



Lakewood Republican Women
Serving our community since April 1971
Sally Taylor, LRW President
Lisa Ikeda, Newsletter Editor
www.LakewoodRepublicanWomen.org

January 2015



Guest Speaker



Pierce County Assessor-Treasurer Mike Lonergan

Member Brunch

Saturday, January 17th

*In lieu of our regular Thursday luncheon –
10:30am Social/11pm Brunch*

Please RSVP by January 15th

\$21 per person before Jan 13th / \$25 after the 13th and at the door
Tacoma Country and Golf Club

Please invite your spouse and/or friends to join us.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January

- 9TH Board Meeting: Oakbrook 10am
- 12TH Swearing in Ceremony, Olympia
- 17TH Member Brunch: Tacoma Country and Golf Club 10:30am Social /11am Brunch

February

- 6TH Book Club: Steilacoom Center 11am
- 9TH WFRW Day at the Capital, Olympia 11am to 2pm
- 13TH Board Meeting: Oakbrook 10am
- 26TH SSRRC Dinner: Broadway Joes 6pm Social/7pm Dinner

March

- 6TH Book Club: Steilacoom Center 11am
- 13TH Board Meeting: Oakbrook 10am
- 21ST PCRPL Lincoln Day Dinner: TBA

**TIME TO RENEW
YOUR 2015 LRW
MEMBERSHIP**

From our President

We look forward to the New Year as we plan our yearly events. Our first luncheon of the year will be a brunch on January 17th with our County-wide Assessor-Treasurer Mike Lonergan.

We encourage you to come out to hear him and ask questions. Invite your husbands and friends to come and hear our only Republican holding County office. This is also the time to renew your membership. New members and those who renew by that date will have their name put in for a gift card drawing to the Adriatic Grill.

If you were a member last year you will be receiving an e-mail from the National Federation of Republican Women giving you access to their new website around January 5th with your username and password. The objective is to integrate and consolidate all NFRW data and websites into a single platform and to streamline and simplify the online experience. With the new system in place, individual members will be able to access their own record and make changes to their own personal information. Each member will manage her own username and password. Clubs will be able to directly enter their member records into the new database. Make your reservations for February 9th Day at the Capitol (see info on page 3) sponsored by WFRW and hosted by Thurston County Republican Women. This is a great opportunity to hear from our Republican legislators. Come out with your "Red Jackets" and show your colors around the Capitol. Reservations and checks to Trish Otterholt. Your board has an exciting year planned. We want to see you at our functions and are open to all suggestions. See you in January.

~Sally Taylor

Outgoing/Incoming Board Members:

Photographed: Back Row: Sheila Moberg, Lisa Ikeda, Bev Raschke, Paula Lonergan, Elaine Winters, Trish Otterholt, Clarene Johnson, Jean Wilcox, Connie Coleman-Lacadie, Norma Wilbur, Margie Swalley.

Front Row: Sally Taylor, Marlene Bostic, Karen McDowell, Shirley Burrows, Judy Lawrence and Lois Halley. *Not pictured:* Carol Evans, Sharon Nelson, Evelyn Kelly, Patricia Mannie and Leslie Watts.



Betty Jo Neils Scholarship Fund Please consider making a donation to our LRW Betty Jo Neils Scholarship Fund. Our ability to continue awarding our college scholarships to deserving young Republican women is dependent on receiving donations or earmarking some of our fundraisers toward our scholarship. You can mail a check to:

The Greater Tacoma Community Foundation *ATTN:* Carol Park 950 Pacific Ave., Suite 1100 Tacoma, WA 98402

Please indicate that your donation is going into the Betty Jo Neils Scholarship Fund.

If you are interested in serving on our LRW Scholarship Selection Committee next Spring, please contact Leslie Watts at lesliegwatts@yahoo.com Thank you, in advance, for seeding into this wonderful endeavor to bless our future Republicans.

**2015-2016
Standing Committees:**

Americanism:

Elaine Winters

Armed Forces:

Vacant

Awards:

Marlene Bostic

***Bridge Luncheon:**

Vacant

Budget:

Shirley Burrows

Bylaws:

Carol Evans

Campaign:

Norma Wilbur

Caring for America:

Shelia Moberg

***Chaplain:**

Evelyn Kelly

Fundraising:

Bev Raschke

***Historian:**

Trish Otterholt

Hospitality:

Karen McDowell

Lois Halley

Legislation:

Trish Otterholt

Literacy:

Judy Lawrence

Membership:

Sharon Nelson

Newsletter:

Lisa Ikeda

***Parliamentarian:**

Carol Evans

Programs:

Connie Coleman-Lacadie

Public Relations:

Margie Swalley

Scholarship:

Leslie Watts

Sunshine:

Clarene Johnson

Webmaster:

Lisa Ikeda

WFRW Day at the Capitol

Monday, February 9, 2015

11am to 2:30pm

Columbia Room, Legislative Building, Olympia

Meet and greet your state legislators!



Photos will be taken at 2pm on the steps of the Rotunda
and we encourage everyone to wear **RED!**

Cost: \$4.50 per person without lunch (*covers cost of incidentals*)
Or \$18.50 per person with lunch

*Choice of whole Sandwich or whole Salad or half Sandwich and half Salad.

Sandwich Options:

Asiago Beef: Oven roasted beef, smoked cheddar, lettuce, tomatoes, onions and Panera's creamy horseradish sauce on Panera's Asiago cheese demi.

Turkey Smoked: turkey breast, field greens, red onions and chipotle mayo on Panera's Asiago Cheese Focaccia.

Salad Options:

Classic: Romaine lettuce and field greens, tomatoes, cucumbers, red onions and Panera's balsamic vinaigrette

Greek: Romaine lettuce, tomatoes, feta cheese, red onions, pepperoncini, Kalamata olives, cracked pepper and Panera's Greek dressing.

Caesar: Romaine lettuce, Asiago-Parmesan Cheese, Asiago cheese croutons and Panera's Caesar dressing.

All sandwich orders include bottled water, chips and cookie.

All salad orders include bottled water, baguette and cookie.

Deadline: January 25th, 2015

A late fee of \$10 per person will be assessed on all orders and payments not received by January 25th.

Paid meter parking (.50¢ per hour) is available on the north-end of the Farmers Market 700 Capitol Way Olympia, WA. The free Dash Shuttle service is available. Be sure to park in designated stalls with green striping.

Please email Trish Otterholt at trishotterholt@yahoo.com with your lunch order. Please make checks out to: TCRWC (Thurston County Republican Women's Club) and give to Trish or mail checks to the LRW Mail box at: PO Box 39462 Lakewood, WA 98496-3462



EVERYONE ON THE SAME PAGE!

With the new NFRW database, local clubs will be able to input new members as soon as they join, without waiting for the state. Clubs also will be able to enter and keep track of their associate members in the NFRW database.

This will be accomplished by downloading an Excel spreadsheet, making the additions and re-uploading the file with the additional and updated information. Clubs will soon receive a username and password to access their information. You can request a password, by visiting www.NFRW.org submitting your name, email address that is filed with your club, primary clubs name and state. *Reminder:* This will not go into effect until later this month.

The South Sound Ronald Reagan Republican Club, 28th District Republican Club and the Lakewood Republican Women hosted the 2014 Pierce County Republican Party Christmas Party on December 6, 2014, at the Tacoma Country and Golf Club.

Over 118 Republicans throughout Pierce County joined us to celebrate a very successful election year! We retained and gained Republican seats in the 25th, 26th, 28th, 30th and 31st. The support of our community ensured those victories. Bob Lawrence, Pierce County Republican Party Chair, thanked everyone for their outstanding monetary contributions and volunteer efforts in getting out the vote to make this a very successful election.

No speeches; just good food, good friends and great desserts were the agenda of the evening. Music was provided by Twyla Eddings, Puget Sound's premier Grand Concert Pedal Harpist. One political announcement was made by Kerri O'Farrell and Connie Coleman-Lacadie:

Save the Date - Lincoln Day Dinner on March 21st.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
~Connie Coleman-Lacadie

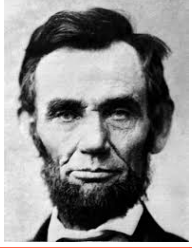


Ray and Margie Swalley on the left, Karen and Lee McDowell on the right at the 2014 Christmas Party.



A Look Back in History:

- **January 1, 1752** - Betsy Ross was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was a seamstress credited with helping to originate and sew the Stars and Stripes flag of America in 1776.
- **January 20, 1981** - Ronald Reagan became president of the United States at the age of 69, the oldest president to take office. During his inauguration celebrations, he announced that 52 American hostages that had been seized in the U.S. embassy in Tehran, Iran, were being released after 444 days in captivity.



Save the Date
PCRCP Annual Lincoln Day Dinner
Saturday, March 21st

Congratulations to Clarene Johnson who won the Outstanding Service Award for the Scandinavian Cultural Center.



New Pierce County Republican Party Officers.

Congratulations are in order to the newly elected officers of the Pierce County Republican Party for 2015-2017. The elections were held on December 13th at the bi-annual reorganization meeting of the Party.

Deryl McCarty, Chairman, Linda Siegel, Vice Chairwoman; Dave Dormier, Secretary; Sharon Hanek, Treasurer; Rick Bauer, Sergeant at Arms; Connie Coleman-Lacadie, State Committeewoman and James Caswell, State Committeeman. Our very own LRW members, Connie and Linda, will represent us well.

Newly elected Precinct Committee Officers were sworn in and new District Officers were elected. PCRCP HQ is still appointing PCO's for precincts without a PCO already in place, if you are interested in becoming a PCO, please contact your District Leader. Information about each district can be found on PCRCP's website www.PierceGOP.org

New Database forms are required regardless if you were a PCO last term. These forms are available by contacting your District Leader or PCRCP HQ at 253-722-5353

Help Wanted- LRW Committee Vacancies

We have vacancies on several committees after losing four members who have recently moved. Chairs are needed on the Armed Forces and annual Bridge Luncheon.

A Membership Co-Chair is also needed to work with Membership Chair, Sharon Nelson.

If you are interested in any one of these committee positions, Please contact Sally Taylor at: 253-984-7572 or email her: taylor3darmy@msn.com

Reminder: Dues are due! Please pay your 2015 dues and use the form included on the last page of this newsletter. This enables our treasurer Shirley Burrows to get an accurate report into the Washington Federation of Republican Women in a timely manner. Husbands may also join and renew as associates. Are you already a member of another club? Please consider joining our club as an associate member. Thank you!



Chef/Owner Bill Trudnowski
ChefBill@adriaticgrill.com
www.adriaticgrill.com
4201 So. Steel St. Tacoma, WA
253-475-6000



Marie Barth

Realtor, Broker, VP Company Development
 ABR, PMN, SRES

253 777 8889

Email: marie@mariebarth.com
 Website: www.mariebarth.com



Allen Realtors®
 9805 Gravelly Lake Dr. SW
 Lakewood, WA 98499



Lakewood Republican Women
PO Box 39462
Lakewood, WA 98496-3462
www.LakewoodRepublicanWomen.org

Lakewood Republican Women Membership Renewal Application/Address Update

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

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

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

Make your check payable to: LRW P. O. Box 39462 Lakewood, WA 98496-3462



*Please renew your
 membership dues today!
 Thank you!*

2015 LRW Executive Board

President	Sally Taylor
1 st VP	Bev Raschke (Fundraising)
2 nd VP	Connie Coleman-Lacadie (Programs)
Secretary	Paula Lonergan
Treasurer	Shirley Burrows
Past President	Lucile Summerlin