



# Republican Women Central Lane

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

## JANUARY 2013 - BULLETIN

### FIRST MEETING OF 2013

REPUBLICAN WOMEN CENTRAL LANE  
Monday January 28, 2013 — Red Lion Inn—  
Doors open at 11:30 am— 12:00 program and lunch



COME VISIT WITH CHELL YOUNG,  
FAMILY READINESS COORDINATOR

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Guard Family Readiness Group since October  
2003. I started as just a helper, and then  
became a co-coordinator beginning in May  
2004"

Lunch is \$12.00 (cash, check or Visa/Mastercard)  
R.S.V.P. by calling Nina for reservations, 541-485-4100 or email;  
[alnine17@comcast.net](mailto:alnine17@comcast.net)

Here are a few words from  
Chelle Young (162 IN BN Family  
Readiness Group Lead Coordinator),  
our speaker this January 28.

I am a home-grown Oregonian who  
has lived here all my life, with the  
exception of six months in Georgia while  
my dad attended Officer Candidate  
School at Fort Benning when I was six.

My daughter, 19 is a sophomore at  
Western Oregon University and served as  
a member on the Oregon National Guard  
Teen Panel. My son, 16 is a sophomore  
in high school who plays football and has  
other activities.

My husband and I met in high school  
and we have been together those 26 years  
while he has been in the military and  
have been married 22 years in March.

I attended the University of Oregon  
and have a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism  
with an emphasis in Public Relations  
and Advertising and a minor in English.  
I have taken additional college courses  
and received certificates with honors from  
Ashworth College in Writing Children's  
Books, Floral Design and Wedding  
Coordination. I began these last three  
courses during my husband's deployment  
to Iraq.

Since October 2003, I have been a  
volunteer for the National Guard Family  
Readiness Group. I started as just a  
helper, and then became a co-coordinator  
beginning in May 2004 and took over  
the unit coordinator responsibilities  
in July 2004 during the height of a  
deployment. I stayed on at the unit level  
until January 2006 when I took over the  
Battalion FRG position.

(Continued no page 2, Chelle Young)

### RWCL Meeting Dates—2013

For your convenience here is a list  
of RWCL meeting dates and other  
event dates, for the first six months of  
2013. Location is Red Lion Inn, unless  
otherwise stated. Please R.S.V.P. Nina  
at 541-485-4100 or [alnine17@comcast.net](mailto:alnine17@comcast.net)

**January 28, Lunch meeting**

**February 22**—Lincoln Day Dinner

**February 25, Lunch meeting**

**March 7**, OFRW Spring Board  
meeting and **8-9**; Dorchester  
Conference, Seaside, OR.

**March 25**— Fashion show with CJ  
Banks. More info soon. Volunteer???  
Call Kaye 541-688-7235

**April 22, Lunch meeting**

**May 16**; OFRW sponsored  
Legislation Day in Salem.

**May 20, Dinner meeting**

**June 24, Lunch meeting**

### Presidents Report

Happy New Year everyone!! I  
am looking forward to 2013  
with lots to do and a **Fashion Show in  
March.**

This may not be a major election  
year but there is still some local issues  
coming up and we want to support the  
Legislators in Salem by attending the  
**OFRW's Legislation Day May 16.** And  
they will need all the help we can give  
them considering that the Dems seem to  
have a hold now.

We will have a good speaker for our  
first meeting, **Chelle Young** who took  
over **National Guard Family Readiness**  
Group as unit coordinator in 2004 and  
will tell us about her experiences.

January is RWCL membership  
renewal time, so lets get our dues in  
and bring a new person to the meeting.  
**Remember**, you can pay your dues at  
our luncheon!

So jump on the New Year band  
wagon and lets have a grand year.

**June Conard, RWCL President**

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I have been awarded the Oregon Commendation Medal twice, and have also received a Meritorious Service Medal. Last month I was inducted into the 162 Regiment Hall of Honor as a Distinguished Supporter of the Regiment. All very humbling as a civilian.

I enjoy cooking and crafting, but my passion is crocheting. It is my goal to crochet afghans and donate them to wounded warriors. I recently finished some cancer caps for 5 kids with leukemia.

Looking forward to meeting you all in January and talk about the work I do.

Chelle Young

*"We make a living by what we get,  
we make a life by what we give."*

*Winston Churchill*

## **INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

At our October meeting we elected 2013 officers (see page three for list) and installed members that were in attendance.

Theresa Stalling and Norma Cable (newly elected trustees) will be installed as part of our business meeting and Gladys Hasse wants to be a trustee, so we will need to elect her to our Board.

## **FASHION SHOW VOLUNTEERS**

Wanna be a model at our March 25th Fashion Show with CJ Banks & company? Call Kaye Ridley and be a star and join the fun, 541-688-7235.

## **FOOD FOR LANE COUNTY**

We are still happily supporting Food for Lane County by bringing canned goods, dry goods, etc to our meetings. Jeanette Steele is Chair of the program. When Lane County needs our help again at their facility, I will announce it in the newsletter.

So for now, please continue to bring your food offerings to our Monday meetings.

## **Christmas News and Parties!**

### **SPREADING CHRISTMAS CHEER. .**

Republican Women Central Lane were able to spread the spirit of Christmas to a local soldier's family through the National Guard's Family Readiness Group Adopt a Family program. This particular family had lost everything in a house fire before Christmas.

Sending them a gift card of \$100 to spend anywhere they chose, left it up to them to use it for the most pressing wishes on their Christmas List. We are making a real difference!

*Nancy Scalf, Vice Pres. RWCL, Moving forward in 2013*

### **RWCL CHRISTMAS 2012. . .**

And a grand time was had by all. On a chilly Friday night about 64 of us gathered for warm Christmas cheer, camaraderie, and fine entertainment. It was a cozy room where the walls were decorated with RWCL member photos from their entertaining careers, wonderful old movie posters and a brilliant Christmas tree holding court over the room.

We enjoyed a delicious buffet of which I can only recall that I enjoyed it all. After dinner we were entertained by Patsy Cline, Johnny Cash, Buddy Holly and some sexy dancers. Please enjoy a few of the photos from this evening.



**These photos were all too good not to post. See more on back page.**

**Johnny Cash and Patsy Cline. Our Youngest Member Lucille Johnson, Sandra & Duncan Murray, Darcy and Hal Reed, and group shot!**

**Photos by Helene and her elf.**





## LINCOLN DAY DINNER — 2013

Lane County Republicans (LCR) are hosting Michelle Malkin, American conservative blogger, political commentator and author, at their annual Lincoln Day Dinner, *February 22*. Her weekly syndicated column appears in a number of newspapers and websites and she is a regular commentator on FOX News.

Join LCR at *Studio 5, 2975 Chad Drive, Eugene* for this years special event. For more information, go to [oregonlanegop.org](http://oregonlanegop.org). It is possible to buy tickets on line there. This year the event will be \$92.00 per person.

And if you need more information, call this years event chair ,Candace Cotell at 541-344-0616 (email: [hergrace1@comcast.net](mailto:hergrace1@comcast.net)).

## RWCL BOOK CLUB REPORT

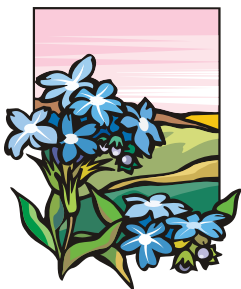
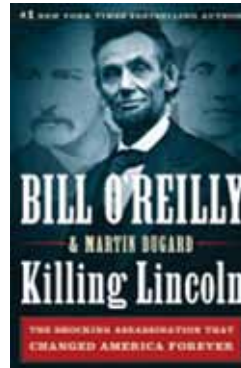
*Killing Lincoln* by Bill O'Reilly is our new selection for 2013. As you read, You feel like you are right there watching the events.

I have never experienced Civil War battles, nor really seen Abraham Lincoln before, as I did while reading this engaging book. O'Reilly put me on the battlefield, and I shared Mr. Lincoln's thoughts and feelings. It made me fully appreciated the reasons behind this war.

I was there with the young doctor tending to Lincoln after he was shot, and I experienced John Wilkes Booth's pain as he attempted to escape after breaking his leg. This book is powerful. This book takes you there, and you will long remember the names and events. This is the best book I have read in a long time. Thank you, Mr. O'Reilly.

Please read "*Killing Lincoln*" and we will discuss it in April (location to be determined.)

*Lucy Barnett, Book Club Chair*



## CARING & SHARING CORNER . . .

The last few months of 2012 saw some illness and misfortune happen to some very good RWCL members and their families, as well as new illnesses in January. The RWCL Board wants to maintain our members' privacy, but at the same time let them know that we are thinking of them and praying for them.

Those that can use our positive thoughts, prayers and blessings are Betty Hagen and husband, Anita and Bill Lewis , Doris and Dave McKee, Nancy and Shaylor Scalf, Jane Slyker and husband and last but NOT least is our very own President June Conard who will under go knee surgery April first and this is no April Fool's.

## Email corrections

For *Janis Ross*, please **DELETE** the [janis@travellanecounty.org](mailto:janis@travellanecounty.org) email and **USE** [Janis.ross@comcast.net](mailto:Janis.ross@comcast.net)

For *Theresa Stallings*, her new new email is [therese@gregstallingsconstruction.com](mailto:therese@gregstallingsconstruction.com)

## New Officers 2013

### President

*June Conard*  
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### Vice President

*Nancy Scalf*  
[horseflynan58@yahoo.com](mailto:horseflynan58@yahoo.com)

### Secretary

*Helene O'Rourke*  
[cookieor@msn.com](mailto:cookieor@msn.com)

### Treasurer

*Barbara Lundberg*  
[barallundberg@hughes.net](mailto:barallundberg@hughes.net)

### Chaplain

*Anita Lewis was elcted but due to family illness she will step down until further notice*

### Ex-Officio Member

*Gerry Briggs*  
[gerrybriggs@gmail.com](mailto:gerrybriggs@gmail.com)

### Parliamentarian

*Nina Rogers*  
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### Trustees

*Lucy Barnett, Norma Cable  
Gladys Hasse, Dee McManus  
Janice Ross, Theresa Stallings*

### Appointed Chairs

Annual Audit—Gladys Hasse

Book club — Lucy Barnett

Calling Committee —  
Dee McManus

Caring for America —  
Jeanette Steele

Corresponding Secretary—  
Lucy Barnett

Dictionary program—

Events Chair—Kaye Ridley would like to pass this on to an interested lady. Please contact Kaye

Historian—Helene O'Rourke would like to pass this on to an interested lady. Please contact Helene

Membership Chair—

Newsletter—Gerry Briggs

Programs—Nancy Scalf

Jewelry Sales — Lucy Barnett

If you wish to volunteer, contact Gerry, 541-484-0732

## *Christmas Celebrations Continued!*



The wall of infamy with Gerry Briggs, Ester McVey and Helene O'rourke in their younger days of show biz. . .

Bob & Nina Avery, Nancy and Shaylor Scaff, and Kaye & Bud Ridley



## *Rubicom Society*

We continue to meet at *Kowloon Restaurant, 12 pm to 1 pm*. Next week's speaker will be *Shane Scott*, a business management consultant from Vancouver Washington.

If you are interested in fisheries and the soaring costs of electricity bills, Shane will be able to answer your questions on these and more.

<http://www.rubiconsociety.org/events/shane-scott-business-management-consultant-vancouver-wa>

Visit our website to read recent NEWS from our President regarding our AGM on Wed. Jan 30th at 6:30 pm, The Rubicon Society in a fast changing world, and nominations for the new board. <http://www.rubiconsociety.org>

*Chuck Moss*

## *Kudos*

Kudos to County Commissioner Sid Leiken who gave his State of the county speech las week, and Sean VanGordon who was sworn in as Springfield City Council member.

## *Republican*

### *Central Lane*

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