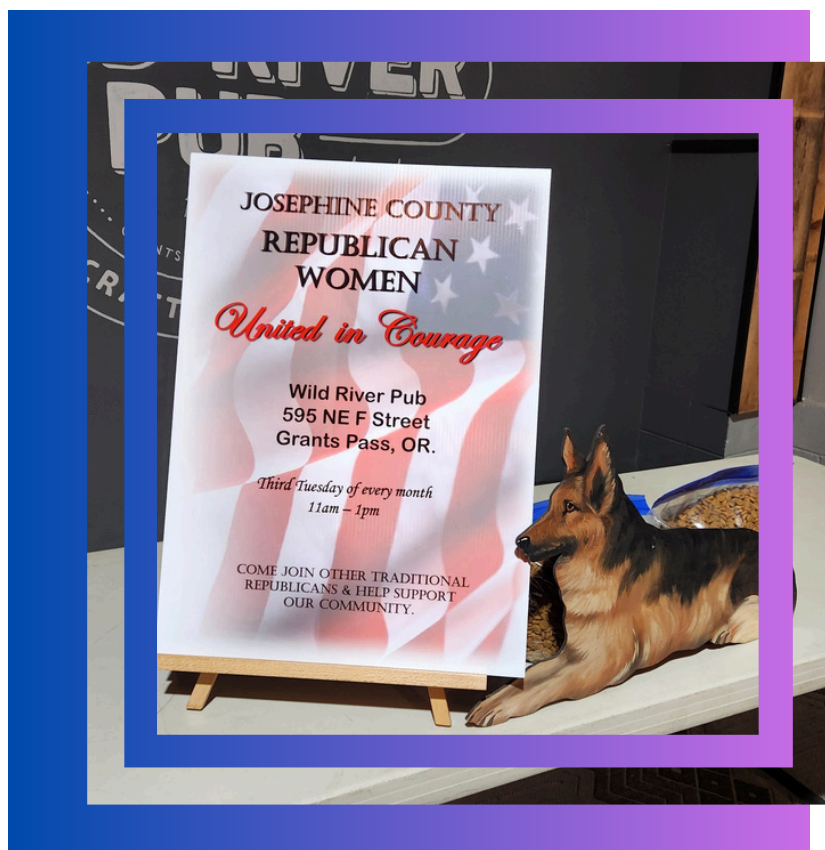




Josephine County Republican Women

May Newsletter, 2025



If you missed our May meeting, you really missed out on a good one! We were introducing our second quarter Caring for America project: The Adoptable Animals in Josephine County. But first, **Sheriff Daniel** made a surprise appearance! So we invited him to fill us in on the "State of our County."



He had a lot to say, but we had a full schedule, so he wasn't able to tell us all the details he had for us. Even so, he gave us some really good information and even got to answer some questions. **Thank you Sheriff Daniel!**

Laura Jansen from Josephine County Animal Shelter talked about the challenges of working in a facility that was built in the 1960's for a much smaller community. She explained the services they provide and how much things have changed just in the last 10 years.



Margaret Varner with Rogue Valley Humane Society talked about what they faced last summer when a total of 66 very sick cats and kittens were dumped on their doorstep or gates in the middle of the night! She also shared information on their Community Food Bank and Ani-Meals program.



Both ladies agreed that cash is the best donation so that they could use those funds for the variety of needs each organization has.

With that in mind, we will be asking our members to donate cash at our meetings so that at the end of our quarter, we can split the funds evenly. Please consider donating at our June and July meetings.



Did you notice our new logo on the first page? The Executive Committee has approved the design to represent our club! I have to admit, it's been something I've been working on for quite a while. I'd come up with an idea of the design, then scrap it because it just wasn't right yet. Then, finally it all came together, the Board agreed, and now we have an official registered logo that represents Josephine County Republican Women! ==

Your Newsletter Editor,
Linda Smith



I must apologize... You're getting used to my coming right down to the wire for our monthly newsletters. However, I'm sending this out on June 1st - and it's our May newsletter! I guess you can call this the May Review.

I've just had a few health challenges that got in the way. So please accept my apology for being so late.

Linda

A Message From Your President



Happy Summer!

Memorial Day is behind us, high school graduations are in full swing and many families are gearing up for vacations and reunions. Are you among them?

Summer should be a full and fun one for the Josephine County Republican Women. In June our speakers will be Kerry McQuisten and Solomon Yue of Oregon Conservative Caucus. <https://www.oregonconservativecaucus.com/>

Are you ready to flip Oregon RED? "We've created a roadmap to bring Oregon back from the ashes. The far-left's stranglehold on all three branches of Oregon government must come to an end. This goal isn't a pipedream; it's very achievable."

We will learn more about how we can be a part of making that change in Oregon. It all begins at the county level and you will learn how.

The end of July (7/30 – 8/3) will be the Josephine County Fair and we will be hosting a booth!! During those 5 days we will be needing volunteers to help man it. The plan is to always have at least one member of our board present, but one person can't do it alone, especially if we are going to be selling anything. Those details are still being worked out.

We will be actively asking for volunteers. Shifts should be about 4 hours each. Start looking at your calendar and think about when you can help. Team up with a friend or two to make it fun. The more volunteers we have, the easier it will be for everyone.

Gamma Green's will continue through the summer months. For June, we will be trying a new location that is more centrally located. Stay tuned and watch for that email around June 9th.

Remember our Second Quarter Caring for America project: Adoptable Animals in Josephine County. According to our speakers, monetary donations are the best so they can use what we give in ways that are specific to their needs. Please consider donating for our June and July meetings. Just \$10 or \$20 each month could really add up to a good donation. When we are done, we will divide the money equally for each group: Josephine County Animal Shelter and Rogue Valley Humane Society.

Have a Wonderful, Safe & Fun Summer!!



Debbie Musack
Janet Presto

Meeting Place and Time:

Remember we meet the third Tuesday of every month at Wild River Pub, 533 NE F St. 11:00 AM Doors open. Lunch starts at 11:15. Meeting is from noon – 1:00 PM.

...and a word about those RSVP's --

The restaurant really needs a head count a few days in advance to make sure they have plenty of whatever is needed for the chosen lunch. The lunch coming up is building your own burgers.



Looking **AHEAD**



June 17th

Kerry McQuisten & Solomon Yue-

Lunch will be "Build Your Own Burgers" with green salad and always freshly baked cookies.

July 15th

To be announced...
stay tuned for all the details coming up.

July 31st

Dordie Lamphier, our District Director, will be having this year's meeting/ training at Seven Feathers. **Umpqua Republican Women is hosting this year's special training day.** Dordie will have all the details about the meeting soon. She's not giving anything away yet, but I know it's going to be a terrific day with special speakers, lots of ideas and chance to visit with members from not only our cub, but Umpqua and Jackson County Republican Women, and guests.



So if you plan on eating, and having a burger to put in your bun, let Jennifer know you're coming.

Otherwise, you might end up with "build your own cheese sandwich," or something like that!



We Have a Winner!!

This year, the Constitution Essay Scholarship Committee received 22 essays to read and score. These essays had been gathered by the Redwood Foundation for Education, under the direction of Quin Collins-Pehrson.

Our winner received \$4,000 at the Awards Night, held at the Performing Arts Center at Grants Pass High School on May 7th.

Our winner was Morgan Wehmann, graduating from Grants Pass High School. The presentation was made by JoCRW President, Jennifer Green. Morgan was awarded \$4,000 which she will use toward her study of nursing at Utah State, where she's been accepted.

Thank you to all our very generous members, friends, and community sponsors, who make this scholarship possible, and for the invaluable help from Quin Collins-Pehrson, and the Redwood Foundation for Education.



Chasing Knowledge in Legislative Stuff

There are so many things to look up and learn from when you're talking about an elected official's voting record. Here's just one resource that I found, which recorded Dwayne Yunker's record.

The Environmental Scorecard for the Oregon Legislature:

<https://www.olcvscorecard.org/>

HB 4132 Marine Reserves

SB 1596 Right to Repair = no

SB 1530 Housing Production Package -no

HB 4083 COAL Act -no

HB 4080 Offshore Wind Road Map -no

HB 4015 Battery Storage for Electricity-no

YearScore 2023-2024 17%

NFIB Votes on Small Business Issues

Yunker, Dwayne (R-Grants Pass)

^ ^ ^ ^ ^ Y ^. ^=Not in office at time of vote

(Yes on Farm Equipment exemption)

Senator Noah Robinson's voting record can be found on this same site.

You can click on the source you'd like to subscribe directly to.

Oregon Citizen's Lobby War Room

- <https://oregoncitizenslobby.org/>
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- Visit the Legislative Bill Alerts page directly at <https://oregoncitizenslobby.org/action-alerts/>
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- Senate Republican Leader Daniel Bonham's Legislative Newsletter
- <https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bonham>
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- Your Voice Matters: How You Can Engage in the 2025 Legislative Session
- <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/ORLEG/bulletins/3ce2bb3>
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Your Elected Officials

Senate District 2 - Senator Noah Robinson

Phone: 503-986-1702

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Website:

<https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/robinsonn>

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Website: www.oregonlegislature.gov/Yunker

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Website:

<https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/smithd>

Fight For Oregon Legislative Alerts

<http://www.fightfororegon.com/wordpress/>
Weekly Legislative updates as received from
SD1 Senator David Brock Smith

<https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/smithd>

**Legislation of Concern and Bills to Support
for the Coming Week 3-31 through 4-4**

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/ORLEG/bulletins/3d98570>

Josephine County Republican Women

Membership & Renewal Application

(Please print clearly)

Club meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Wild River Pub, 533 NE F St Lunch is served at 11:15 am, \$20 at the door.(cash, check, or credit card; RSVP is required – see email address below). If you don't wish to eat lunch, we ask for \$5 to help pay for the room.

Just to let you know, as our Bylaws state, we allow two visits before we ask you to join.

Annual club dues are \$40 for new members & renewal; new associate member & renewal dues are \$20. Associate members are non-voting positions and are men or women, and women with membership in another Federated Republican Women club.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email (our preferred communication): _____

___ I am a registered Republican ** required for both full and associate members **

___ I am a biological female. (required for full members)

(check all that apply):

___ applying for new membership ___ renewing full membership (\$40)

___ applying for associate membership ___ renewing associate membership (\$20)

___ I need to update contact information. Please make the following changes: _____

Optional: Name badges are \$12.50 (pin) or \$14.00 (magnet). Please write how you want your name to appear: _____

I am interested in helping to promote JoCRW values as a volunteer for (mark all that apply).

___ Awards ___ Bylaws ___ Community Outreach ___ Education. ___ Executive Board

___ Fundraising ___ Membership ___ Phone tree. ___ PR/FB/Website

Please include payment with your application. Make checks payable to Josephine County Republican Women or JoCRW. Bring your completed application to the next meeting or mail it to: JoCRW PO Box 2461 Grants Pass, OR 97528. Cash or checks are preferred, but we do take credit cards with Square at the meetings.

Required: Your signature: _____

Falsifying any information may result in termination of your membership.

For more information about the club or an RSVP for lunch, email

josephinecountyrepublicanwomen@gmail.com

For club use only: Name of person receiving payment: _____ Amount. received: _____

Paid by: _____ Check # _____ Cash _____ Square / Dues amount: _____ Badge amount: _____

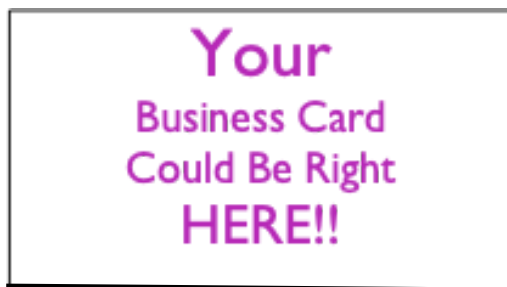
Donation amount: _____ Membership notified: _____ Funds passed to Treasurer: _____

Republican voter registration confirmed: _____ Name of person submitting confirmation: _____

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