



Editor—Ruth Brodman

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Newsletter—March 2014

"Man is not free unless government is limited." Ronald Reagan

**March 13th Luncheon Meeting
11:30AM**

**888 Twin Creeks Crossing—Central Point
Luncheon Including dessert \$15.00 per person**

RSVP—Phyllis Fletcher—541-826-4371

phyllis.fletcher@gmail.com

RESERVATIONS A MUST by March 10th Eve.



GUEST SPEAKER

Duane Stark

Candidate for Oregon House—Dist. #4

Duane was born and raised in Southern Oregon where he was heavily involved in sports as well as extracurricular activities such as mock political trial, mock trial and the math team. After high school he spent time as a missionary in Fresno, CA and Detroit, MI working with gang and street kids.

Duane returned to Southern Oregon where he ran track at Southern Oregon University while studying both business and chemistry. He then took a season off from college to work as a personal trainer and fitness club manager before going on to complete a Bachelors of Science in Psychology at the University of Oregon. While attending graduate school at Multnomah University, Duane worked both in the Mental Health field and in the Sheet Metal industry.

Duane and his family relocated back to Southern Oregon after he completed a Masters of Arts from Multnomah University with an emphasis on Ministry Management. Upon returning to Southern Oregon, he spent time as a supervisor in the mental health field before taking on his current position at River Valley Community Church as one of its 6 senior level pastors where he oversees the local and global outreach.

Like many, I assumed growing up that the leadership of our country was in capable, trustworthy hands. As I've become more active and productive in society, I've come to see how grossly mismanaged and underutilized our great American resources are. In short, I've only recently become fully aware of just how desperately we need real public servants.

Why Duane is Running:

I'm not claiming to be a superhero. I'm simply a man who is willing to sacrifice personally to do what we all wish "someone" would do. We need a true advocate who has too much self-respect to look you in the eye and make a promise he knows he can't really keep, someone who remembers where his home really is, and knows he'll have to answer to the people, his friends, and family, when he gets there. Most importantly, we need someone who still remembers the difference between expedient and right, and who has the courage to do the latter.

That is why I'm running - because I believe I can do all that - that I can remain myself and remember what is right, even in Salem.

JCRW Upcoming Calendar of Events



**March 7-9th 2014 Dorchester & OFRW Spring Board Meeting
Seaside Oregon**

**March 13, 2014 JCRW Monthly Luncheon Meeting
Guest Speaker— Duane Stark—Candidate for
District #4—Central Point (Dennis Richardson's Seat)**

**Saturday April 5th 2014 - RV Country Club -
Luncheon & Fashion Show**

**Thursday April 10th 2014—Monthly Luncheon Meeting
Guest Speaker—Holly Swanson—Celebrated Author & Activist**

**May 8th—Glory Cooper, Executive Director
Southern Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Center**

**June 12th—Winners of the 2nd Annual JCRW Scholarship
Contest for Junior HS Girls**

**Saturday September 6th 2014—6th Annual
Reagan BBQ
& Fundraiser—Hanley Farm**



Please Note: The events and luncheons listed are already booked. We are working on the balance of 2014...Please note that the JCRW Luncheon is always on the 2nd Thursday of each Month—as we book speakers for the Luncheons those Luncheons will be added to our list of events.....

Jackson County Republican Central Committee Events

Tuesday Evening March 18th 6:30PM

U.S. Senate Candidate Forum, at the Medford Library.

Moderator—Perry Atkinson of KDOV

Candidates Mark Callahan, Representative Jason Conger, Tim Crawley, Jo Rae Perkins, Dr. Monica Wehby

Central Committee Meeting

Tuesday evening, April 22nd 7:00PM—Medford Library

Candidates have been invited and will make a short statement.
This may be your last opportunity to evaluate the candidates before the May Primary Election, so be sure to attend.



Invite Friends, Neighbors and Family members.....The more the Merrier

*Jackson County Republican Women's
Luncheon Fashion Show Fundraiser
Fashions by Morrissey's of Downtown Medford*

Cost: \$30.00 per person by March 27th,

\$40.00 pp at the door

Registration Card

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There are 2 ways to register:

1. Fill out the enclosed form and enclose your check. Please Include Guest Names.
2. Registration & Payment by Credit Card
or Debit Card can be made online

[www.http://jcrw.us](http://jcrw.us)

Questions—Please contact—Valerie Smullen—541-664-2520

Programme

Registration opens at 11:00AM

11:30—12:30 Reception & Opening Remarks

12:30 Luncheon

1:15 pm—2:15 pm Fashion Show

Moderator—Dianne Linderman

National Radio Host

“Everything that Matters”

2:15—3:00 Raffle and Door Prizes

Chairs of this event: Phyllis Fletcher & Kate Foley

JCRW is a non-profit organization—We Fundraise for our Education Programs for Members and the Students of Jackson County. Our Programs include Constitution Books yearly donated to all the schools in the County. Constitutional Programs for High Schoolers. Several Scholarship Programs—A Library of hundreds of books available to the Public—New Books for the Libraries of Jackson County for Grade Schoolers. Caring for America Projects—Example: Food for our local Food Banks & A Helping Hand for our Soldiers Home or Away.

Presidents Page



**Ruth Brodman
President**

Hello Members and Friends:

As I sit at my desk and write this message to the membership and friends of JCRW, my mind is filled with the upcoming election. The May Primary Election. I would like to remind everyone that in order for us to do well we must help to get out the vote. There are several programs in place to do this. During the primary there is always a huge under vote. We need to correct this...May I suggest that you call Central Committee and sign up to help them Get Out the Vote. You can speak to Mette McDermott at the upcoming luncheon meeting she can give you a heads up or to 1st Vice President Kate Foley. Or you can go to Headquarters at 311 E. Main Street—located right off of Riverside. They are open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Phone 541-770-5277

In this primary we will not only select our Republican officials and a Republican Governor but there are many judges running, Council Members and a variety of non-partisan seats. I also encourage you all to help your favorite candidates with whatever they need to win their seat in the Primary...

That said, on April 5th 2014 we will have a Fundraising Luncheon and Fashion Show at the Country Club. We will have raffles and help is needed to put this wonderful event together. Please see either Phyllis Fletcher or Kate Foley at the Luncheon. We need Raffle items and these can be easily gotten from the places of business that you frequent. Restaurants, Beauty Parlors, Shops around town. Even the Drug Store that you frequent. We also need some volunteers to model the clothing from Morrissey's of Medford. Lots of fun. A wonderful afternoon. Be sure to invite your friends and family....Gentlemen can come as well...It promises to be a wonderful event. The menu is spectacular and there will be a no host bar...Lets come together and make this work.

The following week on Saturday the 12th, we will have a booth at the Pear Blossom Festival. Kate Foley is asking for volunteers to staff the booth. Its only for a few hours. You will meet and greet, potential members, sign up voters and sell our jewelry...Not a bad outing for a few hours. So please participate. With our group of 100 members surely we can get a dozen members willing to help out.

On another subject, this year JCRW is 69 years young. We are the largest Club in the State of Oregon. We also have some of the best programs for Education, Fundraising, Scholarship and Caring for America. Over the years we have won Diamond Awards in almost every biennial. The amount of hours that our membership works in Elections and our programs is tremendous. I am very proud of this group and for all the work it does. In 2015 for our 70th year we will be planning a bash in the Spring.

But before that we have an election to participate in and to get our officials elected. We have the Fashion Show—the Pear Blossom Festival and not to forget our big Fundraiser the Reagan BBQ on September 6th at the Hanley Farm...

Thank you all for all your hard work, for caring and making JCRW the Best of the Best....

Cheers

Ruth

Jackson County Republican Women's Library

311 Main Street—Medford
At Republican Headquarters

There are over 250 books in the
JCRW wonderful Library.

Please visit and borrow these Wonderful Books.

Support our Library

**Kate Foley—1st Vice President
MELP & Library Chair**

Book Donations are accepted—

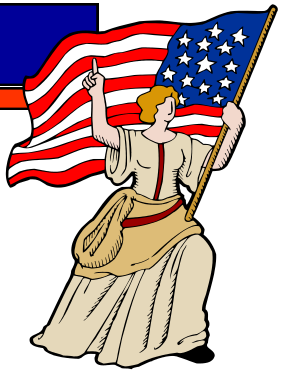


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How Are Laws Made?

Laws begin as ideas. First, a representative sponsors a bill. The bill is then assigned to a committee for study. If released by the committee, the bill is put on a calendar to be voted on, debated or amended. If the bill passes by simple majority (218 of 435), the bill moves to the

Senate. If not it can then goes back into committee for revisions and the game is once again on.

In the Senate, the bill is assigned to another committee and, if released, is debated and voted on. Again, a simple majority (51 of 100) passes the bill. Finally, a conference committee made of House and Senate members works out any differences between the House and Senate versions of the bill. The resulting bill returns to the House and Senate for final approval. The Government Printing Office prints the revised bill in a process called enrolling. The President has 10 days to sign or veto the enrolled bill.

Editors note – This was a short overview – So you can understand that when the Republican Controlled House passes a bill it goes to the Senate. Now it is up to the Senate to read the bill and discuss its merits. 8 times out of 10 the bill does not go into committee because the Democratic Controlled Senate does not read it or assign a committee to discuss the merits of the bill and attempt to work it out. The Senate Leader Mr. Harry Reid simply shelves it which he can do and then speaks to the press and says the Republican Controlled House is not doing its due diligence. That said the press reports in the first several sentences in their newspaper (which is all most people read) that “Once again the Republican Controlled house is not playing nice in the sandbox.

And guess what even a portion of the public that is Republican believes this and the next thing you know Citizen Republicans are calling to get rid of our leaders and replace them with more conservatives. When this happens because we are the minority party, that candidate in most cases will not win. The Democrat will.... Lets understand how Washington functions and not fall into the hands of the Dems whose ploy is to take back the house and or to gain more seats in the Senate.

Below will help us understand what the House can or cannot do.

The composition and powers of the House are established in Article One of the United States Constitution. The major power of the House is to pass federal legislation that affects the entire country, although its bills must also be passed by the Senate and further agreed to by the U.S. President before becoming law (unless both the House and Senate re-pass the legislation with a two-thirds majority in each chamber). The House has some exclusive powers: the power to initiate revenue bills, to impeach officials (impeached officials are subsequently tried in the Senate), and to elect the U.S. President in case there is no majority in the Electoral College.

Each U.S. state is represented in the House in proportion to its population as measured in the census, but every state is entitled to at least one representative. The most populous state, California, currently has 53 representatives. On the other end of the spectrum, there are seven states with only one representative each (Alaska, Delaware, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Vermont, and Wyoming). The total number of voting representatives is fixed by law at 435. Each representative serves for a two-year term. The Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, who presides over the chamber, is elected by the members of the House, and is therefore traditionally the leader of the House Democratic Caucus or the House Republican Conference, whichever party has more voting members. The House meets in the south wing of the United States Capitol.

Does anyone not understand this....

Once a law has passed both houses and the President has signed the bill or law Congress cannot declare that bill or law unconstitutional.

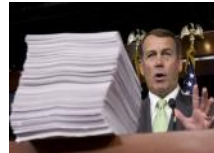


The Judiciary Branch may declare a law unconstitutional only if it conflicts with some provision of the State or Federal Constitution. Only The Supreme Court can rule a law to be unconstitutional. Congress, along with the States, can only amend the Constitution.

So here is the point—“ObamaCare: The majority of the Country doesn’t like it, our House or the Senate or the President cannot get rid of this law.... We can amend it—but both houses must agree and the President must sign the amended bill and we will not have that until we have the majority in both Houses and a Republican President..... So keep abreast of the problems with Obama Care but let us focus on Electing Republicans. That’s all Folks!!



Editors Note: The problem is not the Republican Speaker of the House or the Republican House failure to do its job, it is the administration and Sen. Harry Reid in the Senate that lie, cajole, and evade. It is the administration who has a firm hold on the media and the newspapers of our great land that twist and bend the truth.



Obama Admin: Two Thirds of Small Businesses to See Premiums Spike Under Obamacare
Posted by Speaker Boehner's Press Office
February 24, 2014 -Press Release

Boehner and the infamous bill....

WASHINGTON, DC – House Speaker John Boehner released the following statement in response to a previously unpublicized report from the non-partisan Office of the Chief Actuary at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on the impact of Obamacare on employer-sponsored health care. CMS finds that two-thirds of Americans who work at small businesses will see premiums increase under Obamacare, amounting to higher premiums for 11 million people. The report can be found here.

“The Obama administration has finally been forced to disclose what we’ve long feared: the president’s health care law means higher premiums for millions of American workers. For all the promises of lower costs for small businesses, the administration now admits that far more of these workers will pay higher than lower premiums under the law. This broken promise comes in the form of lower take-home pay for some of the hardest-working people in this country. Two-thirds of these Americans – 11 million people – will see more money coming out of their paycheck every month, according to the president’s own actuaries. This is another punch in the gut for Americans already struggling in the president’s economy. Two-thirds of small business employers face higher premiums as well, which is one of the reasons so many are struggling to create jobs under the president’s law.

“It’s clear why the Administration sought to delay and deemphasize the release of this report. It undermines the central promise of the president’s health care law: affordable coverage. And the only reason this information has come to light is the hard oversight work of House Republicans. These 11 million people who will see their premiums spike are 11 million more reasons to repeal this law and start over with common sense reform that will make care more affordable, not more costly.”



Rep. Sal Esquivel Receives Golden Apple Award for Education Choice Efforts

Salem, OR—Amid swirls of snow, Rep. Sal Esquivel (R-Salem) accepted a Golden Apple Award on the front steps of the Oregon State Capitol.

The Office of the Academic Affairs Vice President Presents



The award was presented by the Oregon Virtual Public School Alliance. It commemorates Rep. Esquivel's longstanding legislative efforts to expand education choice for parents and students throughout the state.

"It is an honor to have received recognition for an issue that is very important to me," Rep. Esquivel said. "I will continue to work on these critical issues and vigorously oppose any attempted rollbacks of the education choice reforms that we've worked so hard to implement over these past years."



Dennis Richardson State Representative District 4

After eleven years as a State Legislator, I'm outraged about the flagrant abuse of power in the remaining days of my final legislative session. For the first time in Oregon history, the Democratic legislative leaders have the audacity to pass a law specifically invalidating the Voter's Ballot Title written by

the Oregon Attorney General for a Referendum from the citizens of Oregon. Essentially the House and Senate leaders seek to circumvent Oregon law on what the voters will read on the November Ballot and in the Voter's Pamphlet.

Here are the facts. In 2013 the Legislature passed Senate Bill 833. It instructed the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles to begin issuing a Driver Card to applicants in Oregon without requiring proof of legal residency in the USA.

SB 833 passed the House and Senate on nearly party-line votes and was signed into law by Governor John Kitzhaber. Many citizens did not agree with the Legislature's decision to grant Driver Cards to those in Oregon illegally, so they gathered more than 70,000 signatures to require a vote on this law by the people.

"Should Oregon's constitutional system of checks and balances be compromised by its Legislature — one of the institutions those checks and balances were designed to curb? As it stands now, the ballot title — 'Provides Oregon resident 'driver card' without requiring proof of legal presence in the United States' — tells voters exactly what the referred law would do. [St. Rep.] Vega Pederson finds this wanting. The law's purpose is 'that people could drive licensed and insured,' she told The Oregonian. 'We want to make sure the ballot title reflects that intent.' Translation: Vega Pederson wants to change the title from what the law would do to what she hopes — and wants voters to think — it would do."

In conclusion, whether you agree or disagree with the underlying Driver Card issue, HB 4054 boldly circumvents Oregon's constitutional intent to ensure neutrality through checks and balances. By passing this bill, the Democratic leaders have "crossed the line." It is wrong for the legislature to "stack the deck" to manipulate the process in order to obtain its leaders' desired results.

Although HB 4054 was carefully orchestrated to pass the House, you can still stop it from becoming law. Senate President, Peter Courtney (503-986-1600, sen.petercourtney@state.or.us), has the power to block HB 4054 in the Senate, and Governor Kitzhaber (503) 378-3111, has the power to veto the bill if it arrives on his desk.



Rep. Gail Whitsett - House District 56 - Serving Klamath and Lake Counties



2014 Legislative Session Week 3 Update

The third week of the short legislative session found bills that have not already been passed out of the House, either dead or unscheduled for hearings in the alternate chamber, with a short two weeks left in the session.

The Senate was placed on one hour notice for bills to be heard in committee and voted out to the floor. This system, which was adopted by the majority party, does not predispose the state's citizens or minority legislators to adequate time to thoroughly read bills or amendments to bills.

Bills are often "gut and stuffed" with amendments, a nomenclature which suggests that the entire meaning of the original bill may have been changed, with only the "relating to" clause remaining the same. These bills are then quickly read and acted upon in committee and the public never has a chance for citizen input. Often even the non-leadership legislators of the opposite party do not have time to read the amended bills either, as they see the bill in its new form only minutes before having to vote.

It is critical in my opinion for the public to have full participatory access to the legislative process. This is not occurring when a member of the public is restricted to two minutes of testimony time on a given bill. If the bill is so controversial that dozens of people show up to provide citizen input, then the committees should be extended to accommodate them. It is a simple concept- entitle those who show up to at least five minutes to testify.

We are citizen legislators in a republic form of government and only when we listen to the public and then make completely informed decisions, can we do our jobs by making the best decisions for all of the people. We are not elected to force our personal agendas onto the state's citizenry, which is what is happening with some regularity. We are seeing a consistent blurring of the lines of separation between the Executive (administrative), the Legislative and the Judicial branches of government in this state. No members of one branch of our government should wrest power from another, under any guise. It is a disabuse of the entire elective process.

HB 4065 - A Eng

The methamphetamine testing notification bill was heard in Senator Shield's Senate Committee on General Government Consumer and Small Business Protection on Wednesday afternoon. HB 4065-A Engrossed was unanimously voted out of the committee after testimony was presented.

Three days later, HB 4065 was third read on the Senate floor and passed unanimously, with Senator Whitsett and Senator Baertschiger speaking on behalf the bill. It now awaits the Governor's signature to become law, or after 91 days without the Governor's signature it will automatically become law. It will become the first bill in the United States dealing with foreclosed auction homes and methamphetamine posting notifications. I would like to thank the Jonathan Hankins family of Klamath Falls for bringing the concept forward and testifying for the bill in the 2013 session. With an estimated 2.5 million homes contaminated with excessive meth residue nationwide, the bill is long overdue. I view it as a consumer protection and health issue.

March President

James Madison—Born March 16th 1751
4th President of the United States
Often called the **Father of our Constitution**

Below is an overview of James Madison's contribution to the authoring of the Constitution.

Born on March 16, 1751 Madison was the eldest of the twelve children of James Madison Sr. and Nelly Conway Madison. His early years were spent at Mount Pleasant.. At age 12, he attended the Donald Robertson's school in King and Queen County. There Madison studied arithmetic and geography, learned Latin and Greek, acquired a reading knowledge of French, and began to study algebra and geometry. Madison enrolled in the College of New Jersey (today known as Princeton University), earning a bachelor's degree in 1771. He continued his education at Princeton through the next winter, studying Hebrew and ethics and Law.

As tensions increased between Great Britain and the colonies, Madison "entered with the prevailing zeal into the American Cause,"



Forming of the Constitution of the United States of America

To unify and govern themselves, America's thirteen former colonies adopted the Articles of Confederation in 1781. Problems soon arose with this loose alliance of states. When individual states refused to pay their share of taxes, the central government had no way to force payment. States

violated treaties that the central government made with other countries, and negotiated their own treaties with Native American nations and with other states. States also violated each other's rights by restricting trade and taxing "imported" inter-state goods. Such breeches raised fears that the union would dissolve and increased worry that Great Britain or another country could seize and rule individual states and territories.

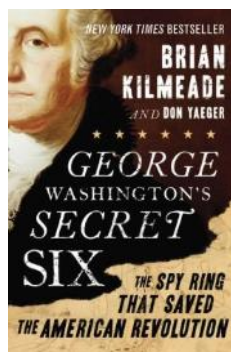
When a convention was called to meet in Philadelphia in 1787 to revise the Articles of Confederation, Madison prepared carefully. He studied ancient and modern attempts at self-government. He analyzed the "vices" of the American political system to identify its failings. He persuaded George Washington to add his personal prestige to the Philadelphia convention by attending. Most importantly, Madison drafted what became known as the Virginia Plan; his outline of government, which he shared with George Washington and Governor Edmund Randolph, proposed a model for a new Constitution that would replace the Articles of Confederation. Although the final Constitution differed in many important respects from Madison's original plan, his proposal became the basis for the Convention's debates.

Madison kept the most extensive notes of any of the delegates, later writing, "I was not absent a single day, nor more than a casual fraction of an hour in any day, so that I could not have lost a single speech, unless a very short one." He recognized that future generations would benefit from understanding how the Constitution was created.

The delegates signed the Constitution on September 17, 1787, and sent it to the states for ratification. Each state held its own ratification convention, with delegates chosen by the voters, so that "we the people" would give the Constitution its authority. Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, and John Jay wrote a series of essays supporting the Constitution, which were printed in New York newspapers and then published as *The Federalist*. Today known as the *Federalist Papers*.

Madison initially opposed specifying rights in the Constitution, concerned that those listed might be perceived as citizens' only rights. However, he eventually conceded, aware that the Constitution would not be accepted unless a statement of rights followed. Madison drafted a bill with 19 amendments for the First Congress to consider. Ten of these amendments were adopted as the Bill of Rights.

Book Review



GEORGE WASHINGTON'S SECRET SIX: THE SPY RING THAT SAVED THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

By Brian Kilmeade and Don Yaeger
New York Times Best Seller List

The runaway New York Times best-seller about six unlikely spies who helped George Washington win the Revolutionary War.

When the Continental Army beat a hasty retreat from New York in August 1776, many thought the Revolution was doomed. Instead, General Washington rallied, thanks in large part to a little-known, top-secret group called the Culper Spy Ring. This surprisingly sophisticated team spied on the British leaders while also spreading misinformation about Washington's plans. Their spy craft was centuries ahead of its time.

One of the more telling — and accurate — statements to emerge from the American Revolution came from a British intelligence officer, Maj. Gen. George Beckwith: "Washington did not really outfight the British, he simply out spied us!"

Such was certainly the case in the grim early months of the war, when Gen. George Washington threw an ill-equipped, ill-trained army of volunteers against one of the more formidable military machines of the 18th century. Superior force enabled the British to drive the Revolutionaries from their strongholds in Boston and other parts of New England.

To Washington, retaining a foothold in the New York area represented a make-or-break point for his beleaguered army. British control of the harbor would enable the Royal Navy to bring in reinforcements and bedevil Revolutionary shipping. He also knew that the war would not be a "clash of armies" in traditional European fashion, but a series of maneuvers in which he must ferret out British battle plans and weaknesses.

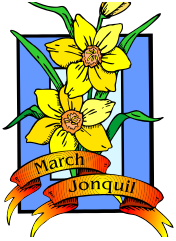
So Washington's spymaster, Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, busied himself organizing intelligence operatives. One of his first recruits, the untrained Lt. Nathan Hale, soon perished on a British gallows, a victim of poor tradecraft. But his bravery earned him eternal fame, including a statue outside the Old Headquarters Building on the CIA campus in Langley.

After the Hale tragedy, Tallmadge had greater success in putting together what is known in intelligence history as "the Culper Spy Ring," six operatives who thrived for months in the New York metropolitan area. A Long Island native, Tallmadge recruited Abraham Woodhull, who lived in the village of Setauket. Woodhull took the cover name "Samuel Culper" or "Culper Senior." In turn, Woodhull signed on a Manhattan Quaker merchant, Robert Townsend ("Culper Junior"), who proved the most prolific gatherer of information.

Others worked as couriers to carry intelligence from Manhattan to Long Island, and thence across Long Island Sound to a dead drop in Connecticut, for retrieval by Tallmadge. Among the ring's major coups were warnings about a British scheme to counterfeit Revolutionary currency, and a planned redcoat move toward the suspected landing site in Rhode Island of a French contingent coming to serve with Washington. A shrewd deception operation enabled Washington to frustrate his foe. A ring member also helped expose the traitor Benedict Arnold.

A wonderful piece of history not well known. Very well worth the read. A story ahead of its time.

Club News



March Birthday

March ladies are Independent, Generous, Optimistic, Compassionate, Devoted and Imaginative...

March Birthstone—Aqua Marine



Happy Birthday

March 1—Mary April
March 2—Liz Karpen
March 4—Pat Tracy
March 5—Kathryn Adams
March 20—Mette McDermott
March 26—Britt Ivy
March 27—Janet Paterson

Members if you are not on the list than we do not have your birthdate. Please e-mail jcrw@charter.net with your special date so We can wish you a **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Get Well Soon



Please all say a prayer for our members and family members who are suffering from cancer and others who have been down with flu & assorted other ailments. We ask the Lord our Father to Nourish their Spirit and Soul in this time of suffering and comfort them with his presence.

Omnipotent and eternal God, the everlasting Salvation of those who believe, hear us on behalf of Thy sick servants for whom we beg the aid of Thy pitying mercy, that, with their bodily health restored, they may give thanks to Thee in Thy church.



Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Hi Members

Thank you to all who have paid the dues for 2014.

Many thanks—Pat Tracy—Membership Chair

Hope to see you at the Luncheons—Bring a friend.

Email address: wimergarden1@charter.net

Please Cut out and Mail



Jackson County Republican Women

2014 Membership Application & Renewal All Renewals are due Jan 1st 2014

**Please Print Clearly—Please fill out entire form
All Information is required.**

Full Member Name _____ Dues \$30

Associate Member Name _____ Dues \$15
(Spouses, Legislators & OFRW members of other clubs.)

ContributionO..... \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Cell phone _____ E-mail _____

Birthday—Month and Date Only _____

☐ I am a registered Republican. ☐ I would like to volunteer.

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Return with this form to:**

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PO Box 636
Medford, Oregon 97501
Email: jcrw@charter.net
Web Site—<http://jcrw.us>

Jackson County Republican Women

Reservations for the Jackson County Republican Women Luncheon & Fashion Show

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

CITY, ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Total Guests _____ \$ _____ (\$30 per person) \$40.00 at door

We are unable to attend, but enclosed is a donation for \$ _____

Make Checks Payable To: JCRW Education Fund

Mailing address: JCRW—Post Office Box 636—Medford, OR 97501

Credit card or debit card payment below or online at www.jcrw.us (no gift cards)

Any questions regarding credit card or debit card please contact Ruth 541-690-1504

Credit card # _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / Exp. Date _____

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**Thank you for supporting Jackson County Republican Women's Education Programs.
Please list names of Guests on Back of this card.**



Please RSVP by March 27th 2014

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Phone #: _____ Address: _____

2. Name: _____

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Phone #: _____ Address: _____

3. Name: _____

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Phone #: _____

4. Name: _____

Address: _____