



Josephine County Republican Women

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Our Mission:

to increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government; disseminate information to all members; inform the public through political education and activity; foster loyalty to the Republican Party at all levels of government and promote the principles of the Republican Party

Come Join Us

We meet the third Tuesday of each month at the Grants Pass Golf Club, 230 Espey Rd.. We have a social time and sign-in at 11:30. The meeting begins promptly at noon and is dismissed at 1 PM. Lunch is offered. Call Dee Dee Smith, (541) 761-999, for details.

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President's Message

Welcome Summer!



The time for BBQ's, picnics, pool parties and gathering with family and friends for outdoor activities. It is an honor to live in this country and it is time for all of us to remember why we encourage our

family, friends and neighbors to vote for Republican candidates who will stand by our platform of freedom, law, order and justice.

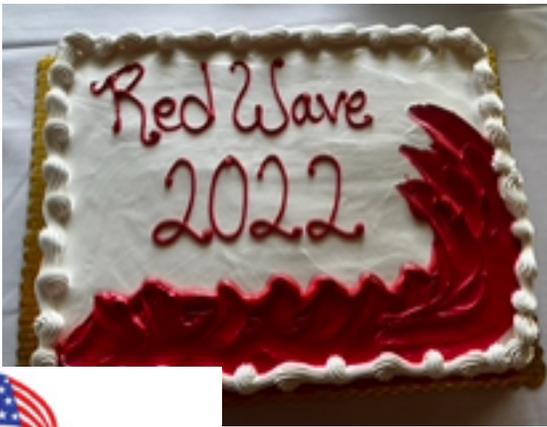
Thank you all for all your hard work at Primary time, enjoy this Summertime.

~Terri

Your Executive Committee meets monthly to discuss speakers, lunches, topics of interest and membership. If you have items you would like to share, contact Terri Millard at timtermillard@gmail.com, or call (541) 226-7463. We strive to work on political issues that affect not only our members but our community as well.

The Josephine County Eagle newspaper is a publication that actually presents the truth of what is happening in Southern Oregon. For \$59 a year, you will have it delivered right in your mailbox! Everyone needs to subscribe to this valuable and reliable source of news that affects us all living in Josephine County. JoCoEagle.com/subscribe

May 17th was voting day for the Oregon Primary Elections. We were fortunate to also have that day as our regular meeting for JoCRW. We decided to have a celebration - a RED WAVE party of our very own!



Organized by Judy Ahren's, a large crowd gathered to hear the reading of the Constitution of the United States, singing patriotic songs and listening to the remarks of Bill Meyer, of KMED, Holli Morton, Chair of the Josephine County Republican Party, and many others was a perfect start to another Fourth of July celebration.



First Southwest Director's Meeting

Held in Grants Pass



Dordie Lamphier, SW Director, introducing Pam Kniffen, OFRW 2nd V.P.

The annual SW District Director's Meeting was held on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at the Grants Pass Golf Club in Grants Pass, Oregon. Dordie Lamphier, OFRW's SW District Director welcomed members from her District: Jackson County Republican Women, Umpqua Valley Republican Women, and Josephine County Republican Women. In addition, OFRW President, Christin Morgan, 2nd VP Pam Kniffin, Recording Secretary Eleanor Boese, and newly elected Willamette Valley District Director, Sharon Schmidt, attended for the Training Session to follow.

The event was attended by 59 people and started at 11:00am with registration and a no-host bar. A Taco Buffet catered by Mary's BBQ from Central Point for those who RSVP'd was served from 11:15am until 12 Noon. The host Club, JoCRW, also sponsored a large sheet cake for dessert decorated with a huge Red Wave.

The meeting began at 12 Noon. The innovation was led by Terri Millard, President, of JoCRW. The pledge of allegiance was led by JoCRW member, Kathy Coelho. Kathy made a special note to remind us that when the words, "under God" were added to the Pledge in 1954, there was no comma after the words, "one Nation." It was difficult to make the adjustment, but it was a good lesson, and everyone seemed to enjoy the challenge.

Pam Kniffin, OFRW 2nd VP, covered a variety of topics including how to hold a meeting, Club endorsements, revision of Bylaws, and how the rules have changed regarding the party affiliations for RW speakers. Chris Morgan, OFRW President, shared all the latest changes to the Achievement Awards and how to tally the volunteer hours. Eleanor Boese, OFRW Recording Secretary, presented a quiz on the guidelines for Club's Minutes by the Secretary, and Linda Hellenthal, UVRW President and OFRW Parliamentarian, discussed the use of a gavel at meetings, how to make a motion, and various guidelines for approving a Treasurer's report.

Christine Morgan, President, OFRW



Sw Director's Meeting continued-

The meeting concluded with two drawings. One for a Red Caldron hand blown vase donated by the Glass Forge in Grants Pass which was won by Eleanor Boese, and the other drawing of a black bag with an embroidered Red Wave and a bottle of Rogue Red wine was won by JoCRW member, Carolyn Hartzell. The meeting adjourned at 2:00pm followed by a lively discussion among some members regarding the Governor's race in November and how the Club's will be handling their endorsements.

The comradery of the meeting left everyone with great enthusiasm. The knowledge imparted by our OFRW Officers and the ability to ask questions in such an intimate setting made for a very special time within the three Clubs. We are already talking about what we'll do next year at the District Directors Meeting and who the host Club will be. A great time was had by all.

-Written by Dordie Lamphier, SW Director



Eleanor Boese, Recording Secretary, OFRW



And... A testimonial written by a member of JoCRW speaking to the success of the training!

Congratulations on a spectacular meeting last Tuesday.

I loved every minute!! I've been involved with our Josephine County women's groups for a decade+two/ three years, and this meeting was mind-expanding and exciting, beyond measure!! Learning what's going on at the state level, and then, going through the officers' training, and meeting the women behind the names ... just fantastic!

Thank you for putting the meeting together and getting the officers here to JoCo and our Republican group!!!

CarolAnne Durante

Exciting Event Coming to Grants Pass, Sept. 17, 2022!!

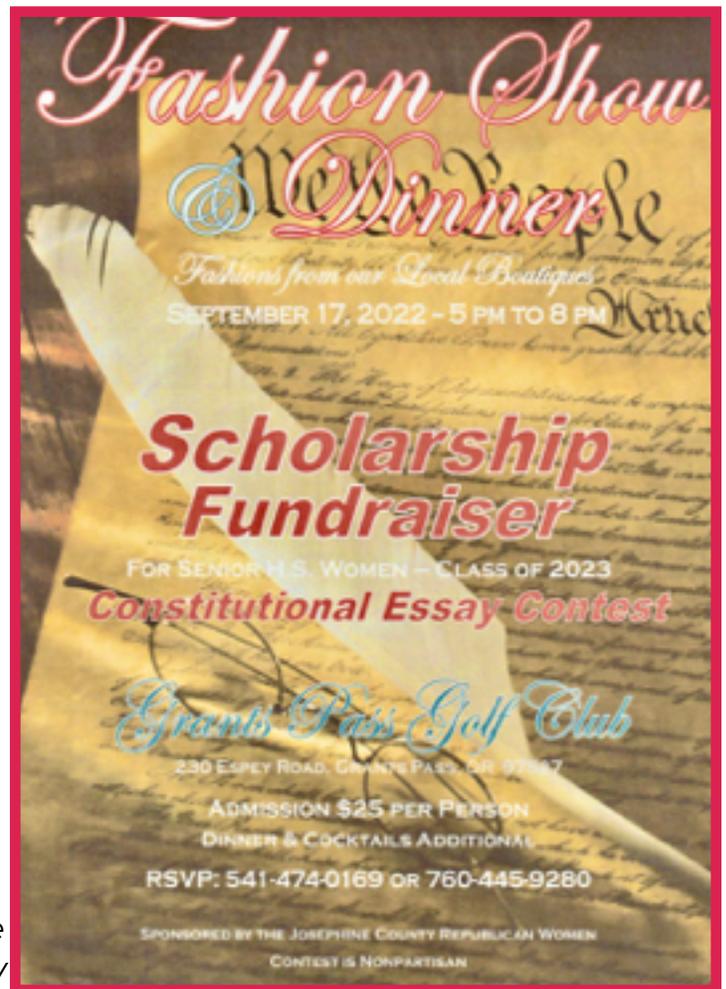
In case you didn't know, Constitution Day in America is celebrated on September 17th every year. This is held to commemorate the September 17, 1787, signing of the Constitution of the United States. Something else you may not know is that in 2004, Public Law 108-447, Section 111 was passed requiring: "Each educational institution that receives Federal funds for a fiscal year shall hold an educational program on the United States Constitution on September 17 of such year for the students served by the educational institution."

In keeping with these congressional mandates, the Josephine County Republican Women will be holding a Fashion Show Fundraiser to raise money for an Essay Contest. Three scholarships will be awarded to three Class of 2023 Josephine County high school women for the best essay. The title of the essay will be "How does the U.S. Constitution relate to the 21st Century?"

Because this is a non-partisan contest, we are encouraging all members of our community to become involved in the education of our students.

The event will have four levels of Sponsorship: Patriot \$1 - \$100; Silver \$101 - \$500; Gold \$501 - \$1000; and Platinum \$1001 - \$1500. All Sponsors of this tax-deductible event will be listed in the three county publications: The Eagle, The Daily Courier, and the Sneak Preview. Radio stations KAJO, KCMD, and KMED will be donating public service announcements. The three scholarships are currently \$1500 for 1st place, \$1000 for 2nd place, and \$500 for 3rd place. The more money we raise, the more amounts for the scholarships will increase.

The Fashion Show Fundraiser will be held at the Grants Pass Golf Club on September 17th from 5pm-8pm. Clothing and accessories from 8 privately owned boutiques in Grants Pass will be featured. Admission will be \$25.00 per person,



(\$40 discount for a table of 8), with dinner and no host bar additional. Seating will be limited to 100, therefore, you must call to reserve your seat and your dinner preference by September 10, 2022. Please call **541-474-0169 or 760-445-9280 to make your reservation.**

Please consider becoming part of this first annual Constitution Day Scholarship program. By becoming a Sponsor, you will receive a receipt for your generous tax-deductible donation and will be recognized at the event and in the press. For any questions, please call 541-474-0169 or 760-445-9280. As a Sponsor, please make your check payable to JoCRW and mail your generous donation to JoCRW, P.O. Box 2461, Grants Pass, OR. 97528.

By Dordie Lamphier

Member Spotlight - Indra Nicholas

For the past 26 years, Indra Nicholas has been a positive influence in our community. Before living in Grants Pass, she, and her husband, with their first child, wanted to move to a smaller, quieter town to raise their family. They took leaves of absence from their jobs in Sacramento and headed to Oregon where Indra had never been. They found a farmhouse for sale in the Cave Junction area listed in the Nickel Ads, but decided against that idea, moving to Grants Pass ;a decision she's never regretted.



She graduated with a degree in biology but wasn't sure she wanted to teach. She loves science and research, went back to night school, waitressing to pay for school and graduated with a K-12 teaching degree. Her student teaching was done in the elementary grades with her first job being at Luther Burbank High School, a magnate school in math and science. She also taught ESL classes for students who needed English as a second language.

After teaching for 4 years, she stayed home with her children, deciding at the time to do something for herself. For the next twelve years Home Instead Senior Care became her passion. Never one to avoid a challenge, she learned how to do all the marketing for her new business, networking with businesses that provide services for the elderly, including physicians' offices, hospitals nursing homes and senior living communities. Indra has also been involved in several community organizations, including the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, and the Alzheimer's Association. Although she says she is personally very shy, she found she loved meeting people and doing the best for her clients. She approached growing her business from an educational perspective; explaining how she could help others. Her office in Grants Pass, starting from nothing, grew to include over 200 caregivers and 17 staff when she sold it in 2018. She loved Home Instead Senior Care, but realized it was too stressful, demanding 24/7 to make it work. That's when she opened Udder's Ice Cream Shop (now located on 7th). However, because she's an industrious business owner who works diligently to make everything a success, she mentioned, as we were wrapping up her interview, she was having her ice cream truck "wrapped" so she could take it to special celebration days, fairs, etc. in the area.

She served as President of the Rogue Valley Republican Women's group and is proud to have been instrumental in recruiting Terri Millard to run for President when Rogue Valley Republican Women merged with Josephine County Republican Women. She serves as a Delegate for the Josephine County Republican Central Committee and has had the opportunity to attend OFRW state conventions, one regional convention (Utah) and one national convention (Florida). She is also the Awards Chair for the Oregon Federation of Republican Women. She is an integral member of the Education Committee for JCRCC. "Our [public] schools are a social experiment", she remarked. "My focus is to give parents more choices for educating their children."

Indra possesses unique skills. From her years teaching, she learned how to change course quickly if something wasn't working. She's used to thinking "outside the box", when looking for solutions to problems, and she isn't afraid to ask those she works with to do the same. In her words ,she's "no quitter", finishing a job even when it's daunting. She can look at situations from many different angles, choosing how best to move forward. And she's unique in another way as well. She loves change. She's a very talented, soft-spoken, well-educated woman who has learned to work hard, work creatively, and be successful. We are very fortunate to have her as part of not only Josephine County Republican Women, but such a valuable part of our community.

Written by Linda Smith

We will be having articles in our newsletter now and again by contributing writers. In this issue I am pleased to include an article by Richard Koury, an Associate Member of JoCRW. He has an Aeronautical Engineering degree. He's written and published one book of his memoirs, and also has written articles for the WRF in California for three years.

Cultural Marxism

By Richard Koury

Cultural Marxism has its origin in Marxist ideas, but now is reflected, sometimes even unknowingly by those now expounding such terms and philosophies as critical race theory, postmodernism, deconstruction, or similar terms.

Many liberals today have accepted these philosophies simply because they have been associated with the Liberal Democratic Party most of their lives. Often they do not consider how liberal ideas and philosophies have gradually changed over the years. And since the change has been gradual and most liberals have not kept up with the facts, they do not realize that they are now supporting and promoting Marxism Culture.

We are all aware of the frog being put into the pan of boiling water and immediately jumping out because it was too hot. But the same frog put in a pan of cold water and then having heat applied gradually, eventually finds itself in a reduced, immobile, and unescapable state leading to its demise.

Cultural Marxism places great emphasis on analyzing, controlling, and changing the popular culture, free discourse, mass media, and language. Seeing culture as often having subconscious influences on people, which create and sustain inequalities, Cultural Marxists try to remove these inequalities by subtle manipulation and censorship of culture.

The introduction of Political Correctness is a prime example. By gradually convincing people that a certain way to express one's self is the norm and correct, good people almost automatically adapt to the change without question. We do that because we gradually accept the idea that we do not want to offend others or be labeled as obnoxious or a nonconformist, or at worst a racist or homophobe.

Far-left socialists long ago realized that this was an ideal way to gain power and control the masses, By manipulating culture it was possible to gain power without violence or even much push back. The basic approach was to attack the foundation of traditional cultural norms, like the family, freedom of speech, traditional ethics, art, music, and religion. It is, however, these basic cultural traditions that have made this country great, and formed the foundation of conservatism.

Cultural Marxists learned early that an effective way to accomplish this was to promote changes through the media, especially social media, and public education. Molding young minds with Cultural Marxist philosophies was key in this endeavor. Aiding this endeavor is the explosion of information, facts, and knowledge at our disposal via the internet. On the surface this readily available information is good, but with it comes misinformation. It is difficult for most people to know and understand the truth. An interesting article on this subject can be found in Reason magazine (<http://tinyurl.com/ydahl37g>). (continued on the next page).

So what do we do about this rather discouraging situation? I offer two very basic ideas.

1. Become knowledgeable about the facts. Test what you read and hear by searching out three sources of supposed facts, before you accept them as true.
2. Armed with knowledge speak up and do not be afraid of being labeled a racist, homophobe, or other favorite nametag used by the liberals to keep us silent and in line. Exercise your right to free speech and actively take exception to the liberal dialog, wherever and whenever you encounter it. But do it in a calm, polite but firm manner.

This way we can do our part to dispel the idea that Marxist culture and liberal post-modern philosophy are the wise, correct, and most popular cultural norms.

There may be times when you want to know the differences between the Republicans and the Democrats - in their Platforms. Here are the links to the full details.

Republican Party Platform:

https://prod-cdn-static.gop.com/docs/Resolution_Platform_2020.pdf

The [Republican National Committee's](#) Executive Committee voted on June 10, 2020, to adopt the same platform the party used in 2016.

Democratic Party Platform:

[2020-Democratic-Party-Platform.pdf](#)

Remember, since you're a member of JoCRW, you're automatically a member of OFRW (Link below) and NFRW (link to the right). Create your account in each one and you have a wealth of information at your fingertips. Learn what's happening at both the state level, the national level and how you can be involved.



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