



REPUBLICAN *Women* CENTRAL LANE

*Educating and informing the women
of Lane County on the political process*

EVENTS CALENDAR

Featured Business



Azillion Beads Gabrielle Guidero

Have you ever thought about learning new beading or wire working skills?? Every month we offer the three basic classes: Beginning Stringing, Basic Wire Wrap, and Beginning Pearl Knotting. Also, most months we have a different chain maille class. Each month we have a few different intermediate and advanced classes. Check our online calendar for the most current offerings and come to our Eugene store at 1011 Valley River Way, right next to Fletchers and Cost Plus.

Here is a brief list of classes for our Eugene store:

May 14, 10am – 12pm *Copper Link with Swirl Bracelet*

May 19 5:30pm – 7:30pm *Chain Maille*

May 21 10am – 12pm *Caging Stones*

May 26 5:30pm – 7:30pm *Beginning Stringing*

May 28 10am – 12pm *Sculpted Bead Pendant*

Jun 4 10am – 12pm *Metal Cuff Bracelet*

We have a wide selection of natural stone, gems, Czech glass, glass from around the world, fresh water pearls, wood, shell, brass, copper, sterling silver, gold fill and plated findings. We also carry an assortment of intriguing beads such as lucite local glass, and other materials whenever we find them.

We are opened Monday through Saturday 10:00 to 7:00 and Sunday 11:00 to 6:00. Our phone is 541-338-8311

See you soon! Gabrielle, Pam, and the crew at Azillion Beads.

May 23, 2011 at Valley River Inn

The Honorable Jeff Kropf

Please join us for our general meeting May 23, 2011 at VRI for speaker Jeff Kropf of Americans for Prosperity and our featured business women, Gabrielle Guidero of Azillion beads.

If you do not know who Jeff Kropf is you will be pleasantly surprised by his qualifications and he is a very energetic and informed speaker. Here is a bit about him from his website:

Former Representative Jeff Kropf represented Oregon House District 17 for eight years, serving the people of Linn and Marion counties. House District 17 includes the cities of Sweet Home, Lebanon, Scio, Stayton, Sublimity and the cities of the Santiam Canyon. He was elected to the Oregon House of Representatives in 1998 and served 4 terms until retiring in January of 2007.

He was appointed to the Legislative Emergency Board for the 2005-2006 interim and was a member of the full Ways and Means Committee, the General Government and Natural Resources Ways and Means Sub-Committees for the 2005 legislative session. He is the former Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee for two legislative sessions and served two sessions on the Transportation and Ways and Means subcommittees.

Nationally, he served as the Chairman of the National Conference of State Legislatures' (NCSL) Agriculture and Rural Development committee. He also served on the NCSL Homeland Security Task Force.

After retiring from the Oregon House, he joined the government relations firm of Ted Hughes and Associates in Salem Oregon. He is the Executive Director of the Northwest Renewable Fuels Association based in Salem and is also the state Director of the Oregon Chapter of Americans for Prosperity.

He is married to Peggy Sue; they have a 29 year old son Cris and own a farm north of Sublimity. He is a fifth generation Oregon farmer from the Halsey/Harrisburg area, has owned several small businesses and currently involved in real estate development.

He hosted a Saturday and Sunday morning radio talk show, "Weekend Edition Live with Jeff Kropf" on KXL 750 AM in Portland Oregon for two years and often fills in for Lars Larson on his daily show at KXL. He is now hosting a week day radio talk show during early morning drive time on a sister station, 1360 KUIK in Hillsboro Oregon from 6am and 9am.

As Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, he participated in the formulation and passage of the 2002 Federal Farm Bill including provisions beneficial to Oregon's specialty crops and rural communities.

Jeff has received numerous awards from conservative business and government watchdog organizations and is a founding member of the New Budget Coalition. He is a passionate advocate for common sense government budget reform and speaks regularly to various organizations around Oregon on this subject.

[Read more://americansforprosperity.org/](http://americansforprosperity.org/)



CALENDAR FOR 2011

Place in Agenda/Calendar book and PLEASE NOTE:

All lunches and dinners are at Valley River Inn for 2011 unless otherwise specified.

Our doors open at 11:30, lunch will be served at noon and all speakers will start at approximately 12:15 with discussion and club business to follow. Cost of lunch is \$15.00 and cost of dinner is \$18.00.

For all reservations, call Nina Rogers, 541-485-4100 or e-mail her at; alnine17@comcast.net. Due to the cost of lunches/dinner, if you make a reservation and do not call to cancel you will be billed, unless you are ill. We are supporting food for Lane County by bringing canned goods or boxed foods (no perishables) to be collected by Gladys Hasse and carried to their donation site.

May 14, District VI Meeting @ Roseburg. Brix Restaurant Annex. More information, this page.

May 21, Book group meets at Market of Choice on 29th at 2:00p.m. They are meeting upstairs, so get some coffee and head up stairs for a great discussion on **"My Father at 100" by Ron Reagan.**

May 23, Lunch meeting, 11:30 - 1:30 with Jeff Kropt from Americans for Prosperity. Jeff is a great speaker and will share with us some surprising facts. Featured business woman Gabrielle Guidero with Azillion beads.

June 27, This is a dinner meeting and we're going to start 30 minutes later at 6:00p.m. with dinner being served at 6:30. Our speaker is Jim Huffman who ran for U.S. Senate last year and is a professor of Law, who teaches constitutional law. His subject will be the constitution. Join us for this enlightening evening.

July 4, Creswell Parade. More information to come.

July 24, A Fund-raiser Bar-B-Que, White Elephant Silent Auction & Golf at Eagles on the Green. Information will be in the next issue but start gathering those lovable, fun "white elephant" items for our silent auction. Come enjoy the sun, food, and play nine holes of golf and find some silly gifts to give at Christmas!

September 26, Dinner meeting. Doors open at 6:00, dinner is served at 6:30.

October 24, Lunch meeting. This will be RWCL election of 2012 officers and their installation.

No November meeting

December 9, RWCL Christmas Party. Stay tuned for fun and frolic at the end of the year.

Lane County Republican events & other meetings of interest:

July 8, EMS Baseball night see the form for all informations and order form.

July 29, Lane County Golf Tournament at Emerald Valley Golf. More information coming.

August 17 to 21, 2011, Lane County Fair and the Lane County Republican booth. RWCL will be supporting the booth as usual, so plan on volunteering a couple of hours and earn a free ticket to the fair. This is a great tradition and if you have never worked the booth, then please think about doing it this year.

Rubicon Meeting are at China Buffet at noon, most Thursdays. Contact Chuck Moss 541-461-6652 for speakers and more.



In Memory of Bill Givens

It is my sad duty to update you on Troy Givens father, Bill Givens.

I reported in the March Bulletin that Bill visited our board meeting to share his experiences with his son and to thank us for our support. Bill then drove the family car back to Texas and on route he contracted pneumonia.

His condition was complicated by his diabetes.

Bill Givens passed away April 10, 2011 before reaching his destination.

Troy and his Mom came back to Eugene to put his father to rest on April 16 and then they both went back to Texas.

Our club sent condolences and a contribution to the family. Please keep Second Lieutenant, Troy Givens and his family in your prayers and any donations are requested to go to Wounded Warrior Project: www.woundedwarriorproject.org



“Legislation Day at Salem:”
We wore our RED and had a wonderful day with all of our Republican legislators. Left to Right, Gladys Hasse, Doris McKee, Gerry Briggs, Helene O’Rourke, and Kaye Ridley

NINA’S CORNER

Ladies, it is time again to elect a nominating committee.

According to the by-laws, Article VIII quote:

“Five members shall be elected by a majority vote of the members present at the May meeting. One member shall be elected from the board and two members plus two alternates shall be elected from the general membership.”

There will be plenty of time for this new committee to work as they do not report their proposed slate of officers until our September dinner meeting and then our election is at the October lunch meeting.

I am asking you to think of someone you know who would be willing to serve on the nomination Committee. The nominating committee’s responsibility will be to call and/or e-mail members to see if they would like to be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer or trustee then they make their recommendations to the members in September.

We cannot always know just who is interested in working with this active board. We are hoping you can help us find these individuals. We want women who want this organization to grow and fulfill all our goals. We want you to speak up and make your suggestions for this important committee.

Thank you and see you at the May meeting.

Nina Rogers, Parliamentarian

ELECTION NIGHT for Eugene 4J School Board Candidates

Greg Stallings and Linda Hamilton
invite you to join them at the
Election Night Watch Party.



What: Early Returns Event - NO-HOST - Dinner & Beverages available

When: Tuesday, May 17th, 6:30- 9:30pm

Where: Oregon Electric Station, The Jazz Room

It’s Time to Celebrate as Eugene says:

NO to NEW TAXES NO to the status quo 4J School Board. We will see you there!

“Totes in the Know” by TOMBOY Totes!



These popular totes are created by Elisa Loren, in every color and design imaginable. Elisa has designed this one with patriotic lining on the inside and red and silver on the outside with fashionable dangling charms.

Perfect for a summer stroll. Come to our June 27th dinner meeting and get your ticket for our drawing to win her tote!





"THE ALL AMERICAN EVENING"

Supporting Our Troops & EMS Baseball
5:00 p.m., July 8, 2011

Come out for our "All-American Evening" at the *new Baseball facility by Autzen stadium.*

This is our annual "Support the Troops Night."

We invite our local soldiers for a picnic and a baseball game and we pick up the tab. Here's how you can join the fun. Fill out the coupon below and indicate how many tickets you want for your family and how many military tickets you would like to donate.

Include your check or fill out the charge information for all the tickets.

Tickets are \$21.00 each and include: game admission, seating in picnic area until 6:30p.m., then box seats in own section of our seating bowl;

Menu; grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, Chicken breasts, veggie burgers, baked beans, Red Bliss potatoes, watermelon and two drink vouchers for water, soft drinks or domestic beer

Send your form to: EMS Night for the Troops, P.O. Box 10247, Eugene, OR 97440.

BUT HURRY! We only have 250 seats available!

Time schedule: Barbecue starts at 5:00 p.m., 6:30p.m. group moves up to seating bowl, 7:05 p.m. game starts



"THE ALL AMERICAN EVENING" Registration Form, July 8, 2011



Contact Gerry Briggs, for more information (541-484-0732) or call Lane County Republican office at 342-4166 and leave a message. We will get back to you as soon as possible.

There will be a Registration table near the box office for check-in!

Make Checks payable to: Lane County Republican Central Committee (LCRCC) and send this form (or copies of this form) with payment to "Ems Night for the Troops," P.O. Box 10247, Eugene, OR 97440.

All names (in your party) _____

Host a veteran and his/her family? Indicate how many and we'll do the rest!

How many? _____ Total Number of tickets purchased _____ @ \$21.00 each,

Your TOTAL amount due _____ Payment method: Check Visa Mastercard

Card Number _____ Signature _____

Expiration date _____ Vee Code _____

Name Phone.

Address. City/State.

E-mail Zip

Occupation. Employer

This information is necessary for reporting to Oregon Secretary of State

Oregon Federation of Republican Women

WOMEN IN BUSINESS

- It is the belief of the National Federation of Republican Women that like- minded women should do business with like- minded women! Therefore the Women in Business Committee has been established for the very purpose of providing a list of all our members who are engaged in various businesses so our members may do business with these ladies!
- It is the goal of the National Federation of Republican Women to have a nationwide WOMEN IN BUSINESS Directory.
- Please CLEARLY fill out the form below so we may create a directory of all our Members in Business.

Any questions or suggestions please contact me.

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Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Position: _____

Special Licenses: _____

Business Description/ Services Offered: _____

Hours of Operation: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Website: _____

Name of Club: _____

Location: _____

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