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Upcoming Events

Nov. 1 Luncheon

Nov. 4 Standard Time (set clocks back)

Nov. 6 Election Day

Nov. 9 WCRW Board Meeting

Nov. 11 Veterans Day

Nov. 22 Thanksgiving

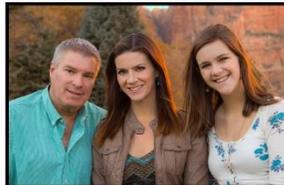
Dec. 6 Luncheon/Election & Installation of new EC

Dec. 7 WCRW Board Meeting/Appreciation luncheon/

2019 planning meeting

Come Join Us

November 1st



“It’s my dream to see this compound turned into a safe house and a refuge for victims – a place where they can heal, grow, get educated and find their strength and happiness. They need a safe place surrounded by others who understand what they have been through and who can give them hope for a better tomorrow.”

Briell

www.shortcreekdreamcenter.org

Best Western
Abbey Inn
\$15 per person
Includes Lunch
Buffet opens at 11:30am



Reserve Your Seat Now!

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

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Happy November! Can you believe the holiday season is upon us? My favorite holiday happens this month! Holiday Dinner and Decorating Day, the Saturday after Thanksgiving. The girls prepare a big Thanksgiving-type dinner all over and the boys decorate the house for Christmas.

I love it! Thinking of Thanksgiving, there's a lot to be thankful for this month.

I am THANKFUL for awesome events in October: Our luncheon on Medical Marijuana was enlightening and left us a lot to consider when voting this month. Our Meet the Candidates in the park was great! We have a incredible slate of Republican candidates to vote for and lead our county. I am THANKFUL for the Executive Committee and Board of Directors and all the volunteers that make every event we do a success.

I am THANKFUL to live in a country where we get to vote and have a voice in our representative government. You all should have received your mail-in ballots by now. If you didn't receive one, please call the County Clerk's office at 435-634-5712. Remember your ballot must be postmarked by Monday, November 5th but can be dropped off to the Clerk's office on November 6th, the day of the election. Vote Republican, Vote Red, Vote Right!

I am THANKFUL for our upcoming luncheon on November 1st at 11:30am at Abbey Inn. I'm excited to have Yvonne Wall present our Caring for America Community Outreach: Short Creek Dream Center. Early this year we had Hildale Mayor Donia Jessop speak to us. It will be great to learn how we can help the women and children of her area.

I am THANKFUL for each WCRW member. It's time to renew your yearly membership with WCRW. You can do that online or at the luncheon. I want to give a shout out to all of our Gem Members. Because of them, we do not have to do fundraisers. Thank you so much! Please renew your membership right away and join as a Gem Member if you can.

Last by not least, I am THANKFUL for family. I'm blessed with a family that I love with all my heart. I am THANKFUL God gave them to me.

God Bless each of you and God Bless America!

Lesa :)
Be Cheery!



Extending deepest sympathy for you in your loss, and hoping, too, that comfort and peace may come to you:

Our friend Yvonne Wall, mourning the loss of her father.

Our friend Don Ipson, mourning the loss of his beloved sister, Mary Worthen.

What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee. Psalms 56:3



- Nov. 1 Delores Osborn
- Nov. 3 Celeste Tolman
- Nov. 6 Patricia Robbins
Joan Langford
- Nov. 12 Carolyn Chynoweth
Connie Faucette
- Nov. 28 DyAnn Hickman
Louise Zeenati



Sharon Simmons

Gold Star Mother

Sunday September 30th was Gold Star Mother's Day in honor of all Gold Star Mothers. I'd like to tell you about one. Leona had thirteen children, seven of which were sons. Four of the seven were drafted and each served in a different branch of the military; the Army, the Army Air Corps, the Navy and the Marines. Each also served during wartime; WW II, Korea and Vietnam. All but one returned safely home. Her 2nd son was a sailor on the USS Turner when it returned from its mission in Europe to an east coast port on Jan. 2nd 1944. The very next day it suffered a series of internal explosions which broke the ship in two and caused it to sink. Her son was one of the many men who were lost. Leona received a condolence letter from President Roosevelt and later a Gold Star pin. This Gold Star Mother was my grandmother and her sailor son was my Uncle Francis.



Photos from Meet the Candidates





Charlotte Devlin

S. 2554: Patient Right to Know Drug Prices Act

Americans overspend by an estimated \$135 million on prescriptions through their insurance, in cases when they would cost less out of pocket. Yet pharmacists are often under gag orders from telling customers about that discrepancy. This bill would end this practice. A “pharmacy gag clause” is a tactic under which a pharmacist may not inform customers which of the two options would cost less for a certain product: using their health insurance or paying fully out of pocket.

These clauses are usually instituted by an insurer or pharmacy benefit manager (PBM), the most famous of which include CVS Health, Express Scripts, or United Health. They’re put in for cases in which most consumers would save money by paying out of pocket—if only they knew. Pharmacy benefit managers pocket the difference.

What the bill does:

Although, there is no such law on a federal level, the Know the Lowest Price Act would ban the practice of pharmacy gag clauses.

Introduced on March 14 by Sen. Susan Collins (R-Maine), Signed by President October 10, 2018

S. 3508: Save Our Seas Act of 2018

A bill to reauthorize and amend the Marine Debris Act to promote international action to reduce marine debris, and for other purposes:

- work to develop outreach and education strategies with other Federal agencies to address sources of marine debris;
 - except for discharges of marine debris from vessels, in consultation with the Department of State and other Federal agencies, promote international action, as appropriate, to reduce the incidence of marine debris, including providing technical assistance to expand waste management systems internationally; and
 - in the case of an event determined to be a severe marine debris event under subsection
 - assist in the cleanup and response required by the severe marine debris event; or
 - conduct such other activity as the Administrator determines is appropriate in response to the severe marine debris event.
- Introduced Sep 26 by Dan Sullivan (R-Alaska), Signed by President October 11, 2018

Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating committee met on September 28th to bring forth candidates for the 2019 WCRW Executive Board.

The committee consisted of Charlotte Devlin (Chair), Judy Houston, Kimberly Hancock, Kellee Hindes, Meri Crandal (alternate, in the absence of Yolie Klawitter).

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m.

The slate of Executive Board Officers agreed upon by the committee are as follows:

President: Lesa Sandberg
1st Vice President (Programs):
Courtney Brinkerhoff
2nd Vice President (Membership):
Kimberly Hancock
3rd Vice President (Membership Outreach): Christa Hinten
Secretary: Kellee Hindes
Treasurer: LaStar Richins
Member-at-Large: To be nominated from the floor at the November luncheon meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte Devlin, Chair



As we move into our annual Membership Drive, we invite you to renew/rejoin Washington County Republican Women. In 2018, we saw a 131.8% increase in membership, with a total of 87 members joining + 26 associates! Incredible. That's our largest 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 EIGHT new members, only 79 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!



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