

# ***ILLINOIS FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN NEWSLETTER***

***JULY 2010***

## ***"TURNING ILLINOIS RED!!!"***

Please join us on August 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> in Carbondale. We have invited our Republican Candidates for Statewide office to join us when they can during our conference. On Friday Night, we have invited local Illinois Republican Party Central Committeeman, Bob Winchester to speak with us about what steps we need to take to Turn Illinois Red, as well as Republican County Chairman President, Randy Pollard. Saturday is also an exciting day. We will have our W President, Sue Lynch speak to us and normal business meetings along with two workshops, Constant Contact (an emailing system) and Membership, as well as a speaker from the Board of Elections to address the D-2 changes that occurred this year. After the conference, there is a winery nearby, Walker's Bluff, that does a tour of the winery as well as an optional dinner. Their website is: [www.walkersbluff.com](http://www.walkersbluff.com)

Hotel reservations are due by July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Each individual is responsible for their hotel reservation. Make your reservations early, as they fill up quickly in August, by calling the above phone numbers and using the reservation codes.

Conference registration forms are also available on line at IFRW.org on the home page. Please mail your registration form by August 15<sup>th</sup>.

\*\*\*\*\* Presidents and treasurers are invited to this meeting as well as general membership. Please bring your laptop computers, a little extra cash for the Saturday evening event (optional) and a smile.

## **CALL TO ACTION**

We have been asked by the Illinois Republican Party to help with the State Fair. The week of the entire fair at the Republican Booth, as well as on Republican Day.

The Republican Booth will need to be worked (in shifts) all week during the fair. If you or anyone in your club is able to help in this area, it would be greatly appreciated by our Republican Candidates and the Illinois Republican Party.

The Republican Day – August 19<sup>th</sup> – will be filled with activities; free lunch, live entertainment from the Brat Pack, and new this year, a children’s activities area. Club members are asked to help with the food and children’s area, along with helping sticker for our favorite candidate. Many things will be required by our members on this important day, are you up to the task? If so, please read on.

IRFW club members are requested to wear RED. IFRW Club members can receive free gate passes (Limited quantity) for that day, if you volunteer, by sending an email to [joyce.h@ifrw.org](mailto:joyce.h@ifrw.org) (name, address and phone number) (first come, first served). The day will start at 10 am on the Directors Lawn and continue until 3 pm. Speakers will begin at 12:30.

To volunteer during the State Fair week or Republican Day, please contact Steve Ettinger, Illinois Republican Party, to schedule yourself, at 217-525-0011. Remember to wear Red!

For those who are just attending, please wear red. What a force we can be if we all wear red and show our party we are ready for the tasks ahead! We would love to have a good showing of our members, friends, and neighbors. It will be a great Campaign Season Kickoff Party! Hope to see you there!

## **CALL TO ACTION**

Illinois Victory is opening up centers throughout Illinois. Please go to [www.weareillinois.org/victory/](http://www.weareillinois.org/victory/) to learn more about this important program. In a nutshell it is a phone bank with the intentions of building a database about the voter. It is my understanding that you can call from home, connect with your computer and set the program to speak for you to ask questions, and you only have to type in the responses.

This program needs volunteers NOW. Please click on one of the options at the website to get started. If we all do one call a day for the next month, we can cover a lot of voters and know their interests as well as the way they are leaning, in order to target mail for our candidate’s literature.

**HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE SUMMER! I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE STATE FAIR AND OUR IFRW FALL CONFERENCE**

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