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## ***WELCOME GUIDE***

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# WELCOME TO SILVERDALE SEABECK REPUBLICAN WOMEN!

## ABOUT US

SSRW was chartered in January, 2010 through both the state organization, Washington Federation of Republican Women (WFRW), ([www.wfrw.org](http://www.wfrw.org)) and our national organization, National Federation of Republican Women, (NFRW), ([www.nfrw.org](http://www.nfrw.org)). These two governing organizations have been in existence since 1945 and 1938 respectively. We welcome you to share your talents and passion with our group by serving on our committees.

## WHO WE ARE

SSRW members are Republican women from KITSAP COUNTY who UNITE together at our monthly General Meeting. We share our common values, gain new friendships and work on current legislative issues by networking to support those that represent us in the county, state and country.

## WHAT WE DO



As stated in the bylaws, SSRW objectives are to promote the following:

- ♥ Create an informed electorate through political education;
- ♥ Increase the effectiveness of Republican women in the cause of good government;
- ♥ 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);
- ♥ Work for the election of Republican local, State, & Federal candidates during election cycle;
- ♥ Connect to NFRW/WFRW conferences & educational programs;
- ♥ Outside of election cycle keep membership current of relevant issues.

### DAY AT THE CAPITOL 2020

**L-R Back Row-** Chris Stephens, Billie Jean Liedahl, Barbara Green, Elizabeth Kreiselmaier  
**Front Row -** Row Joyce Barry, Judy Adamson, Sharon Krey, Mary Lou Long

## MEMBERSHIP LETTER & 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.

### *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](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## SSRW MEMBER NAME BADGE

If you are interested in ordering a SSRW magnetic name badge, please contact the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President/ Membership. Please provide the name you want on your badge.

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**GENERAL MEETING SCHEDULE**

**Day:** 2nd Monday of each month  
**Time:** Arrive/Sign in/Social - 11:00 a.m.  
**Meeting Begins:** 11:30 - 1:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Cloverleaf Grill  
1240 Hollis Street, Bremerton, WA 98310  
*A light lunch menu is available.*

**2023 EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**President:** Jacque Watkins  
**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:** Joni Wilson  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:** Bethany Gray  
**Secretary:** Vienna Gilman-Lyon  
**Treasurer:** Beckie Regusci

**BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE**

**DATE:** Last Monday of each month  
**TIME:** 11:00am  
**LOCATION:** KCRP Headquarters, 6610 Kitsap Way,  
Bremerton WA 98312  
Visitor attendance, please contact the President or email us  
at [ssrwkitsap@outlook.com](mailto:ssrwkitsap@outlook.com)

**GIRLS' NIGHT OUT**



**DATE:** 1st Thursday of each month  
**TIME:** 4:00 - 6:00pm  
**LOCATION:** posted on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/ssrwKitsap>

At GNO, we have fun, build friendships, share with  
likeminded women and get to know each other.  
Please bring a friend and join us!

**WFRW**



**ANNUAL EVENTS CALENDAR**

Red Coat Day at the Capital (February)  
Spring Board of Directors' Meeting (April)  
Fall Board of Directors' Meeting (November)  
<http://www.wfrw.org/calendar.html>

## HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE

You have joined a group of passionate women, dedicated to help our community, take back our state and restore our country. We invite you to share your talents and passion with our group, consider involvement in the committees listed below. For additional information:

**STANDING COMMITTEES**, not limited to those listed below. See Bylaws, ARTICLE XI, Committees, or contact the President.)

**Americanism / Constitution** - *(Educate/report on American or an historical event)*

**Bylaws** – *(Next review, 2025)*

**Budget / Finance** - *(Oversees the annual budget expenditures)*

**Campaign / Political Activities** – *(candidate support, Initiatives, etc.)*

**Communication** – *(At the President’s discretion, distributes information to the membership)*

**Community Outreach** - *(outreach decision to be determined-Caring for America)*

**Fundraising** - *(Oversees/facilitates club fundraising)*

**Legislation** - *(Educates/reports on State, County, National legislation, candidate races and political activities.)*

**Website** - *(Manages club web site and Facebook page)*

**NFRW Achievement / Volunteer Hours** - *(Assembles member volunteer hours each cycle)*

**Social Events / GNO** – *(manages informal occasions as needed)*

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES** ARE short term in nature, carry out special functions for the club

**Audit** – *(Certifies the accuracy of the SSRW records and financial transaction at the end of each calendar year)*

**Nominations and Elections** – *(Executive Board elections are held biannually, during the annual meeting in November in the odd years, November 2023. See Bylaws, ARTICLE XII, Nomination and Election of Officers)*

**Special Events** (a county or community event)

**Resolutions** - (Reference, WFRW Standing Rules for this process)

## VOLUNTEER HOURS

Member volunteer hours are a useful way to measure club effort. The Federation uses SSRW club hours to identify and recognize each club’s achievements. Each member tracks their volunteer hours monthly then gives their total hours each cycle, to the volunteer hours coordinator. For additional information about tracking volunteer hours, please go to our web page: [www.ssrwkitsap.org/members-only](http://www.ssrwkitsap.org/members-only)

## CONTACT/ONLINE INFORMATION

Website: <https://www.ssrwkitsap>

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

Email: [ssrwkitsap@outlook.com](mailto:ssrwkitsap@outlook.com)

Mail: PO Box 1534 Silverdale, WA 98383-1534

# APPENDIX A - SAMPLE NFRW MEMBERSHIP CARD



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Phone: 703.548.9688, Email: [mail@nfrw.org](mailto:mail@nfrw.org), Website: [www.nfrw.org](http://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](mailto:membership@nfrw.org)

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