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BEADLE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Our club has had some interesting meetings this quarter. We had the head of the Huron Public Library speak at our April meeting and tell us about all of the activities going on there. There are several book clubs, craft activities, and a wide assortment of children's activities going on every month. The library serves all of the Beadle County residents. Our speaker for May was Doug Ramsell, the Chairman of the Beadle County Commission. He brought some interesting facts about Beadle County - there are over 500 miles of roads to keep drivable, plow and grade. They have moved into the new highway shop which will house most of their equipment and are planning an open house later this fall.

Beadle County has a fairly new website **beadlesd.org** where you can get information. Several years ago our club started recognizing five veterans from our area who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country. Some years we have given planters, or given money to the Black Hills Cabin, and this year we donated money to the DTOM Veterans Ranch in honor of the five veterans. The families appreciate all we have done to honor the veterans.

Nancy Ziegeldorf,

President

SDFRW Fun with Families - a Caring for America Event

SDFRW hosted an *incredible* event featuring **South Dakota Kids Belong** and raising awareness of the need for foster families. It was free to attend with family-friendly activities, Color Bee Face Painting, and games with prizes. As a special treat, Todd Kringen brought his bull whips and give a special demonstration — before passing the whip to Lt. Governor Larry Rhoden. (Not many states have a Lt. Governor who can crack a whip... literally!!) We enjoyed delicious appetizers prepared by the Shipwreck Bar & Grill and danced the night away to fantastic music by The Barn Flies!

Thank you to everyone who helped this event come together, especially Second Lady and SDFRW Past President Sandy Murphy Rhoden, the SDFRW Caring for America Committee MaryLee Plut, Debbie Leo Schnell, and Jeni Boerger and our volunteers from the South Dakota Teen Age Republicans!

SD Kids Belong is Sandy's Second Lady Initiative. Watch our video here to learn more! https://youtu.be/dc7zVIFmxt0

Here are just a small selection of photos. To see more, check out the post on our SDFRW Facebook page! Please note: all minors' nametags have been blurred in the photos to protect their privacy.













































... and check out Sunny Radio's interview with SDFRW Spokeswoman Sara Frankenstein at:

https://youtu.be/VSzCd82eJrM

Read all about it in the Madison Daily Leader!

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Miranda O'Bryan crowned Miss S.D.

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Prairie Village winners



BAILEY HYLAND (left) poses with Sadie Troxell after the Miss Prairie Village and Miss Prairie Princess Pageant on Saturday. Hyland won the Miss Prairie Village title, while Troxell earned the

The five-hour event featured games for children, a spearfishing demonstration, face painting by Color Bee Face Painting and Body

Woolsev and his wife are long-time foster parents, and now they work with various organizations, including South Dakota Kids Belong, to bring more attention to the

According to South

Shipwreck Bar event raises awareness for foster families

Lt. Gov. Rhoden, second lady speak Friday

By WREN MURPHY Staff Reporter

South Dakota's lieutenant governor and the second lady spoke at a Friday event at Shipwreck Bar and Grill to raise awareness about foster families and children.

Art, and a live band, The Barn Flies.

The event, which was sponsored by Beka and Richard Zerbst and Jordan Youngberg, with prizes sponsored by Dakotaland Credit Union and McDonald's, was put on by the South Dakota Federation of Republican Women and South Dakota Kids Belong. The latter is a nonprofit organization which works to recruit foster families, assist foster children and raise awareness and support within communities. Damen Woolsey, the group's executive director, also attended the event.

> together and correct "injustices" that occur against children. One way



LT. GOV. LARRY RHODEN speaks at the Shipwreck Bar and Grill for a family event meant to raise awareness about foster families and children. The event, which was put on by the South Dakota Federation of Republican Women and South Dakota Kids Belong, featured games, a spearfishing demonstration, face painting and a live band.

understand it until you

are one and then you see the children, and they're

more than just a statistic,"

Woolsey said. "They're real children with real

families and real issues."

Dakota Kids Belong's website, about 1,600 children were in foster care in the state at the end of 2022

"What I love is the collective impact, like when you have different organizations...and together we raise awareness for children in foster care who just need more families," Woolsey said. "The second lady has made this a priority in our state to make sure all our children belong." For Woolsey, it's crucial

South Dakota Second Lady Sandy Rhoden said she has taken on foster families as her primary initiative. To support that, that communities come she said she attends and helps organize events to raise awareness and encourage people to to do that is to become a consider becoming a a board member for South Dakota Kids Belong, She attended the event with her husband, Lt. Gov. Larry Rhoden, to further

"I took this on as my initiative because Larry and I went to an event two or three years ago, and it hit our hearts because we saw how people can really, truly change a child's life. I felt like this was really worth putting time and effort into, because these kids become adults and become citizens," said. "They need to learn what real families look like and what it feels like to be loved and cared for."

Iowa company bid \$13 million for pork plant in Minnesota

WINDOM, Minn. (AP) - An Iowa pork producer says it it will not keep more than 1,000 employees at a bankrupt Minnesota plant if a judge approves its winning bid to purchase the business.

Prairie Princess crown.

Premium Iowa Pork, based in Hospers, Iowa, bid \$13 million to buy the slaughterhouse in Windom, which is the largest employer in the southwestern Minnesota town. The plant was scheduled to close Saturday, the Minneapolis Star Tribune reported. Stacev Ashlev. a

will not retain Windom employees, many of whom are immigrants who came to work at the plant on worker visas. She said the company will "arrange transportation" for those employees back to their home countries.

The Star Tribune reported 450 of the plant's workers were brought to Windom from foreign countries, with a large percentage from Guanajuato, Mexico.

HyLife's attorney said he expected the sale to be finalized by Wednesday in time for a hearing on

foster family. She is also foster family or support people who are fostering, he said. "About 13 years ago, I was a foster parent, and you don't really

Pachyderm Pedi Days

Calling all College-Age and Recently-Graduated Republican Women — we had our first Pachyderm Pedi Day! If you or someone you know missed this one, not to worry — we hope to have one per quarter! Keep your eyes peeled as summer draws to a close for the next announcement. Or, if you're worried about missing it, reach out to **Amber Hulse**, Member of the SDFRW Youth Liaison Committee, and ask to be added to the contact list!





Republican Moms Play Date

We had SO much fun at our Republican Moms Play Date! Hope to see you at our next one this fall at Thunder Road! Special thanks to our SDFRW Youth Liaison Chair **Megan Assman-Kool** for organizing such a fun event and to **Sen. Al Novstrup** and **Thunder Road Sioux Falls** for their support!



South Dakota 4th of July Parades

Date:	Event:	Community:	Time:
4-Jul	BH Round Up Grand Parade	Belle Fourche	10:00am
4-Jul	Patriots' Parade	Custer	10:00am
4-Jul	Independence Day Parade	Deadwood	3:00pm
4-Jul	4th of July Parade	Fort Pierre	9:00am
4-Jul	Gregory 4th of July Parade	Gregory	11:00am
4-Jul	Star-Spangled Parade	Hill City	9:00am
4-Jul	4th of July Parade	Hot Springs	10:00am
4-Jul	Campbell Park Parade	Huron	10:00am
4-Jul	4th of July Parade	Lead	4:15pm
4-Jul	Lennox 4th of July Parade	Lennox	10:30am
1-Jul	4th of July Parade	Miller	10:00am
4-Jul	4th of July Parade	Piedmont	10:00am
4-Jul	4th of July Parade	Redfield	10:00am
4-Jul	Independence Day Parade	Sioux Falls	10:00am
4-Jul	4th of July Parade	Spearfish	12 Noon
4-Jul	Independence Day Parade	Watertown	2:00pm

Honoring the U.S. Flag Code

On June 22, 1942, Congress passed a joint resolution, later amended on December 22, 1942, that encompassed what has come to be known as the U.S. Flag Code.

Note: Although this is a U.S. federal law, following the Flag Code is voluntary and meant as a guideline. The flag of the United States is the emblem of our identity as a sovereign nation, which the United States of America has been for more than 200 years.

Perhaps the most important guideline involves how citizens should behave around the Stars and Stripes. For example, members of the armed services and veterans are asked to stand at attention and salute when their flag is passing in a parade or being hoisted or lowered; civilians should place their right hand over their heart.

It may appear as if there are an overwhelming number of guidelines below, however, this article has become longer over time to answer the many questions that come up. You will see more questions from readers in the comments! Did you know: A flag expert is called a vexillologist! We are not experts but do our best to answer questions occasionally, and welcome others to share their knowledge, especially military members.

When to Display the American Flag

The flag is a symbol of respect, honor, and patriotism. It may be displayed on any day of the year according to the following guidelines:

The flag should not be displayed on days when the weather is inclement. The custom is to display the flag only from sunrise to sunset on flagstaffs in the open, but it may be displayed at night—if illuminated—to produce a patriotic effect. The flag should be displayed on all days, especially on:

New Year's Day, January 1

Inauguration Day, January 20

Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday, third Monday in January

Lincoln's Birthday, February 12

Washington's Birthday, third Monday in February

National Vietnam War Veterans Day, March 29

Easter Sunday (variable)

Mother's Day, second Sunday in May

Armed Forces Day, third Saturday in May

Memorial Day (half-staff until noon), the last Monday in May

Flag Day, June 14

Father's Day, third Sunday in June

Independence Day, July 4

National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day, July 27

Labor Day, first Monday in September

Constitution Day, September 17

Columbus Day, second Monday in October

Navy Day, October 27

Veterans Day, November 11

Thanksgiving Day, fourth Thursday in November

Christmas Day, December 25

Other days as may be proclaimed by the President of the United States

Birthdays of States (date of admission)

State holidays

The flag should be displayed at every public institution and in or near every polling place on election days, and at schoolhouses during school days.

How to Properly Display the American Flag

As a symbol of the country and its people, the flag should be treated with respect and be honored when on display. In order to treat the flag with the dignity it deserves, the following display guidelines are recommended.

General Guidelines for Displaying the Flag:

When the flag is hung vertically on a wall, window, or door, the Union (blue section) should be to the observer's left. When the flag is hung either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the Union should be to the observer's left.

In a procession, the American flag should be to the right (the flag's own right) of any other flag or, if in a line of other flags, in front of the center of that line.

When displayed from a staff projecting from a building, the union should be at the peak of the staff.

When the flag is displayed otherwise than by being flown from a staff, it should be displayed flat, whether indoors or out; or so suspended that its folds fall as freely as though the flag were staffed.

When displayed over a street, the flag should be suspended vertically with the union to the north in an east and west street, or to the east in a north and south street.

On a platform, the flag should be above and behind the speaker, with the union uppermost and to the observer's left.

When displayed from a staff in a church or auditorium, the flag should occupy the position of honor and be placed at the speaker's right as he faces the audience.

When the flag is used to cover a casket, the union should be at the head and over the left shoulder.

Hoisting and Lowering the Flag:

The flag should be hoisted briskly and lowered ceremoniously.

When flown at half-staff, the flag should be first hoisted to the peak for an instant and then lowered to half-staff position. It should again be raised to the peak before it is lowered for the day. Half-staff is one-half the distance between the top and bottom of the staff. The flag must be flown at half-staff on all buildings on the death of any officer listed below, for the period indicated:

For the President or a former President: 30 days from the date of death.

For the Vice President, the Chief Justice or a retired Chief Justice of the United States, or the Speaker of the House of Representatives: 10 days from the day of death.

For an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, a member of the Cabinet, a former Vice President, the President pro tempore of the Senate, the Majority Leader of the House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives: From the day of death until interment.

For a United States Senator, Representative, Delegate, or the Resident Commissioner from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico: the flag should be flown in the metropolitan area of the District of Columbia, on the day of death and on the following day; in the state, congressional district, territory, or commonwealth of such Senator, Representative, Delegate, or Commissioner, from the day of death until interment.

For a Governor: Within the state, territory, or possession, from the day of death until interment.

Displaying the American Flag on a Vehicle:

The flag should not be displayed on a float except from a staff, nor draped over the hood, top, sides, or back of a vehicle.

When the flag is displayed on a vehicle, the staff should be fixed firmly to the chassis.

Displaying the American Flag Alongside Other Flags:

In the United States, no other flag should be placed above the American flag or, if they are to be placed on the same level, to the right of the American flag.

The United Nations flag may not be displayed above or in a position of superior prominence to the United States flag except at United Nations Headquarters.

The flag, when displayed with another against a wall—both from crossed staffs—should be on the right (the flag's own right), and its staff should be in front of the other staff.

The American flag should be at the center and the highest point when displayed with a group of state flags.

When flags of states, cities, etc., are flown on the same halyard, the American flag should be at the peak.

When flags of two or more nations are displayed, they are to be flown from separate staffs of the same height, and the American flag should be hoisted first and lowered last.

How Not to Display the American Flag

The flag and its likeness should be treated with respect. Its image should not be cheapened or tarnished by improper use.

The flag should not be dipped to any person or thing, including government officials—even the President.

The flag should never be displayed with the union (stars) down, unless as a signal of dire distress.

The flag should never touch anything beneath it, such as the ground, the floor, water, or merchandise.

The flag should never be carried flat or horizontally, but always aloft and free.

The flag should never be fastened, displayed, used, or stored so that it might be easily torn, soiled, or damaged in any way.

The flag should never be used as covering for a ceiling.

The flag should never have anything placed on it.

The flag should never be used for any advertising purpose, nor embroidered on cushions or handkerchiefs, printed on paper napkins or boxes, nor used as any portion of a costume.

How to Properly Dispose of an American Flag

If the U.S. flag does touch the ground, it does not need to be disposed of. This is a myth. Just ensure the flag is washed or dry cleaned.

However, when the flag is in torn or in a condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem, it should be destroyed in a dignified and ceremonious fashion, preferably by burning.

Most <u>American Legion</u> posts will conduct an annual ceremony, often on Flag Day (June 14) to retire old or worn flags; contact your local chapter if you are not able to dispose of the flag yourself. You could also ask your local Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts troops about retiring your flag.

https://www.almanac.com/us-flag-etiquette-rules-and-guidelines



Campaign Training in Rapid City

"The world is run by the people who show up."
-Benjamin Franklin

If you missed this training and Call to Action, not to worry – there will be plenty more as we head into Campaign Season! If you'd like to volunteer to help with campaigns, contact your local club or **Val Higgins**, SDFRW Campaign Activities Chair!





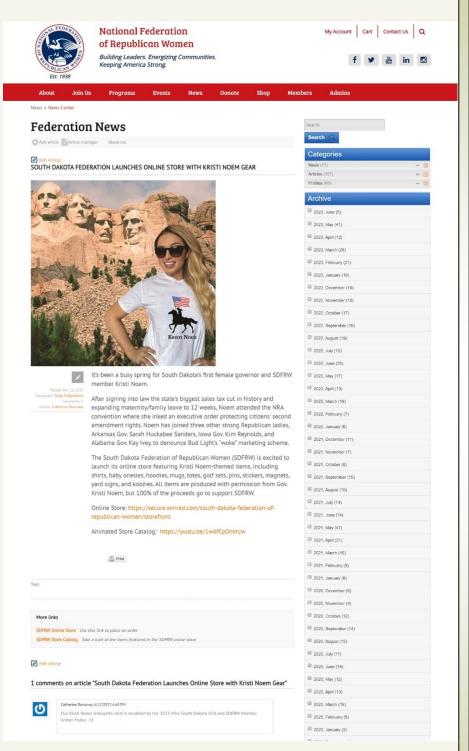
SDFRW Online Store featuring Kristi Noem Gear

The South Dakota Federation of Republican Women has officially launched its online store offering shirts, baby onesies, hoodies, mugs, totes, golf sets, pins, stickers, magnets, yard signs, and koozies. We're grateful to Kristi for her support – 100% of the proceeds go to benefit SDFRW!

Check out our article on the NFRW website!

Click here to place your order: https://secure.winred.com/south-dakota-federation-of-republican-women/storefront/

Click here to see our animated catalog: https://youtu.be/1w6fCp0mmjw



IMPORTANT DATES

Please save these important dates in your calendar! (Not to worry -more detailed information to come on the convention-related deadlines.)

Sun, Jun 25 - Last Day for our SDFRW Annual Membership Competition

Sat, Jul 15 - Clubs submit online report for Political & Campaign Hours

Fri, Aug 25 - Deadline for each Club to submit Delegate and Alternate for NFRW Convention

Fri, Sept 1 - Deadline to submit auctions items to SDFRW Fundraising Chair Jen Boerger

Fri, Sept 22 to Sun, Sept 24 - SDFRW Online Auction

Thurs, Sept 28 to Sun, Oct 1 - NFRW Biennial Convention in Oklahoma City, OK

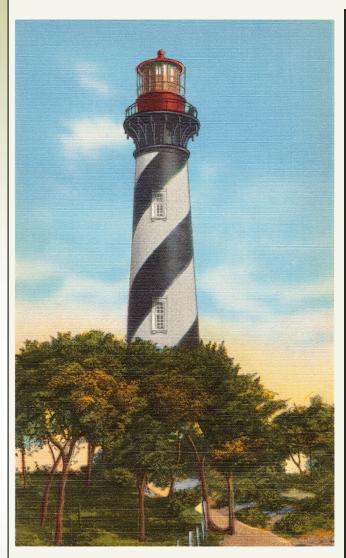
Sat, Oct 7 - Fall Quarterly Meeting at the Arrowwood Cedar Shores Resort in Oacoma



Thank you to the Black Hills Pioneer!

Check out our Letter to the Editor: Stop Taxpayer Funding of Traffickers! in the May 16th edition of the Black Hills Pioneer.





Enjoy Jour Jummer!

Calendar

June:

22 - Minnehaha-Lincoln Republican Women 11:30am SD Military Heritage Alliance Sioux Falls, SD

July:

- 07- Meade County Republican Women 5:30pm Pizza Ranch Sturgis, SD
- TBA Aurora- Douglas Republican Women 7pm Travel Plaza, Corsica, SD
- 20 Beadle County Republican Women 12pm Ryan's Hanger Huron, SD
- 20 Brown County Area Republican Women 11:30am The Flame Aberdeen, SD
- 20 Pennington County Republican Women 12:45pm Alex Johnson Hotel Rapid City, SD
- 21 Codington County Republican Women 11:30am Pizza Ranch Watertown, SD
- 27 Minnehaha-Lincoln Republican Women 11:30am SD Military Heritage Alliance Sioux Falls, SD

August:

- 04- Meade County Republican Women 5:30pm Pizza Ranch Sturgis, SD
- TBA Aurora- Douglas Republican Women 7pm Travel Plaza, Corsica, SD
- 17 Beadle County Republican Women 12pm Ryan's Hanger Huron, SD
- 17 Pennington County Republican Women 12:45pm Alex Johnson Hotel Rapid City, SD
- 18 Codington County Republican Women 11:30am Pizza Ranch Watertown, SD
- 24 Minnehaha-Lincoln Republican Women 11:30am SD Military Heritage Alliance Sioux Falls, SD



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This month's Featured article from NFRW's Capital Connection Read it completely at NFRW.org

A Message from the President

Finding Meaning in Memorial Day

Monday is Memorial Day, a day set aside to honor our brave men and women who died while serving in the U.S. armed forces. At 3 PM, Monday, May 29, we will observe a national moment of remembrance of those who died defending our nation.

The first tributes to fallen soldiers can be traced to around 1866 following the Civil War. A group of women decorated the graves of confederate soldiers, as well as the neglected graves of union soldiers.

In 1868, Decoration Day was formally established with a large observance at Arlington

National Cemetery. Decoration Day became Memorial Day in 1971 and is recognized or the last Monday in May.

In my local town in Washington, one of the many celebrations is the Festival of Flags with almost 2,000 flags lining the avenue of Greenacres Cemetery. Each year there is a ceremony honoring fallen veterans and their families. Speakers remind us of the ultimate sacrifice these brave men and women paid for our freedom.

As a little girl, I remember Memorial Day picnics with my extended family after we had placed flowers on the graves. It was a few years later as a teenager when I began to truly understand the meaning of Memorial Day.

May your Memorial Day have special meaning this year

Eilun Soljack

View of Arlington National Cemetery, the final resting place for more than 300,000 veterans of every American conflict from the Revolutionary War to Iraq and Afghanistan. The cemetery provides a solemn place to reflect upon the sacrifices made by the men and women of the United States Armed Forces in the name of our country.

Congratulations Amber & Madi!

Special congratulations to SDFRW Members Amber Hulse and Madi Vetter!

Amber was named the 2023 Miss South Dakota USA! Madi won the talent preliminary competition and was a semifinalist for the Miss South Dakota Pageant!





Whenever someone in your club wins an award or receives an extraordinary honor, please be sure to email president@sdfrw.org or sdfrwweb@gmail.com so we can help celebrate the achievements of our amazing SDFRW sisters!

2023 Newsletter Monthly Report Schedule

January, April, July, & October:

Cenkota, Codington, Northern Hills & Pennington

February, May, August & November:

Aurora-Douglas, Brown, Minnehaha -Lincoln, & Meade

March, June, September & December: Cyberspace, Beadle, Fall River & South Central

Please find your Club and Write down the months that you are in the Newsletter.

The reports are due the 27th of the prior to the month featured.

Clubs may submit at anytime with club updates, photos.

Remember you may purchase an ad for a month for Birthday, Anniversary, Events.

Send any questions, reports &/or pictures to:

sdfrwnews@gmail.com

Newsletter Chair: Jen Boerger

South Dakota Federation of Republican Women 2023-2024 Executive Board



Top Left to Right: Connie Wagner, Penny Sattgast, Nancy Ziegeldorf, Laci Sosa, Jeni Boerger, Lauri Davis & Sandy Rhoden Front Left to Right: Marylee Plut, Debbie Schnell, Catherine Barranco, Beka Zerbst & Heidi Engelhart

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