



**Lakewood Republican Women**  
 Serving our community since April 1971  
 Connie Coleman-Lacadie, LRW President  
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[www.LakewoodRepublicanWomen.org](http://www.LakewoodRepublicanWomen.org)

**May 2017**



**Lakewood Republican Women's Luncheon**

Women's Heart Issues with  
 Dr. Uma Krishnan, Cardiologist

Friday, May 19th  
 11:00 am Social  
 11:30 am Lunch/Speaker

\$20.00 per person

Tacoma Country & Golf Club  
 Lakewood, WA

Please kindly RSVP  
 no later than May 15<sup>th</sup> to  
 Mrs. Virginia Suslick  
 253-312-2829



**LRW and SSRRC Dinner**

Joint Dinner to honor the  
 LRW Betty Jo Neils  
 Scholarship Recipient and  
 SSRRC  
 Officer Installation

Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>  
 5:30 pm Social  
 6:00 pm Dinner/Presentation

\$20.00 per person

Broadway Joes at the  
 Great American Casino  
 Lakewood, WA

Please kindly RSVP to  
[www.ronaldreaganclub.com](http://www.ronaldreaganclub.com)

**UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES**

- May**
- 5<sup>th</sup> Pierce County Prayer Breakfast 6:50am
- 12<sup>th</sup> LRW Board Meeting 10:30am
- 19<sup>th</sup> LRW Luncheon Women's Heart Issues 11am
- 20<sup>th</sup> PCRП Lincoln Day w/Ben Shapiro 5:30pm
- 25<sup>th</sup> LRW/SSRRRC Scholarship Dinner GAC 6:30pm
- June**
- 9<sup>th</sup> LRW Board Meeting 10:30am
- 16<sup>th</sup> LRW Luncheon Human/Sex Trafficking 11am



**Tickets still available  
 PCRП  
 Lincoln Day Dinner featuring  
 Ben Shapiro  
 Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

VIP Reception/Dinner with Ben Shapiro  
 and local dignitaries - \$250;  
 Social/Dinner - \$100  
 (details on PCRП Website and FB)  
 Please see pg. 4 for flyer

## *From our President*

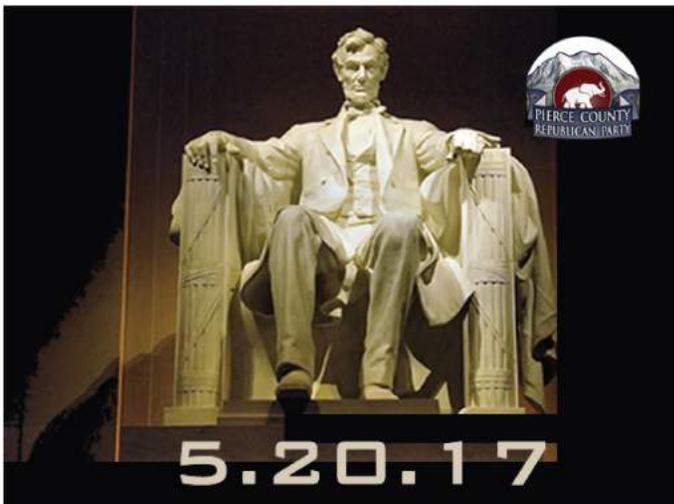


I want to take a moment to thank our Board Members. What an outstanding, creative, caring and energetic group of women I have the privilege to work with in the spirit of our Founder's mission to recruit, organize, motivate and educate citizens, to participate in the Republican Party at all levels and elect Republicans.

These women go above and beyond to ensure we stay true to that mission through their work in the community, with the legislators, in the schools, through various programs educating us on health and other issues that may have an impact on our members, our citizens, our military and our youth, seeking out young women to support their educational goals, supporting charities, keeping our members informed and so much more. Thank you for your commitment and service to Lakewood Republican Women. I am proud to stand with you.

Happy Mother's Day!

Respectively,  
Connie Coleman-Lacadie, President



*Pierce County Republican Party Chair, Marty McClendon  
Cordially invites you to join him to welcome Ben Shapiro*

*To Our Party's  
**Annual Lincoln Day Dinner***

*100 Days, 100 Years and Still Fighting for Freedom*

*May 20, 2017, at 6:00 p.m.  
at the Tacoma Convention Center, Tacoma, Washington*

*Reservation details are at  
<https://piercegop.org/2017lincolnday/>*



Trish Otterholt, Christine Gilge with Adorned in Grace and J.A. Jance



Our Community Project Tri-Fold



Bob Lawrence and J.A. Jance

**The months of March and April have seen Lakewood Republican (LRW) was quite busy.**

Bruce Dammeier, Pierce County Executive, updated attendees on how his office is coming together and changes in the County. I found his briefing interesting on Sound Transit 3 (ST3) and how the ST3 Board is appointed and not elected; how the Board preferred that Bruce not attend the meetings, but Bruce believes he best serves Pierce County by attending. Did you know Dan Grimm, a Democrat, was elected as State Treasurer in 1988 who served two terms, was appointed as his second in command?

J. A. Jance, renowned mystery writer was our keynote speaker on April 22<sup>nd</sup> at our annual bridge and bunco luncheon. Ms. Jance contacted LRW and asked if she could debut her book "Man Overboard." Our charity for 2017 was Adorned in Grace and was represented by Christine Gilge, Director. Adorned in Grace, Tacoma, is designed to bring awareness and prevention of human trafficking in the Puget Sound area, and restoration to its victims. Adorned in Grace is a 501(c)(3) organization and operates under Compassion Connect, Inc. We raised approximately \$1,000 by selling Buy a Bag for Charity and donations.

Sharon Nelson and Bev Raschke

Trish Otterholt, Sharon Nelson, Karen O'Neil, Lonnie Lai, Judy Lawrence, Connie Coleman-Lacadie, Carol Evans, Bev Raschke, Leslie Watts, Marlene Bostic, Lois Halley with J.A. Jance



Colleen Wise, Lois Halley, Judy Keller, Jeanie Kotbra, Margie Swalley, Connie Coleman-Lacadie, Lonnie Lai and Bob Lawrence



## Running for Office? Candidate Resources are available through PCRCP.

Candidate Filing week is May 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017, and it will be here before you know it! We also have an early primary this year on August 1<sup>st</sup>. NOW is the time to get things rolling if you are running for an office. If you want to discuss your options, have questions about the process or wonder what Republican Party resources might be available to candidates who share our values, now is the time to contact the Pierce County Republican Party. Start off your campaign right!

**Questions?** Contact the Pierce County Republican Party at [piercegop@piercegop.org](mailto:piercegop@piercegop.org) or 253-722-5353. Visit <https://piercegop.org/candidate-resources/>

PCRCP endorses candidates for partisan and non-partisan offices, providing access to certain resources for their campaigns. To request an endorsement from the Pierce County Republican Party for your candidacy, please download and complete the three-part questionnaire that is linked in the box below and return it to the address indicated. Our Candidates Committee will review your application and schedule an interview if necessary to determine whether to recommend that the PCRCP central committee endorse your candidacy.



### Sunshine Committee:

A card was sent to Shirley Burrows. If you or another LRW member needs a little cheer, had recent surgery, lost someone special; please let Clarene Johnson know. so she can send a card on behalf of the LRW Membership.

Clarene's email: [clarene735@comcast.net](mailto:clarene735@comcast.net)



The 2017 Membership Directories have been distributed, at the Bridge and



Bunco Luncheon and I have a request. Please review your information and let me know if anything needs to be corrected. Check out the contact information about your legislators and key people in the Republican party.

**Make sure your voice is heard.**

Marlene Bostic, Membership Chairman

### PCO Training

**Open to all PCOs in all Districts**

May 8<sup>th</sup> and May 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:00pm to 8:30pm  
PCRCP Headquarters  
4218 South Steele St. Suite 304  
Tacoma, WA 98409

### Volunteer Hours.

This is your last opportunity to send me your campaign hours from July 1 2015 through June 2017. Total campaign hours are due to WFRW by June 1, 2017. The deadline to me is May 15th. Send to: [taylor3darmy@msn.com](mailto:taylor3darmy@msn.com)



Thank you, Sally Taylor, Campaign Chair

### Welcome to our new members:

Susan Armstrong, Donna Feldman, Leslie Fisk, Shannon McCall, Bjay Santiago, Glenda Adkins and Marlene Smeed. Let's make sure that these Republican ladies feel welcomed and invite them to become involved in our programs. These women joined because they want to be part of the Republican wave. They just needed to be asked.



Marlene Bostic, Membership Chairman



### WFRW Spring Board of Directors' Meeting

will be held Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> in Leavenworth.

Registration \$60.00, Saturday, luncheon \$25.00 with Guest Speaker 25<sup>th</sup> Legislative District Representative Melanie Stambaugh.

**Special 30 day Session:** Governor Inslee has called for a special 30 day session, which began April 24th. This will likely cost the taxpayers up to \$20,000. per day. Both House and Senate have passed their own budget plans, but while the Senate has a fully-funded responsible budget proposal, the House has a spending wish list, with no way to pay for it.

**Gun safety:** Lawmakers have approved the creation of a system to track when criminals, domestic abusers and other people subject to specific court orders are denied firearms. Under House Bill 1501, firearms dealers would have to notify law enforcement when someone seeks a firearm and is denied because of ineligibility. Victims also could register to be notified if their abuser seeks a firearm and is denied.

**REAL ID:** The state was approaching a deadline to comply with the REAL ID Act, a 2005 federal law that requires driver's licenses and ID's to have security enhancements to bring the state into compliance. Lawmakers approved a measure to create a two-tiered licensing system that identifies the state's standard issue driver's licenses as not valid for federal purposes, while keeping the state's current enhanced licenses that meet federal requirements. The measure that passed, Senate Bill 5008, also cuts the cost of an enhanced driver's license from \$108 to \$78.

**School funding:** In the McCleary school-funding case, lawmakers are under a court order to take on the full cost of paying teacher's and other school employee's salaries. Now, those salary costs are being paid partially through school district property-tax levies, a situation the state Supreme Court has ruled unconstitutional. The high court has demanded that lawmakers come up with a way to solve those funding problems by the time they leave Olympia this year. So far, legislators disagree about how to pay for the fix, as well as whether it should involve taking away most of school districts ability to raise taxes locally.

**Sound Transit:** Lawmakers have not agreed on a plan to ease the sting of increased car-tab fees under Sound Transit 3, the \$54 billion transit package voters approved in November. Democrats and Republicans have said they didn't realize the tax package relied on an outdated method of calculating car-tab fees that over estimates the value of newer vehicles, leading to higher tax bills. But while Democrats have proposed switching to a newer system and reimbursing drivers for the difference between the old and the new formula, Senate Republicans have proposed cutting Sound Transit 3's car tab collections by more than half, a move Democrats said would threaten voter approved light rail and transit projects.

**President Trump:** In his first 100 days in office: He has signed 30 Executive orders, 28 plus pieces of legislation, 13 Congressional Review Acts, appointed a new Supreme Court Judge, is asking for enforcement of the laws of the land. Has helped job creators, holders, and seekers, while pursuing transparency and accountability in Government! And, he's only just begun!

**Washington State information at: [leg.wa.gov](http://leg.wa.gov). Olympia Hotline: 1-800-562-6000**



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**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** \_\_\_\_ (Spouses and Members of other clubs)

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, May 6th.  
 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**

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