

July 2023



MT HOOD REPUBLICAN WOMEN PRESIDENT'S CORNER

With many people out enjoying the beautiful Pacific Northwest summer and vacationing, I am putting out an abbreviated newsletter to keep everyone informed of upcoming events. Do not worry, your executive board is still working but, hopefully, pool side. Our goals for the summer are to complete the website, get the best slate of officers for our 2024 election, and have a successful Bunco/Barbeque to assist our members with funding, as several members wish to represent us in various Republican meetings and events in the future! We are also establishing the groundwork for our upcoming Fashion Show in November! With so much going on, it is an exciting time to be around Mt. Hood Republican Women! If you would like to get involved, please do not hesitate to reach out! <https://www.mthrw.org/contact.html#/>

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We Have A Website!

At the May 2023 Executive Board meeting, the board voted to finance and build a website for the Mt. Hood Republican Women. Although the website is currently under construction, it is still up and running and can be viewed at <https://www.mthrw.org/>. Please take a moment to review the site and check back frequently to track our progress. It is our plan to make the website password protected for all members.

July Social Meeting



July is a social meeting month for the Mt. Hood Republican Women. On July 12th, Navette Martin is hosting the social meeting at:

McMenamins Highland Pub & Brewery
4225 SE 182nd
Gresham, OR 97030
Time: 11 AM – 12 PM

<https://www.mcmenamins.com/EatDrinkDetail.aspx?id=309>

We have four social meetings a year in December, January, July, and August. These tend to be busy months of the year for our members, making it difficult to conduct the business of the club in these months due to low attendance. We like to schedule social events in these off months for the members who are available and wanting to get together.



Education Freedom of Oregon



In June, we had the pleasure of welcoming to our regular meeting, guest speaker Donna Kreitzberg and her associate, Toni Carrasco, both from Education Freedom of Oregon. All I can say is *WOW, these ladies are so passionate about our kids' education!* Their presentation was incredible and their energy is infectious! These ladies educated us on two proposed constitutional amendments that would allow parents to choose the education that best suits their child.

- 1) School Choice Amendment (#6) — for Private School and Homeschool Students
- 2) Open Enrollment Amendment (#5) — for Public and Charter School Students

They have many events scheduled throughout the summer that could use your support in collecting signatures on these important initiatives. If you can attend one, please reach out to them. Also, if you have an idea for an event in our area, we have t-shirts, signage, and petition sheets to have our own table to help out.

<https://educationfreedomforegon.com/events-3/>

July Events

July 6-9, 2023: Marion County Fair. Time: all-day. Located at: Oregon State Fair and Expo Center (2330 17th St NE, Salem, OR 97301).

July 12-16, 2023: Jackson County Fair. Time: 10am-close. Located at: Jackson County Expo Center (1 Peninger Rd, Central Point, OR).

July 13-15, 2023: Linn County Fair. Time: all-day. Located at: Linn County Fairgrounds (3700 Knox Butte Rd, Albany, OR 97322).

July 14-15, 2023: Sherwood Robin Hood Festival. Time: 10am- close. (22560 SW Pine St, Sherwood, OR 97140).

July 19-23, 2023: Lane County Fair. Time: 10am-close. Located at: Lane Events Center (796 W 13th Ave, Eugene, OR).

July 19-23, 2023: Columbia County Fair. Time: all-day. Located at: Columbia County Fairgrounds (58892 Saulser Rd, St. Helens, OR 97051).

July 21-30, 2023: Washington County Fair. Time: all-day. Located at: Westside Commons (801 NE 34th Ave, Hillsboro, OR 97124).

July 25-29, 2023: Coos County Fair. Time: all-day. Located at: Coos County Fairgrounds (770 4th St, Myrtle Point, OR 97458).





MHRW JULY BIRTHDAYS

7/2 Taunji Lightner
7/4 Darlene Hager
7/26 Denise Amato
7/28 Sue Williams

IMPORTANT DATES:

07/12 MHRW Social
Hosted by Navette Martin
McMenamins Highland Pub &
Brewery
4225 SE 182nd
Gresham, OR
Visit: [https://www.mthrw.org/july-social-meeting.html#/
for details.](https://www.mthrw.org/july-social-meeting.html#/)

8/27 MHRW Social
Hosted by
BBQ/Bunco
For details, visit:
[https://www.mthrw.org/store/p1/Mt_Hood_Republican_Bunco%2FBarbeque.html#/
for details.](https://www.mthrw.org/store/p1/Mt_Hood_Republican_Bunco%2FBarbeque.html#/)

08/30 MHRW Executive
Board Meeting
Elmer's Restaurant
1590 NE Burnside Rd.
Gresham, OR



2023 Baby Shower



As reported in June we had great participation in our Caring For America annual Baby Shower that benefits the Sandy/Estacada Pregnancy Resource Centers. In addition to the baby shower items, some members took home empty baby bottles to fill with extra change. We collected the baby bottles at our June meeting and I am happy to report that our club gathered \$189 in change! A huge thank you to everyone who participated! As you can see by the above photo, it is much appreciated!



Our Chaplain, Terri Ely, has graciously invited us to her home for our August Social! Terri is hosting a Bunco/Barbeque fundraising event to directly provide scholarships for members of our club who wish to attend Republican events on behalf of the Mt. Hood Republican Women. This exciting Bunco/Barbeque event is on Sunday, August 27th at 4 PM. *However, space is limited!* Only 24 tickets will be available, so purchase yours on our website as soon as possible! They are only \$20. Terri is providing the hamburgers and hotdogs. Michelle our Vice President will be contacting all members in early August to insure that everyone who would like to attend has all the information. Watch the website for all the fun prizes you can win, bring a friend, and come join in the fun!
[https://www.mthrw.org/store/p1/Mt_Hood_Republican_Bunco%2FBarbeque.html#/
for details.](https://www.mthrw.org/store/p1/Mt_Hood_Republican_Bunco%2FBarbeque.html#/)



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/
for details.](https://www.myofrw.org/)



Fall Fashion Show

Our fundraising committee has been working hard to put together a November Fashion Show that will benefit victims of human trafficking. We are partnering with Adorned in Grace, a Christian-based bridal boutique in Gresham, whose mission for the last ten years has been to bring churches together to fight human trafficking in their neighborhoods through awareness, prevention, and restoration. The fashion show is currently scheduled for Sunday afternoon, November 5th from 12 PM – 2PM. We will be updating this event through our website, our Facebook page, and our monthly newsletter with all the exciting information as it comes in. In the meantime, please take a moment to visit the Adorned in Grace website and learn all about their beautiful mission. [https://www.adornedingrace.org/
for details.](https://www.adornedingrace.org/)

We are continuing to grow our Facebook page. It's easy to join! Scan the QR code with your Smart/Android phone or find us at MT Hood Republican Women on Facebook at www.facebook.com/groups/641671717224559/



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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 Elmers, 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) 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.

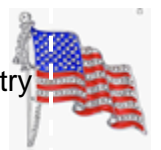
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For Sale

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. Contact us at MTHRW@yahoo.com.



American Flag Lapel Pin. This stylish pin is simple, yet elegant, and a great way to represent the country we love. Just \$10 each. Contact us at MTHRW@yahoo.com.



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