

November
2023

MT HOOD REPUBLICAN WOMEN PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I hope this message finds you recovering from an exciting and uneventful Halloween. How fun is it to get out into your neighborhood every year and enjoy the creativity of the season? As I write this, we are just five days from our anti-human trafficking fashion show and eight days from our club elections. It is a busy time of year coming to an end with our installation and Christmas party, a time to sit back and enjoy each other's company and revel in all we have achieved in 2023 as a club. I am anticipating the 2024 election season and have already begun to hear from different candidates. This is going to be an election of our lifetime and we, as Republican women, can choose to have a front row seat. So buckle up ladies! It is time to set our 2024 goals and work together to make a difference in both our state and our great nation this election year!



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It is Fashion Show Time!



It's hard to believe but our Mt. Hood Republican Women Fashion Show supporting the fight against human trafficking is just days away... **Sunday, November 5th, from 12-2 PM at the Sandy Senior/Community Center!** The team of Michelle Cassel, Margo Bachhuber, Eddie Erwin, Wendy Young, Darlene Hager, and Terri Ely has worked tirelessly for the last six months to make this fantastic event come together. This team's dedication and perseverance has brought us keynote speaker, Adrienne Livingston, the Director of Anti-Sex Trafficking Initiatives Globally for WorldVenture, as well as Commentator, Amanda Bishop, a young anti-human trafficking activist, and fashions by Adorned in Grace, a Bridal and Formal Wear Boutique. Adorned in Grace works with churches nationally to put an end to human trafficking. In addition, this amazing fundraising team reached beyond our membership and into the community for silent auction and raffle items. Our club and community did not disappoint. We could not be more pleased with all the donations we received. There are silent auction bundles and raffle items for all ages - just a sample is listed below. We still have tickets available. The event tickets are \$20 a person, if purchased in advance, and \$25 at the door. The tickets are on sale now and can be purchased at a member meeting and through our website at https://www.mthrw.org/store/p2/Fashion_Show.html.

Raffle & Silent Auction Items

- Les Schwab Car Detail Bundle
- Jello Shots Bundle
- Entertainment Bundle
- Kitchen Compliments Bundle
- Hot Wheels Bundle
- Barbie Bundle
- Timberline Lodge Bundle
- Christmas Bear with Treats
- Home Christmas Decor & Dinner Bundle
- Margarita Bundle
- Baby's Needs Basket
- Gift Card Tree
- Pasta Basket x 2
- Star Wars Bundle
- Toy Story Bundle
- Dog Basket



NOVEMBER MEETING

Bumpers Grill & Bar

21935 NE Halsey St. #100, Fairview, OR 97024

(503) 618-1855

<http://www.bumpersgrill.com/>

We are looking forward to the November meeting in our new meeting space— *Bumpers Grill & Bar!* We have an eventful meeting planned with both elections and our guest speaker, veteran James Dorce'. James is with the Fisher House Foundation and will be speaking to us in honor of Veterans Day. We will begin our meeting as always with our lunch social at 11 AM, our guest speaker at 11:30 AM, and our club business at 12 PM. Once again, we would like to express our gratitude for your patience and support in this long journey to find a permanent meeting space. 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 another transition.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

11/25 Eddie Edwin
11/25 Joanna Harbour
11/26 Randi Williams
11/29 Judy Kaminsky

IMPORTANT DATES:

Nov 8th

MHRW

Member Meeting
Bumpers Grill & Bar
21935 NE Halsey St
#100, Fairview, OR
(503) 618-1855

Our November Guest
Speaker is:
James Dorce'
Fisher House Foundation
Topic:
Supporting our Veterans

Nov 29th

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

Dec 13th

MHRW
Christmas Party &
Installation of our club's
2024 Officers
Bumpers Grill & Bar
21935 NE Halsey St
#100, Fairview, OR
(503) 618-1855



THE OFRW ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At the OFRW 2023 Biennial Convention on October 13th in Ashland, OR, new officers for the 2024-2025 were elected. The new officers are as follows:

President – Gerry Briggs

1st Vice President – Pamela Kniffin

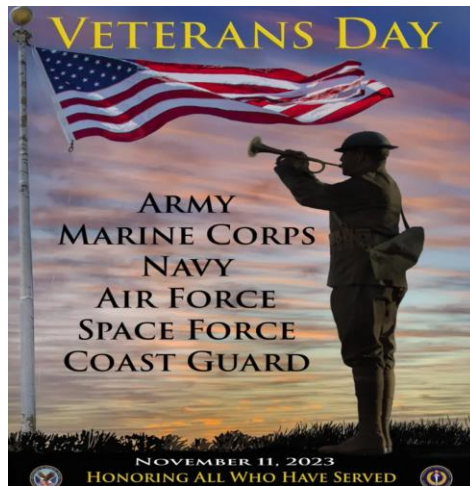
2nd Vice President – Linda Dykwel

Recording Secretary – Linda Flores Gordon

Corresponding Secretary – Sue Salazar

Treasurer – Laurel Regan

We look forward to working with them.



November Meeting Guest Speaker, James Dorce'

We are excited to announce that in honor of Veterans Day, James Dorce', a representative from Fisher House, will be joining us at our regular meeting on November 8th to share with us the mission of Fisher House.

The Fisher House Foundation builds comfort homes where military and veteran families can stay free of charge, while a loved one is in the hospital. These homes are located at military and VA medical centers around the world. Since its inception, the program has saved military and veterans' families an estimated \$575 million in out-of-pocket costs for lodging and transportation. Come join us to hear their story.

FUN PASTA FUNDRAISER



Thank you to everyone who has participated in our FUN PASTA Fundraiser! There's a wide assortment of unique pastas, including dinosaurs, ABC's, and various sports! There's a number of even healthier choices, including spelt pasta and spinach basil garlic ruffles pasta! This is a fun and affordable gift giving idea just in time for the holidays! *Orders will be taken until the end of November, so put your order in soon.* Orders will arrive by our December meeting. There are multiple ways to purchase these great pastas! View the entire catalog by clicking the **FUN PASTA** logo below.

WAYS TO PURCHASE PASTA:

- Purchase select pasta products at member meetings and executive board meetings.
- *Online Orders:* please note that **ONLINE ORDERS** must be at least \$20. In addition, there is a shipping cost of \$8.85 with all orders under \$65. The club will receive a 35% profit on orders under \$65 and 40% for orders over \$65.

<https://funpastafundraising.com/.../mt-hood-republican-women>

- *In person orders:* To order **IN PERSON**, please give your completed order form and check to Wendy Young at one of our meetings **or** mail it to (MHRW, attn: Wendy Young, P.O. Box 2245, Gresham, OR 97030. Orders will be bundled to avoid shipping costs and to get the 40% profit! Make checks payable to MHRW.

We have already made \$341.90 of our \$600 profit goal. Thank you for all your support!

It's easy to join our Facebook page! 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/



2024 Elections

Local

As the 2024 election gets closer, it's essential that we get to know the candidates running. There are Republican club meetings happening all over town each month, featuring various candidates. You can find information about some of these other Republican clubs on the next page of this newsletter. Getting to know the candidates is a vital part of being informed and engaged and is essential in making an educated choice when you cast your vote in the 2024 election. Here are a couple candidates I was able to meet this month:



Joanna Harbour for Clackamas County Commissioner

Our very own Joanna Harbour is running for Clackamas County Commissioner. Joanna is a licensed attorney who was educated at Willamette University and has worked in Washington DC. A long time resident of Estacada, OR, and a member of the Mt. Hood Republican Women, Joanna Harbour believes the government works for the people and not the other way around. She believes the people are the ultimate boss and that government needs to listen to and benefit the citizens it serves.

Joanna's goals include increasing the government's transparency and accountability, while decreasing burdensome regulations, fees, and other costs. Visit Joanna's website: <https://joanna4oregon.com/>



Amy Nichols for Clackamas County Commissioner

Amy Nichols is also running for Clackamas County Commissioner. With over 24 years of experience running a business, Amy has honed her skills in budget management, negotiation, and team leadership. She wants to address crime rates and cost-of-living increases. To do so, she is advocating for increased funding for law enforcement, blocking road tolls and finding ways to lower property taxes. She faces incumbent Martha Schrader and Estacada native Joanna Harbour in the May 21, 2024 primary election. Visit Amy's website: <https://amynichols24.com/>



Paul Moore For Clackamas County Sheriff

Paul Moore is a husband, a father, and a patriot who honorably served in the United States Marine Corps. He is a native Oregonian and he is passionate about protecting the welfare, safety, and liberty of all Oregonians. Paul Moore believes that the Sheriff's Office is the last line of defense to uphold the rights and liberties for the county citizenry. Paul takes the oath of office seriously. He's looking to protect the People from government infringement of long-standing civil rights guaranteed in our Constitution. He will protect these rights against all enemies, both foreign and domestic. Visit Paul's website: <https://standtallwithpaul.com/>

What Is Happening At The Capitol

Oregon Supreme Court Will Hear Measure 113 - Walk Out Case on December 14th

Measure 113 was voted in by Oregon voters on November 8, 2022. It amended the Oregon Constitution to add language prescribing consequences for unexcused absences by legislators from floor sessions. The measure specifies that 'disorderly behavior' includes a legislator's failure to attend ten or more legislative floor sessions during a regular or special legislative session without permission or excuse. Under the measure, a legislator who engages in this 'disorderly behavior' of unexcused absences is disqualified from serving as a senator or representative for the term after the legislator's current term. The Oregon Supreme Court will hear the case on December 14th to determine the constitutionality of the measure. For more information visit <https://oregons13.com/>.

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CLASSIFIEDS

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 or on

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.
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.
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