



# Washington County Republican Women

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**Calendar**

Dec. 7 WCRW Board  
Meeting/Appreciation Lunch/2019  
Planning Meeting

Dec. 24 Christmas Eve

Dec. 25 Christmas

Dec. 31 New Year's Eve

Jan. 1 New Year Day

Jan. 3 Luncheon

Jan. 4 Utah's birthday



**IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!**

*Washington County Republican Women's*

## Holly Jolly Christmas Social

**DECEMBER 6TH, 2018 | DOORS OPEN 5:30 PM, DINNER SERVED 6PM  
ABBAY INN 1129 S. BLUFF STREET, SAINT GEORGE**

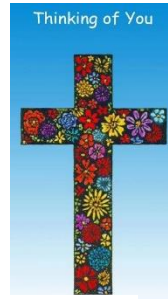
Join us for an evening of gift-giving and merry-making! \$15 per person, includes dinner. Reserve your seat now by emailing [WCRWmail@gmail.com](mailto:WCRWmail@gmail.com) or calling 435-656-4361. Visit our website to RSVP and pre-pay! [washingtoncountyrepublicanwomen.com](http://washingtoncountyrepublicanwomen.com)

*Celebrate Republican Women & Elect 2019 WCRW Officers  
Enjoy live musical performances of holiday favorites  
Bring a "gift" for our 2018 charity of choice, the Hildale Dream Center*

A friendly reminder a reservation made is a reservation paid. If you reserve a plate, you need to pay for that plate.

You can prepay online at [www.washingtoncountyrepublicanwomen.com](http://www.washingtoncountyrepublicanwomen.com)

To receive public meeting notices, visit <https://utah.gov/pmn/index.html>



*As the Christmas season approaches, we offer prayers for fellow Americans who experienced natural disasters and man-made tragedies this year.*



Merry Christmas! We received a beautiful note from one of our new members, Penelope Franks: "I am so proud to be to be a member of this wonderful club. Having come from Los Angeles, it is truly a gift to be able to say the Pledge of Allegiance for the first time in years; as well as not having to lower my voice to a whisper when mentioning God in public!" Sometimes we take for granted our blessings living in this beautiful part of the world! Thanks for the reminder, Penelope and welcome to WCRW and Southern Utah!

We had a wonderful luncheon in November highlighting our Caring for America Community Outreach group: Short Creek Dream Center. I'm so happy that we've become more aware of the happenings in Hildale and hope that we fill the Giving Tree with lots of Christmas Cheer for this great organization!

This month's luncheon will be an evening social on December 6th, check-in at 5:30pm, buffet opens at 6pm. We're excited for you to bring a date and celebrate Christmas with us. We'll be electing and installing our 2019 Executive Committee, enjoying Christmas music, and having a little surprise. Hope you all can come!

It's time to renew your yearly membership with WCRW. You can do that online or at the luncheon. Remember our goal of Each One Bring One! Let's see if we can double our numbers in 2019! Please renew your membership right away and join as a Gem Member if you can.

Merry Christmas to All! God Bless each of you and God Bless America.

Lesa  
Be Cheery :)

The families and communities coping with loss resulting from these natural disasters and others: Hurricanes Florence, Gordon, and Michael; and wildfires in numerous states some of which were Utah, Colorado, and California.

The families and communities who lost loved ones at the hands of another, these and others: Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, Parkland FL; Tree of Life Synagogue, Pittsburgh PA; Santa Fe High School, Santa Fe, TX, and Borderline Bar & Grill, Thousand Oaks CA.

*God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.  
Psalms 46:1*



Dec. 6 Gloria Rich  
Dec. 7 Pam Silverman

Dec. 29 Mariana Taylor



# Highlights of our Monthly Meeting

November 1, 2018



New Members: Pam Silverman, Penelope Franks, Kristen Clarke



Gold Sandy Atkin, Gold Yolie Klawitter, Diamond Cleo Atkin, Gold Bonnie Harrington, Silvers: Lesa Sandberg, Betty Jo McKinley, LaStar Richins, Nina Heck



November birthdays  
Wayne Langford accepting for Joan, Keith Bozeman, DyAnn Hickman



Glyn and Jenna Jones, the Executive Directors of the Short Creek Dream Center in Hildale, UT, our Caring for America Community Outreach group.



## **Legislation Report - Dec. 2018 Newsletter**

### **S. 3021: America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018**

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### **H.R. 6: SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act**

H.R. 6 includes Medicaid, Medicare, and public health reforms to combat the opioid crisis by advancing treatment and recovery initiatives, improving prevention, protecting communities, and bolstering efforts to combat illicit synthetic drugs like fentanyl. This bill was enacted after being signed by the President on October 24, 2018





## Gold Star Mother's

by Carol Bracken

Perhaps you already know about Gold Star Mother's. But I have to admit I did not. I have since learned that when an active duty service member dies his or her mother automatically becomes a Gold Star Mother. It is a distinction no one wants but one that they can all be proud of.

The Gold Star tradition began during World War 11. In the early days of the War a flag was placed outside of the home with a blue star on it. The blue star communicated to everyone that an active duty member was serving the country from that home. When a son or daughter died, a Gold Star was placed over the Blue Star to honor the person who had made the ultimate sacrifice for the country. In time their mothers became known as Gold Star Mother and their families were known as Gold Star Families.

Today there is an organization known as Gold Star Mothers which offers comfort and support to those who have lost sons or daughters. We too appreciate their sacrifice and the sacrifice of their loved ones in behalf of our great country.

### *Election Night Party Photos*

*Nov 6*





# Spotlight

Our spotlight person this month is Nina Heck. She is a silver gem member of our club. She is filled with life and energy. She is a mother of a blended family—some his, some hers and some theirs of seven boys and 17 grandchildren.

She is a director at Sterling Court Assisted Living and is over the activities and programs. In her spare time, she loves to make jewelry and enjoys the outdoors with her family. They like to go boating and off road riding. She loves people and says she would rather give a hug than a handshake. She has her own business called Oh My Heck Marketing. She has a slogan “Telephone Telegraph, TelaNina”




# Membership



As we continue our annual Membership Drive, we invite you to renew/join Washington County Republican Women. In 2018 we saw a 131.8% increase in membership, with a total of 87 members joining + 26 associates! Incredible. Our largest increase in 10 years. NFRW is sponsoring a Membership Campaign for 2019: **Each One Bring One**. We are inviting Each One of our members to Bring One new member to our group. We can do that, right? We already have 13 new members, only 74 to go! So let’s invite all of our friends to join. Let’s see if we can increase our number to 174 this year. We can do it!

2019 Membership Report			11/17/2018	
44	total members	for 2019, 2018 totals: 87 members		
50.6%	of last year's numbers (87 in 2018)			
12	new members		23 in 2018	
32	2018 members renewed		37.21%	out of 86, 1 moved
7	total associates		27 in 2018	
1	new associates			
55	have not renewed from 2018 (OF 87)			
25	Gem Members	(3 of which are Associates)		52 in 2018

## Short Creek Dream Center Christmas Wish List

Be sure to visit our Amazon Wish List at:

[https://www.amazon.com/registry/wishlist/3T1PJE4KF9RGB/ref=cm\\_sw\\_r\\_cp\\_ep\\_ws\\_Uin0BbP\\_S5JVDK](https://www.amazon.com/registry/wishlist/3T1PJE4KF9RGB/ref=cm_sw_r_cp_ep_ws_Uin0BbP_S5JVDK)

Kitchen Related- Large colander (strainer)  
Large Mixer Kitchen utility scissors 2 or 3  
metal mixing bowls 2 or 3 plastic cereal  
containers 1 gallon zip lock plastic storage  
containers Fresh Fruit Basket Large Cast  
Iron Skillet(s) Large Casserole Dishes x 2  
Pyrex Dish with Lids x Supplies Stamps  
DVD Player Feminine hygiene products  
Twin Sheets Comforters

You are invited to go over this “wish list”  
and consider how you could help make  
Christmas extra special for the Dream  
Center.

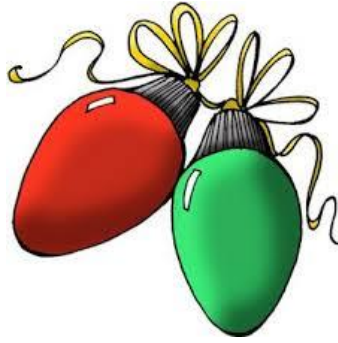
We encourage everyone to generously share  
of their abundance to those who have critical  
needs.

Please bring your gifts to our next WCRW  
on December 6th to put under the tree for  
our friends at the Dream Center.

Should you opt to purchase at Amazon  
from the link above, the gift can be  
delivered directly to the center.

3 Large Skillets / Frying Pans Deep Fryer  
Extra Large Rice Cookers Refrigerated Van  
for Food Delivery and Donations Latex  
Gloves and Food Service Gloves

Cleaning and Paper Products- Paper Plates  
Napkins Paper Towels Clorox Antibacterial  
Wipes Toilet Paper Vacuum Cleaner 50  
Gallon Trash Bags 13 Gallon kitchen bags



Outdoor Recreation & Sports  
Weight and exercise/fitness  
equipment Landscaping and  
yard care equipment Kid games  
Giant outdoor games Dodge  
balls x 3 Soccer Balls and  
portable goal net Disc Golf  
(Anything outdoors that kids  
and families can get involved in.)

Gift Cards Walmart and  
Costco (most preferred) Gift  
cards are needed for  
incidentals, repairs, and  
family support. Primarily  
for emergency necessities  
for mothers and children,  
groceries and gas.



Other Dream Items- Bottled Water AA and  
AAA batteries School Supplies Office



The board for Washington County Republican Women wishes each of you a

