

# MT HOOD REPUBLICAN WOMEN NEWSLETTER

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

### Next Member Meeting, May 8, 2024

As we move further into the 2024 election year, our club has already set the bar high for an engaging political season. The club's decision to invite multiple candidates not only reflects our commitment to promoting all Republican candidates, but also provides members with a firsthand understanding of the choices available on election day. From seasoned politicians to fresh faces with new ideas, the Republican/Oregon election stage is set for an impressive race.

Heading into the general, we do so with a sense of optimism and determination. We will continue to engage, to question, and to challenge, as we support our candidates in their journey to shape a future that reflects the values of our community.

Amidst the excitement of the election season, Vice President Michelle Cassel and I faced a personal loss and were unable to complete all our duties. You rallied together and extended support and condolences in touching ways. It is moments like these that reaffirm the strength of community within our club and remind me how proud I am to be a member. Due to this, this newsletter will be representative of events that occurred in March and April 2024. Thank you again for all your love and support.



### APRIL BIRTHDAYS!

4/3 Marcella Harbour  
4/7 Lori Chavez-Deremer

### MAY BIRTHDAYS!

5/8 Billie Goodwin  
5/8 Crystal Moss  
5/25 Michelle Cassel  
5/28 Sondra Carroll  
5/28 Melanie Raies  
5/30 William Chisholm

### IMPORTANT DATES:

**05/08**

MHRW Member Meeting  
**Bumpers Grill & Bar**  
21935 NE Halsey St.  
Fairview, OR  
Lunch social: 11 AM,  
Speakers: 11:30 AM  
Club business: 12 PM.

**05/29**

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

**06/12**

MHRW Member Meeting &  
Baby Shower



## LINCOLN DINNER

### CLACKAMAS COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

In March, eight members of Mt. Hood Republican Women attended the Clackamas County Republican Party Lincoln Dinner at the Monarch Hotel. Many members of the Oregon Republican party gathered for the eventful evening which featured keynote speaker Sebastian Gorka. Mr. Gorka is a compelling speaker who sparked discussion and debate with his viewpoints.

Before dinner was served, guests had the opportunity to view a large array of items up for grabs in the silent auction. From rare collectibles to fun trinkets, there was something for every bidder. The energy in the room was refreshing as everyone milled around, socializing and networking with both new friends and old before enjoying dinner. The combination of politics, the silent auctions, and dinner proved to be a winning formula, leaving an impression on all who attended.



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It's time to start thinking about Spring and Mother's Day!

To help you with that, our Spring Hanging Basket Fundraiser is underway! This year, we are teaming up with Tony's Garden Center! They have 3 locations – Damascus, Happy Valley, and Portland! We are offering \$25 and \$50 gift cards that do not expire, as well as vouchers for 12" hanging baskets for \$35 each, that can be used from now until June 30, for any hanging basket valued up to \$39.99! All can be purchased at our member meetings, on our website at [Fundraisers, Tickets, Membership & Donations \(mthrw.org\)](#), or by calling Wendy Young, directly. To get your vouchers by our next meeting, call her soon!



## Thank YOU! For the April 11th Fisher House Event!

I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to every Mt. Hood Republican Women's Club member who gave her support and participation in our recent Fisher House event. This event was put together by 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Navette Martin, and the Armed Services Appreciation team. Navette's team's enthusiasm and your generosity made this event a resounding success. As a club, we donated over \$800 in pantry items for families of hospitalized veterans. Our volunteers also helped put together one hundred plus welcome bags for the facility's anniversary event.

Your willingness to volunteer your time and donate resources speaks volumes about your commitment to honoring and appreciating our veterans. Together, we have made a positive impact, and I look forward to continuing our efforts to support and honor our armed services members in the future. To learn more about our mission with the Fisher House, visit our website at [ARMED SERVICES \(mthrw.org\)](#).



## Upcoming Event June 12th, Member Meeting

For over 28 years, Mt Hood Republican Women's generosity has made a world of difference to our local pregnancy Resource Centers! Please join us in continuing this celebration of new beginnings at the Mt. Hood Republican Women's Annual Baby Shower, benefiting the Sandy & Estacada Pregnancy Resource Centers! The baby shower will take place at our member meeting on June 12<sup>th</sup>.

Come share in the fun of being with our MHRW community and playing a few baby shower games, all while supporting expecting mothers and families in need. We invite you to bring along baby gifts and cash donations. (You can even pick up one or two baby bottles at our May meeting to take home and fill up with loose change and dollars! You can bring that back to our June meeting!)

For inspiration, please see the list of the most desired items on the last page of this newsletter or on our website, [Caring For America \(mthrw.org\)](#). Your contributions will go directly towards providing essential support and resources to expectant parents, as they begin their journey into parenthood.

Let's shower these families with love, care, and all the necessities they need to thrive. Together, we can make a meaningful impact and create brighter futures.



## Joanna Harbour's 3rd Congressional District Campaign Kick-Off



Recently, our very own Treasurer, Joanna Harbour, had her campaign kick-off event at the Boring Winery and Tap Room. Joanna is currently on the campaign trail running for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District. The event was filled with many supporters and candidates that chatted and sampled the hors d'oeuvres while they perused the silent auction items donated by Joanna's supporters. Joanna took to the stage to share her vision for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District and then generously handed the microphone off to the other candidates in the room. If you look on pages 30 & 31 of your Voters' Pamphlet, you will find more information about Joanna and the other candidates running for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District.





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## Hot Topics

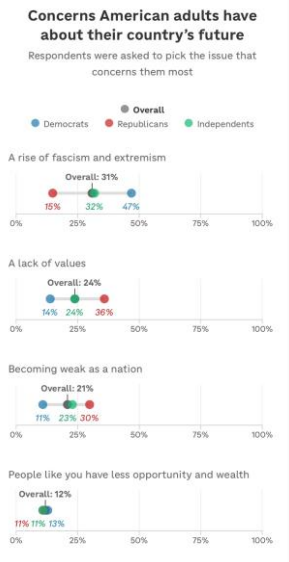
### NPR poll: Democrats fear fascism, and Republicans worry about a lack of values



May 1, 2024 • The 2024 presidential race remains extremely close between President Biden and former President Donald Trump, according to the latest polling from NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist.

*Evan Vucci/AP; Eduardo Munoz/pool/AFP via Getty Images*

For the entire article visit [NPR](#).



### Reported by [Oregon Catalyst](#) on May 1, 2024 [RIOT SHUTS DOWN PSU. 21,000 STUDENTS STRANDED.](#)



By Taxpayers Association of Oregon

[OregonWatchdog.com](#)

The rioters who shutdown the library after barricading the doors (and calling the library “Palestine”), now have shut down the entire Portland State University campus.

The campus alert could not even muster the courage to explain the situation in their broadcast.

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

Reported by [Oregon Catalyst](#) on May 1, 2024

### [DEREMER AIDED “FEND-OFF-FENTANYL” ACT SIGNED INTO LAW](#)



By Congresswoman Lori Chavez-DeRemer The FEND Off Fentanyl Act, a bipartisan proposal that Rep. Lori Chavez-DeRemer (OR-05) helped introduce last year, was signed into law by President Biden. The legislation, sponsored by House Foreign Affairs Committee Chairman Michael McCaul (TX-10), seeks to combat the fentanyl crisis by targeting the illicit drug’s global supply chain. More [...]

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

# 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/)

# Join Us

Complete the form below and return it to us to start your membership today!

**Become a Primary Member** - Any Republican Woman who believes in the principles of the Republican Party and supports the objectives and policies of this organization is eligible for primary membership.

**Become an Associate Member** – Any woman who is a primary member of another Oregon Federation of Republican Women’s Club or any Republican man who believes in the principles of the Republican Party and supports the objectives and policies of this organization is eligible for associate membership.

## MEMBERSHIP DUES STATEMENT

MT. HOOD REPUBLICAN WOMEN  
PO Box 2245 / Gresham, OR 97030 / [MTHRW@yahoo.com](mailto:MTHRW@yahoo.com)

For Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone:  
Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth month: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ (we do not need the year)

Circle One

Regular Member Dues: \$50	Associate Member Dues: \$20
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*For Mt Hood Treasurer’s Use Only*

Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment: Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Received By: \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt Below

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Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Regular \_\_\_\_\_ Associate \_\_\_\_\_

Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Received by \_\_\_\_\_

Visit our website at [www.mthrw.org](http://www.mthrw.org) to complete online.

# PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

## Most Requested Items



Newborn - 0/3 sleepers

3–6-month Sleepers

9–12-month Sleepers Heavyweight blanket sleepers

Newborn gowns

0 - 3-month size onesies

Undershirts 3 - 6-month

Onesies 9 - 12-month onesies

Newborn outfits for boy and girl in neutral shades

3 -6-month outfits/jumpers

6–9-month girl and boy clothes

Newborn diapers,

Size 4, 5, and 6 size diapers

Something for Mom (a welcome surprise in the Layette for the mother)

Baby Wipes



## Small Items

Baby powder

Baby lotion

Baby soap

Baby oil booties & mitts

Newborn-3-month socks

Hats Burp Cloth/ Bib/ wash cloth/ pacifiers/ sippie cup

