

**MAY 2009
NOW NEWS**

**WASHINGTON COUNTY
REPUBLICAN WOMEN**

A Word from the President

Thank you for all that came to the State Convention! It was very exciting and energizing!!! The speeches given were great! From Paul Ryan, Jim Sensenbrenner, JB Van Hollen, Scott Walker, James T. Harris, Vicky McKenna, Reince Preibus and more. After the loss in November and all the changes currently going, it was definitely the "shot in the arm" that we all needed!!!

The next two years are going to be crucial in order to get Scott Walker elected as Governor. We are starting to work on that now and will greatly appreciate all the help we can get so stay tuned!!

Vicky McKenna – Luncheon Speaker at Suburban Republican Women's Club – Saturday, May 16 at Pandl's in Bayside, 8825 N. Lake Dr. 11:30 AM Social – Noon Lunch. \$15 checks payable to: SRWC. Mail to: Polly Porter, 10846 N. Essex Dr., Mequon, WI 53092..or call Polly at 262-512-0747. Spouses & friends are welcome.

Saturday Morning Breakfast

May's breakfast will be at the home of Maureen Harder on May 9th. Maureen's address is 441 Wildwood Ridge, Colgate, WI 53017. Her phone number is 262/628-3376. From Hwy164 (between Monches Rd. and County Line Road), turn east on Upland Dr. (it's the only way to go). Then turn left on Wildwood Ridge to address. Maureen's home is on the left side....long driveway and wooded.

June's breakfast will be at the home of Rebecca Romano on June 13th. Rebecca's address is N78 W13022 Country Club Court, Menomonee Falls, WI, 53051. Her phone number is 262/251-4409. From Washington County going southbound on Hwy 45, exit Main Street in Menomonee Falls. Turn left onto Main Street (towards the Village). Immediate left at the first light at Fond du Lac Avenue and continue on through the Lilly Road stop sign. Off of Fond du Lac, south of Lilly Road, make a right into Country Club Highlands. Turn right at Country Club Court, house is at N78W13022 Country Club Court.

NFRW

Keep the date Thursday, June 25th open!! Following our normal business meeting, NFRW's 1st Vice President, Sue Lynch will be here!!! Sue will give a presentation on the NFRW. Sue is also running for President of the NFRW. This election will take place at the 35th Biennial Convention in Orlando, September, 2009.

Sue Lynch was elected NFRW 1st vice president at the 34th Biennial Convention in Palm Springs and assumed the position in January 2008.

Sue also has held the positions of 2nd and 3rd vice presidents, member-at-large and chairman of the Nominating Committee in 1999. At the state level, Lynch served as president of the Wisconsin FRW from 1997-2001 and as president of two local clubs.

A former chief of staff and office manager to three members of Congress, Sue has been active in Republican politics for more than 30 years and has served on several gubernatorial and presidential campaigns. During the Reagan administration, she served as staff assistant to Secretary of Agriculture John Block and confidential assistant to the administrator of Food and Nutrition Services in the Department of Agriculture. For 12 years, she worked for the Free Congress Foundation teaching campaign schools and doing field work for campaigns. In 1992, she lectured on the U.S. legislative branch for the Kriebel Institute throughout the U.S.S.R.

Again please note that this program will begin at 7:15 pm following our normal business meeting and will be held at Rytex Corporation, One Cedar Parkway, Jackson, WI

June 27 – GOP Fundraiser Event – Special Guest – Joe the Plumber

Our theme this year will be “Join the Revolution – A Washington County Tea Party”.

This will be such a fun evening. Joe the Plumber will be our special guest. Jay Weber will also be our special guest. We’ll have some live music, plus all the auctions and great food as usual. We will be looking for a Host Committee for the event. For those of you unfamiliar with a host committee....in order to bring in guests who charge a fee or have expenses, a way to make this happen is by our members donating money to “host” the event. We will have two levels of hosts for this event...\$100 and \$50. We will try to do something special with the people on the host committee. If you would like to be on the host committee, please contact Kathy Kiernan (262)628-3500 or email katzkiernan@att.net

We are looking for silent auction items. Some ideas...good political books...restaurant certificates....wine baskets...patriotic items....”guy items...such as ties, golf items, Cabela gift certificate....pictures....”girl stuff” such as soaps & lotions...salon certificates...massage certificates. candy & nut baskets.. If you would like to help with the event, please contact either Kathy 628-3500 or Diane 306-7535.

April Business in a Nutshell

Jennie Frederick reported that we have 114 members. Prior to the meeting we passed an internet motion to have a booth at the Richfield Lioness Fashion Show for \$75. Kathy announced that Sue Lynch will be the speaker at our June 25 WCRW meeting. She has also secured Rick Graber as a speaker for the Fall Gala on Sept. 23. The convention is May 1-3 in LaCrosse. On May 9th our Saturday breakfast meeting will be at Maureen Harder’s home. See your Now News for local parades and more details on upcoming events.

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

Dates to Remember:

- May 9th – 9:00 AM – Saturday Morning Breakfast will be at the home of Maureen Harder
- May 28th - 6:30 PM – WCRW Business Meeting, GOP Office in West Bend
- June 13th – Saturday Morning breakfast at the home of Rebecca Romano
- June 14th – Action in Jackson Parade in Jackson, WI
- June 25th – WCRW Business Meeting and NFRW program, Rytex Corporation in Jackson
- June 27th – GOP Fundraiser Event – KC Hall, West Bend