



SILVERDALE / SEABECK REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Welcome Guide

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WELCOME TO SILVERDALE SEABECK REPUBLIC WOMEN!

ABOUT

SSRW is a 527 political organization, chartered in January 2010. SSRW is a constituent division under the bylaws of the Washington Federation of Republican Women (WFRW) and of the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW).



BYLAWS

The objectives of SSRW are to promote the following:

- a) Create an informed electorate through political education.
- b) Increase the effectiveness of Republican women in the cause of good government.
- c) Foster loyalty to the Republican Party and promote its ideals, support objectives and policies of the Republican National Committee (RNC), the Washington State Republican Party (WSRP), and the Kitsap County Republican Party (KCRP).
- d) Work for the election of Republican candidates.

See SSRW [Bylaws](#) for additional information

EDUCATION-EMPOWER-ENGAGE

In the election cycle, members meet and get to know local and state candidates. Outside the election-cycle, the goal is to keep membership current on relevant issues, connect them to NFRW/WFRW conferences, educational programs, and newsletters, and connect with like-minded organizations.

SSRW aims to educate and inspire members to utilize their interests and talents to support positive change in government and our local community.

MEET OUR 2023 EXECUTIVE BOARD

President:	Barbara Green
1 st Vice President:	(tbd)
2 nd Vice President:	Rosemary Schuessler
Secretary:	Bethany Gray
Treasurer:	Beckie Reguski

GETTING STARTED 1-2-3-4-5

#1 PRINT YOUR NFRW MEMBERSHIP CARD

Your membership card will be emailed to you by NFRW Annually in the form of a letter. The membership card will be part of the letter. You will receive the email a few weeks to 2 months from your new or renewal membership payment date. *To view a sample NFRW Membership Card see Appendix A.*

If you did not receive a NFRW Membership Card:

1. Check your spam/junk mail folder to check for NFRW emails.
2. You can print your NFRW Membership Card from the www.NFRW.org website as follows:
 1. Create an NFRW website account **using the email address you provided to SSRW when you first enrolled.**
 2. Login to NFRW → Go to <https://www.nfrw.org/User-Account> → Select Download Membership Card → Select Membership Card button, which will generate your membership card → Print the Membership Letter/Card.
3. You may contact the 2nd Vice President who will work with the club president to print your membership card.

Note: The membership card includes your **NFRW Contact ID**. When your membership information is invoiced with the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW), you are assigned a NFRW Contact ID that will remain with you. If you transfer to another club, or move to another city or state, or leave the federation and later are reinstated, your **NFRW Contact ID** will remain the same. **The NFRW Contact ID is important because it is your login number for the NFRW website.** After you login, you can personalize your information.





#2 ORDER A SSRW NAME BADGE

If you are interested in ordering a SSRW magnetic name badge, please contact the 2nd Vice President. Provide the following:

- Name or nickname you want on the badge
- \$15.00 cash prepayment. Note: Prices vary based on discount codes available at time of purchase. Badges must be picked up at a General Meeting or Girls' Night Out event.

#3 ATTEND MEETINGS & EVENTS

We are look forward to seeing you at future meetings and events. Standing meetings and events are listed below.

	<p style="text-align: center;">GENERAL MEETINGS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DATE: 2nd Monday of each month TIME: Social-11:00am Meeting-11:30am LOCATION: Cloverleaf Grill 1240 Hollis Street, Bremerton, WA 98310</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monthly General Meetings are used to educate, inspire, and empower.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">BOARD MEETINGS (for CLUB OFFICERS)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DATE: Last Monday of each month TIME: 11:00am Contact President or email ssrwkitsap@outlook.com for appointment.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">GIRLS' NIGHT OUT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DATE: 1st Thursday of each month TIME: 4:00-6:00pm LOCATION: Different location for each event Check Facebook Girls' Night Out event for location!</p> <p>Monthly Girls' Night Out events build friendships and are a fun way to learn about the club. These events are held in various locations in the region. Please bring a friend to our next Girls' Night Out!</p>
	<p>The WFRW Calendar of Events can be found at: http://www.wfrw.org/calendar.html</p> <p>Three of the most notable events on this calendar are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• WFRW Day at the Capital (February)• WFRW Spring Board of Directors' Meeting (April)• WFRW Fall Board of Directors' Meeting (November)

#4 MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Participation can be powerful. Members’ participation can increase club size and quality, which in turn improves the club’s ability to connect to individuals, organizations, and issues affecting our community. Occasionally you will receive a “Call to Action” emails. Participating in “Call to Action” emails is an opportunity to help your voice to be heard.

We strive to create meaningful and fun meetings and events. Please bring a friend and share our event with your network.

We welcome you to share your talents and passion with our group.

Please see Bylaws, Section 11.4 Standard Committees, for ideas on where you can put your skills to good use.

#5 TRACK YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS

Member volunteer hours are a useful way to measure club effort. The Federation uses SSRW club hours to identify and recognize our club’s achievements. We ask that members track their volunteer hours monthly.

For more information on tracking volunteer hours, please go to our web page @ <https://www.ssrwkitsap.org/members-only>.

Sample form:

NFRW Politcal & Campaign Award/ SSRW Volunteer Hours								
3rd Reporting Period : July 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022								
Due to NFRW by January 14th, 2023								
Name:								
DATE	SSRW includes: monthly meetings, committee work, events & GND	CAMPAIGN	PRECIENT/ PCD	STATE/CO UNTY WSRP/KCR P	FEDERATI ON WFRW/NF RW	Outreach Vets/Troops Community	Call Count	Total Hours

FREQUENTLY ANSWERED QUESTIONS (FAQS)

SSRW ONLINE

- **Where can I find our organization online? What is your email address?**

Website: <https://www.ssrwkitsap>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ssrwKitsap> Please "LIKE" our Facebook page!

Email: ssrwkitsap@outlook.com

EMAILS

- **I am not receiving or no longer receiving emails from members, officers, SSRW, WFRW, and/or NFRW.**

First, check your spam/junk mail folder.

Second, if you changed your email address, please let the 2nd Vice President know if this change. The 2nd Vice President will update the SSRW Membership Roster and inform the Treasurer know who will in turn contact the state/federal organization to keep your information current. Any Roster information (e.g., name change, email address, address, phone number) should be shared with the SSRW V2 to keep your information current.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- **Who can attend meetings and events?**

Anyone can attend a General Meeting or Girls' Night Out event.

Board Members attend Board meetings. A non-board member or outside person may attend if a special situation exists. Please contact the President for an appointment.

MEMBERSHIP

- **Can members from other WFRW clubs join SSRW?**

Yes. The person may join as an associate. The person cannot be a primary member of more than one club within the NFRW. See [SSRW Bylaws](#) for additional information.

- **If I cannot attend meetings, can I still be a member?**

Yes.

- **Are members required to volunteer?**

No.

- **What information is available to the membership?**

Your address, phone#, and email are on the Membership Roster and are shared with SSRW members. On request, this information can be excluded.

- ***Are photos available in marketing and social media?***

When you enroll as a member for the 1st time or renew, you are asked if SSRW has permission to use your image in marketing and social media. If you answered NO, your image will not be shared.

PRINT PROBLEMS

- ***When I print the SSRW Membership Roster, the information on the right-hand side prints on separate pages.***

If your roster is cut off on the right, please check that your print settings are set to print landscape.

- ***The roster is not printing.***

If you cannot get the document to print, check that your printer is operating by printing another document.

APPENDIX A - SAMPLE NFRW MEMBERSHIP CARD



124 N. Alfred Street, Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: 703.548.9688, Email: mail@nfrw.org, Website: www.nfrw.org

Dear Allyson ,

This is to certify you are a member of the National Federation of Republican Women through the date indicated on your official membership card below.

Since you are a current member, start earning the return on your investment now with the following benefits:

- A robust national website and member database management system that connects the entire Federation and provides key membership services, including administrative access and capabilities at the club level.
- The NFRW's electronic communications, including the weekly and monthly newsletters and political briefings, and free or nominally-priced publications like the Leader's Guide, Membership Handbook, Legislative Advocacy Manual, and outreach/recruitment materials.
- The Member Center, a private online network on the NFRW web site available to members only. The Member Center includes a member directory and the Digital Resource Library, which features committee and issue-related resources and materials, general organizational publications and forms, event information, graphics, and more.
- Assistance in creating new clubs, launching or updating a state or club web site, and other membership services.
- Sample materials, multimedia and resources that assist states and clubs with public relations and fundraising efforts, membership recruitment, campaign and issue advocacy programs, meeting planning, literacy and armed services initiatives, leadership development, community service, and more.
- Campaign Management Schools, Legislative Advocacy Day at the U.S. Capitol, and other programs, workshops and seminars that offer members the opportunity to meet national Republican leaders, discuss key issues, and develop leadership and professional skills.
- Networking opportunities and the ability to meet and develop relationships with women from across the country through online discussion forums and national events such as the biennial convention and annual board meetings. NFRW's national events include interactive workshops, exciting speakers, and informative programs and discussions.
- Representation in Washington, D.C., including the services of a professional staff and maintenance of NFRW headquarters – located in Alexandria, Virginia, a few miles from Capitol Hill. We are here to help you maximize your membership benefits, and are only an email or phone call away.

Regards,
NFRW Membership Team
membership@nfrw.org

National Federation of Republican Women		
Member:		
Club:	Silverdale-Seabeck RW	
Exp. Date:	12/31/2021	As of: 10/3/2021
NFRW Contact ID: 763213		