you to join us.

We are working on filling our 2010 Breakfast Calendar, so please call Diane at 262/306-7535 if you would like to host a breakfast!!!

A Wrap On The Fall Brunch

This was a wonderful event. There were 78 attendees. Our keynote speaker Alexandria Graber shared the experience of the life of an Ambassador family in the Czech Republic. Her information and stories of the duties and day to day life was

absolutely fascinating. We may try to have Alex come again for another program in Washington County for those of you who missed the fall brunch. Thank you to everyone who did attend.

Washington County Republican Party

There is a good number of our membership that are not county party members. I would like to take an opportunity to explain the structure of the Republican Party. The first level is your local "Republican County Party." Washington County is a very strong and successful organization. Our chairman is Jim Geldreich; Kathy Kiernan is the Vice Chairman; Jennie Frederick is the Treasurer and Carolyn Turner is the Secretary. Diane Ambroziak is the Republican Women representative on the executive committee. If you have a computer, please check our website www.washingtoncountygop.org. The official business of the "Party" takes place at our February Lincoln Day Brunch and Caucus. Each county party is awarded a number of delegates in each county based on Republican voter turnout in the last election of Governor or President. Washington County has 193 delegates and 193 alternates. There is a "delegate chairman" on our executive board. This chairman along with the members of the executive committee chose the delegates from our county. It is an honor to represent our county as a delegate. After our "local Lincoln Day Caucus", the next step for a delegate is to attend the "Fifth Congressional District" caucus. This is where all the delegates from Congressman Sensenbrenner's district come together to vote on the "official" business of the Republican Party. There may be election of Fifth District Officers, always resolutions, and other business. In a Presidential year, this is where we vote for candidates for delegates for the National Convention. Following the "District Caucus" is the "State Republican Party of Wisconsin" convention. This year, the convention will be held in Milwaukee. This year, our delegates will be voting to endorse candidates. If you are not a member of the county party, I encourage you to join. The dues are \$10 per person, or \$20 for a household. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Kiernan at (262) 628-3500.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers- Held November 19

Congratulations to our newly elected officers: Jennie Frederick-President; Denise Schramm-Treasurer; and Carolyn Turner to fill a 1-year term as Vice President. We held a

dessert reception after the business and immediately following, Representative Jim Ott presented a program addressing the fallacies of man made “Global Warming”. It was extremely interesting information. Hard facts and not emotion!

Pints and Politics-Dec. 4-Scenic View

Pints & Politics is a casual social evening with like-minded people to discuss political issues of the day, ask questions and gather information. Our next location is Scenic View Country Club on Club Rd., just off Hwy 164 (south of Hwy 60 & north of Holy Hill Rd) on Friday December 4. We’ll be in the lower level pub from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. There will be a small menu for those who would like to order food. For further information – check the county party website www.washingtoncountygop.org. Also, if you have a location that you think would work for this event, please leave a message on our office phone 262-334-4150.

Caring For America

I would like to thank Penny Krist for going out and purchasing many items for me to send off to the troops. It was a big help. I will be getting the boxes sent off in the next day or so. If you have any questions please call me at 262-334-3658. Also, if you know of any troops that you would like us to include in our mailings, please

let me know. We are down to five young men right now, as fortunately quite a few have returned to the states. Thank you for your support in this effort. It has meant a lot to me to be able to do this, and I could not have done it without your help. Our “Washington County Heroes” appreciate everything that we can do for them.

-Carolyn Turner

Web Site Information

National Federation of Republican Women

www.nfrw.org user name: federation password: 1938nfrw

Wisconsin Federation of Republican Women

www.wifrw.org Click on counties...click Washington County to see our group’s spot

Republican National Committee (RNC)

www.rnc.org To find Party Rules & Platform – click on “About the GOP”

Republican Party of Wisconsin (RPW)

www.wisgop.org To find information about state officials and legislators

Washington County Republican Women...Remember, We Are Not Politics As Usual

December 12 9:00 – 10:30 AM	Breakfast at Jackson Community Center, Hosted by Jennie Frederick
December 10 5:30-8:00 PM	Leah Vukmir Fundraiser, Elm Grove Women’s Club
December 17 6:30 PM	WCRW Business Mtg., GOP Office, West Bend
January 9 9:00 – 10:30 AM	Breakfast at home of Rep. Pat Strachota

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!