



THE COMMUNICATOR

National Federation of Democratic Women

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a great time to be a Democratic woman! Because of the energy and activism of women throughout the nation, more and more women are stepping up to run for office and Democratic candidates are winning elections. Since President Trump took office, Democrats have flipped 34 seats, including the most recent victory in Wisconsin where a Democratic woman won a congressional seat in a deeply red district.

But our work is not done. We must continue to inspire, educate, lobby and support candidates and voters heading into the 2018 midterm election cycle. What a better way to mobilize than to gather with democratic women in our nation's capital on March 7, 2018 to celebrate Women's International Day and participate in the inaugural NFDW Women in Blue Lobby Day on the Hill. We will take this opportunity to meet with congressional representatives, lobby for issues important to women and families and network with like-minded groups.



Mark your calendars for the 2018 annual convention of the National Federation of Democratic Women June 14-17, 2018 in Tempe, Arizona. You will find information in this newsletter and on the website at www.nfdw.com. Arizona President, Carol Comito and her federation are working hard to make this convention memorable, inspiring and educational.

Women empower women and I continue to be inspired by each of you. Standing in solidarity, we will be the catalyst for change.

Susanna L. French

info@nfdw.com (please use this email for now)



Congratulations to NFDW
Past President Dr. Corinne Anderson!

She recently received the
Evelyn Gandy Lifetime
Achievement Award at the
Mississippi State Democratic Party
Hamer-Winter Dinner.



Women in Blue “Day on the Hill” Lobby Day

Washington, DC

Wednesday – March 7, 2018



Go to www.nfdw.com/women-in-blue-day/
for complete agenda and registration form

WOMEN IN BLUE DAY ON THE HILL

Registration Deadline is February 21st.

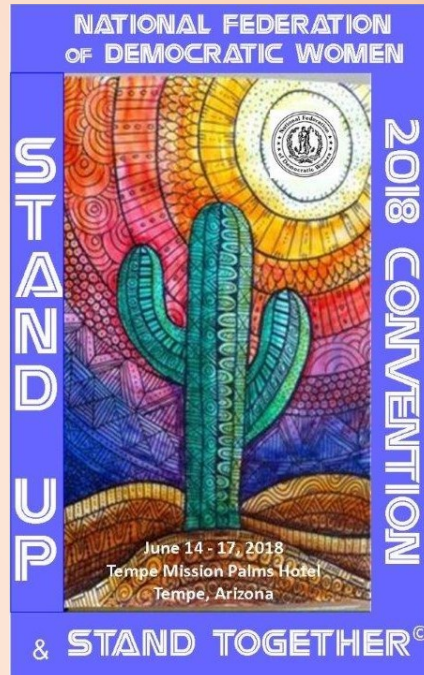
Contact Estell Loyd, Event Chair at emlloyd@comcast.net

A Full Day of Activities are Planned:

- ⇒ Welcome and Briefing
 - ◇ Overview of day's activities
 - ◇ Identifying our lobbying priorities
 - ◇ The Nuts & Bolts of Lobbying
 - ◇ Organizing by groups
- ⇒ Travel provided to House of Representatives Building
- ⇒ Lobbying our Congressmen with Lunch break
- ⇒ Visit to the Civil War Memorial with reception
- ⇒ Dinner with special guests and wrap up
- ⇒ Planning for mid-term elections

2018 National Federation of Democratic Women

47th Annual Convention



We are excited to present the 2018 Convention Packet!

Go to www.azfdw.org/2018-national-convention

for information to attend the Convention, Tour the MIM, invite Sponsors, Vendors, and Ads in the Program Book, and solicit Silent Auction items. And a tentative Agenda to keep you moving.

Special Incentive for Early Registration

Anyone who pays their \$225 Registration fee by "February 27" will be entered into a drawing for 1 free night at the Tempe Mission Palms Hotel

If you have questions, need help navigating the information, or just want to tell us how excited you are to be coming to Tempe, AZ feel free to email or call Carol Comito, Convention Chair

ccbpw@aol.com or 602-793-5326

Can't wait to have fun with all of you!!!

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC WOMEN

CALL FOR RESOLUTIONS

TIME IS SHORT for CLUBS to SUBMIT.



RESOLUTIONS DUE BY May 1, 2018

Resolutions must be submitted to the Chair of the Resolutions Committee one (1) month prior to the Annual Meeting. The Resolutions Committee shall present all resolutions to the Annual Meeting together with Committee recommendations. Resolutions signed by at least (10) delegates representing at least (5) states may be received from the floor.

Resolutions should be short and to the point, addressing only one concern, should contain no more than three statements beginning with "Whereas," and should make only one recommendation in the statement beginning with "Resolved."

The resolve should require action that can be accomplished. There should be only one issue in a resolution. If more than one is needed, a separate resolution should address that issue.

If you have any questions, please call Judy Villa at (203) 272-4672 (H) or Susanna French, NFDW President, at (270) 205-1316.

Resolutions should be sent electronically to this email address:

jvilla1@cox.net

Please submit resolutions as an electronic document that can be edited easily such as in Word, NOT a pdf.

Midwest Regional District



Nebraska Democratic Women

#SPRING2018

National Federation of Democratic Women

Midwestern Regional Meeting

Friday & Saturday April 13-14, 2018

Omaha, Nebraska

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| Friday, April 13 6:30pm – 8:30pm | WELCOME RECEPTION Nebraska Democratic leaders, candidates & activists co-host NFDW Midwestern Region | OM Center 1216 Howard Street Omaha |
| Saturday, April 14 9:00am – 10:00am | MORNING SCHEDULE Check-in/Updates | Embassy Suites Old Market 555 South 10 Street Omaha |
| 10:00am – 11:45am | Meeting Convenes/Introductions Dorothy Adams, Midwestern Regional Director Janet Stewart, NDWC Chair Speaker Jane Fleming Kleebe, State Chair Nebraska Democratic Party REVERSE TOWN HALL #Persistence Rural/Red State Women NDWC 3 Kathy Moore-Jensen, Moderator | |
| Saturday, April 14 Noon – 1:15pm | LUNCHEON SCHEDULE NFDW Midwestern Regional Meeting & State Reports Dorothy Adams, Midwestern Regional Director Speaker Jane Raybould, 2018 Candidate United States Senate | Embassy Suites Old Market |
| Saturday, April 14 1:30pm – 2:15pm | AFTERNOON SCHEDULE #SexualMisconduct Conversation NDWC 1 Megan Mikolajczyk, Presentation/Discussion | Embassy Suites Old Market |
| 2:30pm – 3:15pm | #VoterSuppression Roundtable Lynne Elwood, NDWC Vice Chair, Moderator | |
| 3:30PM – 5:00PM | WOMEN IN OMAHA: A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF PERSISTENCE THROUGH HISTORY | |

*Tickets available to tour **The Durham Museum** 801 South 10 Street Omaha; located in the former Union Station, a National Historic Landmark, built in 1931. durhammuseum.org

The recent months have been a pretty busy time for our group. In October we hosted a workshop in Harford, *Taking Advantage of Social Media in Municipal Elections*, which had several candidates and campaign people in attendance.



December we had our *Holiday Gathering/General Meeting* in Cheshire at the home of First Vice-President Judy Villa. It was attended by members from Waterbury, Groton, Stonington, Cheshire, Hartford, Norwich, and East Hartford (I may have missed a town or two!) Food and company was wonderful, we collected money for Puerto Rican relief, had lively discussion on current events, and managed to get some planning accom-

plished, too. A wonderful time was had by all!

January was dedicated to planning events, but we had a big event, too! The *Women's March* on Jan. 20. Members attended marches in Hartford, New York, and locally. There were 10,000-12,000 women, men, teens, and children in Hartford alone. We have a new banner, here proudly displayed by Dave Coleman and Kathy Harrington Coleman, and we even got photo bombed!



We had our February General meeting at the Manor Inn in Milldale. Rep. Liz Linehan, 103rd Connecticut District, told of being sexually assaulted in the workplace, and how her then-chosen career was derailed when she reported it, while virtually nothing happened to the man involved. She next discussed legislation she is proposing to safeguard workers who go through similar on-the-job experiences, ensuring they are treated fairly and not suffer job retaliation. To say it was an interesting, though at times painful to listen to, experience, is an understatement.

On March 23rd, we are having a very special event, the *Women of Distinction Dinner* in East Hartford. We want to recognize the women who do a great amount for their clubs and the Democratic Party, but rarely get recognized for the great contributions they make. We're quite excited about it, and plan to honor a woman from each of our clubs, each will receive an award, and be included in the National Federation of Democratic Convention booklet .

March is a busy month! On March 7th, women from Connecticut plan on being in Washington D.C. for *Women In Blue Day*, and visit their elected officials at the Capitol. Connecticut will be having its own *Women In Blue Day* on Wednesday, March 28. We will converge on our Hartford Capitol, all in blue, to meet with our representatives and senators, and already have a room reserved in the Capitol for the day. Should be quite an event, as we certainly have a lot to say. Events are also being planned for April in East Hartford and for May in Colchester. And we are all looking forward to, and will be working for, a mighty **Blue Wave** in November!

Yours in solidarity,

Debra Elkins Dickey, President, CFDW

District of Columbia

Washington, DC.- On September 20, 2017, the DC Federation of Democratic Women hosted a reception to launch The Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton Legacy Scholarship and Luncheon. The 1st Annual EHN Legacy Luncheon will be held in June 2018. In preparation for this highly anticipated event, DCFDW hosted a fundraising reception, hosted and sponsored by Attorney A. Scott Bolden, former chair of the DC Democratic Party and Managing Partner at the Reed Smith Law firm in downtown Washington, D.C. The Norton



Legacy Scholarship will be presented to deserving students at the 1st Annual EHN Legacy Luncheon. The goal is to honor our "Warrior on the Hill" and help future "Warriors" with their educational pursuits. The scholarship in the name of Eleanor Holmes Norton will be in the fields of law, public policy and political science. The scholarship and the 2018 Eleanor Holmes Norton Legacy Luncheon are designed to have Black women in the political arena achieve political power.

D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser, D.C. Council Chairman Phil Mendelson (D) and D.C. Council members Anita Bonds (D-At Large) and Kenyan McDuffie (D-Ward 5) were among more than 75 guests that attended on Sept. 20. Other notables included former D.C. Mayor Sharon Pratt (D), former U.S. Labor Secretary Alexis Herman, former D.C. Council member Sandy Allen, Julianna Malveaux, former president of Bennett College for Women and Prince George's County Executive Rushern Baker III.

Norton, a District native who graduated from Paul Laurence Dunbar High School in 1955, has served as the city's sole representative to the Congress since 1991. Before her political career, she gained a solid reputation as a scholar and activist on African American and female rights, with her service as the head of the New York City Human Rights Commission by Mayor John Lindsay in 1970 and in 1977 President Carter appointed her as the head of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Norton was a professor at the Georgetown University Law Center from 1981 until she became a member of Congress. While in Congress, she has distinguished herself as a fighter for the District and in the areas of constitutional and civil rights law.

Norton said, "To name a scholarship in my honor has a lot of personal meaning for me." She said that as a Black girl growing up in the District in the 1940s and 50s, there were two primary barriers to full citizenship. "Washington, D.C. was a segregated city and it was a city with no democracy," she said. "An un-elected Congress ran this city and they still try to do that but I stop them."

Dorinda White, 1st Vice President, DCFDW



We are off to a great start for 2018! Our executive Committee met on Saturday, January 27 and mapped out our goals for the upcoming year. We pinpointed several areas in Georgia where we will try to get new GFDW chapters started. This will be a big year in Georgia as many women are running for office on the local, state, and national level. We look forward to supporting their efforts!

The Women in Blue Day at the Capitol was held on February 6 from 9 am to 2 pm. Our host was Senator Emanuel Davie Jones. He updated us on important legislation that will be discussed in the 2018 General Assembly. We also got a chance to stand on the Galley Floor in the Senate and be recognized. Also a special thanks to my Representative Billy Mitchell for taking the time out of his busy schedule to come teach Lobbying 101. In addition, Sen. Mitchell is one of the sponsors of HR 969 introducing the Equal Rights Amendment in the Georgia Legislature giving Georgia an opportunity to ratify ERA. Several other Senators joined us for our picture on the Capitol Steps.

Our Spring Luncheon is planned for April 14 from 11:30 to 1:30 at Tam's Backstage in Cumming, GA. The theme of the event will be "Year of the Women – 2018". Our speakers will be women in the Atlanta area who recently won elections in 2017 and began their terms in 2018. We will also have many of the state and local candidates at the luncheon. In addition, we will present our yearly awards to outstanding members and chapters of GFDW in Georgia.

We also had several special elections in Georgia in December of 2017 and January 2018. Our South Fulton chapter held multiple candidate forums and "Meet and Greets". Seven Councilmembers and a Mayor were elected in the new city of South Fulton. Also, Henry County Democratic Women played an instrumental role in the phone banking and canvassing for house seat 111 and senate seat 17 for the special election January 9th.

We are looking forward to working across the state to elect women in local, state and National elections in order to Turn Georgia Blue!! ~ Kathy Adams, President





The Democratic Women's Club of Florida held their annual Tally Days February 4-7 where they heard speakers on large number of current issues relating to impending legislation being debated in the Florida Legislature. Approximately 175 members were in attendance. While there, many appeared at a Florida Senate committee hearing for a bill that would prevent Fracking in Florida. The #Blue Wave prevailed and the bill to prevent Fracking in Florida passed Committee to go to the Senate Floor. The meeting included a full day of intensive lecture on bills about issues as varied as the Right of choice, fracking, ending child marriage, ending unions, educational funding, the tax structure, decriminalization of Marijuana, voter suppression, and guns on campuses. Later that evening the group attended a fundraiser reception for their Political Committee with Democratic candidates from all across their state. The next day in the Capitol Rotunda they held a press conference for Ratification of ERA.

Patricia Farley, President Democratic Women's Club of Florida



Missouri FDW President Cindy Jenks is sharing this important history ~



On June 1, 1843, Isabella Baumfree changed her name to Sojourner Truth, devoting her life to Methodism and the abolition of slavery. In 1844, Truth joined the Northampton Association of Education and Industry in Northampton, Massachusetts. Founded by abolitionists, the organization supported a broad reform agenda including women's rights and pacifism. Truth never learned to read or write; however, in 1850, she dictated what would become her autobiography – *The Narrative of Sojourner Truth* – to Olive Gilbert, who assisted in its publication. Truth survived on sales of the book,

which also brought her national recognition.

Sojourner Truth delivered her “Ain’t I a Woman?” speech in 1851 at the Women’s Rights Convention in Akron, Ohio. Her short, simple speech was a powerful rebuke to many anti-feminist arguments of the day. It became, and continues to serve, as a classic expression of women’s rights. Truth became, and still is today, a symbol of strong women.

In 1851, Truth attended the Women’s Rights Convention in Ohio. According to Frances Gage, the president of the Convention, on the second day several male ministers showed up and argued that women should not have the same rights as men. The ministers’ reasoning: women were weak, men were intellectually superior to women, Jesus was a man, and our first mother sinned.

Sojourner Truth rose and (amidst protests from some of the women who feared she would talk about abolition) delivered her short, masterful speech—invoking tenets of Christianity and using her strong, imposing presence to debunk the ministers arguments. Pointing to her well-muscled arms and referring to the hard work she performed as a slave, she allegedly declared, “And ain’t I a woman?” By all accounts, as Truth spoke, the crowd in the church rose and wildly applauded.

“Ain’t I a Woman?” as recounted by Frances Gage, in 1863:

“Well, children, where there is so much racket there must be something out of kilter. I think that ‘twixt the negroes of the South and the women at the North, all talking about rights, the white men will be in a fix pretty soon. But what’s all this here talking about?

That man over there says that women need to be helped into carriages, and lifted over ditches, and to have the best place everywhere. Nobody ever helps me into carriages, or over mud-puddles, or gives me any best place! And ain’t I a woman? Look at me! Look at my arm! I have ploughed and planted, and gathered into barns, and no man could head me! And ain’t I a woman? I could work as much and eat as much as a man—when I could get it—and bear the lash as well! And ain’t I a woman? I have borne thirteen children, and seen most all sold off to slavery, and when I cried out with my mother’s grief, none but Jesus heard me! And ain’t I a woman?

Then they talk about this thing in the head; what’s this they call it? [member of audience whispers, “intellect”] That’s it, honey. What’s that got to do with women’s rights or negroes’ rights? If my cup won’t hold but a pint, and yours holds a quart, wouldn’t you be mean not to let me have my little half measure full?

Then that little man in black there, he says women can’t have as much rights as men, ‘cause Christ wasn’t a woman! Where did your Christ come from? Where did your Christ come from? From God and a woman! Man had nothing to do with Him.

If the first woman God ever made was strong enough to turn the world upside down all alone, these women together ought to be able to turn it back, and get it right side up again! And now they is asking to do it, the men better let them.

Obliged to you for hearing me, and now old Sojourner ain’t got nothing more to say.”

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN



New Jersey

The NJFDW is in full force. We are energized and ready for 2018. We also want to congratulate our newest chapter – Essex/Passaic County. They were sworn in by Newark Council Woman Gayle Chaneyfield-Jenkins – Gail Muhammad/President; Radna Collins/Vice President; Mary Forbes/Secretary; Ana Paula Rodrigues/Corresponding Secretary and Sylvia Vason/Treasurer



On another sad note: NJFDW had losses this year. Sarah Dowling, one of the first founders of the NJFDW, Peg Roberts Recipient, she handled all the convention communications and program book and a member of Burlington County. Anne Zamonski, Peg Roberts Recipient and a member of Mercer County. Almeta Honis, Peg Roberts Recipient and a member of Bergen County.



Our state was also recognized in the February Issue of Essence Magazine. Lieutenant Governor Sheila Oliver was highlighted in the magazine as making strides – Page 66.

Our Women In Blue event (*Women Voting Blue*) will be held on March 15th at the New Jersey State House. We have four women going to the *Women In Blue Lobby Day on the Hill, March 7th*.

Our fundraisers this year will include Our Annual Peg Roberts Award Luncheon and a possible book signing with a highlight on Women Business Owners.

We will have nominations for 2019 in December, as well as our Annual Holiday Party.



Thank you ~ *Sylvia A. Vason, President*

“UNITY, SUPPORT AND ENCOURGEMENT”

New Mexico

The New Mexico Federation Democratic Women ended 2017 with 520 members in good standing and adding two new counties to the fold. New Mexico has 33 counties and nine are organized and part of the NMFDW as well as the NFDW. We initiated membership renewal on December 1, 2017, and are continuing to bring members up to date as well as recruit new members. We hope to have our numbers back up by our next state meeting scheduled for May 5, 2018.

In the meantime, NMFDW participated in the Women's March on January 21, 2018, in the following cities: Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and Las Cruces. We are proud of our own Julia Brown, President, Federation Democratic Women Dona Ana County, who was a keynote speaker at the rally in Las Cruces where the members of the Dona Ana chapter marched. Members of the Santa Fe and San Miguel chapters marched in Santa Fe. Members of Bernalillo, Cibola, Sandoval, and Valencia chapters marched in Albuquerque. We gathered and marched to the rally with our banners and felt empowered. We hope to take that enthusiasm all the way to the polls in November.



We held our ALL ABOARD! WOMEN IN BLUE ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE FIELD TRIP on January 31, 2018, in Santa Fe, NM, at the Roundhouse. We were proud to participate with the NFDW Women in Blue Committee, all 106 of us. We arrived in Santa Fe on the Rail Runner and shuttled or walked to the Roundhouse. There we were greeted by Santa Fe Federation Democratic Women in the Senate Finance Committee Room. Several Legislators came by to give us an update and welcome us to the Roundhouse. We then went to the Senate Chambers where state and county presidents were seated on the floor and introduced to the Senate. The sea of blue could be seen in the Gallery and I believe we made our Democratic legislators proud. We then went next door to the Rio Chama for lunch and a program. We were proud to present *The President's Award of Excellence* to two phenomenal legislators: Senator Mary Kay Papen and Representative Patricia A. Lundstrom. Our state and federal primary

candidates gave the women their two minute stump speech and then we were off to lobby our legislators. We presented two Resolutions to the Legislature this year.

NMFDW looks forward to riding the **BLUE WAVE** this election and we are proud of all our sister states and their efforts to win back our democracy. Follow us on Twitter and Facebook. Don't forget to like us on FB.

Pam Cordova, President



North Carolina

Future event in North Carolina



At North Carolina Convention Sept 2017

The DWNC Executive Board agreed at our DWNC Executive Board meeting to collaborate with the ERA-NC Alliance during the HKonJ (Historic Thousands on Jones Street) - 2018 Moral March. The ERA-NC Alliance will be sponsoring an opportunity for all of their LEAD ORGANIZATIONS to march together displaying their respective organization's banner or signs.

DWNC is a lead organization of the ERA-NC Alliance and will march with other women organizations. We are asked to assemble across from the McDonald's restaurant located at the corner of Wilmington and South Streets near Shaw University's

campus. Look for the tall ERA-NC ALLIANCE banner.

Democratic Women are encouraged to wear Democratic Women t-shirts or Democratic Women paraphernalia if you have it. Let's march in UNITY!

Secondly, Linda Coleman, Candidate for the 2nd Congressional District House Seat in the U. S. Congress, is extending an invitation for the Democratic Women of NC join her for a Meet & Greet immediately following the HKonJ March. The Meet & Greet will be held at:

the Bailey-Tucker House (*beside the Governor's Mansion*)

[213 East Lane Street](#)

[Raleigh, NC](#)

Democratically yours,

Joyce M. Mitchell

President

Democratic Women of NC

Tennessee

Tennessee FDW held our winter board meeting 01/29/18. It was very successful. We have clubs coming back to the TFDW. We have new members at-large coming on board. My goal is to get clubs up and going in the months to come. Our membership across the state is up. My goal is to charter at least five new clubs at our upcoming convention being held April 20-21 in Jackson Tn. Our own NFDW President Susanna French will be speaking and installing officers. We made money at our two board meetings. We are working hard to have a successful state convention.

We appreciate the support from the NFDW and our state party. We are building a brighter tomorrow one vote at a time.

I look forward to seeing you in Arizona this summer

Glenda Carter, TFDW President



The Texas Democratic Women held their 31st Annual Convention in Austin, Texas. With almost 200 people in attendance, it was a wonderfully packed house.

Convention attendees were welcomed by the Mayor of Austin, Steve Adler, and the Chair of the Texas Democratic Party, Gilberto Hinojosa. Both recognized the energy in the room, and commended TDW for its continued activism at the National, State, and Local levels of politics. The Luncheon address from Agriculture Commissioner Kim Olson received an enthusiastic standing ovation. A Retired Air Force Colonel, Kim was in the first generation of female military pilots. Her tales from the campaign trail are informative as well as entertaining, making her a hit with this crowd of activists.



Cindy James and Carol Jablonski

The 2018 Executive Board was elected and sworn in before the luncheon began. New officers are: President: Cindy Bass James; Immediate Past President: Carol Jablonski; President-Elect: Maria Relado; Vice President: Susan Barrick; Secretary: Mary Ho; Treasurer: Kenna Giffin; At Large Board Members: Sharon Davis, Barbara Gardner, Glenda Turner; Parliamentarian: Carol Cordell

After lunch, candidates for the March 6, 2018 Democratic Primary were given the opportunity to introduce themselves to the membership.

Twenty candidates availed themselves of the spotlight, and we were reminded just how important it is to run across the state, up and down the whole ballot. Breakout sessions were held covering How to Elect Democrats in Rural Texas, Diversity in the Texas Democratic Party, TDW Chapter Website administration, and a How-To session for chapter treasurers. The Gala Dinner is where TDW bestows two awards: the Dr. Mae Jackson Female Elected Official, and the Oscar Mauzy Humanitarian Award. This year's award recipients were Texas Representative Victoria Neave for Female Elected Official, and Travis County Sheriff Sally Hernandez for Oscar Mauzy Humanitarian.



The evening was capped off with a keynote address from Former Texas House Representative, and the attorney who successfully argued the landmark Supreme Court case, *Roe v Wade*, Sarah Weddington. Sarah regaled us with stories about how she came to be the attorney who argued *Roe v Wade*, and the sexism she faced in her career as an attorney, and as a State Representative. She inspired us to keep fighting for reproductive choice, because even though it's been 45 years since she won the decision, we are still battling for women's rights in a hostile government environment.



Carol Jablonski, Donna Beth McCormick, Honorable Sarah Weddington



Susan Shelton and Honorable Sarah Weddington

Washington

On January 27th, 2018 the Washington State Federation of Democratic Women (WSFDW) gathered in Bellingham, WA to chart our course forward, share lessons learned and celebrate the one year anniversary of the Historic Women's March of Jan 21, 2017.

We conducted a poll, shared and listened - here are our top 2018 priorities:

Provide resources and encourage women to pursue public service
Lobby efforts to impact legislation
Endorse candidates

In alignment with these priorities we:

Launched Fostering the Future Scholarship Fund - support for leadership training
Adopted our 2018 Legislative Agenda - supporting Planned Parenthood Priorities
Will host [Women in Blue Lobby Day in Olympia](#) 2/19 Presidents Day
Presented the 2018 Draft Endorsement Policy

To share and promote these priorities and actions we have a new [Facebook Page](#) and [Twitter](#) account and are looking at video conferencing for our local chapters to meet for local and enhanced statewide collaboration. We are fundraising for Fostering the Future with our membership drive and coordinating with allied groups to provide access to leadership training for women.

We are supporting the 2018 Legislative Agenda by promoting [Planned Parenthood Action NW and Hawaii Action Alerts](#), sharing National Federation of Democratic Women updates, and hosting a WSFDW Blue Lobby Day on Presidents Day 2/19. There are many upcoming actions you can join - [click here!](#)

The officers and local chapters of the WSFDW are working hard in our communities - to find out about our local [chapters click here](#) - if there is not a chapter in your area you can start one - info@wsfdw.org.

Looking forward to a robust 2018!

Carin Chase
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