



Lakewood Republican Women
 Serving our community since April 1971
 Sally Taylor, LRW President
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SEPTEMBER 2015



Featuring women from State, County, City and Local levels.

Friday, September 25, 2015
 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Tacoma Country and Golf Club
 Lakewood, WA

Cost per person \$25.00

Please RSVP to Karen McDowell by September 18th
 lkmcowell@comcast.net or 253-853-5849

UPCOMING EVENTS

September

- 4TH Book Club: Steilacoom Center 11am
- 14TH Constitution Week
- 16TH GOP Presidential Debate: Broadway Joe's 5pm
- 18TH Board Meeting: Oakbrook 10am (Note: Date Change)
- 21ST LRW Day at the Fair: 9:30am to 10:30pm
- 25TH Republican Women Rock Dinner: TC&GC 5pm

October

- 2ND Book Club: Steilacoom Center 11am
- 9TH Board Meeting: Oakbrook 10am
- 16TH Margaritaville Annual Fall PAC Fundraiser: TC&GC 6pm

November

- 4th General Election Day

GOP Presidential Debate Party #2

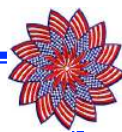
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Wednesday, September 16th
 5pm to 8pm
*Broadway Joe's at
 Great American Casino*

Please RSVP by Sept 11th to
 Connie Coleman-Lacadie
 253-906-1346
 cjlacadie@aol.com

Select menu available

From our President



Summer is almost over and our busy season begins. Connie Coleman-Lacadie, Marlene Bostic and I head to Phoenix next month for the NFRW Biannual Convention. Connie is representing the state federation as a Delegate at Large and will be attending the campaign and leadership training there. Marlene is your LRW alternate. I am a delegate as a unit president. I have been asked by NFRW President Kathy Brugger to present the flag salute and Pledge for the opening ceremony as Chairman of the NFRW Armed Services Committee. My committee is manning a table at the convention asking delegates to sign Christmas cards to servicemen and veterans. We are partnering with the Phoenix Chapter American Red Cross "Holiday mail for Heroes". Presently, Carly Fiorina is the keynote speaker for the opening night reception and Ted Cruz will speak on Saturday. Hopefully more candidates will take the opportunity to speak.

On September 25th at 5 pm at Tacoma Country and Golf Club, we will be hosting a salute to our Republican women who are involved with the Republican party at all levels. Elected Republican women will do a roundtable discussing their reasons to run for elected office. We are also inviting other clubs to attend. We hope as many as possible will attend this informative program that will give the 2016 strategy to win in 2016.

Friday, October 16th is our annual fundraiser for our PAC account, which is used to donate to our local candidates. In 2016, besides the Presidential and Legislature elections we will also be voting for Governor and State offices. The fundraiser "Margaritaville" will be a casual affair. More information to come. We would like as many of you as possible to attend. It will be a "fun" evening.



Constitutions will be delivered by Judy Lawrence's Literacy Committee to local schools in September. Volunteers are needed at the GOP booth at the Fair, if you want to volunteer, contact Campaign Chair Norma Wilbur. Also as we go into election season, attendance at all campaign events or volunteering for candidates, please submit your hours to Norma Wilbur. Enjoy the last days of summer and be ready to get involved with the upcoming election season.

Sally Taylor, President

New Member Potluck Our annual new member potluck was held on August 21, 2015. Clarene Johnson graciously opened her home to accommodate the LRW board members and guests. Food was delicious, company grand, wine was flowing, and conversation was lively. Pictured Marlene Smeed, Karen O'Neill, Sally Taylor (President), Charlene Ruehle, Debbie Sims, and Mary Beth Lentz. I know the ladies enjoyed the potluck and they are anxious to be involved with Lakewood Republican Women.

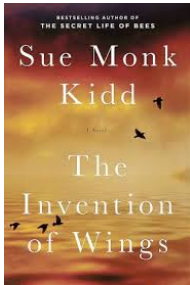


We were saddened to hear that our dear friend and American Patriot, Erika Cranmer went to be with the Lord on August 21st. Erika's unwavering devotion to the 28th District Republican Club, Pierce County Republican party and the candidates she supported exceeded that of anyone's imagination. A memorial service is planned for October 10th.

Volunteers Still Needed:

Washington STATE FAIR

- The Washington State “Puyallup” Fair is just around the corner. LRW will be volunteering September 21st “Military Monday” Please contact Campaign Chairwoman Norma Wilbur 253-565-3474 or ndwilbur@yahoo.com to volunteer for 2-4 hour shifts. Don't forget to invite a friend or your husband to join you in the booth.
- Please consider volunteering other dates and times. Volunteers are always welcomed and needed daily, September 11th-27th. Please contact PCRCP directly at 253-722-5353 to volunteer.



Book Club

The Book Club will meet at 11am at the Steilacoom Center on Friday, September 4th

The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd will be discussed. The book for October 2nd *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr. The selections are always available from the library. Come and join us.

~Marlene Bostic



U. S. Constitutions

Volunteers Needed:

LRW will visit 11 elementary schools in the Clover Park School District and on JBLM to give Constitution booklets to the students. A total of 28 - 5th grade classes will be visited September 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

If you are available to volunteer, please contact our Literacy Chair, Judy Lawrence jlaw4july@comcast.net 253-209-8466



Teri Hickel & Lisa Ikeda

Election Update

Congratulations to 30th District Legislative candidate Teri Hickel who won the primary election with 51.74%.

The campaign is far from over, Teri and the appointed 30th LD Representative Carol Gregory (D) will continue into the November General election.

Teri has won over voters, she has even won over the Seattle Times, receiving their endorsement stating: “Hickel has the makings of a smart, energetic and pragmatic legislator who would serve the 30th Legislative District well.” The Seattle Times July 29, 2015

To donate to Teri’s campaign please visit www.terihickel.com

Gun Safety

Missed the Tacoma Rifle & Revolver Club’s shooting event on August 30th?

Don’t worry more events are being planned.

Please contact Jane Milhans for more information:

jane_milhans@yahoo.com

You can also visit the

TRRC website:

www.tacomarifle.org or

“Like” them on Facebook.



Sunshine Report Get well cards were sent to member Lois Halley and associate member Bob Lawrence, both are on the mend.

Do you know of someone within LRW who needs a little cheer, is under the weather, or has lost someone? Please call Clarene Johnson at 253-588-1277 or email her at: clarene735@comcast.net and she will send a card on LRW’s behalf.



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Save the Date
Monday,
September
21st
LRW Day at
the Fair



Lakewood Republican Women
Membership Application/Information Update

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

\$30.00 Member ____ \$20.00 Associate ____ Check # _____

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