



SSRW Members and Associates,

I am honored to be elected as SSRW President. Thank you for your confidence in me. I have much to learn, so please reach out through text, email, or a phone call to share what is on your mind and in your heart.

HOPE is the focus this year. We must become a team of dedicated, strong women to accomplish this like we never have before. The road in front of us needs our collective energy, commitment, talents, and prayer to accomplish the tasks ahead and to bring light and life to our club, ourselves and our community.

Membership: As outgoing treasurer, I'm excited to tell you that we are beginning this year with a total of 39 paid members. Over the past 11 years since SSRW was established, this is the most enrollment we have had to begin a new year. Well done ladies! Our 2022 membership focus will continue to invite and share about SSRW to bring hope and help to others in the community.

Club Fundraising: Although we were able to complete our Budget goals for 2021, there are additional materials and improvements to make this year such as: improved media messaging, update banner, purchase a microphone etc. I want to take this opportunity to extend a heartfelt thank you to Chris Stephens. Her December jewelry sales was enough to complete the 2021 Budget goals for club fundraising and donations. Thank You CG, you are very much appreciated.

Elected Officials: To support them individually and collectively by engaging in legislative messaging and with prayer and encouragement

Critical Social/Community Issues: Knowledge is Power: We must teach the next generation about the freedoms and values that founded the United States of America. This will require us to engage individually and collectively and to educate and communicate beyond our membership about social issues, education, mandates etc.

Communication: SSRW Voices Must Speak Out- It's important for Republican women to be involved in the process of establishing good government so let's take time to educate ourselves on the issues and talk about what's important to each of us.

Republican/Candidate Support: Continue to support KCRP to help elect Republican candidates. We have many amazing men and women across Washington State who have answered the call to run for office. They will need our prayers, time, energy, talents, and encouragement. Posted below is a portion of a message from WSRP website **11/23/2021** that shows encouraging results for this year.

WA ST REPUBLICANS – MAKE HUGE GAINS IN MIDTERM ELECTIONS
Democrats should be very afraid of in 2022 – Here is proof that Republicans are building a
RED WAVE in Washington State
2021 Election Results WSRP GOP Program = 127 local candidates.
Of those 127 candidates = **91 won 72% Wins**
WSDP Dem Program = 61 local candidates. Of those 61 candidates = 40 won 65% Wins

JANUARY GNO INFORMATION

Please join us, weather permitting, to celebrate ourselves and the hope of the future.

Place: Montezuma's Restaurant, Silverdale Mall **Time:** 4-6pm

Officer Installation: Mary Serbousek will be installing the 2022 Board at GNO. Present will be **President-** Barbara Green, **Secretary-** Bethany Gray, and **2nd Vice-** Rose Schuessler. **First Vice-** Jan Decker and **Treasurer-** Beckie Reguski, who are currently out of town visiting family, will be installed in Absentia (without members present).

JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

Place: The Cloverleaf Grill, 1240 Hollis Street, Bremerton, WA 98310

Time: Social Time 11:00 am, Meeting begins at 11:30 am

Our speaker will be Tiffany Smiley. Please tell friends and neighbors not to miss this opportunity to hear her speak. Tiffany lives in Pasco, WA and it is my understanding that she will fly over the pass to be able to attend our meeting. We are allowing Tiffany the full meeting time for her presentation and Q & A. Our SSRW club business will be addressed at the February General Meeting.

2021 COMMUNITY OUTREACH UPDATE

- **Central Kitsap Food Bank Donation**

Thank you, Billie Jean, for delivering the food and money to the food bank. They were very grateful for our donation that weighed 99lbs!! Awesome ladies. Thank you to everyone who contributed. The picture is of the Bremerton basketball team who were there that day to help unload and pack boxes for the recipients.

- **Abrahams House Ministry Donation**

Due to Abraham House holiday hours schedule, I was unable to deliver this check in person. An explanation message was left on their answering machine and the check was mailed to them. When the ministry reopened in the new year our first Vice, Jan, will offer them a chance to be a speaker at an upcoming meeting to learn more about this community outreach.

PRAYER: Please continue to lift our community and each other in prayer. Many people are facing difficult challenges such as health issues, loss of loved ones, family separation, employment/profession loss.

FINAL THOUGHTS: As Americans, we must remember that freedom is not free. It comes from generations of blood, sweat and tears.



Time to retire those high heels ladies

for boots on the ground!!



Blessings to all

Barbara Green
SSRW President