

# Thurston County

# Women's Republican Club

September 2009

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Dear Ladies,

Wow, what a great year. It makes me think back to when our club did not meet in the summer months. We have come a long way. Our most successful and informative meetings have been held in the summer. Way to go Thurston County Women's Republican Club!

As I start to reminisce about the past I have to look at our member roster in the newsletter. We have grown in membership also. It is wonderful to know there are so many like-minded women here in Thurston County. I encourage each of you to look over that membership list to see who you know and take note of ladies you know who are not on that list and invite them to a luncheon. A meeting is a great way to introduce someone to our club. Buy a friend lunch and bring them this month to hear from Washington State Librarian Jan Walsh.

This is our final push for books for Hawks Prairie Head Start. As always, you can bring your books to any meeting or call me and I will pick them up. All books are welcome, used or new. We have collected more than 100 and are on our way to 200 books. That means each child will be blessed with two books. Our club will present the books to the children in mid-September for their 2009-10 school year. Books make a difference in a child's life.

Thank you all for what you do to make this club a huge success. It takes each and every one of us to make a difference. I feel honored and privileged to be part of such a great club that is making a difference in our community.

*Shannon*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



**AUGUST 31** – TCWRC Board Meeting, Monday, 11:30 am at Panorama City.

**SEPTEMBER 8** –

TCWRC luncheon with guest speaker Jan Walsh, State Librarian, Tuesday, 11:30 am at the Hawks Prairie Restaurant.

**OCTOBER 3** – Facials for Food, benefiting the Thurston County Food Bank, Saturday, between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm by appointment at Coast Office, Inc., 1307 College Street SE in Lacey.

**OCTOBER 5** – TCWRC Board Meeting, Monday, 11:30 am at Panorama City.

**OCTOBER 13** – TCWRC luncheon with local candidates, Tuesday, 11:30 am at the Hawks Prairie Restaurant.

**OCTOBER 21** - TCMR luncheon with guest speaker Attorney General Rob McKenna, Wednesday, 11:30 am at the Hawks Prairie Restaurant.

**NOVEMBER 2** – TCWRC Board Meeting, Monday, 11:30 am at Panorama City.

**NOVEMBER 3** – Election Day!

## QUOTES & INSPIRATIONAL STATEMENTS

**Founding Fathers' Quotes brought to you by Roxana Muise.**

*"A free people [claim] their rights as derived from the laws of nature, and not as the gift of their chief magistrate."*

- Thomas Jefferson, 1774

## OFFICERS

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## 2009 - 2010 PROGRAMS

**November:** Annual business meeting luncheon, election of 2010 officers, and presentation by Americanism Chair Bobbie Hubbard on the history of NFRW.

**December:** Annual Christmas Luncheon and toy drive for Yelm Community Services, at Indian Summer Golf and Country Club.

**January:** Installation of 2010 officers, Sally Taylor, National Federation of Republican Women 2009 Convention.

**February:** WFRW Day At The Capitol.

**March:** Shanna Stevenson, Executive Director of the Washington Women's History Consortium, presentation on the Centennial of Women's Suffrage in Washington State.

**June:** Annual Potluck Picnic at Woodland Creek Community Park in Lacey.

## WFRW EVENTS



**October 30-31:** Fall meeting of WFRW Board of Directors in Leavenworth.

**April 16-17, 2010:** Spring meeting of WFRW Board of Directors in central or eastern Washington (location to be determined).

**November 19-20, 2010:** Fall meeting of WFRW Board of Directors and WFRW Biennial Convention in western Washington (location to be determined).

## QUOTE BY ROXANA MUISE

Inherent in our Constitution and Bill of Rights is the right to disagree with them. This gives those who oppose them the legal right to speak against those very rights. We must realize that these principles give those who oppose them the ammunition to desecrate them.

So, if we believe in the rights contained in our Founding Documents - it is not enough just to have these rights in place. We need to diligently work to protect them, because those who oppose them WILL USE these rights to destroy them.

## COMMUNITY CORNER

### FANTASTIC FACIALS FOR FOOD FUNDRAISER



On Saturday, October 3, the TCWRC will sponsor a unique anti-aging clinic to raise funds for the Thurston County Food Bank. This event will be hosted by Coast Office Inc, with Colleen Bellows and staff generously offering their services to perform galvanic spa treatments at a minimal cost throughout the day. These are facials using special equipment that rejuvenate the skin without injections, drugs or surgery. More information on the process can be found online at: [www.spabeautyathome.com](http://www.spabeautyathome.com).

Six appointment slots will be available each hour between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., and performed at 1307 College Street SE in Lacey. We will schedule appointments at your preferred time on a first come, first serve basis. If your preferred time is full, we will call you and arrange another agreeable time.

The cost is only \$15 each, while comparable salon treatments run \$125! Should one wish to express their appreciation in the form of a larger donation, the TCWRC and Food Bank will, of course, be grateful. The TCWRC will donate 100 percent of the proceeds from this event directly to the Thurston County Food Bank. It would also be greatly appreciated if you bring canned food along

with you to donate at your appointment.

So, make it a 'girls day!' Invite your friends to share a fun and relaxing experience at an amazing price to benefit a wonderful cause! Schedule your fantastic facial now while there is still room! Just use the form attached to reserve your and your friends' facial appointments in advance. Clip and send the completed enclosed form with your payment to the address provided at the bottom.

### YWCA CLEANING SUPPLIES



The Women's Republican Club continues to make donations to the Other Bank

a high priority. Donations help families who cannot get fundamental house cleaning and hygiene items at the local food bank. The Other Bank no longer accepts donations of clothing items.

Simply bring your donations to the next meeting of the Women's Republican Club and Debbie Koepp, our community service chair, will ensure the items make it to the Other Bank. The Other Bank asks for the following items:

- dishwashing soap
- sponges
- toilet bowl cleaner
- multi-purpose cleaner
- kitchen cleaner
- toothpaste
- toothbrushes
- toothfloss
- toilet paper
- tampons

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THE MONDAY, AUGUST 31 BOARD MEETING IS AT PANORAMA CITY**

**EMAIL NEWSLETTER**



Save our club money and learn all about what is going on with the Thurston County Women's Republican Club by opting to receive your newsletter via email.

To receive your e-newsletter, email Tami Davis at [davistami@comcast.net](mailto:davistami@comcast.net) with "TCWRC Newsletter" in the subject line and your name in the body of the email.

If you are not currently a member, you can support your local women Republicans by joining for only \$25 a year.

**25 YEARS AGO**



In 1984, a fundraiser for the Thurston County Women's Republican Club was the sale of crystal elephants. The cost was \$12.00 each.

The sales pitch was, "They look great with Ronald Reagan jelly beans in them."

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**WOMEN REPUBLICAN FIRSTS**



**1995** - A woman held the top staff position of the Republican National Committee, and women headed six of the RNC's divisions and departments.

**1995** - On January 25, 1995, New Jersey **Gov. Christine Todd Whitman** became the first woman to respond to the President's State of the Union Address.

**1995** - **Robin Carle** became the first woman to serve as Clerk of the House of Representatives while **Cheryl Lau** became the first woman to serve as House Counsel.

**1995** - A historic number of women gained appointment to prominent committees and leadership positions in the 104th Congress. **Sen. Nancy Kassebaum** (R-KS) became the first woman to chair a Senate committee.

**1995** - As chairman of the House Small Business Committee, **Jan Meyers** (R-KS) became the first woman to chair a House committee since 1976.

**1998** - Republican women chaired a record seven House subcommittees and three Senate subcommittees. **Rep. Heather Wilson** (R-NM) became the first female veteran and the first Air Force Academy graduate elected to the House of Representatives. **Rep. Jennifer Dunn** (R-WA) became the first woman to seek a House senior leadership post when she ran for Majority Leader. As vice chairman of the House Republican Conference, **Rep. Tillie Fowler** (R-FL) was the highest-ranking woman in the U.S. House and the first Floridian to hold a position in the elected Republican majority leadership.

**2000** - **Rep. Jennifer Dunn** (R-WA) assumed a prominent position when she was named deputy permanent co-chairman of the Republican National Convention.

**2000** - **Judy Martz** was the first woman elected governor of Montana, while **Melissa Hart** (R-PA), **Jo Ann Davis** (R-VA) and **Shelley Moore Capito** (R-WV) were the first Republican women elected to the U.S. House from their respective states.

**2000** - As vice chairman of the House Republican Conference, **Rep. Deborah Pryce** (R-OH) was the highest-ranking woman in the U.S. House. **Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison** (R-TX) was vice chairman of the Senate Republican Conference.

**2001** - President George W. Bush appointed several women to key positions in his administration, including **Condoleezza Rice**, the first female National Security Adviser; **Gale Norton**, the first female Interior Secretary; and, **Ann Veneman**, the first female Agriculture Secretary.

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**Program:** Jan Walsh, State Librarian

**Date:** Tuesday, September 8

**Time:** 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Where:** Hawks Prairie Restaurant  
8306 Quinault Drive NE in Olympia  
(Exit 111: Just off I-5 at Marvin Rd NE)

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