

OCTOBER 2009 NOW NEWS

WASHINGTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

A Word from the President

The NFRW convention was great! Wisconsin was definitely on the map for Republican Women!!! Wisconsin's own Sue Lynch was voted president of the NFRW which is a first. Never in the history of the NFRW have we had a president from Wisconsin. Congratulations Sue!!!! And one of the finalists for My Favorite Teacher Award is from Shawano! The speakers were unbelievable and truly inspiring! Between Michael Steele, Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty, Florida Governor Charlie Christ it truly was a great lineup!! There is so much going on and you do not want to miss out. We will have the WFRW Biennial Convention on October 16 and 17th at the Country Springs Hotel in Waukesha. Remember you need to RSVP by October 10th. Then there will be the 5th District & Greater Milwaukee Brunch, which we are hosting and will be at the Quilted Bear on November 14th! Stay tuned!!!! There are lots of exciting things are coming up and with 2010 just around the corner we will all need to work together take our country back!

Saturday Morning Breakfast

October's breakfast on October 10th will be hosted by Pat Leaman, June Haizel and Audrey Hilgendorf and will be held at the Cedar Ridge Apartments in West Bend. The address is 113 Cedar Ridge Drive, West Bend, WI 53095. Pat's phone number is 262/334-4063 or Audrey's cell number is 262/339-7020. From the south take Highway 45 north to West Bend. Get off at Hwy 33 and turn left (west). Go west approximately 1 mile to Scenic. Turn left (south) for approximately 1 mile to Cedar Ridge Drive. Turn Left on Cedar Ridge Drive. Turn left into the Cedar Ridge Apartments and drive to the center of building where you can park. Enter building using door under the canopy. There will be someone in the lobby to greet you.

November. In lieu of our typical round robin, *November's* breakfast will be our 5th District Brunch held at the Quilted Bear. Watch for your invitation! The date of the event is November 14. Social at 10:30 AM ... Brunch at 11:00 AM....Keynote speaker: Alexandria Graber.

Annual WCRW Meeting & Election of Officers – November 19, 2009

Nomination Committee Report: The 2009 WCRW Nomination Committee brings forth the following slate of officers: President: Jennie Frederick and 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). Watch the November Now News for locations. **All members are invited to attend** this annual meeting.

Wisconsin Federation of Republican Women Convention – October 16 & 17

Please consider attending some or all of the convention at the Country Springs Hotel. If you have questions – please contact Kathy Kiernan (262) 628-3500.

September Meeting in a Nutshell

We received a thank you from the Allenton Elementary School for the book we donated. Jennie reported that we have 134 members. Our next program will be our Annual Fall Gala featuring Rick Graber as our keynote speaker. Reservations for the WFRW convention October 16 & 17 are due by October 10. Sue Lynch was elected as our NFRW President at the convention in Orlando. Washington County will receive a “Gold” Achievement Award. We collected \$72 at the Reagan Picnic for our Care Packages to the Troops. We have received \$442 YTD. Penny Krist will be one of our shoppers. We have 11 items for our silent auction at the Gala. We will purchase a birthday cake for Cheryl Sensenbrenner. Our dues to NFRW will be increased by \$2 beginning in 2010. A motion was approved to increase our yearly dues to \$20 beginning in 2010. We will host the Greater Milwaukee and 5th District Fall Brunch at the Quilted Bear on November 14. Our Annual Meeting and Election of Officers will be November 19, 2009.

Phone Numbers to Keep Handy

White House Comment Line 1-202-456-1111 (You can leave a message for the President)
Senator Feingold – Washington DC 1-202-224-5323 or his local office 1-414-276-7282. Be sure when you call that you tell them you want your message relayed to the Senator.
Senator Kohl – 1-800-247-5645. **Governor Doyle** 1-608-266-1212

Pints & Politics: October 23, 6:30 PM – Wegner’s Cedar Lake Inn (Hwy 144)

Several other counties have started a “casual social evening”. We have decided that it’s time for Washington County to get in the game. The idea is to meet at a restaurant/tavern that has food available (if you want)...just a cash bar and like minded people talking about what’s going on in politics. No reservations needed...just show up. We’ll try to move around the county a little. So please come and join us. Friends, family and neighbors are welcome.

Save this date: Saturday, November 14, 2009

Saturday, November 14 will be our Greater Milwaukee/Fifth District Brunch. This event will be held at the Quilted Bear in Germantown. Our keynote speaker will be Alexandria Graber who will tell us about the life of an Ambassador’s wife. I am personally really excited to hear the “inside scoop” of life in Prague. Washington County is the host.

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

Dates to Remember:

- October 10 – 9:00 – 10:30 AM Breakfast at Cedar Ridge, West Bend
- October 16 & 17 – WFRW Convention at Country Springs
- October 22 – 6:30 PM - WCRW Meeting, GOP Office, West Bend
- October 23 – 6:30 PM – Pints & Politics – Wegner’s Cedar Lake Inn (Hwy 144)
- November 14 – 10:30 AM – 5th Dist. & Greater Milwaukee Fall Brunch
Quilted Bear, Germantown
- November 19 – 6:30 PM – Annual Meeting & Election of Officers