

# November 2009 Now News



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## A Word From Our President

You most certainly do not want to miss the Greater Milwaukee & 5<sup>th</sup> District Brunch. It is our turn to host this and it should be absolutely great!!! It will be at The Quilted Bear on November 14<sup>th</sup>! Reception begins at 10:30 am with Brunch at 11:00 am.

Our guest speaker will be Alexandria Graber, the wife of former Ambassador Rick Graber!!!! In September of 2006 Rick was appointed Ambassador to the Czech Republic by President George W. Bush! On September 23, 2006, Rick, Alexandria and their family arrived in Prague. Please join us to hear Alex's account of their family's life as "Ambassadors" representing the United States of America.

**Saturday Morning Breakfast** In lieu of our typical round robin, **November's** breakfast will be our 5<sup>th</sup>

**District Brunch held at the Quilted Bear.**

**December's** breakfast will be hosted by Jennie Frederick 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.

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. ***I would also like to wish all of you a very happy Thanksgiving!***

## Annual WCRW Meeting-Jim Ott-Nov. 19

This meeting is for all members. We will be electing officers and everyone is encouraged to attend. Election of officers will take place during the business meeting at 6:30 PM. We will feature a dessert reception and at approximately 7:15 PM Representative Jim Ott will speak about the fallacies of man made global warming. Jim is a former WTMJ meteorologist. Guests and husbands are welcome. The meeting will be held at **Rytec Corp.**, located at One Cedar Parkway. Rytec is located on the service road adjacent to Hwy 45 in

Jackson, just off Hwy 60 (west side of the freeway). It's the building with the American Flag in front...just park in front.

## October Minutes in a Nutshell

At our October Business Meeting Diane reported that we received a nice thank you from Sue Lynch for supporting her in the victory of the position of NFRW President and Joan Lanser commented on what a wonderful and successful State Convention Kathy Kiernan organized. All in attendance agreed. Kathy reported that Jim Ott will come to speak at our November meeting about the fallacies of Global Warming. We will hold the meeting at Rytec Corp. in Jackson and all are invited to attend. The November meeting will also be our Annual Meeting where we elect our officers for the next term. Please see the Nominating Committee Report portion of your Now News. Rebecca announced that there will be a meet and greet for Dave Westlake, candidate for U.S. Senate, on November 10<sup>th</sup> at Scenic View Country Club. Kathy announced there will be a fundraiser for Leah Vukmir on December 10<sup>th</sup> at the Women's Club in Elm Grove. Diane informed us that we won the Gold Award at the NFRW convention in Orlando, and Carolyn is organizing items to send to the troops. The Young Republicans set up phone banks to support the gubernatorial races in Virginia and New Jersey. Our 5<sup>th</sup> District Brunch will be held on November 14<sup>th</sup> at the Quilted Bear in Germantown. See your Now News for more details on other upcoming events!

## Nominations Committee Report

The nomination committee Report: The 2009 WCRW Nomination Committee brings forth the following slate of officers: President – Jennie Frederick; Treasurer - Denise Schramm. If Jennie is elected as President, we offer the name of Carolyn Turner to fill the Vice President vacancy for the remainder of that term. Respectfully submitted – Joan Lanser, Sharon Mueller and Crystal Berg (Chairman).

## 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). 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](http://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 offering to be our “buyer” for the standard items that we send to the troops. With the holidays coming, however, I am asking for any special donations that you would be willing to give besides the usual snacks and such. This could be DVD's, books, games, Christmas ornaments and decorations, or whatever you think would make a military members Christmas just a bit more jolly. I appreciate all that has been donated in the past and am looking forward to sending off holiday boxes in early December. 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](http://www.nfrw.org) user name: federation password: 1938nfrw

**Wisconsin Federation of Republican Women**

[www.wifrw.org](http://www.wifrw.org) Click on counties...click Washington County to see our group's spot

**Republican National Committee (RNC)**

[www.rnc.org](http://www.rnc.org) To find Party Rules & Platform – click on “About the GOP”

**Republican Party of Wisconsin (RPW)**

[www.wisgop.org](http://www.wisgop.org) To find information about state officials and legislators

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

November 10 – 6:00 PM	Meet and Greet Dave Westlake. Scenic View Country Club
November 14 – 10:30 AM	5 <sup>th</sup> District & Greater Milwaukee Fall Brunch Quilted Bear, Germantown
November 19 – 6:30 PM	Annual Meeting & Election of Officers followed by Dessert Reception & Program by Rep. Jim Ott
November 26	Happy Thanksgiving!
December 10	Fundraiser for Rep. Leah Vukmir, Elm Grove Women's Club. Call 608-257-8035 or email <a href="mailto:leah@LeahVukmir.com">leah@LeahVukmir.com</a>
December 12 – 9:00 – 10:30 AM	Breakfast at Jackson Community Center Hosted by Jennie Frederick