

Lakewood Republican Women
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Come Fly with Me
44th Annual Bridge and Bunco Luncheon
Charity Fundraiser



Thursday, April 23rd
9:30 am Bridge/Bunco Players and Noon Lunch/Program

Tacoma Country and Golf Club, Lakewood, WA

Program: AAA Washington will present tips on packing, travel and destinations

Our 2015 Charity is The Family Renewal Shelter
Helping women and children escape Domestic Violence
<http://domesticviolencehelp.org>

Don't miss the fun! Please invite a friend or two and wear your hats.

Cost: \$35 per person,

RSVP to Shirley Burrows by April 19th

Phone 253-756-7428 shirleyandpaco@comcast.net

Please mail checks payable to LRW and mail to:

Shirley Burrows 5230- 112th St Lakewood, WA 98498

UPCOMING EVENTS

April

3RD Book Club: Steilacoom Center 11am

10TH Board Meeting: Oakbrook 10am

23RD Bridge/Bunco Luncheon/Fundraiser TC&GC 9:30am Bunco-Bridge / Noon Lunch

May

1ST Book Club: Steilacoom Center 11am

1ST Pierce County Prayer Breakfast Tacoma Dome 6:50am

8TH Board Meeting: Oakbrook 10am

June

5TH Book Club: Steilacoom Center 11am

7TH *Drood: the Mystery of Edwin Drood* Fundraiser 2pm

12TH Board Meeting: Oakbrook 10am



28th District PCO's at the Capitol
w/Senator O'Ban & Representative Muri.



I just returned from Washington DC from the 2015 Spring NFRW Board of Directors Meeting. Always great to see friends from all over the country and make new ones. Over 200 NFRW members met in DC for their Legislative Day at the Capitol, met with Senators and Congressman, and conducted federation business.

My Armed Services project was successful as we raised \$1000 from our raffle and \$1500 in donations to present to the USO Wounded Warrior Family Center in Bethesda. The South Carolina Federation collected over \$500 worth of snacks and kitchen items to donate to the center. Ladies met on Wednesday for a tour of Jefferson's home in Monticello. Buses left at 7am for the Capitol, where our own Washington State Congresswoman Cathy McMorris Rodgers arranged for the federation to meet in the House Republican Caucus room to meet with Senators and Congress members. Afterward they had lunch at the Capitol Hill Club and an optional tour of the RNC Headquarters.

I had the honor of nominating WFRW President Roxanne Hussman to the NFRW Nominating Committee and am happy to say she won her selection as a delegate.

Former first lady of Virginia Sharon Allen, spoke about her new children's book "The Remarkable Ronald Reagan". Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich was our luncheon keynote speaker. His wife Callista also had her next book in her Ellis the Elephant series "From Sea to Shining Sea" I bought signed copies for us to donate next year to a school library.

Noted Republican pollster Kellyanne Conway spoke on future and past outcomes on major races. She headed the RNC defeat to the so-called War on Women. Later that afternoon training sessions were also offered. The NFRW has formed a PAC so we can donate to federal candidates. They held a reception with Senators Chuck Grassley and Joni Ernst from Iowa. She is as dynamic as you see on TV.

Thursday, April 23rd is our annual spring Bridge, Bunco luncheon and fundraiser for our operating and outreach to the community. This year we will sell our items for the Family Renewal shelter., helping women and children escape domestic violence. For us to supplement our budget and continuing in our outreach to community projects we depend on your attendance and/or donation



to our fundraising project. Please come out for an afternoon of fun and fellowship "Come Fly With Me" fundraiser and a program from the AAA with traveling tips. We are looking forward to your participation in making it a successful event. Information is in this month's newsletter.

~Sally Taylor
LRW President

NFRW Day at the Capitol, Washington DC

A Look Back in History:

- **April 1, 1998** - A federal judge in Little Rock, Arkansas, dismissed a sexual harassment case against President Bill Clinton, stating the case had no "genuine issues" worthy of trial. Although President Clinton had denied any wrongdoing, a unanimous ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court in May 1997 allowed the case to proceed, thereby establishing a precedent allowing sitting presidents to be sued for personal conduct that allegedly occurred before taking office.
- **April 12, 1945** - President [Franklin D. Roosevelt](#) died suddenly at Warm Springs, Georgia, after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been President since March 4, 1933, elected to four consecutive terms and had guided America out of the Great Depression and through World War II.



Book Club
A Cold and Lonely Place by Sarah J. Henry will be the next reading selection for Friday, April 3rd 11:00am at the Steilacoom Center. Questions: please contact Marlene Bostic at marlenejbostic@yahoo.com

44th Annual Pierce County Prayer Breakfast



With special guest speaker
Hattie Kauffman
Tacoma Dome Convention Center
Friday, May 1st Starts at 6:50am
Tickets: www.prayerbreakfast.info



Last month, we were please to receive a handwritten note from a former recipient of the Betty Jo Neils

scholarship fund, Rachel Murphy. Rachel wrote, "I want to thank you so much for investing in me! I just graduated this December with a Bachelor of Arts from Seattle Pacific University & Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Washington. I competed on SPU's women's NCAA DII varsity crew, explored Rome's arts & architecture on a study-abroad trip, enjoyed a constitutional law class, worked on a research projects at the Rochester Institute of Technology in NY, one summer and at UW another, instructed a lab class on using Solid Works (a 3D modeling program) completed an undergraduate thesis as a part of SPU's honors program (my topic involved examining how patent law works & graduated debt-free. Plus, I'm now employed! Thank you so much for your help making my college experience possible."

Sincerely, Rachel Murphy
Steilacoom HS Class of 2010



Sunshine Report

Please keep Eleanor "Brandy" Mester in your prayers; she just recently had foot surgery and Virginia Suslick, who broke 2 ribs but is recovering well according to her husband Ron.
Please call Clarene at 253-588-1277 or email her at clarene735@comcast.net if you or someone in the LRW are need of a little cheer. We are an extended family and deeply care about our members.

WANTED:

APPLICANTS FOR LRW SCHOLARSHIP

We need your help! Applications for this year's Betty Jo Neils Scholarship are now available and we are looking for conservative, Republican, female college students (including Running Start) who live in Pierce County. They can be attending any college. Use your networking skills and think about college students related to family, friends, neighbors, etc. You will each be receiving an attached copy of this year's application in your email. Applications can also be found on our website: www.LakewoodRepublicanWomen.org Feel free to print it out and hand it out. The deadline for applications is Friday, April 17th. Your LRW committee will be screening and selecting the top 3 candidates on Thursday, April 30th. This year's recipient will be decided by your LRW Board and will be honored at our May23 LRW Brunch.

Questions, please contact Les Watts at (253) 380-4290 or lesliegwatts@yahoo.com



Save the Date: Sunday, June 7th

Drood: "The Mystery of Edwin Drood"

Fundraiser at the Lakewood

Playhouse 2pm – No Host Dinner/

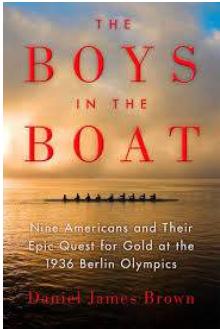
Drinks at the Ram afterwards.



Our condolences go to the family of long time LRW member Shirley Newell. Shirley served as president of LRW 1980-1981. For many years she organized the bridge part of our Bridge Luncheon program. Shirley passed on March 21st after a long illness.

PIERCE COUNTY READS

Each March through April, Pierce County Library System chooses a book for their own book study with libraries decorated according to the theme of the chosen book. *The Boys in the Boat*, by Daniel James Brown a best-seller that chronicles the 1936 UW crew team and their epic quest for gold at the Berlin Olympics is this year's choice.



Multiple copies of books are purchased and displayed in each library. During these two months 63 free events are scheduled throughout the county. They are listed in a colorful brochure available at each branch or online at www.piercecountylibrary.org. The author, Daniel James Brown will speak and sign books at the McGavick Conference Center on Friday, April 24th. Hope to see you there.

Judy Lawrence,
Literacy Chair

State Committee Update

The WSRP E-Board met on March 13th and 14th at Suncadia Lodge in Cle Elum. It was a great opportunity for me and James Caswell to meet the new and former members of the E-Board. We represent Region 7 which includes Pierce and Thurston counties. Each region is allotted a specific number of representatives to the E-Board based on their population. Region 7 is allotted three representatives; two from Pierce County and one from Thurston County. Tom Watson, State Committeeman for Thurston County, completes our representation.

Friday was getting to know everyone. Saturday we got to work. We reviewed our "job description" or our role in the political plan and budgets for the 2016 cycle. We also heard from two groups that discussed the RED Voter Project and Investing in Success. The RED Voter Project focused on Register, Educate and Develop. We need to register 100K voters; educate them through messaging on issues such as cap & trade, low carbon, etc.; and develop relationships with our voters. Investing in Success focused on investing in our PCOs. They are volunteering to ensure we get Republicans elected. Ensure you have a plan that outlines where we are, where we are going and how we are going to get there. Know your PCOs. Be a consistent leader and be accessible and be committed. Provide opportunities for them to grow. Network – get to know your Republican Women and district clubs; attend their events; host a table at events. Our PCOs and other volunteers are more than a commodity. They are worth the investment. Treasure the support they provide. We also discussed a few ideas on how to mobilize as set out to register, educate and develop the voters and our PCOs. I look forward to sharing more details on some ways we can better prepare our districts to elect Republicans.

Before the close of business we heard from Randy Pepple from SHIFT, approved Caleb Heimlich as our Executive Director, ratified the Audit Committee and independent Auditor and I was appointed to the Fundraising Committee. Lots of fun and hard work ahead of us.

State Committeewoman, Connie Coleman-Lacadie

Legislative Report

The ever-changing Transportation Package is a major focus of everyone right now because it will effect us all, both directly and indirectly.

Graham Hunt on March 19, 2015 said; Do you remember when I said the transportation package was going to cost Washingtonians \$4.9B. Well the latest is 10.5 billion, oh and did I mention we are expanding the council authority. Yes, that's right, the city council can implement \$40 tab fee's instead of \$20 tab fee's without the vote of the people.. didn't a particular county try that not so long ago.. didn't that fail a vote of the people? Oh well, if that happens then all we need to do is pass a law that trumps the people. Makes perfect sense doesn't it? I mean what is fiduciary responsibility anyhow?

HB 1972 and SB 5870 SOCE therapy. Would make it professional misconduct for a licensed therapist to help reduce or eliminate un-wanted same sex attraction. As a professional therapist. The homosexual lobby is deeply committed to marginalizing those who disagree with their view of human sexuality.

The bill has passed the Senate and as of March 26th sent to Executive session in the House Committee. Unfortunately it looks like it will pass.

SB 5289 HB 1493 Parental Notification for Abortion is dead.

SB 5574 HB 1647 Abortion Insurance Mandate. Although appearing dead in the Senate, the House referred this bill to the Health Care Committee on March 12th.

SB 5041 Seizure and Forfeiture of Property for Patronizing a Prostitute (O'Ban) March 6th, had a second reading.

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

SB 5883 Requiring that Human Trafficking Information be Posted in Public Restrooms. Passed to the Rules Committee.

SB 5884 Establishing statewide training program on human trafficking laws for criminal justice personal (O'Ban) Hearings have been held on the bills, and SB5933 has been passes to the Rules Committee. This looks good to pass. March 20th, had a second Public Hearing.

HB 2165-SB 6030 To remove our state from Common Core

HB 2167 to opt out of Common Core

Although the National Republican Party and State Democratic Party have both Party have both Condemned Common Core Standards, these bills do not seem to be seeing much movement.

We do need to stay alert and pay close attention to what our lawmakers are doing in Olympia!

Call or contact your Representatives: **Legislative Hotline: 1-800-562-6000**

Go to leg.wa.gov for information on bills or contact info.

Trish Otterholt, Legislative Chair



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