

# September 2009 Now News



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## A Word From Our President

Our Fall Gala is right around the corner!!! This will be held on Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at Scenic View Country Club in Slinger. Please remember that if you have not made your reservations yet, that reservations are due by September 16<sup>th</sup>.

You certainly do not want to miss our keynote speaker, Former Ambassador Rick Graber. Rick served as the chairman of the Republican Party of Wisconsin from 1999 to 2006. In September of 2006 Rick was appointed Ambassador to the Czech Republic by President George W. Bush! It will be fascinating listening to his experiences living in the American Embassy with his wife and sons!!!

Again, you don't want to miss this fun evening! If you have misplaced your invitation, please let us know – we have extras!!!!

**September's** breakfast will be on September 12<sup>th</sup> and hosted by Arlene Boehlke. It will be held at the Kewaskum American Legion Hall. Take Hwy 45 north to Kewaskum. Go through 2 village traffic lights. Stay on Hwy 45 (Fond du Lac Avenue). Proceed to the American Legion, Robert G Romaine Post 384 at 1538 Fond du Lac Avenue, on the right side of the street. Park in the Legion parking lot. Arlene's cell phone number is 262-707-2391.

**October's** breakfast on October 10<sup>th</sup> 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

## Nomination of Officers Committee

At our August board meeting, the board voted on the formation of our Nomination of Officers Committee. The members chosen to be on the Nominating Committee are: Crystal Berg, (former past WCRW president), Joan

Lanser, (former past WCRW president) and Sharon Mueller (member-at-large). The purpose of the Nomination of Officers Committee of course is to nominate candidates for the positions of President and Treasurer on the Washington County Republican Women board.

## WFRW Convention-October 16-17

Our WFRW convention will be held at the Country Springs Hotel in Waukesha.. This year we'll be having great workshops. Friday beginning about 1:15 we'll be have a "technology" session talking about Facebook, Twitter and the internet in general. We'll also hear from someone from "WI Eye" which is Wisconsin's version of CSPAN. We'll see the video of Saul Alinsky. This shows the background to Alinsky's community organizing to gain political clout! After that we'll hear about the WFRW program "We're Watching". This is a program about Voter Fraud and the will be presented by the women who have put this program together. We have a wonderful dinner on Friday evening followed by a dessert reception. **James T. Harris** will introduce candidate for Governor **Scott Walker** who will speak just prior to our dinner and we'll also hear from **Jason Punzel** candidate for State Treasurer during dinner. Our convention business will take place on Saturday morning from 9 to noon. Our keynote speaker at our Awards Luncheon will be **Laurie Firestone** who was the social secretary for President George H. W. Bush. We'll also be honoring our Favorite Teacher from Wisconsin who is one of five finalist at the National Convention. Following lunch, **Leah Vukmir** will talk about "how to run for office". Our anchor workshop will be a discussion about Saul Alinsky led by **Vicki McKenna**. This will be an awesome convention. You can check out the details on the WFRW website: [www.wifrw.org](http://www.wifrw.org). Just click on the front page where you find Convention info. You will also receive a newsletter "Stampede" in the mail that has the official registration form included. Any questions, call Kathy Kiernan at (262) 628-3500.

## Caring For America

I would like to again thank all of you who have donated either items or money for our gift boxes for the troops. We have been able to send quite a few boxes over the past few months, which has depleted my supply of

snacks and such, so I am finally again in need of that type of items. We would like to have an official "shopper" for some of the things that we need to send, so if you are interested please contact Carolyn (334-3658) or Kathy (628-3500). Also, please note the email that Kathy sent out with the names of the servicemen that we have sent boxes to in the past. I would appreciate an update on the status of any these serviceman whose name you have given to us, as I am aware of a few that have returned from overseas. I know that our "Washington County Heroes" appreciate all that we do for them.

-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**

September 12	9:30 – 10:00 AM	Breakfast hosted by Arlene Boehlke
September 13	4:00 - 6:30 PM	WCRP Reagan Day Picnic – Jackson Village Park
September 17	6:30 PM	WCRW Business Meeting-GOP Office, West Bend
September 23	5:30 PM	Annual Fall Gala – Scenic View Country Club
October 10	9:30 – 10:00 AM	Breakfast at Cedar Ridge, West Bend