



Republican Women Central Lane

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

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Thoughts from your President

We have been given an opportunity to put into practice what we learned from our May speaker, *Dennis Morgan*. He shared the importance of Ballot Observers as our ballots are being counted at the *Lane County Elections* office. These Observers can make a difference in the outcome of a political race. *Faye Stewart* and *Jay Bozievich* are facing a recount on their races so I asked *Betsy Schultz* to send information for our RWCL Newsletter. Please read:

"As you may have heard in the news, the Secretary of State has ruled that there must be a recount for both the East and West Lane County Commissioner races. While we don't expect the results to change much in this recount, we certainly want to keep it that way and all the observers are much appreciated! Both Faye and Jay need people starting on Monday the 16th, to spend a few hours keeping an eye on the recount process.

We will be scheduling 2-4 hour slots all week, so if you know anyone who would like to help out, have them give me (Betsy Schultz) a call - 541.520.7997." - Betsy Schultz.

These two races are extremely important to Lane County! Faye and Jay need your help so give Betsy a call ASAP. Thanks for stepping up to the plate!

Making the difference, *Nancy Scalf, President RWCL*

June 23, General Meeting with Lane County Commissioner, Sid Leiken

Please join us June 23 (at Hilton Garden Inn) for our next luncheon general meeting with Lane County Commissioner, Sid Leiken as our speaker. Mr. Leiken has a long list of civic service and many insights into today's political hard times.

Commissioner Leiken was elected to the Lane County Board of Commissioners in November, 2010, and was sworn into office January 3, 2011. His previous civic duties have included serving on the Springfield Budget Committee, Springfield City Council from 1998-2000, and as Springfield Mayor from 2000-2010.

Sid was born in Roseburg, Oregon, where his family owned and operated timber and building development companies. His family eventually moved to Eugene where he graduated from South Eugene High School which makes him a local boy.

Sid and his wife, Debbie were the 2013 chairs of the Lane Community College Foundation Harvest Dinner. 2013 was the most successful year since its inception and they raised almost \$300,000. The Harvest Dinner and auction directly benefits student scholarships and programs.



PHOTO GALLERY *of Events*



The Republican Women Central Lane had two knowledgeable speakers at our May dinner meeting (May 21); Christopher Gergen, candidate for Oregon House District 12 (pictured first), and Dennis Morgan, Executive Director of Healthy Communities Initiative (HCI) in the patriotic Shirt).

Besides our regular members in attendance, we had five Young Republicans from University of Oregon. The lovely ladies posed for me. (from left to right; Morgan Murphy, Hannah Silverman, and Amanda Rudd).



Baby "Freedom": Priceless!

The maiden voyage of the *Lane GOP's baby elephant, Freedom*, was a huge success! At the *Strawberry Festival Parade* on June 7, 2014, an estimated 20,000 people watched her roll down the street behind *Michael Spasaro's (candidate for State Senate Dist. 6)* truck. Who could not love a baby elephant?

As we drove through the crowd, we could hear children saying, "There's an elephant!" Parents were saying to their children, "Look, see the elephant?" My all time favorite was the lady who shouted as we drove by, "I heard that elephant all morning and THERE IT IS!" ...SO much fun! As we drove on by, the crowds understood her true message.

Baby Freedom's message was on the back of her trailer. Baby Freedom says, "Make Sure You Vote!". This was the message of each of the Republican candidates walking, shaking hands, and hoping for the vote in November. *Representing our Republican Party were these candidates: Art Robinson, running for Congressional District 4; Dennis Richardson, running for Governor of Oregon; Michael Spasaro, running for State Senate District 6; Betsy Close, running for State Senate District 8; and Andy Petersen (represented by his wife), running for State Representative District 11.*

There is another level where *Freedom, the elephant*, was the "Shining Star" of the day! She opened the door to meaningful, and open dialogue — a true ambassador of good will. People were drawn to her in the staging area making relaxed conversation which automatically turned to — the Republican Party, of course. One man came by, so impressed by how cute the baby elephant is. I respond with, "yes she is, and we all need Freedom, don't we?" That opened the dialogue to cover his views from preserving our freedoms to putting the right politicians in office and holding them

accountable. He was just one of the many. It doesn't get any better than this!

The value of *Baby Freedom* is priceless! *Freedom's* next stop? She hopes to see you at the *Pioneer Grand Parade @ 10AM in Brownsville on June 21st.*

Nancy Scalf, President RWCL



UPCOMING *Events*

RWCL First

Annual Antique Appraisal Luncheon

Luncheon

You are invited
to a unique afternoon.

July 26, Hilton Garden Inn, 11:00 to 4:00ish

With featured Accredited Appraiser,

Gary Gerner from Portland, OR

Gary will dazzle and entertain while

he critiques each and every item you bring.

Admission by reservations only.

\$45.00 a ticket for lunch and one appraisal.

Call Tina 541-726-1294 for tickets and to bring more than one item.

Make reservations by July 23

Be a Table Hostess

Come and be a Table Hostess at our *New Annual Antique Appraisal Luncheon* (invitation on left) and win bragging rights and \$100.00 gift certificate from RWCL!

Yes, this is the part where we ask for your creativity to decorate your own table of eight anyway you like, and invite your friends.

All you do is call Tina and tell her you want to be a hostess. Then you pick a theme, like patriotism; Tea Time; The Ducks, or Sprintime or even Christmas! It doesn't matter if someone else has picked the same theme as you are all different in your creativity.

Each table hostess is responsible for: decorating her table by 11:00a.m. the day of event; buying her own ticket and bringing her item to be appraised and helping the club sell tickets.

Hilton Garden Inn will provide: silverware, salad plates and dinner plates. Each hostess will then bring all other luncheon items in the theme of their choice. The sky is the limit, Suggestions: Bring a theme center piece, napkins, napkin rings, creamer, sugar bowl, stemmed glassware, nick-nacks...what ever you think your table guests will need for their luncheon and...your goal is to WIN!

Don't worry if you can't sell all seven (7) tickets as we will help you fill it up.

Any questions, please call *Tina at 541-726-1294*. Send in your reservations to *RWCL; P.O. Box 7084, Springfield, OR 97475*.

If you want to charge your tickets; please send this information to us for processing:

Name on card.
Zip Code
CCV# Ex Date
Visa *or* MasterCard *or* Discover.
NO American express.
Signature.
Amonut of tickets purchasing.

Armitage Park **PICNIC, POT LUCK** *AND Candidate SOCIAL*

Come Indulge In Summer Traditions And Meet Your Elected Candidates!

When

Saturday, September 27, 2014, 12:00 to 4:00

Tentative agenda: Lunch to be served between 1:00 & 2:00

Candidates to briefly speak 2:00 to 3:00

Where

Armitage Park, Section J

Tickets

\$10.00 per adult, kids under 12 free

Prepay before September 22 and get parking pass free.

Reservations & Prepay Ticket information

Call Norma 541-461-6652 to coordinate your dishes.

Send checks made out to **RWCL** to:

Picnic RWCL, P.O. Box 7084, Springfield, OR 97475

Please include the names of guests with your checks or charges.

If you want to use your credit card, please fill out and send to the above address.

Reservations coming late will have to purchase their parking passes at the Park, the day of picnic.

Menu

Hamburgers, Potato Salad, Green Salad, Soda, Bottled Water And The Pot Luck Brigade!

UPCOMING Events CONTINUED

Please R.S.V.P. Nina at 541-485-4100 or alnine17@comcast.net for most events:

June 23 — *General Lunch meeting with Lane County Commissioner Sid Leiken*

July 4 — *Creswell Parade and We (RWCL) are going to be in the Harrisburg Parade as well. Our very own, Janet Gibson and her family (DariMart & Lockmead) have been asked to serve as Grand Marshal. Come join the fun.*

July 26 — *First Annual Antique Appraisal luncheon. Call Tina, 541-726-1294, for reservations and see page three for invitation and more information.*

Sept 27 — *Candidates Picnic and Forum*

October 27 — *General meeting*

December *Christmas Party TBD*

Other Appointed Chairs

Caring for America – Jeanette Steele
Corresponding Secretary – Nina Rogers
Dictionary program – Doris McKee
Events Chair – Tina Sanders
Awards & Historian – Helene O'Rourke
Membership Chair – Therese Stallings
Newsletter – Gerry Briggs
Programs – Nancy Scalf
Merchandise/Raffles – June Conard
If you wish to volunteer, or if you want something posted in our newsletter, contact Gerry,
541-484-0732 or email:
gerrybriggs@gmail.com

Food For Lane County UPDATE

Our May Dinner Meeting was NOT spectacular with food donations/contributions.

If you want to help FFLC, bring some canned food to this next luncheon.

Help yourself remember and put the food in your car right NOW!

See you soon.

Jeanette Steele, Food for Lane County Chair

CG912project members and friends,

See you tomorrow!

RALLY AROUND THE FLAG

Cottage Grove June 14th 10:00 to 4:00

Protecting Our Rights - Defending Our Liberty

<http://inciteliberty.com/rallyaroundtheflag/>

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