



# SUN AREA COUNCIL OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

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**March 2013**

## 2013 - 2014 Officers

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## Calendar

### April

4 - Meeting in Union  
Co. Topic: Emergency  
Preparation

8 - Red Jacket Day at  
the Capitol, Hbg.

12 - Shamokin - Tour  
Pregnancy Care Ctr.

23 - 2nd Amendment  
Action Day, Hbg.

### May

2 - Meeting in  
Northumberland Co.  
Topic: Agenda 21.

### June

6 - Meeting in Snyder  
County. Topic: True  
the Vote: Voter ID and  
Election Fraud

29 - PFRW Board Mtg.

## FEBRUARY MTG: SCHOOL FUNDING

### "Where the Money Goes"

SUNACRW welcomed Benjamin Ranck, staffer for Rep. Fred Keller, to present his research related to school budgets and how prevailing wage affects building projects such as the one being pursued in Lewisburg School District.

There was a lively discussion

as we more fully investigated the structure of school budgets, the significant impact of arbitrarily elevated costs of building projects, the long-term commitments to retirement funding and the subsequent burden of all these on the local taxpayer.

We are please Rep. Keller continues to pursue changes to the outdated prevailing wage law.

## PFRW BOARD MEETING REPORT

The Pennsylvania Federation of Republican Women held its quarterly board meeting on February 9, 2013 at the Harrisburg Hilton.

The new approach to scheduling PFRW Board meetings to coincide with PAGOP seasonal meetings proved wise and worthwhile as many of our councils were able to send representation to both meetings while containing travel and hotel costs for board members.

Important actions were approved related to our headquarters. Authorization was given to replace the water heater at the PFRW House. Systematic upgrades are planned now that the City of Harrisburg's antiquated steam heat system has been discontinued. Future projects to

be considered include replacement of windows, improving handicap accessibility and general reorganization to allow for a frequent use of the space. A new copier/fax will be secured to replace the one no longer covered by service agreements

PFRW Caring for America committee continues to collect toothbrushes for soldiers on the front lines.

Legislative issues PFRW supports and encourages action upon include The series of Right To Work bills (HB50, HB51, HB52, HB53, HB 250) and changes to pre diem expense payments introduced by Rep. Dan Truitt.

The next PFRW meeting will coincide with the PAGOP Summer Meeting in Hershey on June 28-29. All are welcome to attend.



## PRESIDENT'S VIEW

SUNACRW continues to engage women in meaningful efforts to support the Republican Party and Constitutional principles. Over the past 5 years we have grown and expanded our efforts to marry conservative ideals and political activism. The years have passed quickly and we are faced with a political scenario none of us like. It is not the time to acquiesce. 2013 is the year we will do everything we can possibly do to achieve our goal to **Restore Freedom for Future Generations**. Do not be weary or downhearted, ladies. Because of your hard work and unfailing willingness to commit to our efforts, 2013 promises to be a monumental year. While many look at this as a politically slow off-year, we will make a difference in the lives of individuals, our community, Commonwealth and nation.

*Carolyn*

## REMINDERS

\* On **April 12th** at 10am we have been invited to join area leaders in a tour of the **Shamokin Pregnancy Care Center's** new facility. Afterward, we will eat lunch at Masser's Restaurant in Paxinos. Let Carolyn (568-1217) know if you are planning to attend.

\* **PA Leadership Conference**, Camp Hill with many speakers and organizations represented over the course of 2 days, **April 19th and 20th**. [www.paleadership.org](http://www.paleadership.org)

\* **SVC** is sponsoring a bus to **2nd Amendment Action Day on April 23rd**. If you would like to go, but not drive, roundtrip transportation \$20. The reservation form is on our website and due by April 1st.

\* **Expectations** in Lewisburg, will hold an open house on Friday, **April 26th, 11-4 pm**. Call their office to RSVP. 523-6874

\* The **Serv Safe** exam will be given on **May 4th** for all who are taking the class on food safety certification.

\* Friday **May 10th**, in honor of motherhood, we will deliver supplies and donations to Birthright in Sunbury and Shamokin Pregnancy Care Center. Check our website for the list of needed items.

\* Date tbd - **Heels on the Ground** grassroots training seminar

### \*\*\*\*\* Election Dates \*\*\*\*\*

**April 22** - Last day to REGISTER before the primary.

**May 14** - Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot.

**May 17** - Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted civilian absentee ballots.

**May 21** - Municipal PRIMARY Election