



# MT HOOD REPUBLICAN WOMEN NEWSLETTER

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### **BIRTHDAYS!**

- 9/19 - Dacia Hanson
- 9/20 - Tracy Honl
- 9/25 - Robbie Bello
- 9/27 - Celestia Bue

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**September 11, 2024**  
**MHRW Regular Meeting**  
 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
[Bumpers Grill & Bar](#)  
[21935 NE Halsey St](#)  
[Fairview, OR 97024](#)

**September 25, 2024**  
**MHRW Executive Board Meeting**  
[Elmer's Restaurant](#)  
[1590 NE Burnside Rd.](#)  
[Gresham, OR 97030](#)

**October 9, 2024**  
**MHRW Regular Meeting**  
 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.



## Saying Goodbye To Our Friend, Darlene Mollie Hager

July 4, 1940 - August 11, 2024



With heavy hearts, we announce the loss of a cherished member of the MTHR.W, Darlene Mollie Hager. Born to Henry and Mollie Deering on the Fourth of July, 1940 in Portland, OR, Darlene's life was a beacon of patriotism and joy. A trailblazer from the start, she was part of the inaugural graduating class of David Douglas High School in 1959, where she began her lifelong romance with Todd Hager. Their love story is one for the ages, culminating in a marriage that stood the test of time, 65 years, and bore two children, Kim and Wayde.

Darlene's commitment to community shone brightly through her 15 years with MTHR.W, particularly in her role as Public Relations and Communications Chair, where she exemplified the spirit of service and camaraderie. Her absence will leave an irreplaceable void in the fabric of our club.

As we prepare to bid farewell, a celebration of Darlene's remarkable life will be held on September 14<sup>th</sup> at Bateman Carroll Funeral Home. In remembrance of her vibrant spirit, the family graciously declines flowers, instead suggesting donations to St. Jude's or Mt. Hood Hospice, causes close to Darlene's heart. Let us come together to honor her memory and the indelible mark she left on all who knew her.



**Come Shopping With Us!**  
**In the MTHR.W Merchandise Boutique.**

The club boutique is bursting with new merchandise that won't break the bank! For the price of a fancy coffee, you can snag any item for \$10 or less. Whether you're at a member meeting or surfing our website in your pajamas, these deals are just a click or a handshake away. Don't miss out on our stylish hats, glittering brooches, charming bracelets, snazzy key chains, sleek decals, and trendy bags. Take a peek at the following link!

[Fundraisers, Tickets, Membership & Donations \(mthrw.org\)](#)



### **New Space?**

As our club continues to grow, so does the need for a larger meeting space. We're reaching out to our members for suggestions on potential new locations. While we have options: Claim Jumper, The Spaghetti Factory, Elmer's, Stickmen Brewing, and Olive Garden, we understand that travel convenience is important. Your input is invaluable to us. If you have any ideas or preferences for our next meeting spot, please share them at [mthrw@yahoo.com](mailto:mthrw@yahoo.com). Together, we can find a place that suits everyone's needs.

**MT. HOOD  
REPUBLICAN WOMEN**

September 11th  
Member Meeting with  
Special Guest,

YRO National Committee Woman,  
Isabella Correa





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## It is Time for Change!

**(Pregnancy Resource  
Center Change, that is.)**

Attention all baby bottle bankers! Just a friendly nudge to remind you that our change for the pregnancy resource centers' drive is

nearing its grand finale. If your bottle is brimming with coins, or even if it is only hosting a lonely dime or two, please bring it to the September 11<sup>th</sup> member meeting. Let's shake those bottles one last time and make a joyful noise for a great cause! Your spare change is about to make a world of difference at the Pregnancy Resource Centers in Sandy and Estacada, so let's pour it out and count it up. See you there, with bottles in hand and hearts full of generosity!



## Let's Get Involved

**Everyone can make a  
difference!**

We are now in full swing of the 2024 general election season and the power of individual involvement becomes increasingly important. Every single person has the capacity to contribute, to make a difference, and to volunteer at some level. Whether it's through writing, organizing, or simply spreading the word, your actions have an impact. On September 11th, at our member meeting, we will come together to write 700 postcards in support of Will Lathrop, who is running for Oregon Attorney General. Will Lathrop stands for our values and vision and he needs our support! This is a call to action for all hands-on deck, to unite our voices in a powerful statement of support. However, if this is not the right fit for you, don't worry—there are countless other opportunities across the state and nation where your unique skills and passions can contribute to the cause. For example, the following link is the Republican National Committee to volunteer to directly campaign for President Trump. [Home | Trump Force 47](#). Your involvement is crucial! Let's make our voices heard this election season!



## District 1 Meeting!

Attention District 1 Members! Mark your calendars for an exciting gathering at the Spaghetti Factory, located at 10425 NE Tanasbourne, Hillsboro, OR 97124. Join us on Saturday,

October 5th, from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm for a meeting filled with engaging discussions and great company. Do not forget to RSVP by emailing [mthrw@yahoo.com](mailto:mthrw@yahoo.com), and let's explore carpooling options! I hope to see you there!

## Get Your Yard Sign!



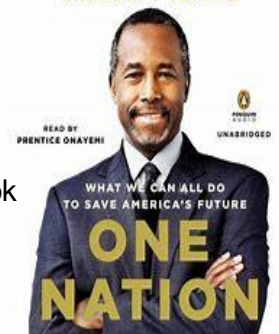
East County Clackamas Republican Women have "Trump 2024" yard signs available for sale. The signs are \$15 and can be purchased through the following email, [esleslie13173@gmail.com](mailto:esleslie13173@gmail.com).

## Beaverton-Hillsboro Republican Women Book Club



BHRW Book Club finished up One Nation by Ben Carson at their July meeting and has begun reading Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis by J.D. Vance. If you would like to participate in the book club meetings, contact Alison Kettenhofen at [alisonkett123@yahoo.com](mailto:alisonkett123@yahoo.com). The club's next meeting is on September 23, 2024 at Café Murray Hill in Beaverton at 11:00 A.M.

BEN CARSON, MD  
WITH CANDY CARSON



Hillbilly Elegy

A Memoir of a Family and  
Culture in Crisis

Written and Read by  
J. D. VANCE





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## Gift Cards Are Still Available!

We are pleased to announce that our Tony's Garden Center gift card fundraiser will be extended through the end of the year! Your generous support has already helped us achieve \$200 toward our fundraising goal, and with a few more months, we can get even closer. Whether you have already purchased a gift card/basket or are planning to contribute, your participation is crucial to our success.

Here's how you can continue to support the fundraiser:

- **Purchase Online:** Visit our website at [Tony's Garden Center Gift Cards \(mthrw.org\)](http://Tony's Garden Center Gift Cards (mthrw.org)) to purchase your gift cards.
- **Purchase at our Monthly Meeting**

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## Hot Topics

### [Kennedy Jr.'s Trump Endorsement Sparks Bad News For Kamala Harris](#)

REPORTED BY:

SHAY BOTTOMLEY / AUGUST 26, 2024



The political implications of Robert F. Kennedy Jr.'s decision to suspend his campaign and endorse Donald Trump will be scrutinized by historians for generations to come.



### [SEN. BONHAM: OUTRAGEOUS NON-CITIZEN HOUSE HANDOUT DURING HOUSING CRISIS](#)

Reported by the Oregon Catalyst on  
By [In the news](#)/In: [Uncategorized](#)/ Monday August 26, 2024

For the entire article visit the [Oregon Catalyst](#)

SALEM, Ore. – Senate Republican Leader Daniel Bonham (R-The Dalles) is appalled by the revelation that taxpayer dollars are being used to provide down payment assistance to non-citizens through Hacienda Community Development's program.

# 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 MHRW Executive Board 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 meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 meetings are the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month. If you would like to join them, you can reach them at [neace26@gmail.com](mailto:neace26@gmail.com).

### Republican Women Downtown Portland

Regular meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. If you would like to join them, you can reach them at [pjmorehouse-g@comcast.net](mailto:pjmorehouse-g@comcast.net).

### Executive Club

The Executive Club meets the first Wednesday of the month at 7 pm, at Tacho's Restaurant, 515 Molalla Ave, in Oregon City. All are welcome! Restaurant and (no host) bar will be open and plenty of free parking is available. (Dinner from 5:30 - 7 pm) They have great speakers each month! Join in for an interesting and lively discussion! To receive their monthly newsletter, email: [tom@oregonexecutiveclub.org](mailto:tom@oregonexecutiveclub.org)

### 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/pgs/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](http://www.getSMARToregon.org) for more information. We can't let our children fall farther behind.

The best local publication in our area is the **NORTHWEST CONNECTION**. It will be returning to newsstands, restaurants, and doctors' offices soon, but can always be found online at: <https://nw-connection.com> It's published quarterly. Subscribe by calling 503-328-8415 or write to PO Box 61, Troutdale, OR 97060 for more information.

## For Sale

Support the Mt Hood Republican Women's Club by purchasing a Mt. Hood red tote bag. So handy to use and easily identifiable to all that you are a Mt. Hood Republican Woman!  
\$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.



We are continuing to grow our Facebook page. It's easy to join! Find us at MT Hood Republican Women  
[www.facebook.com/groups/641671717224559/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/641671717224559/)

