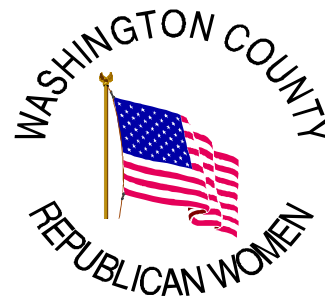


# February 2010 Now News



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## A Word From Our President

Greetings! In January, our new officers were sworn in and we transitioned responsibilities from our past President, Diane Ambroziak to me. I want to thank Diane for her four years of service as President of the WCRW and for the smooth transition. Carolyn Turner is our new Vice President and Denise Schramm was sworn in as our new Treasurer. Rebecca Romano remains our Secretary.

We held our first meeting of the new Board last week. We plan to continue many of the popular and successful programs and activities that were initiated by past WCRW Boards. We're also open to your ideas. Please contact me or one of the other Board members if you have ideas you think we should consider.

One important area of focus this year will be the 2010 elections. Please keep in mind that the upcoming Spring elections are very important. The spring primary will be held on February 16<sup>th</sup> and the Spring Election is April 6<sup>th</sup>. The County Clerk's office has a list of all candidates on ballots in Washington County,

<http://www.co.washington.wi.us/departments.Impl?Detail=264>.

Keep in mind that there are candidates on the ballot for the Spring Primary Election on 2/16 for Village of Germantown President, City of Hartford Mayor, Village of Richfield Trustee and City of West Bend, District 3 Alderperson. In addition, the Cedarburg School Board and the West Bend School Board have primaries.

I am honored to serve as your president of the WCRW and I look forward to hearing from you. Please let me know if you'd like to get more involved.

- Jennie Frederick

## State Republican Party Convention

If you are a delegate for the Washington County Republican Party, here is a little information for your planning purposes. The convention will be held Friday, May 21 through Sunday, May 23. It will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 333 W. Kilbourn Av., Milwaukee. The phone number is 414-276-1234. They have rooms reserved at a group rate under "The Republican Party of Wisconsin". If you have other discounts, you may want to ask about those if you plan on staying at the hotel. You do not have to stay...that is up to you. Here is the general schedule of the events: Friday afternoon there will be workshops; Friday evening will offer Hospitality Suites hosted by the state wide candidates (i.e....Governor, Lt. Governor, Treasurer, Sec. of State). The convention business proper will

begin on Saturday morning. The WFRW will host the Saturday lunch (this is a separate check). One of the very important items of business will be the votes for endorsement of candidates. The convention business resumes after lunch. Saturday night is the County Chairman Banquet. This is a dress up dinner. Following the dinner there will be more Hospitality Suites (i.e.: J.B. Van Hollen, the Congressman, Wisconsin Federation of Republican Women, etc.). On Sunday morning there is a Prayer Breakfast. Convention business continues on Sunday after the Prayer Breakfast. Many of these things are ala carte. Your invitation will be sent to you by the State Republican Party. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Kiernan (262) 628-3500.

## Saturday Morning Breakfasts

**February's** breakfast will be hosted by Teresa Young February 13<sup>th</sup>. Teresa's address is 322 Kames Ct., Slinger, WI 53086. Go west on Hwy 60, turn north on Slinger Rd., then right on Kames Ct. (322 is on the right). Teresa's phone number is 262/644-7350.

**March's** breakfast will be hosted by Melissa Mortenson on March 13<sup>th</sup>. Melissa's address is N108W12729 Coneflower Circle, Germantown, WI 53022.

From Hwy 45, get off at the Exit 54 (Lannon/Mequon Rd), toward Mequon Rd. If coming from the north, turn left onto Mequon Rd. Continue on Mequon Rd to Wausaukee Rd (approx. 4.5 miles) and turn right onto Wausaukee.

Take the next right onto Trillium Way into Prairie Glen subdivision. When Trillium ends, turn left onto Strawgrass, then continue straight onto Coneflower. Melissa's house is the third on the left; it is in a group of five houses that do not have anything built directly across from them. Melissa's phone number is 262/623-2433.

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 still have a couple of months open on our 2010 Breakfast Calendar – August, October, November and December. Please call Diane at 262/306-7535 if you would like to host a breakfast!!!

**January Meeting in a Nutshell**

We held our January meeting on Feb. 3, 2010, due to scheduling conflicts. We currently have 74 paid members for 2010. Jennie discussed a vacancy on the Board for a Campaign Chair to report on various campaigns at our meetings. Kathy and Jennie discussed reinstating the Phone Chain to distribute information to all of our members. A motion was passed to pay dues for the WFRW 1<sup>st</sup> Ladies' Club for the President of our club, Jennie Frederick. It is the tradition of our Club to pay for our President's membership. We also passed a motion to provide financial help for meetings and events for members of the Board. We voted to pay part of the cost for Jennie to attend the NFRW Spring Board Meeting in Oklahoma City. Our WCRW meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at our West Bend office.

**West Bend School Board Primary Election**

For those in the West Bend School District, there is an important Primary Election approaching. There have been many articles and Letters to the Editor in the West Bend Daily News. Please inform yourself regarding the positions of the candidates in order to make an informed decision. For those that are interested in great education for our students while being fiscally responsible, you may want to consider voting for one of the WCRP Board members, Randy Marquardt.

**Support our Troops**

Carolyn Turner has graciously agreed to continue as chairperson of our Support our Troops initiative. WE collect items and cash to purchase items and pay for postage in order to send packages to military personnel that are deployed. Please contact Carolyn at 334-3658 if you know of a military man or woman who is deployed overseas or if you have items to donate.

**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 Member Center, then County Clubs, then click on Washington to see our group's web page

**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**

February 13 9:00 – 10:30 AM	Breakfast at the home of Teresa Young, Slinger
February 21 11:45 AM	Lincoln Day Brunch – Quilted Bear, Germantown
February 25 6:30 PM	WCRW Business Mtg., GOP Office, West Bend
March 7	5 <sup>th</sup> Congressional District Caucus, Bavarian Inn, Milwaukee
March 12 6:30 – 8:30 PM	Pints & Politics – Wegner's Cedar Lake Inn
March 13 (9:00 – 10:30 AM)	Breakfast at the home of Melissa Mortensen, Germantown
May 21-23	WI Republican State Convention, Milwaukee
June 26	Summer Campaign Event, West Bend

**2010 WCRW MEMBERSHIP**

**If you have not renewed your membership, please send \$20 – checks payable to WCRW.... Mail to: WCRW, P.O. Box 316, Hubertus, WI 53033**