



Lakewood Republican Women
 Serving our community since April 1971
 Connie Coleman-Lacadie, LRW President
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**December
2016**



Pierce County Republican Party

You are Cordially Invited to our Annual Christmas Party!

An Evening of Celebration
Dinner and Gathering with Friends!

Saturday, December 3rd
at the Tacoma Golf & Country Club

13204 Country Club Drive SW, Lakewood, Wa 98498

Social Hour begins at 5:30 pm
 Program/Dinner begins at 6:30 pm

\$50.00 per person and \$60.00 per person at the door.
 RSVP: <http://piercegop.org/events/1930/pcrp-annual-christmas-party/>



UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

- December
- 3rd Central Committee Re-org Meeting Puyallup Elks 9am
- 3rd PCRCP Christmas Party TGCC 6pm
- January
- 26th SSRRRC Dinner "No Hero Left Untreated"
- February
- 17th Day at the Capitol, Olympia 10am
- 23rd SSRRRC "Dinner with a Cop"
- 25th Washington State Patriotic Day

Campaign Hours:
 Please submit your volunteer hours, including any phone banking, doorbelling, sign waving and or candidate forums you have attended.
 Please email or call:
 Norma Wilbur
ndwilbur@yahoo.com
 253-565-3474.

From our new President



On November 17th, Marge Swalley, Nominations Chair, announced the 2017-2019 Lakewood Republican Women (LRW) nominees for office at our annual Veterans Day luncheon. The nominees were elected by acclamation from the members in attendance and installed to lead our club for the next two years by Leslie Watts, LRW Chaplain. I am proud and honored to serve as your incoming President along with Marlene Bostic, 1st Vice President for Membership, Paula Lonergan, Secretary and Karen O'Neil, Treasurer. I am also proud to announce your 2017-2019 Committee Chairs: Elaine Winters, Americanism, Sally Taylor, Past President and Awards, Shirley Burrows, Budget, Carol Evans, Parliamentarian and Bylaws, Norma Wilbur, Campaign, Leslie Watts, Chaplain and Scholarship, Bev Raschke and Debbie Sims, Fund Raising, Virginia Suslick, Hospitality, Trish Otterholt, Legislative, Judy Lawrence, Literacy, Lisa Ikeda, Newsletter and Webmaster, Sharon Nelson, Programs, Marge Swalley, Public Relations, and Clarene Johnson, Sunshine. I have a few more committees that need a chair. Please do not hesitate to get involved.

This year has been trying for all of us as we moved through the presidential process in the hopes of electing a Republican President. All the trials, tribulations and hard work paid off. We, the people, elected a Republican President. Now we must unite as one to move our country forward and make America great again.

Our next order of business is to elect our 2017-2019 Pierce County Republican Party officers that will set the tone and direction of the Pierce County Party. Next year we will be working together to search for candidates to serve on city councils, school boards, fire commissions, etc. We may even have to defend a few appointed legislative seats. The next few years are critical to the Republican Party and the Lakewood Republican Women will continue to be involved at the national, state, county and local levels.

We were founded 45 years by like-minded women in the community who outlined their purpose and objectives which are still current today: To promote an informed public through political education and activity, to increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government, to support objectives and policies of the Republican party, to work for the election of Republican candidates and to recruit women to participate and serve in the Republican party. We will continue to serve in the spirit of our founding members.

Respectfully,
Connie Coleman-Lacadie

Sunshine Committee:



If you or another LRW member needs a little cheer, had recent surgery, lost someone special; please let Clarene Johnson know, she will send a card on behalf of LRW. clarene735@comcast.net or at 253-588-1277

**Pierce County Republican Party
Central Committee Re-Org Meeting**
December 3rd at 9am to 3pm,
registration opens at 8am,
Don't forget to bring your \$20.00
PCRP 2017-2018 dues

Puget Sound Honor Flight. For our Veterans Day program we had Guest Speaker Kathy Belisle with the Puget Sound Honor Flight. Honor Flight is a nationwide, non-profit program; the local chapter is based out of Grapevine, WA. Their mission is to transport our World War II Veteran's on their "One Last Mission" to see the memorials in Washington D.C. We loose approximately 1,000 World War II Veterans each day. Top priority is given to America's most senior survivors of World War II and any Veteran with a terminal illness. To volunteer, sponsor a Veteran or to donate financially please visit their website: www.PugetSoundHonorFlight.org

Following the Puget Sound Honor Flight program, we had our Lakewood Republican Women officer installed. President Connie Coleman-Lacadie, 1st VP Marlene Bostic (Membership), Secretary Paula Lonergan and Treasurer Karen O'Neil.

Honor Flights Speaker Kathy Belisle



Officer Installed by Leslie Watts, Karen O'Neil, Paula Lonergan, Carol Evans standing in for Marlene Bostic and Connie Coleman-Lacadie



Sally Taylor, Kathy Belisle and Connie Coleman-Lacadie



2016 WFRW Convention, Doubletree



Paula Lonergan, WSRP Chair Susan Hutchinson and Lisa Ikeda



Installation of new WFRW Officers



The Washington Federation Republican Women's Club Biennial Convention was held November 17th-19th at the Doubletree in SouthCenter. The three-day convention included guest speakers, work shops, committee reports and election and installation of new officers. New 2017 WFRW Officers are President Dee Drewry, 1st VP Colleen Wise, 2nd VP Gail Pappacostas, 3rd VP Georgene Faries, Membership Secretary Billie Jean Liedahl, Recording Secretary Sharon Hanek and Treasurer Wanda Grone. LRW's immediate past president Sally Taylor is the new South Puget Sound District Director.



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2017 Member Dues are Due – Renew Today

Lakewood Republican Women Membership Application/Address Update

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

\$30.00 Member Dues _____ \$20.00 Associate Dues _____

Please check how you would like to receive our monthly newsletter? Email: _____ Mail: _____

Make your check payable to LRW and it mail to:

LRW P. O. Box 39462 Lakewood, WA 98496-3462



JBLM Support our Troops Rally

On Freedom Bridge Exit 122 on I-5.

Rally starts at 10am Saturday, December 3rd.

Wear comfortable shoes, bring your Flag and come show your support for our troops.

Hosted by the Tacoma 9/12 Project.

2017 LRW Executive Board

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| President | Connie Coleman-Lacadie |
| 1 st VP | Marlene Bostic (Membership) |
| Secretary | Paula Lonergan |
| Treasurer | Karen O'Neil |
| Past President | Sally Taylor |