

Lakewood Republican Women
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March 2015

LINCOLN DAY DINNER
Celebrating
Pierce County Republican Party
SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2015
Special Guest Speaker Congressman Dave Reichert
6pm Registration & No-Host Cocktail Hour
7pm Program & Dinner
Tacoma La Quinta Inn and Suites



\$60 Advance Tickets | \$75 At the Door | piercegop.org/lincoln-day

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March
6TH Book Club: Steilacoom Center 11am
13TH Board Meeting: Oakbrook 10am
21ST PCRП Lincoln Day Dinner 6pm Social / 7pm Dinner
- April
3RD Book Club: Steilacoom Center 11am
10TH Board Meeting: Oakbrook 10am
23RD Bridge/Bunco Luncheon/Fundraiser TBA
- May
1ST Book Club: Steilacoom Center 11am
1ST Pierce County Annual Prayer Breakfast 6:50am
8TH Board Meeting: Oakbrook 10am



We will have 1-2 tables at the **Lincoln Day Dinner**.
Please contact
Marlene Bostic,
253-565-1856 or
marlenejbostic@yahoo.com
to ensure you are seated at a
LRW table.

Please Renew your Dues \$30 Member/\$20 Associate

From our President

As I write this message “Spring is in the Air” and pray that we have avoided the wintry weather that has occurred in the rest of the country. Your LRW Board is busy planning our April Bridge, Bunco and program. With input from our members we decided to again include Bridge and Bunco with our annual fundraiser to raise money for our Community Service projects. Our theme is “Come Fly With Me” to be presented by AAA Washington with travel hints and ideas. Save the Date for April 23rd, as we need your participation to continue our donations to the Community and to add to our Scholarship Fund. Remember you don’t have to play Bridge or Bunco to attend but join us for our luncheon program.

Looking at our March calendar we noted that the Pierce County Lincoln Day and our usual program would have been the same week. We decided that it was important for us to support our County party for their main Fund Raiser rather than compete with our monthly function. They have a great program and dinner planned so we ask you to support them.

I will be in DC in March for the Biannual National Federation Board meeting. Newt Gingrich is the luncheon speaker. It is always great to meet with Republican women from all over the country. As Chairman of the Armed Services Committee my committee members will be raising funds to support the USO Wounded Warrior Family Center at Walter Reed Bethesda. We will also be finalizing our plans for our project “Holiday Mail for Heroes” in coordination with the American Red Cross Phoenix Chapter held at the September NFRW Convention.

~Sally Taylor

WFRW Day in Olympia.



LRW ladies in Senator O'Ban's office.



EPRWC and LRW ladies representing Pierce County.

A Look Back in History:

- **March 4, 1869** - [Ulysses S. Grant](#) was the first Republican president to serve for two full terms.
- **March 4, 1897** - The election of [William McKinley](#) in 1896 is widely seen as a resurgence of Republican dominance.
- **March 10, 1862** - The first issue of U.S. government paper money occurred as \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills began circulation.
- **March 20, 1854** - The Little White Schoolhouse in Ripon, Wisconsin, where the Republican Party was first organized locally in 1854.

WFRW Day in Olympia

Our day started with meeting at the Barnes & Noble parking lot and carpooling to Olympia. 15 ladies in 4 cars attended from LRW. Once we arrived we stopped by and visited with Senator O'Ban's legislative staff. Steve was unable to join us as he was in Seattle for a court hearing. We met up with over 131 attendees & heard from approximately 32 Republican Senators & Representatives from all over the State, who spoke for 3-5 minutes in the Columbia Room. During the speeches we ate lunch, afterwards met on the steps of the main rotunda and had our photo taken. Of course we enjoyed speeches from our local legislators but it was also interesting to hear from those outside of Pierce County. We hope you'll join us at next year's Day in Olympia.

WFRW Day in
Olympia
WFRW President
Roxanne Hussmann
and 28th District
Representative
Dick Muri



Pierce County Senate Directory

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25th Bruce Dammeier
360-7886-7648
26th Jan Angel
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28th Steve O'Ban
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29th Steve Conway (D)
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30th Mark Miloscia
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31st Pam Roach
360-786-7660

Go to leg.wa.gov for
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2nd Graham Hunt
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360-786-7866

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wa.gov

PLEASE HELP



Dear LRW members.

The planning committee for our Spring Bridge Luncheon needs your help!!!!

As we always do, LRW has chosen a worthy organization to support with our Spring Fundraiser. This year we are helping the Family Renewal Shelter. This wonderful organization helps women and children escape abusive situations. We have been given a list of supplies that the Shelter would like to have---personal care items as well as Birthday Party Theme Packages for children.

If any of you would like to help us purchase these items, please send your donation to:

Sheila Moberg,
102 Kim Court
Steilacoom, WA 98388-1416

You may make your check payable to LRW and I will see that it gets used for the purchase of the items from our list.

Thank you for opening your hearts to the women and children in need.

Sheila Moberg
Bridge Luncheon Committee Member/Caring for America Chair

Save the Date



Thursday, April 23rd

Come Fly with Me

44th Annual Bridge & Bunco Charity Fundraiser

Tacoma County and Golf Club

Program presentation on travel and
travel packing tips
by AAA Washington

*Our 2015 Charity is
The Family Renewal Shelter*
Helping women and children escape
Domestic Violence

RSVP to Shirley Burrows by
April 17th Phone 253-756-7428
shirleyandpaco@comcast.net

More information will be provided
in the April newsletter.

Our membership is important to us. Maintaining our membership is an integral part of our club's existence, and educating our members is a vital part of our mission. So, it's vital that we gain new members and continue maintaining sustaining members.

Please don't delay, pay your dues today! Join or renew your 2015 membership to have your contact information in our membership directory and let's stay in touch.

Directories will be available at the Bridge/Bunco Charity Fundraiser on April 23rd.

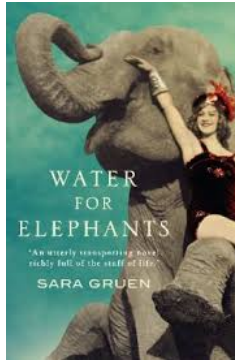
Dues are \$30 Member and \$20 Associate.
(\$50 Couple) Associate members are gentlemen and members who belong to another federated club.

Book Club

Water for Elephants

by Sara Gruen will be the next
reading selection for
Friday, March 6th 11:00am at the
Steilacoom Center.

Questions: please contact
Marlene Bostic at
marlenejbostic@yahoo.com



Sunshine Report

Do you know of someone within
LRW who needs a little cheer, is
under the weather, or has lost someone?
Please call Clarene at 253-588-1277 or
email her at clarene735@comcast.net
and she will send a card on LRW's behalf.



Campaign Hours

Please keep track of your volunteer
campaign hours. Have you attended a
Republican event, worked on a campaign,
attended a meeting, or anything else for the
Republican party?

Please submit your hours to Norma Wilbur
ndwilbur@yahoo.com 253-565-3474


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Legislative Report: by Legislative Chair Trish Otterholt trish.otterholt@yahoo.com

Olympia is a very busy place right now, with many bills still trying to get hearings.

HB 1245 Repeal background check provisions for gun sales and transfers in I **594**. **Request a hearing.**

HB 1246 -SB 5192 Protecting Washington state citizens from foreign laws.

HB 1247 Making human decapitation aggravated first-degree murder.

HB 1423 Creating the crime of female genital mutilation. Call Roger Goodman to urge a hearing!! 360-786-7878, roger.goodman@leg.wa.gov

SB 5289 - HB1493 Parental notification for abortion has had hearings, and has been referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 1647 – SB 5574 Abortion Insurance Mandate. Public hearings have been held, and it was to be heard by the Appropriations Committee. This seems to be going along party lines.

[HB 1972](#) and [SB 5870 Sexual Orientation Change Effort \(SOCE\) therapy](#). would make it professional misconduct for a licensed therapist to help a minor reduce or eliminate unwanted same-sex attraction. As a result, a minor who is experiencing unwanted same-sex attraction would be unable to get professional therapist. The homosexual lobby is deeply committed to marginalizing those who disagree with their view of human sexuality. Generally, non-discrimination laws are the tools used to compel conformity, as in the case where our State AG Bob Ferguson is using the full power and authority of his elected office TO EXTINGUISH OUR RIGHTS to religious liberty and conscience--our First Freedom. By suing Barronelle Stutzman, the owner of Arlene's Flowers, AG Bob Ferguson is attempting to force people of faith to comply. Call your legislators TODAY at 1-800-562-6000 and tell them to protect religious liberty from State discrimination. Then call Attorney General Bob Ferguson at 360-753-6200.

SB 5041 Seizure and Forfeiture of Property for Patronizing a Prostitute (*O'Ban*)

SB 5880 Enacting the Washington Human Trafficking Reporting Act (*Padden*)

SB 5883 Requiring that Human Trafficking Information be Posted in Public Restrooms

SB 5884 Concerning the Trafficking of Persons (*Kohl-Welles*)

SB 5933 Establishing a statewide training program on human trafficking laws for criminal justice personnel (*O'Ban*) *Hearings have been held on these bills, and SB5933 has been passed to the Rules Committee. This looks good to pass.*

HJR 4210 Amends the state constitution to allow a simple majority of voters to authorize school district bonds thus making new bonds easier to pass. If **HJR 4210** is passed, we will all lose the protection presently granted in the state constitution that restrains irresponsible new taxes by school districts. This bill is sponsored by 43 liberal house Democrats and one Republican. The fact that a single Republican co-sponsors this bill makes it a bipartisan bill and lets the Democrats say the GOP supports this bill. The R, is our **Rep. Dick Muri. Please contact Dick to convey your concerns! 360-786-7890, dick.muri@leg.wa.gov**

HB 2142 State Rep. Jesse Young 26th District, intends to prevent a toll increase on the Tacoma Narrows Bridge by shifting responsibility for a reserve fund from bridge users to the state. The bridge citizen advisory committee last week recommended raising rates 50 cents July 1 to \$5 for electronic payment, \$6 at the toll booths and \$7 for pay-by-mail to keep pace with escalating construction bond payments. Another half-dollar hike would follow a year later.

HB 1300 – SB 5358 The \$15 billion transportation revenue package, which includes an incremental 11.7 cent gas tax increase as well as other tax increases, is one we will have to watch carefully.

There are many bills well worth following, especially if you're concerned about your freedoms, as well as your personal finances!

We all need to keep a vigilant watch on what's happening in Olympia, and hold our Representatives accountable! Remember to call or contact your Representatives: **Legislative Hotline: 1-800-562-6000**



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Lakewood Republican Women Membership Application/Address Update

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 Address _____
 City _____ State _____
 Zip _____ Home _____ Cell _____
 Email Address _____ Moved? _____

\$30.00 member dues _____ \$20.00 associate dues _____ Check # _____

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*Please join or renew your
 2015 membership dues
 today to have your name
 in our directory!*

2015 LRW Executive Board

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