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President's Corner - Get Involved



For five decades I have been a proud member of the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) and the Connecticut and Colorado Federations. How did that long association happen? In 1971 I found myself in Simsbury, Connecticut with two daughters entering junior high school and a husband on the road all week long; I was an over-qualified English teacher, and I thought, "Now what?!" The first person to knock on my door wasn't the Welcome Wagon Lady, but a member of the local Republican Women's Club. She said, "We have

our September luncheon meeting next week. I will pick you up at 11 o'clock." She did and I was hooked! What better way to learn the New England style of government: Town Meetings, Board of Selectmen, First Selectman (the mayor)? I started by walking doors that fall, making friends in high places and building relationships. Within a year I was Assistant Secretary/Treasurer of the Town Committee. That same year I began to walk doors with my State Representative, a retired Visiting Nurse (VNA), and a Simsbury native. I walked with her for three more terms before I returned to my native state, Colorado. In Connecticut, I delivered the Republican message, fielded questions for Rep. Connelly, opposed the ERA (Equal Rights Amendment), taught a Poli-Sci Class, daily, and attended NFRW Campaign Management School held in Hartford, CT. Last, but not least, I was honored to serve as President of Simsbury Republican Women's Club (SRWC) six years after that SRWC member knocked on my door.

"Do you hear someone knocking on your door?" Well, I am knocking at your door asking you to please get involved! It is so important, now more than ever. Let's see what's behind that door! At our last meeting (January 18), we signed Valentine's for our newly formed Military Affairs Committee to take, along with small boxes of candy, to local veterans' homes for Valentine's Day. There will be a need for additional veteran activities throughout 2021. February is President's month, we will recognize our first President, George Washington; our 16th President and Republican Party Founder, Abraham Lincoln, and, of course, Ronald Reagan. We will also, at our February 15th meeting, hear from our new State Senator, Barbara Kirkmeyer. She will give us plenty of ways to fight our Democrat-controlled General Assembly and to support Republican Proposals and get involved!

We have our work cut out for us and we need your help!! With Democrat-control at a local, state and national level, we face challenges at every turn. Because of COVID19, we've been a month or two behind; but we will rapidly get up to speed. You will meet our new Committee Chairmen and get an idea of where we are headed. There are committees open, so if you would like to volunteer this year for a committee, please let me know. I am looking forward to seeing you at upcoming meetings.

2021 Goals



Our Club Goals for 2021 are:

- Updating our By-Laws
- BRW 60th Anniversary Party
- Define Committees

Our President will be appointing a Committee Chair and that Chair will be selecting a team to review and update our By-Laws. This year is our club's 60th Anniversary. There will be a BIG Party! More to come on all of these Goals in the

upcoming Newsletters. There will be four in 2021: February, May, August, and November. Watch this space!!

2021 Events - this Quarter



The February, March, April events are:

- Buying Girl Scout Cookies for Veterans (February/March)
 - CFRW Spring Board Meeting - TBD
 - CFRW Legislature Day – TBD
 - District 2 Day – TBD
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BRW Birthdays



February

Penny Swanson
Linda Harsh
Linda Feigel

March

Mary Dambman
Pat Springer

March cont'd.

Mary Glenn
Marilyn Sudbeck

April

Sara Cutter
Jean Markel
Jan Peticolas

BRW Website (www.broomfieldrepublicanwomen.com)



The BRW Website is under construction, getting updates and reformatting. One new page is called Republican Presidents. There are 19 Republican Presidents. Each month a different Republican President will be featured. The Newsletter & Activities pages will be combined and is under construction. It will be complete in the very near future.

More to come...