

October 2008 Now News



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A Word From Our President

Don't forget Saturday, October 18th at Pandl's in Bayside. Suburban Republican Women's Club is hosting the "Greater Milwaukee Republican Women's Luncheon". Their keynote speaker Phyllis Schlafly, is President of Eagle Forum, and her speech will surely electrify you! Phyllis is one of the nation's longtime defenders of family values and patriotic causes. Phyllis Schlafly has been a national leader of the conservative movement since the publication of her best-selling 1964 book, *A Choice Not An Echo*. She has been a leader of the pro-family movement since 1972, when she started her national volunteer organization now called Eagle Forum. In a ten-year battle, Mrs. Schlafly led the pro-family movement to victory over the principal legislative goal of the radical feminists, called the Equal Rights Amendment. An articulate and successful opponent of the radical feminist movement, she appears in debate on college campuses more frequently than any other conservative. She was named one of the 100 most important women of the 20th century by the *Ladies' Home Journal*. To learn more, go to her website, www.eagleforum.org. We hope to see you there!!

Saturday Morning Breakfast

October's breakfast will be held on October 11th at Sharon Ellefson's home. Sharon's address is 8688 Hwy W, Allenton, WI 53002. Sharon's phone number is 262/629-5670.

Go west on Hwy 33 to Co. Hwy WW (about 1 mile East of Hwy 41). Turn right (north) on WW about 6 miles – going through Kohlsville, continuing North on W; 8688 Co. Rd. W. Sharon's home is on the east side of the road, about ½ miles South of Hwy H.

November's breakfast will be on November 8th at Diane Pedersen's home. Diane's address is 1869 Field Cliffe Drive, Richfield, WI 53076. Her phone number is 262/628-1827. Take Highway 41 to Highway 167 (Holy Hill Road). Go west on Hwy 167 for about 2.5 miles to White Pine Trail and turn right onto White Pine Trail. Shortly, the very next road to the right is Field Cliffe Drive. Continue about .5 mile to first ranch home on the left. It is a light brown home.

Membership Special!!

If you have any friends that are thinking of joining let them know to sign up now! ***Our membership is still \$15.00 but anyone who joins now, their membership is valid through 2009!!!*** They can come into either the Germantown or West Bend Offices for membership forms. Or they can go on our website www.wifrw.org. Click on County Clubs -Washington. They can print out that page and send it in.

September Meeting in a Nutshell

Jennie Frederick reported that we have 118 members. Diane announced that we need to appoint a nomination committee. Crystal Berg volunteered to chair the Nomination Committee; other members of the Nomination Committee include Sharon Ellefson and Grace Grinwald. The position of VP and Recording Secretary are up for Election; the election of officers will take place at our Annual Meeting on November 20. A motion was approved to pay one month's rent for the GOP office. There were two electronic motions to purchase McCain/Palin shirts and lapel pins. Both motions approved.

McCain/Palin Presidential Campaign

Help us turn Wisconsin Red! We need everyone's help. Grassroots is what wins elections. Both our West Bend office (519 Hickory St.) and Germantown Victory Center (Mequon Rd., Sendik's Village Centre) are open from 10 AM until 8:30 PM Monday through Friday and Saturday 9 AM until 5 PM. We need phone callers, people to knock on doors, people to sign up for the 72 hour "get out the vote" effort, poll watchers, general office help, food donations, etc. The phone number at West Bend is (262) 334-4150 and Germantown (262) 251-0300. We have 5 phone lines in West Bend and 20 in Germantown. Please call and schedule some volunteer time to crush the other side with turnout on Election Day! Together we win!

A big thank you to all the volunteers who are helping right now. Let's see Washington County lead the way to our best turnout ever.

-Kathy Kiernan, Washington County McCain Co-Chair

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 two young men (Colin Turner and Derreck Sailer) to send packages to. 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!). Currently, I still only need money to mail the packages and to purchase seasonal items to send along with the other donated goodies. I will most likely need more items to send as the holidays draw nearer. I like to send along Thanksgiving and Christmas decorations and whatnot in the November and December boxes. I will let you know as the need arises. Thank you again. I know that these packages mean a lot to our *Washington County Heroes*.

-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

October 11 – 9:00 – 10:30 AM	Breakfast at the home of Sharon Ellefson
October 18 – 11:30 AM (Lunch)	Greater Milwaukee Republican Women, Phyllis Schlafly. See above
October 18 – 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM	Super Saturday (Lots of Phone Calls/Door Knocks)
October 23 – 6:30 PM	WCRW Business Meeting
November 1, 2 & 3	72 Hour Election Push
November 4	Election DayVote!