

JANUARY 2009 NOW NEWS

WASHINGTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

A Word from the President

Happy New Year Everyone!!!! Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a super New Year!

We continue to stay busy and already have lots of events planned for 2009.

- WCRW will have its annual Winter Social on 1/15/2009 at the home of Crystal & Jim Berg. If you have not sent in your RSVP's, there is still time!!!
- Washington County GOP has its Lincoln Day Brunch on 2/8/09 at Cedar Lake Inn
- The 5th Congressional District Caucus will be held on March 1, 2009
- There is also another critical race for Wisconsin Supreme Court! The Republican Party is endorsing Judge Randy Koschnick. Judge Koschnick will be placed on the ballot for the spring election to be held on April 7, 2009.
- State GOP Convention will be held in LaCrosse on May 1-3, 2009
- Summer Campaign Event, held at KC Hall, West Bend on June 27, 2009

Mark your calendar!!

Saturday Morning Breakfast

We need to start filling up our 2009 "Breakfast" calendar. Anyone who would like to host a breakfast please contact Diane at 262-306-7535 or email me at dka30@earthlink.net.

January's breakfast will be hosted by Kathy Kiernan on January 10th. Take Hwy 45 and from Hwy 45 go 2 miles west on Holy Hill Rd., (Hwy 167) turn right (north) on Scenic Rd., 1st driveway on the left. Kathy's address is 1751 Scenic Rd., Richfield. From Hwy 164 go 2 miles east on Holy Hill Rd., turn left (north) on Scenic Rd., 1st driveway on the left. Kathy's phone number is 262-628-3500.

"Winter Social" January 15, 2009

Our Winter Social will be held Thursday, January 15, at the home of Crystal & Jim Berg. For those of you who are new members or have not attended the social, this is an event for our members and their spouse, a friend or potential member. Beer, soda and punch will be provided. Please bring either another beverage of your choice or a hors d'oeuvre or dessert to share. This is also a special night as the installation of officers is the highlight of the evening. It's a nice evening to socialize. 6:30 – 9:30 PM. Call Crystal 673-7352 to RSVP...or just send in your reservation with your membership renewal form which will be included with the "Winter Social" invitation.

Caring for America

Thank you to all of you who have donated money and/or items to send packages to our troops. We now have 8 soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan that we are sending care packages to. In December we sent 16 boxes (each soldier received 2 boxes) to arrive in

time for Christmas. If you know of anyone that is currently, or will soon be, serving anywhere overseas (it does not need to be in Iraq) please let us know so that we can add them to our list (get permission from the family first, of course!). I would also like to thank everyone involved that helped with packaging our Christmas mailing. Our soldiers really appreciate this!!

Currently, we still only need money to mail the packages and to purchase seasonal items to send along with the other donated goodies.

December Business in a Nutshell

At our December meeting Jennie Frederick reported that we have 140 members. It was reported that Sue Lynch of Wisconsin will be running for President of the NFRW. The Washington County Young Republican has been formed and had election of officers on 12/11/2008. Preceding our meeting we had a Legislative Program. Senator Glenn Grothman, State Representative Pat Strachota and State Representative Daniel LeMahieu were present and all gave legislative updates and discussed what we need to do to ensure future Republican "wins".

June 27 – GOP Fundraiser Event – KC Hall

We are always looking for helpers for this event. If you would like to help, please contact either Kathy 628-3500 or Diane 306-7535. We will also be looking for silent auction items.

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 on Washington County.

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.

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

Dates to Remember:

January 10 – 9:00 AM – Saturday Morning Breakfast at the home of Kathy Kiernan

January 15 – 6:30 PM – Winter Social at the home of Crystal & Jim Berg

January 22 - 6:30 PM – WCRW Business Meeting, GOP Office in West Bend

HAPPY NEW YEAR