



Republican Women Central Lane

Educating and informing the women
of Lane County on the political process

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Thoughts From Your President

The evening of the Lane County Republican's *Lincoln Day Dinner* found a "packed house" eagerly waiting to hear *former Governor Jan Brewer* of Arizona. We were not disappointed as she encouraged us to work together, followed by a resounding "*Never Give Up!*" *Never Give Up!*

I want to give a "shout out" to *Norma Cable, Lela Trope, Darlene Raish, and Chuck Moss* who helped make the Lincoln Day Dinner a successful event. *Cindy Land*, Chair for Lane County Republicans and *Candace Cottell* reached out to Republican Women Central Lane, asking for our help for this endeavor. I am proud to say these four members stepped up to the plate and gave their time and efforts. Thank you!

Our next big event coming up is *April 30, 2015...Day at the Legislature!*

This is an *OFRW* (Oregon Federation of Republican Women) event in Salem and every member is invited to join us and wear red on this fun-packed day! You will find the registration form on the last page. Please fill it out and send to:

Eleanor Boese, OFRW Treasurer
PO Box 5910
Salem, OR 97304-0910

The deadline is April 25th but if you are late e-mail Elenore (tutuboese@hughes.net) that you want to come and see if they can work you in. We are making it as easy as possible to join in all the fun.

Now imagine. . .Early on Thursday morning, April 30th, cars and vans (can we imagine buses?) start rolling into

Salem, Oregon.

Next, we see a "*sea of red*" from all over the state converging on our State Capitol. Our Senators and Representatives see red everywhere. What an impressive presence, telling our legislatures that we vote and the bills they vote on matter to us! Ladies, please join us at the Salem Capitol to blend our voices into one loud voice.

Never give up!
Making the Difference,
Nancy Scalf, President RWCL



RWCL General Meeting is "Day at the Legislation"



A "Sea of Red" from 2012. Come be in the 2015 photo.

As our RWCL President Nancy wrote in the above article, *Join us for "A Day in Salem"* with our Republican representatives who are trying to stop the democratic rampage on our rights from trying to pass more gun control to lots of new fees and taxes.

This Event is in place of our normal general meeting at The Hilton Garden Inn so come explore our Capitol, talk to our representatives and have a box lunch.

We will gather at the Hilton Garden Inn parking lot that is between the hotel and the freeway. That is the side parking lot (South-end of building), not the front parking lot where we normally park.

Be there no later than 7:00 am so we can be on the road by 7:05. We will drive up I-5 to Mission Ave. exit (South side of Salem). Go over the freeway and make a right hand

turn onto Airport Road S.E. Then a right turn into the park & ride lot. WE will catch the 8:39 bus and ride it to the capitol. If we miss this one there is one 30 minutes later so we want to catch the 8:39 bus. Fares are \$1.60 one way, \$3.35 for a day pass. Senior fare with medicare card (or Driver's license) is \$1.50 for day pass. WE NEED EXACT CHANGE! This is by far the easiest way to get to the Capitol as parking is expensive and rare. Any questions, please call Gerry 541-484-0732

Now don't forget to fill out the form on the next page for your box lunch.

Hope you all can come!



NFRW Urges Members to Advocate for Human Trafficking Legislation

By Rae Chornenky, Chair NFRW Legislation and Research Committee

The NFRW Legislation and Research Committee began this term focusing on two legislative issues: voter ID legislation in the states and anti-human trafficking legislation in the states and at the federal level.

The NFRW symbol shows the American Bald Eagle standing guard over what we believe is most precious to our form of government: the ballot box; hence our commitment to enacting reliable voter ID legislation in every state.

In 2014, several pieces of anti-human trafficking legislation were passed by the U.S. House of Representatives. In the Senate this year,

Senate Majority Whip John Cornyn (R-TX) introduced the *Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015 (S.178)* which creates the *Domestic Trafficking Victims' Fund* to assist victims with employment opportunities, safe harbors, etc., and to assist law enforcement in the successful prosecution of human traffickers.

That bill, co-sponsored by 10 Democrats and 16 Republicans, passed through committees unanimously as a bipartisan effort. But once the bill went to the Senate floor, Democrats, for the first time, objected to language in the bill which would prohibit funds from being used to pay for abortions.

That language is referred to as the *Hyde Amendment* and has appeared in all appropriations bills for the last three decades.

Nevertheless, Democrats filibustered this non-political piece of legislation and it failed to pass. In a bold move, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell announced that he would not schedule a vote on the confirmation of the President's nominee for attorney general until the human trafficking legislation was passed.

It is important that NFRW members contact senators and urge them to pass S.178, the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015.

NFRW Resolution

If there is ever a topic that all political parties can get behind, it should be this topic. Human trafficking is the most vile, egregious crime, in my mind.

It IS the slavery of the 21st century. Your National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) are fighting for these victims in Washington, D.C., as exemplified by the above article from the NFRW April newsletter. They also adopted this resolution for us all to get behind. We need to be aware of these efforts going on our behalf.

Adopted by the National Federation of Republican Women, this, the 20th day of September, 2014.

WHEREAS, President Abraham Lincoln denounced and abolished slavery in the United States 150 years ago and yet today, slavery, a grave violation of human rights, thrives in the United States and around the world more than ever before under the name of "human trafficking," coercing victims into labor and sexual exploitation;

WHEREAS, Human trafficking in the United States has more than

doubled since 2008 with an estimated 15,000 to 18,000 victims annually, the average age being 14, and with 98% of sex trafficking victims being women and girls;

WHEREAS, Human trafficking is a \$32 billion business, its risks relatively low and its profits high; and **WHEREAS**, Human trafficking victims are more willing to assist in the prosecution of their enslavers when strict laws are in place to punish those involved and those who take advantage of victims;



RESOLVED, That the National Federation of Republican Women, meeting at its Annual Board of Directors Meeting in Dallas, Texas, September 18-20, 2014, pronounces its abhorrence of the egregious crime of human trafficking and calls for every state to enact stringent legislation against human trafficking, with strict minimum sentences, incarceration and asset confiscation for the criminals perpetrating human trafficking.



GOP Proud To Feature Former Governor Jan Brewer At Local Lincoln Day Dinner

Excerpt Reprinted From The Register-Guard article, By Cindy Land. To read the article in total, go to April 17, Register Guard on-line, the opinion section.

The Lane County Republican Party (LCR) was honored to have as our keynote speaker, former Governor Jan Brewer at our annual Lincoln Day Dinner. It was a sold-out event and a great party!

Gov. Brewer's political courage is well-documented. She is a strong leader who supports our constitutional civil rights — especially the first 10 amendments, which serve to limit the overreach of big government and protect our individual freedoms. It is important to listen and learn from other leaders to build future success in Oregon.

One of her topics was her experience with the issue of immigration: Drawn by the opportunities created by our constitution-

ally guaranteed individual freedom, legal immigrants are an investment in our nation's collective future.

Supporting the brave people who wait in line, follow the law and pass the citizenship test is the right way to begin the American dream, regardless of country of origin.

She discussed the broken system, with California, Texas and New Mexico having their borders defended, but not Arizona, because of its federal lands, nearly 100 miles deep, being left open by the federal government, porous and undefended.

The feds put up warning signs advertising the danger, but continue to stiff-arm practical solutions. Brewer believes securing the border in Arizona is an issue of public safety and states' rights. Senate Bill 1070, simply provided enforcement

of the federal 1996 Immigration Act passed by a bipartisan Congress and signed by President Bill Clinton. Brewer's attempts to invoke states' rights to keep Arizonians safe were vilified, leaving the people who live there at serious risk.

Supporting legal immigration is the right thing to do. Reforming the current system is urgently needed, starting with securing our borders.

While Brewer was working to protect the citizens of Arizona, the Oregon Legislature passed a driver's card law that was referred to voters by petition as Measure 88. Grass-roots groups like Oregonians for Immigration Reform took up the effort. In a state where we can barely agree on the time of day, Oregonians overwhelmingly voted no on Measure 88. Nearly 66 percent of voters voted to respect the law.

UPCOMING *Events*

Our RWCL general meetings are the fourth Monday of the month at *Hilton Garden Inn*, Gateway, Springfield. Below is a list of scheduled meetings which are by reservations only as we need an accurate head count for lunches and dinners. For all regular meetings call Nina at 541-485-4100 (alnine17@comcast.net) for reservations.

Also, we have listed Oregon Federation Republican Women (OFRW) upcoming events that are of interest, especially our OFRW State Convention. These events are open to all our Republican women members.

April 30 — OFRW Legislation Day in Salem, OR. All the information for this is on page one and your registration form is on the last page of this newsletter.

May 18 — Appreciation Dinner meeting for all our members and Past Presidents. Honored speaker to be announced in the next couple of weeks.

June 22 — RWCL General Lunch Meeting

September 10-13, 2015 — 38th Biennial NFRW Convention at the JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort, Phoenix, AZ. Early registration fee \$412.00.

September 28 — RWCL General lunch Meeting

October 16 to 18 — OFRW State Convention, Pendleton, OR

October 26 — RWCL General Meeting

December Christmas Party

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If you wish to volunteer, or if you want something posted in our newsletter, contact Gerry, 541-484-0732 or e-mail:

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When Global Warming gets the Cold Shoulder!

Wednesday, April 15,
2015.

Oregon State University chemistry professor Nicholas Drapela was fired without warning three weeks ago and has still been given no reason for the university's decision to "not renew his contract."

Drapela, an outspoken critic of man-made climate change, worked at the university for 10 years... Drapela told the Daily Caller he was "blind-sided" when the department chair called Drapela into his office to fire him on May 29.

"He read a prepared statement and took my key," Drapela said, adding that he was given no reason in this meeting as to why he was being let go... Since he found out he was being let go, Drapela has pressed the university to give a reason for their decision. He has been transferred from person to person and office to office in the university.



When he was able to make an appointment with human resources, HR cancelled an hour before the appointment...

... Speculation has abounded that Drapela was fired for being a global warming critic...

You've just read one side of this sad story. Because there may be another side we encourage you to suspend judgement until all facts are known.

Our point here is to alert you to this issue and encourage you to keep up with it. Knowing that universities fall far short of encouraging divergent viewpoints on subjects they hold dear (and anthropogenic climate change is dearest of all in "The hallowed Halls of Ivy") we believe that this firing requires careful monitoring.

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Food For Lane County: UPDATE

Hello everyone.

We did much better with our food contribution in March but I feel we can do better. Only four people donated though we did have 40#. There will be no regular April meeting, so lets put some food in the car now for our May Dinner meeting!

Thank you for what you do remember! *Jeanette Steele*



Side/BAR— FYI

I recently received a recorded message supposedly from the IRS. This man's voice said I was to call their number (703) 828-0608 or my attorney was to call this number immediately as this message was time sensitive and before things got out of hand.

Long story, short this is a fraud. DO NOT CALL the number. You can even google this phone number and it will tell you all about the fraud.

Gerry Briggs

REGISTRATION FORM FOR DAY AT "LEGISLATION"

***Oregon Federation Of Republican Women Day At The Legislature
April 30, 2015, room 350 capitol bldg. 8:30 A.M. Until 4:30 P.M.
Be sure to wear your red jackets***

Name _____ Club _____
Address _____ City _____ zip Code _____
Phone _____ E-mail _____
Board Position _____

Send Copy Of This Form And A Check For \$25 For Registration And Lunch By April 25, 2015 To:

Eleanor Boese
OFRW Treasurer
Po Box 5910
Salem, Or 97304-0910

Please Check One Of The Following Sandwich Choice For Box Lunch:

Ham _____ Gluten Free _____ Roast Beef _____ Chicken _____ Turkey _____ Vegetable _____

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