

September 2023

MT HOOD REPUBLICAN WOMEN PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I hope this message finds you well and rested after our summer break. It's with great enthusiasm that I welcome everyone to our regular September meeting at Heidi's in Gresham. As you are aware, we are gearing up for what promises to be a busy and exciting time at Mt. Hood Republican Women. The second half of 2023 finds us preparing for upcoming presidential primary debates, the National [NFRW] and State [OFRW] conventions, elections and installation for our club officers, and our fashion show. All are quickly approaching! As we return to our regular meetings, you might notice that things are in full swing. Projects are progressing, deadlines are approaching, and new ideas are taking shape. This is an exciting period filled with possibilities for our club and your contributions are vital in helping the club reach its objectives. Together, let's roll up our sleeves to make this happen! I can't wait to be part of all the memories!

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Edited by Wendy Young



Our Regular Meeting Has Moved!

We understand that change can sometimes be challenging, but, through no fault of our club or members, we are having to change our meeting location. We have carefully considered different locations to ensure that it aligns with our long-term goals and commitment to providing the best possible experience for our members. Starting with the September 13th meeting, we will be meeting at Heidi's Restaurant in Gresham.

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for your continued support for Mt. Hood Republican Women. If you have any questions or concerns about the move, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at

<https://www.mthrw.org/contact.html>. We value your feedback and input as we navigate this transition.

Heidi's Restaurant
1230 NE Cleveland Ave
Gresham, OR 97030
(503) 667-4200

<https://www.heidisofgresham.com/>



Republican Women at the Oregon State Fair



The Oregon Republican Party invited us to help with the Republican booth at the Oregon State Fair. This was such a fun event! Not only did I get to enjoy the day with Margie and Dacia, but we spent our shift talking to Oregonians about school of choice and constitutional carry initiatives! We also conducted a peanut poll! The peanut poll was simple. It consisted of a mason jar being set up for each presidential candidate. People passing by were encouraged to put a peanut in the jar of their favorite presidential choice. This was a brilliant idea! It was a fun way to engage with all the passersby and invite them into our booth. The results were amazingly reflective of the current polls. I will look forward to working at the fair again next year. It is always fun to meet new Republicans and hear new perspectives.

THE NFRW PROGRAM COMMITTEE PRESENTS



BITE SIZE
TOOLS YOU CAN USE

Bite Size Training

I was able to attend two of the NFRW sponsored Bite Size Trainings this summer. The first in July was *Protocol for Clubs* given by Kathy Brugger,

Chair of the NFRW Distinguished Guests/Protocol Committee and former NFRW President. When discussing "meeting protocol" you realize that many of the things we do and consider routine were put into place for specific reasons. An example of this would be the order that words of faith and the flag salute fall on the agenda. Words of faith come first because God always comes before country. Kathy also stressed that every club should have a protocol committee and one of the most important jobs of that committee is managing the speakers at each meeting. We discussed that there should be a specific person whose job it is to greet and attend to the guest's needs while they are visiting the club. Another idea was to create a guest information card to be completed by each guest to insure we can easily access their personal information to send thank yous, add them to our newsletter mailing list, or reach them at a future date.

The second Bite Size Training offered was on parliamentary procedures. The class was taught by Theresa Kosmoski, RP, NFRW Parliamentarian. Theresa is a nationally registered parliamentarian. We discussed the importance of clubs utilizing Roberts Rules of Order for fair and efficient meetings. The rules, if executed correctly, ensure participation by all, prevent monopolization by one person, make certain the minority voice is protected, and that all club members understand the rules of participation. We also talked about the five types of motions and their orders of importance. It was valuable information that will hopefully help everyone to run a more productive meeting.

If you would like to access any of these 30-minute classes filled with great information, click the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3rfCRf7gasY>



**MHRW
SEPTEMBER
BIRTHDAYS**

9/19 Dacia Hanson
9/23 Robbie Bello
9/27 Celestia Bue

IMPORTANT DATES:

9/13
MHRW
Member Meeting
Heidi's Restaurant
1230 NE Cleveland Ave
Gresham, OR 97030
(503) 667-4200

Our September Guest
Speaker is:
Janice Dysinger
Topic:
Election Integrity

09/27
MHRW Executive
Board Meeting
Elmer's Restaurant
1590 NE Burnside Rd.
Gresham, OR

09/27
Debate Party

10/11
MHRW
Member Meeting
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10/25
MHRW Executive
Board Meeting
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Gresham, OR



You Are Invited to A Debate Night Out!

***Let's watch the debate, celebrate, and elevate our
conversations together!***

Join us for a night of lively discussion, intellectual exchange, and good company at our first Mt. Hood Republican Women Debate Night Out! This is an opportunity to learn, share ideas, and have a great time with like-minded friends and family, while watching the second Republican party debate. The debate is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 27th at 6 PM** at

Paola's Pizza Barn
38015 US-26
Sandy, OR 97055
(503) 668-8058

Feel free to invite friends, family, and colleagues who share our values. The more, the merrier! We look forward to seeing you there. For any questions or more information, contact us at <https://www.mthrw.org/contact.html>.

Second 2024 RNC Presidential Primary Debate

The second Presidential Primary Debate will be held on September 27th in Simi Valley, CA. Below are the guidelines candidates must meet in order to participate in the second debate.

- Participants need to hit at least 3% in two national polls, or 3% in one national poll and 3% in two polls conducted from separate early nominating states (Iowa, New Hampshire, South Carolina, and Nevada), by the September 25th deadline.
- The participants will also need at least 50,000 donors, with 200 unique donors in 20 different states or territories.

Candidates Currently Meeting Criteria

Former President, Donald Trump
Florida Governor, Ron DeSantis
Former Vice President, Mike Pence
Businessman, Vivek Ramaswamy
Former U.N. Ambassador, Nikki Haley
Senator, Tim Scott
Former New Jersey Governor, Chris Christie

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www.facebook.com/groups/641671717224559/



The National Federation of Republican Women is holding its Biennial Convention on September 28-October 1, 2023, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Republican women from across the nation will gather for community, fellowship, education, inspiration, and business at the NFRW Biennial Convention. If you are interested in attending the convention or would like more information, visit the NFRW website at <https://www.nfrw.org/convention-oklahomacity>.



The Oregon Federation of Republican Women is currently working on our very own 2023 Biennial Convention. The dates are October 13-15 in Ashland, Oregon at the Ashland Hills Hotel & Suites. Visit the OFRW website for updates as the planning is ongoing.

<https://www.myofrw.org/>



November Fashion Show

We have made exciting progress on our upcoming Fashion Show. As we have previously stated, the show is in support of the fight against human trafficking in the local area and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to assist in that ongoing battle. This is an incredible way to bring our community together, not only to have fun, but also to become a little more informed about this serious issue. In doing so, hopefully we can provide some necessary assistance to the victims of human trafficking and the people fighting for them.

The event will take place on Sunday afternoon, November 5th, at the Sandy Senior Center, 38348 Pioneer Blvd, Sandy, OR 97055. Our program will include a silent auction and raffle, so if you would like to donate an item, that would be gratefully accepted!

The show will showcase bridal and formal wear donated by *Adorned in Grace*, a local boutique that is a Portland based non-profit organization that is bringing trafficking into the spotlight and pursuing an end to this terrible crime. In addition, we are excited to have guest speaker Adrienne Livingston, Director of Anti-Sex Trafficking Initiatives (Global) with WorldVenture. Adrienne has traveled the world, combating and educating communities for many years on this difficult topic. For more information about *Adorned in Grace* and Adrienne Livingston, please see the additional articles on this page.

If you would like additional information, please contact us at <https://www.mthrw.org/contact.html>.



Bunco Recap

I cannot say enough about the Bunco/Barbecue! Our own incredible Terri opened her beautiful home up to us and, working with Michelle, Margo, and Eddie, put this beautiful event and most amazing food together! Margie's potato salad and Margo's fruit salad were absolutely delicious. It was also so nice to spend time with Kevin and to meet Margie's guest, Laurie. We spent the day laughing and talking in a most relaxing environment. Terri's husband, John, was the big winner followed by Terri, Joanna, Eddie, and Kevin! This is definitely an event we should make a summer tradition!



Fashion Show Guest Speaker,

Adrienne Livingston

Since 2014, Adrienne Livingston has been the Director of Anti-Sex Trafficking Initiatives (Global) with WorldVenture. Adrienne is a Co-Developer of the Girl Empowerment Curriculum which was created as a sex trafficking and domestic violence prevention curriculum for middle and high school girls. The desire to see all girls navigate relationships in healthy and safe ways and be equipped to recognize and avoid sex trafficking and domestic violence situations. She is the producer and host of the Justice Hope Freedom Podcast to educate about the issues of sex trafficking and exploitation.

She received her bachelor's degree in marketing, International Business and International Studies from Oregon State University and her Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies from Western Seminary. A life value she holds is giving back to community and upholding justice and care. She lives that out through the work she does and as a volunteer with organizations that are serving vulnerable communities.



Fashion Show Sponsor,

Adorned In Grace

Adorned In Grace is a bridal and formal wear boutique located in the Portland area. They work in collaboration with churches and anti-trafficking organizations bringing sex trafficking into the spotlight and pursuing solutions together. They exist to see communities where people are safe from sexual exploitation and experiencing abundant life in Jesus through the united service of the Church. Abolition Now and Adorned In Grace are a ministry of [Compassion Connect](#), a nonprofit whose mission is uniting churches to serve their community together.

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Get Involved

County Party Contacts

Clackamas -

<https://www.clackamascountyrepublicans.org>

Marion - <http://www.marioncountygop.org>

Multnomah - <http://www.multco.gop>

Washington - <https://www.washco.gop>

Oregon Republican Party - <http://www.oregon.gop>

MT Hood Republican Women's

Executive Board Meeting

The club meets the last Wednesday of every month at 11 am at Elmer's, 1590 NE Burnside Rd, Gresham, OR 97030 to work on future programs. If you have anything you would like to add to this meeting, please contact us at MTHRW@yahoo.com.

Beaverton Hillsboro Republican Women

Regular meeting is the 3rd Thursday of the month. If you would like to join them, you can reach them at <https://www.bhrwf.org>

East Clackamas County Republican Women

Regular meeting is the 4th Monday of the month. If you would like to join them, you can reach them at neace26@gmail.com.

Republican Women Downtown Portland

Regular meeting is the 2nd Wednesday of the month. If you would like to join them, you can reach them at pjmorehouse-g@comcast.net.

Executive Club Meeting

The Executive Club meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7 pm, at Tacho's Restaurant, 515 Molalla Ave, in Oregon City. All are welcome to attend. Restaurant and (no host) bar will be open and plenty of free parking is available. (Dinner from 5:30 - 7 pm) Dinner reservations are strongly encouraged. Join us for an interesting and lively discussion!

Multnomah County

For volunteer options in Multnomah County or for more information about how to get involved, visit <https://www.multco.us/services/volunteer-county>

Clackamas County

There's volunteer options in Clackamas County! Please think about applying to serve on one of the many advisory boards and commissions that communicate directly with Clackamas County Board of Commissioners. This is a great experience that will help guide our county. For more information, please visit:

<https://www.clackamas.us/pga/volunteering-in-clackamas-county>

Please Help our children succeed in school by contacting the Smart Program in your area. Call Michelle Gilmore at 971-634-1628 or www.getSMARToregon.org for more information. We can't let our children fall farther behind.

The best local newspaper in our area is the **NORTHWEST CONNECTION**. It's published monthly and is available at newsstands, restaurants, and your favorite doctor's office. Subscribe for \$65 a year. Call 503-328-8415 or write to PO Box 61, Troutdale, OR 97060 for more information.

For Sale

Support the Mt Hood Women's Republican Party by purchasing a Mt. Hood red tote bag. So handy to use and easily identifiable to all that you are a Mt. Hood Republican Women!
\$10 each or 2 for \$15.

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American Flag Lapel Pin.
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