



Republican Women Central Lane

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

FEBRUARY BULLETIN — 2015

NEXT RWCL Lunch Meeting

February 23, 2015 — Hilton Garden Inn.

*The doors open at 11:30 A.M. Call Nina at 541-485-4100 or
alnine17@comcast.net for reservations by Thursday, February 19.*

Lunch \$15.00 Lunch Noon, program 12:15



Guest Speaker, Executive Director, Peggy Whalen.

RWCL mission statement is at the top of every newsletter, “*Educating and informing the women of Lane County on the political process.*” Our other work is under the umbrella of “Caring for America.” Through this program, we have provided Dictionaries for 3rd and 4th graders; Flags to county schools, supplies and goodies to our soldiers overseas and numerous other philanthropic endeavors.

This year we would like to add the WomenSpace to that list. In response to this new goal, we have invited Executive Director, Peggy Whalen to come and inform us about their group and work they do and how we can help.

A few factodes from WomenSpace website to peak your interest!

DID YOU KNOW?

Every Minute: 24 women and men are victims of intimate partner violence (IPV). **Every Day:** An average of 3 women nationwide are killed by a current or former intimate partner.

For more information we have a booklet, “*Intimate Partner Violence (IPV): What it is, How to Recognize it; What you can do about it.*”

Quote From A Survivor:

“Without the encouraging meetings, without the program, I would have gone back to my abuser. People don’t understand that sometimes we don’t stay out of love – how could you truly love someone that hurts you? Sometimes we stay because there is no help.”

Help us with our 5,000 Likes Campaign by inviting others to like our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/womenspace! Check out all of our upcoming events on our calendar page.

WOMENSPLACE MISSION STATEMENT

To prevent domestic violence in intimate partner relationships in Lane County and support survivors in claiming personal power.

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.

February 23 — Lunch meeting with speaker from Womenspace. Executive Director, Peggy Whalen.

March 13 - 15, Dorchester Conference, Seaside, OR.—The Dorchester Conference is America's oldest annual political conference. Then-State Representative Bob Packwood founded the conference in 1965. Packwood invited Republicans from around the state to the Dorchester House in Lincoln City, Oregon.

The first conference attracted about 200 participants for a lively discussion around the future of the politics in Oregon. At the end of the conference, delegates knew that this gathering was something special and would, in fact, be a driving force for years to come.

March 23— We will host two OFRW Past presidents! Nancy Aamodt and Linda Hellenthal>

March 28— OFRW Spring Board meeting, Salem and

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NOTE: Change of date from April 9 to April 30 — OFRW Legislation Day in Salem, OR. This is always a wonderful event so clear your calendar and make time for this event.

April 9—*Lane County Republicans presents Lincoln Day Dinner with Governor Jan Brewer*

April 10 — OFRW Spring Board meeting in Salem

April 27 — Lunch meeting Information coming on speaker

May 18 — Appreciation Dinner for all our members. More Info coming.

June 22 — Coming Attractions TBD

September 10-13, 2015—38th Biennial NFRW Convention at the JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort, Phoenix, AZ

September 28 — Coming Attractions TBD

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

October 26 — Coming Attractions TBD

December Christmas Party TBD



In Memoriam

It saddens us to report our longtime RWCL member Yvonne Webking died last year. Yvonne was a lovely lady who came to every meeting and when her husband, Fred, was moved into a facility, she started to bring him to every meeting too.

Fred and Yvonne were married in 1972 and lived happily ever after for 42 years.

NFRW in the News:

Wounded Warrior To Get New Wheelchair

Marine veteran Angel Gomez who was wounded in Iraq, will be getting a new zoom wheelchair thanks to the Southeastern Tulare County Republican Women Federation (SETCO). The club decided on the Track and Zoom wheelchair, which cost \$12,000 and \$15,000, because they are all-terrain and offer more mobility than the average wheelchair. A spokesperson said they started the program because they wanted to give something back to a local wounded warrior.

Due to Circumstances beyond the control of mere mortals, Fate has stepped in to effect an abbreviated time slot to finish our traditional newsletter!

Look for a regular newsletter in March and meanwhile check out FaceBook at Republican Women Central Lane and call Nina for reservations!! 541-485-4100

Remember every lunch meeting we will have a drawing or a 50/50 drawing. Also We are still collecting Food for Lane County and DVD's for our veterans and active duty service men and women.

Drawing tickets are \$1.00 for one ticket, \$5.00 for 6 tickets! Such a deal.

There might be a cute cuddly beanie baby in the next basket!

