South Dakota Federation of

Republican Women

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# SDFRW Moves Forward in 2021

SDFRW has pushed forward in 2021 with a new SDFRW President & Executive Board. New projects being formed to be announced soon.

Please look for <u>new</u> news to come to you via the Website, Facebook, & Newsletter.



### Congratulations to Catherine Barranco

She has been chosen to represent South Dakota Federation of Republican Women & South Dakota by serving as Corporate Fundraising Vice Chair for the National Federation of Republican Women.

### **CONGRATULATIONS CATHERINE!**

President's Report

Dear SDFRW members,

What an amazing honor and privilege it is to have been elected to serve as your new President for the 2021-2022 term! I am so proud to belong to an organization that has worked tirelessly to make a difference amidst the many obstacles that 2020 has inherently placed before us. Under the leadership of President Sandy Rhoden, SDFRW has accomplished so much, as she has truly put us 'on the map' as an organization that knows how to put 'boots on the ground'!

I am excited to keep our 'boots on the ground' efforts moving across all focus areas and plan to not only continue our youth engagement efforts, but grow them exponentially, as our youth are the future of the Republican party and will be the ones left to protect and defend our freedoms.

## 2 Timothy 4:7 states, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

Under my leadership, I will work towards ensuring that our organization:

1- Continues to fight the good fight: (as we promote good republican candidates and stand up to liberal ideas and infiltration into our schools and public policies).

2- Finishes each race: (as we work hard and support one another to achieve and deliver real results with our identified goals).

3- Keeps the faith: (as we always remember that God guides us and gives us our strength through all our endeavors. God bless every one of you! Kind Regards,

Penny Sattgast- SDFRW President

<u>Membership Report</u>

Membership Numbers paid for 2021 as of 2/14/21 are 113 with 10 Regents.

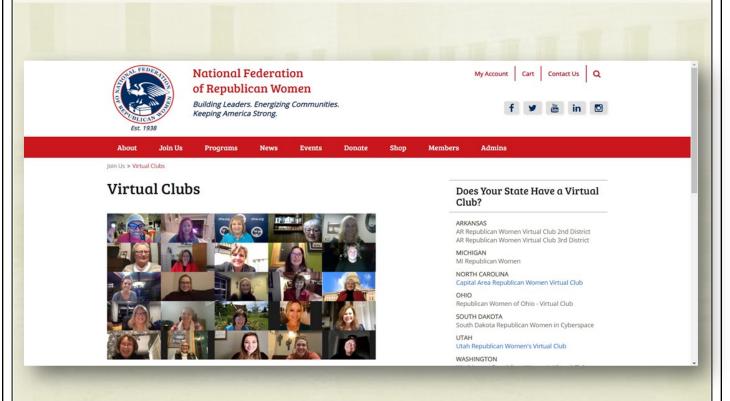
Coming soon to a club near you: brand new SDFRW brochures! Because they show all the fun we have and the incredible work we accomplish, these are very helpful for attracting members and recruiting donors. We'll give each club a stack of brochures; you can bring them to Lincoln Days, parades, meetings, and fairs.



IMPORTANT REMINDER: To remain a member in good standing, one's dues must be **received** by **NFRW** less than three weeks from now. <u>To give your club and state treasurers enough time to</u> <u>process your payment, please renew your membership ASAP!!</u> Active Membership in any of our 9 local clubs or our virtual club automatically grants membership in the state and national federations. If you're active in one club and you'd like to join another club, you can! Just join the second club as an Associate Member! If you know someone who would be a good fit for SDFRW, please let us know! We're more than happy to reach out and invite her to join!

### <u>CYBERSPACE REPUBLICAN WOMEN</u>

Cyberspace is off to an exciting start in 2021!! Since our last newsletter report, we co-hosted Prayer Zoom Calls with SDFRW, featuring special guest speakers Gov. Kristi Noem, Will Graham (Billy Graham's grandson), and Candy Carson (wife of Dr. Ben Carson). In our January Cyberspace meeting, we enjoyed a terrific Zoom call with NFRW President Ann Schockett. Then just last week we received word that SD Republican Women in Cyberspace has received a very special honor: If you select "Virtual Clubs" under the "Join Us" tab on the NFRW website, you'll see we're the face of NFRW Virtual Clubs!!



If you're interested in tuning in to our Zoom calls in the future, wonderful! Active Members of local clubs are encouraged also to join Cyberspace as Associate Members and get the best of both worlds! Just email <u>SDRWCyberspace@gmail.com</u> to get started. And if you know of someone else who might be interested in joining, please let us know! We're more than happy to reach out! As with all clubs, membership in Cyberspace automatically includes memberships in the state and national federations.

### <u>BROWN COUNTY AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN</u>

November came around and all of us thought we'd be past the election and moving on to getting ready for the holiday and that just did not happen. The election result/irregularities were still looming over us. It was so nice to have First Gentleman Bryon Noem speak for us and hear where both he and Governor Noem find their strength to continue on during hard times and that is from the Lord Jesus. Bryon also shared the different ways he is proud of Governor Noem on how she is handling the issues that arise and affect SD as a state.

In December, we had our club elections and Heidi Engelhart will serve one more term as club president. Nancy Stewart will serve as 1st Vice President, Monica Meyer will serve as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice president, Korine Grismer will serve as 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President and Rachel Pearson will serve as Secretary/ Treasurer. Senator Brock Greenfield and Representative Lana Greenfield were the speakers and they spoke on the upcoming legislative session for 2021.

January, we had fun and few gals got together and put on a Stop the Steal Rally that was held outside, January 2, at Central Park in Aberdeen. There were about 125 people there and was a huge success. It was hard to believe a week and a half later we were being blocked on Facebook for the violent language of "Stop the Steal!" Our featured speaker at our January meeting was our State President Penny Sattgast. Penny spoke about the future of SDFRW, Covid-19 from her science background and working in politics and handling a huge disappointment like the last election. We are getting back to starting up our Caring for America project of supporting our local law enforcement since the onset of COVID 19.



### <u>Cen-kota County Republican Women</u>

### September 2020

-Cen-Kota Members Penny Sattgast and Claire Rydberg were delegates at the SDFRW Convention.
-Cen-Kota Member Penny Sattgast was elected as the new SDFRW President for the 2021-2022 term.
-Cen-Kota members worked on the Love My Gov T-shirt Donation Fundraiser
-Cen-Kota members participated in the Trump Boat Parade in Pierre

### October 2020

-Cen-Kota members participated on several phone banking and canvassing events to help Candidates in the 2020 General Election

### November 2020

-Cen-Kota members helped participate in the SDFRW Christmas Tree at the Capitol

### December 2020

-Cen-Kota members attended the SDFRW Quarterly Board of Directors Meeting in Pierre -One of three 2020 SDFRW Women of the Year awards was presented to Cen-Kota member Penny Sattgast

### February 2020

-Cen-Kota members attended the SDFRW Quarterly Board of Directors Meeting and Legislative Day in Pierre

-Had their monthly meeting which included officer elections and a District 24 Legislative Update -Cen-Kota initiated a state-wide Caring for America Project for victims from the Pierre apartment complex fire



### SDFRW Spotlight

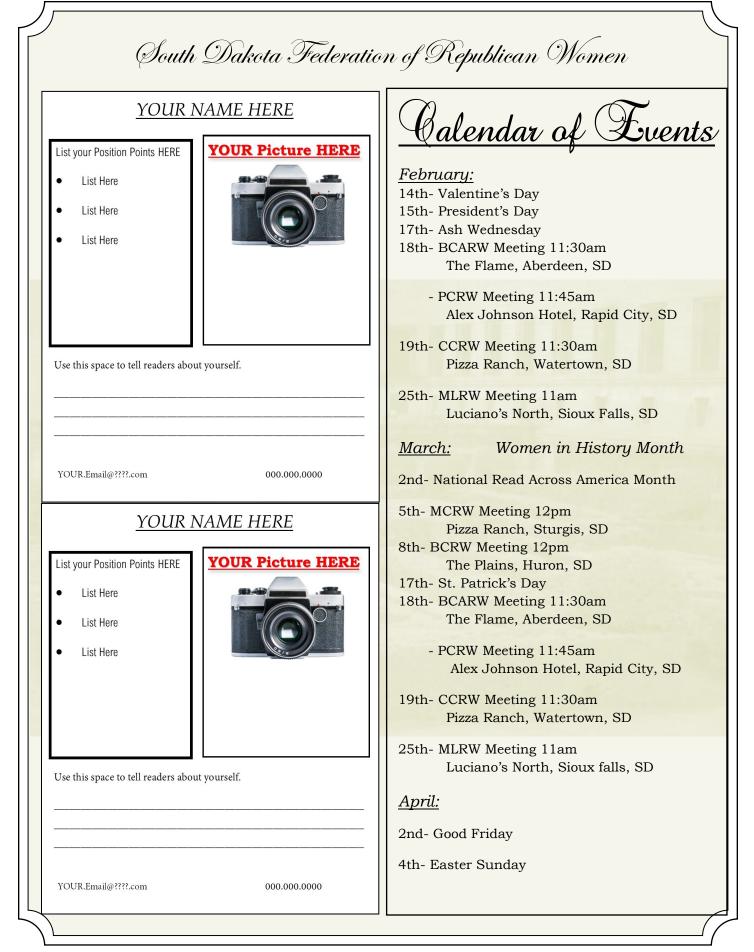
Nancy Ziegeldorf

Beadle county Republican Women

### Huron, SD

Please Check out the Website for the Nancy's full story.

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<u>Meusletter Monthly Report Schedule</u>

January, April, July & October : Codington, Cenkota, Pennington

February, May, August & November : Brown, Minnehaha-Lincoln & Meade

March, June, September & December : Cyberspace, Beadle, Fall River & Charles Mix

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

The reports are due the 1st of that month.

Send Reports to sdfrwweb@gmail.com

If you have anything that you would like to share with the state please send in, Photos and/ or report.

Next Quarterly Meeting: TBA

