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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, January 18, Noon, Red Lion: FCRW January meeting. A dynamic speaker, **Robert Bush, Jr.**, will be our speaker (see story below).

Friday and Saturday, February 12 and 13, Best Western Heritage Inn, Great Falls: *Montana State GOP Winter Kickoff 2010.*

Saturday, March 13, *Friends of the National Rifle Association's Annual Banquet.*

Thursday, March 18, 5:00 – 8:00 P.M., Hampton Inn: *Meet and Greet Event* for all Republican candidates.

Every Friday, Noon, Red Lion: Pachyderm.



FLATHEAD COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S JANUARY MEETING

Our 1st Vice President and Program Chair, **Caroline Solomon**, has an excellent speaker planned for our January meeting. Caroline says: *"In light of the global financial crisis, Montanans have recently been inundated with alarming Washington buzz words including:*

- **Out-of-control spending,**
- **Bail-out,**
- **Stimulus package,**
- **Deficit spending,**
- **Falling dollar inflation, and**
- **Government-run healthcare."**

To reveal how these issues affect our daily financial well-being and that of future generations, Caroline has asked **Robert F. Bush, Jr.**, a Financial Advisor with Morgan Stanley/Smith Barney, to serve as the guest speaker at this month's meeting.


Be sure to come and bring your friends!



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS


Julie and Dan Spicher and their daughter, Andrea, moved to Kalispell this past year. They are enjoying the many opportunities that the Flathead Valley offers, including great skiing and hiking.

Their daughter is a senior at Glacier High School, and their son, Michael, is a junior in the metallurgical engineering program at MT Tech in Butte. Julie and Dan own an agricultural chemical business.

Julie, a native Montanan, graduated from Rocky Mountain College with a degree in accounting and political science. She worked for many years in banking and later in the telephone industry. She has always been interested in the history and workings of our government. She is very excited to be a member of the Flathead County Republican Women's organization. 

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TRAVEL RAFFLE


The Travel Raffle continues to add a festive feeling at our FCRW meetings. Tickets are \$1.00 each and may be purchase when you pay for your lunch at the January meeting. 



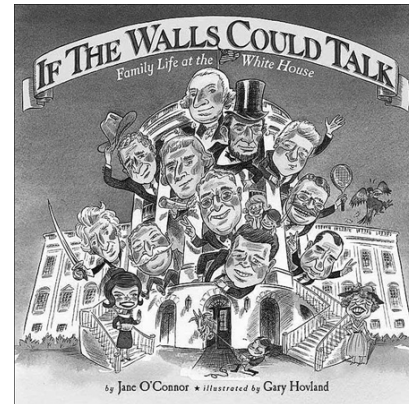
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EMAIL ADDRESSES

For those who are online and would like to be kept updated about Republican events, we are offering the opportunity to be placed on a Republican Women's email list. You may do so when you come to our general meeting.

WE PROMISE not to share your email address with anyone! 

MAMIE EISENHOWER LITERARY PROGRAM



Flathead County Republican Women have purchased 20 copies of the book, **If the Walls Could Talk**, by Jane O'Conner. The book tells humorous (and somewhat scandalous) stories about our former United States Presidents and their families. As we have done in the past several years, the books are being distributed to 20 elementary schools in Flathead County. Those who are distributing the books this year are Patricia Christopherson, Donna Danz, Adele Kranz, Lois Lauman, Caroline Solomon, Ralene Sliter, and Paula Robinson. The school librarians are always delighted to receive our books! 

Keep In Touch, Stay Informed...

WEB PAGE

To keep informed about Republican events, please check our website.

www.fcrwomen.org

Heidi Roedel has designed our website, and she wants all current information regarding our club to be posted. If you wish to put something onto the website, please send your information to **Caroline Solomon**, santeint@cyberport.net.

MORE ABOUT FUTURE EVENTS:

MONTANA REPUBLICAN PARTY KICK-OFF

Will Deschamps, our MT GOP Chair, has asked us to invite all Republicans to attend the 2010 Montana GOP Kick-off . Will has promised *“an action-packed weekend, full of informative training workshops and exciting speakers.”*

To register, you may call the Republican Headquarters at **406.442.3293**, or you may register online.

www.mtgotp.org



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REPUBLICAN WOMEN’S “MEET AND GREET”

FCRW will again sponsor a Meet and Greet event on Thursday, **March 18**, from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. at the Hampton Inn. All Republicans who are candidates for office will have the opportunity to speak briefly and tell us why they should receive our votes. The Vista Linda will again delight us by catering their wonderful hors d’oeuvres. The event is free and open to the public, so please be sure to invite your friends.



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FRIENDS OF NRA BANQUET

Earl Bach, Chair of the annual Friends of the National Rifle Association Banquet, tells us that the event will be on **March 13** at the Flathead County Fairgrounds. Tickets are \$30 each. The doors will open at 5:00 P.M., and dinner, which will be catered by Vista Linda, will be served at 7:00 P.M. Earl tells us that all merchandise that will be sold and auctioned has been donated by the very generous owners of Montana Gold Bullet. To order tickets, call **Earl** at 857.2172.



CHOCOLATE EXTRAVAGANZA

Each year the Chocolate Extravaganza gets better, and more people come to get in on the fun. This year 550 tickets were sold and 530 people attended. What a wonderful success!

A special thank-you to our Chocolate Extravaganza chairs, **Ralene Sliter** and **Paula Robinson**, and to all of you who made chocolate and worked alongside Ralene to make our event so terrific. Kudos to **Lois Lauman** who sold 102 tickets and to **Muffin Valley** who sold 45 tickets.

Awards will be given at the January Republican Women’s general meeting. Following is a list of the winners and their categories:

CATEGORY:

PROFESSIONAL BAKERS:



BEST OF SHOW:

Joyce Dye of Just Desserts
(bakery and confectionary)

Chocolate Mint Cake with Ganache Filling



MOST UNIQUE DESSERT:

Tamarack Brewing Company
Chocolate Six Pack Beer Cake

OTHER WINNERS:

Cakes and Tortes – Appearance

1st Place Just Desserts

Chocolate Mint Cake with Ganache Filling

2nd Place Hilton Blue Canyon

Flourless Chocolate Torte

3rd Place Simply Sweet

Chocolate Espresso Cheesecake

Cakes and Tortes – Taste

1st Place 1st Avenue East Cafe´

Kahlua Vodka Cake

2nd Place Delectable Catering

Chocolate Layer Mocha Cake

3rd Place Harvest Foods

Chocolate Cranberry Torte



Candy and Confections – Appearance

1st Place Copperleaf Chocolate

Orange Souffle Truffles

2nd Place Gresko's Fine Foods

Palate d'ior Golden Squares

3rd Place Red Lion

Chocolate Truffles

Candy and Confections – Taste

1st Place Red Lion

Chocolate Truffles

2nd Place Vista Linda

Amaretto Balls

3rd Place Neal Brown's

*Mojo Chocolates Truffle
Triangles*



Cookies and Bars – Appearance

1st Place Just Desserts

New York Black and White Cookies

2nd Place Gresko's Fine Foods

Chocolate Mint Brownies

3rd Place Rosauers

Fudge Butter Brownies

Cookies and Bars – Taste

1st Place Rosauers

Fudge Butter Brownies

2nd Place Just Desserts

New York Black and White Cookies

3rd Place Wheat Montana

Huckleberry Brownies

Pies and Pastries – Appearance

1st Place Fazoolie's

Cognac Infused Chocolate Pate´

2nd Place Gresko's Fine Foods

Chocolate Tart

3rd Place Perkins Family Restaurant

Chocolate French Silk Pie

Pies and Pastries – Taste

1st Place Fazoolie's

Cognac Infused Chocolate Pate´

2nd Place Bigfork Inn

Black and White Chocolate Mousse

3rd Place

Moroldo's
*Italian Chocolate
Mousse*



CATEGORY: AMATEUR

BEST OF SHOW:

Kerrin McCormick
Chocolate Mousse Elegance



Cakes and Tortes –Appearance

1st Place Kerrin McCormick
Chocolate Mousse Elegance

2nd Place Lynne Kleffner
French Chocolate Cake

3rd Place Cheryl Wilson
Raspberry Glazed Chocolate Torte

Cakes and Tortes – Taste

1st Place Kerrin McCormick
Chocolate Mousse Elegance

2nd Place Cheryl Wilson
Raspberry Glazed Chocolate Torte

3rd Place Lynn Kleffner
French Chocolate Cake

Candy and Confections – Appearance

1st Place Janet Novotny
Gingerbread Surprise

2nd Place Lois Lauman
Coconut Logs

3rd Place Jane Bennett
Truffles

Candy and Confections – Taste

1st Place Caroline Solomon
Peanut Butter Bon Bons

2nd Place Lois Lauman
Coconut Logs

3rd Place Rhonda Whitten
Texas Millionaires

**Cookies and Bars
– Appearance**

1st Place Cheryl Wilson
Chocolate Covered Cherry Cookies

2nd Place Lois Lauman
Magic Cookies Bars

3rd Place Judy Larson
Nanaimo Bars

Cookies and Bars – Taste

1st Place Carol McElwain
Chocolate Covered Cheesecake

2nd Place Carol McElwain
Chocolate Walnut Cookies

3rd Place Lois Lauman
Turtle Brownies

Pies and Pastries – Appearance

1st Place Ralene Sliter
Mom's Peanut Butter Chocolate Pie

2nd Place Adele Krantz
Chocolate Pecan Pie

3rd Place Anita Hoyer
Chocolate Pecan Turtle Tart

Pies and Pastries –Taste

1st Place Anita Hoyer
Caramel Truffle Pie

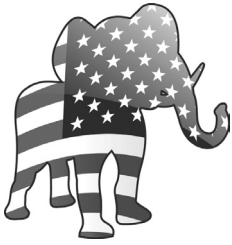
2nd Place Ralene Sliter
French Silk Pie

3rd Place Pamala Kaspersen
San Francisco Chocolate Tart



MEMBERSHIP

Our Membership Chair, **Ralene Sliter**, is taking membership dues for 2010. Everyone is encouraged to join, and dues are \$25.00. You may mail your dues to:



Ralene Sliter

PO Box 1901

Kalispell 59903

or

pay online at www.fcrwomen.org

or

you may pay when you come to the January meeting

Menu for January 18th Meeting

Choice of Mixed Green Salad and another Salad.

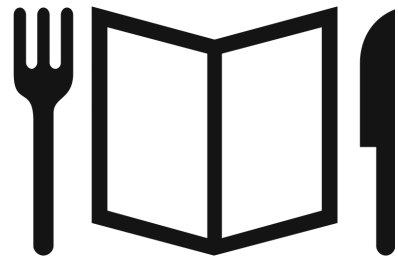
Fresh Baked Bread with Butter

White Wine and Lemon Poached Salmon with Dill Cream

Sauce

Roasted Baby Red Potatoes

Roasted Fresh Vegetable Medley



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