



Lakewood Republican Women
 Serving our community since April 1971
 Sally Taylor, LRW President
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May 2016

**You are invited to the Lakewood Republican Women
 Annual Betty Jo Neils Scholarship Luncheon**

Wednesday, May 25th
 11:30 am Social - Noon Lunch



Guest Speaker: Dann Smith, President of Washington Policy Center
 Who will speak about their WPC Young Professional program.

Tacoma Country and Golf Club
 13204 Country Club Drive SW
 Lakewood, WA 98498

Cost to attend: \$18 for lunch

Please make your reservations to Karen McDowell by May 20th
Lkmcowell@comcast.net or (253) 853 - 5849

UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

- May
- 6th Book Club: Steilacoom Center 11am
- 7th PCRCP Central Committee Meeting: Elks 9am
- 13th LRW Board Meeting: Oakbrook 10am
- 16th -20th PCO and Candidate Filing Week
- 19th-21st WSRP Convention: Pasco
- 25th LRW Scholarship Luncheon 11:30am
- June
- 3rd Book Club: Steilacoom Center 11am
- 10th LRW Board Meeting: Oakbrook 10am
- July
- 1st Book Club: Steilacoom Center 11am
- Aug
- 5th Book Club: Steilacoom Center 11am
- 12th LRW Board Meeting: Oakbrook 10am



**JBLM Support
 our Troops
 Rally**

On Freedom Bridge Exit 122 on I - 5, Rally starts at 10am Saturday, May 7th. This flag waving event happens the first Saturday of every month. Wear comfortable shoes, bring your Flag and come show your support for our troops. Hosted by the Tacoma 9/12 Project.

From our President



Our annual bridge lunch and program was a great success with 115 attendees. Over \$2,000 was donated to JBLM Fisher House from LRW, members and friends. Profits for the luncheon goes into our service budget for community outreach projects. Best selling author J.A. Jance gave us an excellent speech. Attendees had an opportunity to buy her book "Clawback" and have her sign it. Thanks to LRW board members who made this a successful function.

Next month our luncheon is on Wednesday, May 25th (*Note: date change) when we will present our annual scholarship to a Republican woman. Our speaker will be Dann Smith, the president of Washington Policy Center. He will be speaking on the center's Young Professional program and their outreach to local universities, University of Washington, Washington State University and Seattle University that have formed their own clubs.

The YP group works to engage, educate and empower the next generation of free-market leaders in Washington state. The group is led by an active advisory board made up of young business and community leaders. Since 2010 WPC has offered a scholarship to a female college student who embodies Jennifer Dunn's values of leadership, commitment to public service and personal standards.

This month some of our members will be attending the Washington State Republican Convention where the national delegates to the Republican National Convention will be selected. Our state primary is on May 24th so don't forget to vote. This month local, state and national candidates will file for the state primary. Many of our local candidates will need your help so select one and volunteer for their campaign. We will update you over the summer on election and campaign information.

~Sally Taylor

Member News Line



Wonderful, wonderful!! We have 98 paid members and I am sure this number will increase quickly. We have taken great pride in being the largest club in Washington State with over 100 members, and I feel confident we will exceed this number by the end of the year.

Keep up the good work. Remember that membership is not limited to those living in Lakewood. All women interested in supporting Republican principles and Republican candidates can be a member of our club.

And spouses can join as Associate members.

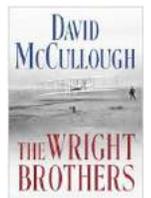
Let's get busy and invite our friends to our exciting functions. See you there. ~ Marlene Bostic



The Book Club will meet Friday, May 6th at 11am at the Steilacoom Community Center.

Our book selection for May will be *The Boston Girl* by Anita Diamant. June's featured book is: *The Wright Brothers* by David G. McCullough.

Our Book Club selections can be found at the local public library.



~ Marlene Bostic



Sunshine Committee Report: Our sympathies to Debbie Koeep and family from the Thurston County Republican Women who recently lost their youngest son. A card was sent to Shareen Michlitsch whose husband passed away. Clarene also sent a card to Phillis Bovee on behalf of LRW. If you know someone in LRW who has passed away, has been ill, is in the hospital and/or could use a little cheer, please let our Sunshine chairwoman Clarene Johnson know. You can contact her at: clarene735@comcast.net or 253-588-1277.



Congratulations to our own Judy Lawrence who was recognized by WoW -Woodmen of the World a not-for-profit Insurance Company for her Volunteerism and Patriot efforts. Photo and below Comments by Joe Rosado, President of WoW Lodge 84.

“Chapter members and Franklin Pierce School District volunteer Judy Lawrence presented Brookdale Elementary School with Flags of Hero’s and Patriotic Handbooks. Judy has been volunteering in the community for years and is a great asset to helping schools and with patriotic actions. Chapter 84 is pleased to be associated and working with Judy.”

Update on Wally Nash

Friends of Wally and Beryl Nash Please keep Wally in your Prayers, he has been transferred to specialized facility in Burien which deals with tracheostomy patients who need to be weaned off the ventilator and gives a little physiotherapy. Wally fell at his home before the convention and had been cared for at Tacoma General Hospital.

**Republican Election Observer
Volunteers Needed**

Observers are needed now until June 7th. Prior training is required to volunteer. Please contact Chris Johnson our GOP coordinator for dates and times: 253-565-2368 or tacoly@mac.com

Summer training dates: Tuesday, July 12th 2pm-4pm and Wednesday, July 13th 10am to noon at the Pierce County Election Center – 2501 S. 35th St., Suite C Tacoma, WA 98409. Please RSVP with Rebecca at Pierce County Elections: 253-798-7430

The importance of having the election observers is to help provide transparency within the election system. Both parties have volunteer observers.

The WFRW Spring Board of Directors Meeting

Was held on April 30th in Everett, after our board meeting our Guest speaker a former FBI special agent, Dan Guerrero currently with Salish Security & Consulting presented a video “Keeping You Safe and Sound” - Active Shooter Awareness and Preparedness: Stay Alert and Stay Alive. Dan spoke to us about the term “Active Shooter” as it becomes more familiar in US households. In the wake of mass shootings being on the rise in our country, Dan shared his analysis from the federal government. We examined few recent active shooter events and the mindset of both “lone wolf” shooters and aggressors aligned with local and international terror groups. Dan also provided principles, tips and techniques for the everyday average citizens on how to stay safe and effectively help protect themselves and others in such dangerous situations.



Lisa Ikeda
LRW Newsletter/Webmaster
WFRW Co-Webmaster



2016 Board of Directors Meeting

Save the Date: Nov 17th-19th
WFRW Fall Conference will be held at the South Center Doubletree Hotel.

Lucky Lady Ann Dolan was the lucky winner of the gift basket for paying her dues before April 1st. Inside was an autographed book, Clawback, by J.A. Jance, a bottle of vino and a Nordy’s chocolate Habit. How’s that for a relaxing evening curled up with a book!

Rosy Results for our 2016 Bridge/Bunco Charity Luncheon by Bev Raschke, LRW 1st VP

Take a beautiful sunny day, roses everywhere, rooms filled with ladies and gents in their Sunday best, enthusiastic Bridge and Bunco players. Add a fantastic guest speaker, New York Times Best Selling mystery writer and poet, J.A. Jance, and the “Everything’s Coming Up Roses” luncheon event became a grand success.

J.A. Jance told her personal story of how she aspired to become a writer in second grade, then described the many frustrations and set backs she endured along the way to the realization of her dream. Her poignant story sprinkled with humor and song detailed her ‘lemonade from lemons’ story. We came to learn that if you have crossed her path in the wrong way, you may end up as a character in one of her books in a not so flattering manner! What a wonderful speaker she was, earning a standing ovation. Jance was followed by a presentation on the history and purpose of Fisher House by volunteer representative, Shannon Vernon. After Shannon’s heartfelt talk, Lakewood Republican Women and guests were generous in their donations to this worthy cause.

When final accounting was completed, the Lakewood Republican Women presented a check for \$2,286 to Shannon for Fisher House JBLM. This check included \$500.00 from LRW and \$1,786 from the LRW members and guests.

Special thanks to all who attended the event and to all the LRW committee members, too numerous to name, who worked so hard over the past three months to make this event one we will remember and cherish for a very long time. Kudos!



1. Bridge players: Cathy Fiala, Jan Solomonson, Alice Higgins, and Shirley Peterson.
2. Bunco players: Trish Otterholt, Leslie Watts, Janeen MacSparron and Paula Loneran.
3. J.A. Jance with Lois Halley and Lonnie Lai.
4. J.A. Jance and husband at book signing with Deryl McCarty and Don Wilbur.
5. Shannon Vernon, representative for JBLM Fisher House with Sally Taylor, LRW President.

Photos by: Historical Phil



Initiative 1515 - The Just Want Privacy team is coming to Tacoma, 7pm Tuesday, May 10th at the Evangelical Reformed Church 7435 S. Madison Suite A. and will host a free informational community meeting to inform and equip you to help keep men out of girls' locker rooms. The meeting will help you:

- Gather the real facts about the petition- find out what it does and doesn't do.
- Learn about activities in your community and how you can help get this on the ballot.
- Learn how to conduct a successful signature gathering effort.
- Meet friends in your community who also care about protecting privacy.

Visit the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/JustWantPrivacy/>





LRW Screening and Nominating Committee

A Screening Committee shall be appointed this month that recommends which Republican candidates will receive our campaign contributions following the August primary. It shall consist of 7 members, three automatic members are the Campaign chair, who will serve as chair of this committee, the Treasurer and the Fundraising chair. At least two shall not be members of the Board of

Directors. It will consist of one meeting after the Primary results are validated. If you are interested in serving contact Norma Wilbur: ndwilbur@yahoo.com.

This year we will be electing new LRW officers. The committee shall be comprised of five members with no more than three from the Board of Directors. A committee member shall not serve two consecutive terms. If you are interested in selecting your future leaders, please contact Sally Taylor: taylor3darmy@msn.com.



Destination: White House Tour

Kicks off in Des Moines, Iowa May 9th – Follow the Tour with “Rosie on the Road” Blog– The mission of this tour is to register Women Voters and Electing a Republican President. During her first week on the road, Rosie will be carrying NFRW President Carrie Almond and Federation leaders as she rolls through Iowa for rallies, pit stops, and photo stops; visits the Nebraska state capitol in Lincoln, and tours Wisconsin on her way up Green Bay for the WI State Federation Spring Board Meeting and State GOP Convention. You can follow Rosie’s

adventures on her blog, “Rosie on the Road”. www.political2016.wix.com/nfrw-rosie

“Women’s voices and votes will make the difference in this election, and the NFRW is ready to get rolling to ensure Republican victories in November,” NFRW President Carrie Almond said.

Founded in 1938, the NFRW has thousands of active members in local clubs across the nation, making it one of the largest women’s political organizations in the country. The grassroots organization works to promote the principles and objectives of the Republican Party, elect Republican candidates, inform the public through political education and activity, and increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government. For more information about the NFRW, visit www.nfrw.org.

Article courtesy of NFRW newsletter. Photo courtesy of NFRW website.

For up to the date information on the presidential election

Please visit: www.bloomberg.com/politics/graphics/2016-delegate-tracker/

CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEER HOURS

This is Campaign Season! Please email me your Volunteer hours. Remember you count the hours, when you attend and listen to live speeches, volunteer helping go door to door, or in some way spend time helping a candidate.

Don’t forget to include your travel time to and from an event.

Please let me know if you are helping the PCRFP office, observing at the Elections Office, or helping a City, County or State candidate. Reminder: We do not count hours you spend helping National candidates.

Call me if you have any questions.

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Bev, Norma, Margie and Colleen
Volunteering at PCRFP



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Please renew your dues today!
Thank you!

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