

# South Dakota Federation of Republican Women

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## FIRST STOP OF WOMEN FOR TRUMP TOUR IN SIOUX CITY, IOWA



**JANUARY 16, 2020**

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**LESLEE UNRUH, CATHERINE BARRANCO, SANDY RHODEN  
AND PENNY SATTGAST GREETING LARA TRUMP  
AND DELEGATION**

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F R O M   T H E   D E S K   O F   T H E   P R E S I D E N T

*Dear SDFRW Membership,*

*It has been an honor and an absolute pleasure to serve as your President these past few months. It is hard to believe how many details, questions, plans and duties come with the position, but it's been time & energy well spent. Working with such an amazing team of women, in both my local club (Meade County) and our Executive Board, Committee Chairs and active members has been encouraging and inspiring. I believe we have the ability to do some 'great' things in our state and country. It is imperative that we stand strong at this time in history and not be pushed back by a liberal agenda that could change the course of our future.*

*We are blessed to have a Governor who has a true heart for our state, strong convictions, and has the courage to press onward to do what is right. This visionary leader of ours is connected, hardworking, and has great plans for a bright future in South Dakota. What is so interesting is that we elected our first woman Governor on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Women's Suffrage. It was no mistake that we elected our amazing Governor, Kristi Noem. And I'm proud that SDFRW has so many leaders who make up a body that reflects all of those same qualities with passion.*

*We are moving forward by crossing state lines to help get Republicans elected, appearing at college campuses to share in our new program: Truth for Our Youth, we are connecting with families of deployed soldiers with encouragement and support, we are working to educate the public on issues facing our communities and our state, holding meetings where we exchange ideas and plans, sponsoring community and youth programs, supporting strong republican candidates, preparing to host Ben Carson as our special guest at our State Convention in September and much more.*

*We are once again putting 'boots on the ground' to fulfill our mission to keep our state and our great country free, safe and full of opportunities for all. We welcome other good, Republican women who would like to be involved as members, as well as men who would like to be associate members. May God bless you, and God bless America.*

*By the strength of the leaders' commitment, the power of the team is unleashed.*

*Sandy Rhoden  
SDFRW President*

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## VICE-PRESIDENT MIKE PENCE IN COUNCIL BLUFFS JANUARY 30, 2020

Some of the SDFRW Ladies were in attendance at the Evangelicals for Trump in Sioux City, Iowa.

Judith Trzynka, Maryann Bierman, Catherine Barranco, Trish Murphy, Juanita Schmunk, Jeni Boerger & our President Sandy Rhoden



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## **B R O W N   C O U N T Y   A R E A   R E P U B L I C A N   W O M E N**

October was an exciting month for us at our October meeting. We had the privilege to have Lt. Governor Larry Rhoden and Second Lady Sandy Rhoden speak at our meeting. Sandy spoke on SDFRW as First Vice President and different projects that SDFRW has been involved with. Larry spoke on our state government and his position as Lt. Governor. He also shared upcoming items that will be taken up by our state legislator during the 2020 Legislative session. October's Caring for America was home baked items were taken to Aberdeen Downtown Fire station.

November, we had South Dakota State Treasure Josh Haeder speak along with Jason Williams former Brown County GOP Chairman. Josh spoke on the duties of the State Treasurer and also on different state spending issues and answered questions. College debt and college tuition was discussed and also personal responsibilities toward debt. Jason Williams spoke on Brown County GOP and building the party when Brown County was considered a Democrat stronghold. November's Caring for America was taken to Aberdeen's downtown fire station, Glenna Remington took baked goods to Groton's police station and Bath, SD fire department. Nancy Stewart and Corrine Zorn took items to Britton's Sheriff's Office.

December, we had our club election with our BRARW current board re-elected to another term. Senator Carl Perry spoke on the 2020 Legislative session. Hemp, vaping, and the meth campaign were all discussed. We had a fun time with some Brown County Trivia and also Presidential Trivia.



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## C O D I N G T O N   C O U N T Y   R E P U B L I C A N   W O M E N

Codington County Republican Women met at the Pizza Ranch on Friday Nov 15, 2019

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Prayer.

Neal Tapio was the guest speaker. He spoke on the life values and morals of our country and the decline of them in our country today. The government and the school system are encouraging the wrong things and influencing our children who may continue these teachings into adulthood. Thus the decline in our culture will continue.

The Human Rights Campaign is encouraging people to accept their ideas in our city and across the country. They represent the LGBTQ group of people whose effort is to change the definition of a family as we have known it with a Mother and Father and their children. We need to keep the family values intact or we will have a breakdown of families and our moral values. We already are experiencing a culture change. We need to be strong .and vocal on this issue of families.

School text books are published by three major companies. Two of those companies are in Saudi Arabia and one company is in Israel. Some schools are having students using Prayer rugs. They are pushing their agenda on children. The ACLU forced the State of South Dakota to have a proper policy in place for the LGBTQ people so their feelings would not be hurt. There is no room for hate, but we need to be Vocal, Strong and Speak the Truth.

Our December we had a Christmas gathering and did not have a meeting as such. We cancelled January because of a snow storm.

Carol Johnson, Recording Secretary/Treasurer

### WOMEN IN HISTORY

A hero of the American Revolution, Margaret Cochran Corbin was the first woman to receive a military pension.

Instead of staying home, Corbin left with her husband for war, becoming—like many other women—a camp follower who earned money cooking and doing laundry for soldiers. She also helped take care of the sick and wounded.

On November 16, 1776, Corbin dressed as a man and joined her husband in the Battle of Fort Mifflin on Manhattan Island. There, she helped him load his cannon, and when he was killed, she quickly and heroically took over firing the cannon against the British. Other soldiers commented on “Captain Molly’s” steady aim and sure-shot. Eventually, however, she, too, was hit by enemy fire, which nearly severed her left arm and severely wounded her jaw and left breast. She was unable to use her left arm for the rest of her life. The British eventually won this battle, with Corbin numbered among the prisoners of war who were paroled and released back to the care of Revolutionary hospitals.

Left to support herself alone, Corbin struggled financially. After she recovered, Corbin joined the Invalid Regiment at West Point, where she aided the wounded until she was formerly discharged in 1783. Then, on July 6, 1779, the Continental Congress, in recognition of her brave service, awarded her with a lifelong pension equivalent to half that of male combatants. Congress also gave her a suit of clothes to replace the ones ruined during the conflict.

In 1782, Corbin married a wounded soldier, but he died a year later. Gruff and unfeminine, Corbin made few friends among the women of her time, instead feeling more at home smoking and conversing with other soldiers.. Corbin died near West Point before reaching her fiftieth birthday. In 1926, her remains were moved from an obscure grave along the Hudson River to West Point, where she was buried with full military honors. A plaque at Fort Tryon Park in Manhattan, hails her “as the first woman to take a soldier’s part in the War for Liberty.”

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## MEADE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

*Meade County Republican Women did not hold a regular meeting in December as we had a Christmas party at the home of Rhonda and Bob Westman. The weather was not kind but the eating, playing games, and singing Christmas carols while Rhonda played the piano made for a very enjoyable evening.*

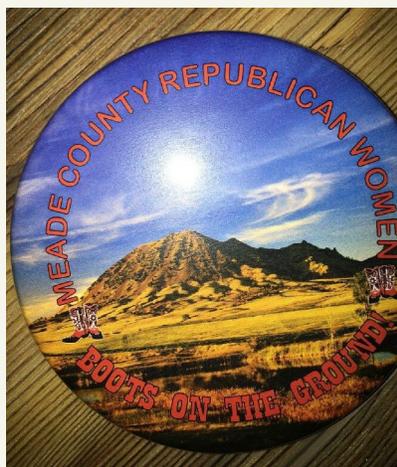
*At our January 3rd meeting our speaker was our own Beka Zerst. She is now working with John Thune's office as a Tribal Outreach person working with rural development, the Great Plains Tribal Council, and is helping tribal members to become first time home owners.. Our other speaker was Ed Randazzo, West River Representative for Governor Noem, who gave us updates from the Governor and plans for 2020.*

*We held a special executive board meeting on January 12 to discuss several items. Goals we have in mind are to create radio ads to educate people on hemp and the dangers of legalizing marijuana, listing Republican women we will personally invite to join or rejoin, virtual meetings, Lincoln Day donations, putting on a candidate forum, better utilizing the Chamber of Commerce, and sponsoring the 2 cracker barrels in Sturgis in February and March.*

*We have an early bird special for members that join in the months of January and February. We gained 2 new members at that meeting and since then have been inviting other new members to join. We have been well received and are growing in numbers. All members, new and old, will receive a button that was designed by our member, Sandy Rhoden. A button will be included in our member packet for new members.*

*Some of us will be attending the Legislative Day in Pierre soon. We are excited for that!*

*Our regular meetings are held the first Friday of each month at noon at the Sturgis Pizza Ranch.*



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**FLAMIN'  
RED HOT REPUBLICANS!**

**SDFRW  
LEGISLATIVE DAY  
FEBRUARY 10, 2020**

**Attention Republican Women!**

**What: SDFRW Legislative Day in Pierre, SD**

**Who: SDFRW Republican Woman or invited guest**

**When: Arrive at 10:30 am ~ Visitor's Center**

**Register: \$15 includes lunch, festivities &**

**"Dessert at the Mansion"**

**Concludes: 4:30 pm at the Mansion**

*This will be an eye opening, educational, fun filled day of fellowship for Republican Women. This serves as your invitation! RSVP saves you a spot! Please RSVP before or by Feb. 7, 2020! See you there!*

**RSVP TO: penny.sattgast@gmail.com or lrhoden@gwtc.net**

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## NFRW NEWS

### **PRESIDENT SCHOCKETT ATTENDS DISCUSSION ON STRENGTHENING U.S. RESPONSE TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING**



Combatting human trafficking has been a priority issue and ongoing concern of the National Federation of Republican Women.

On Wednesday, NFRW President Ann Schockett attended a discussion on ways to strengthen the U.S. response to this modern day form of slavery.

The numbers are shocking. The U.S. National Human Trafficking Hotline was contacted over 41,000 times and reported nearly 11,000 cases of human trafficking in 2018. The Center for Missing and Exploited Children's Cyber Tipline received more than 18.4 million reports of suspected child sexual exploitation.

Fighting human trafficking is a top priority for the Trump Administration, with President Trump dedicating the full resources of his administration toward ending this scourge, led by Ivanka Trump and Attorney General Bill Barr.

Ordinary citizens like the women of the NFRW also can play a pivotal role. Learn to recognize the warning signs - and when you see something that is a problem, report it. You can save a life.

Photo Caption: Acting Director of Immigration and Customs Enforcement Matthew Albence and NFRW President Ann Schockett discuss human trafficking at the Heritage Foundation.

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*Next Quarterly Meeting:*

*February 10, 2020*

*Capitol Lake Visitor Center,*

*Pierre, South Dakota*





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**If you'd be interested in donating an item for our 2020 auction, please respond to this message and let us know!**

If you have any questions or if you're interested in becoming a member of SDFRW, please contact Sandy Rhoden, Penny Sattgast, or Catherine Barranco at: [SDFRWemail@gmail.com](mailto:SDFRWemail@gmail.com)

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