Guest Speaker for March 10th Luncheon  
State Representative Sal Esquivel  
Medford District 6

Sal was raised in Medford and still lives in West Medford to this day. After graduating from Medford High School in 1966, Sal joined the Navy where he served our country in Vietnam from 1969 through 1970. Upon his return to Medford, Sal went to work in the wood products industry at KOGAP. Highly-motivated to succeed and driven by the work ethic ingrained in him, Sal rose to a supervisory position - one of the youngest persons to ever reach that post. During this time, Sal attended Southern Oregon College (now Southern Oregon University) to further advance his knowledge and skills. In 1982, Sal set out on a business path of his own and created a successful heavy equipment and parts business. After moving on from that, he's been involved in real estate related industries. From these business ventures, Sal has grown to understand and appreciate what it takes to run a small business.

To understand Sal is to understand the pride he feels in his accomplishments as member of the Medford City Council. Taking a leadership role, Sal brought together local Rotary Clubs, the City of Medford and students and parents to create playgrounds at Jackson, Howard, Roosevelt and Wilson elementary schools. Also, seeing a need for a more efficient government, Sal was instrumental in the hiring of the city manager. The influence of Sal Esquivel on the Council helped change a "have to spend" philosophy to a "retain and save" attitude in Medford government.

Biography Continued

7+ years on Medford City Council  
Voted in two terms as Council President  
Served two terms as Council Vice President  
Past President and Vice President of Southern Oregon Regional Economic Development Inc.  
Past Vice Chair of Rogue Valley MPO  
First Chairman of Governor's Pilot Partnership Program  
Liaison Communication Advisory Committee (2 years)  
Liaison McLoughlin School Partnership (6 years)  
Liaison Medford Senior Center Board of Directors (3 years)  
Liaison Medford/Alba Sister City Committee (1 year)  
Asian American Affairs Committee (2 years)  
Liaison Multicultural Committee (1 year)

In March of 2003, Sal was chosen to replace Senator Lenn Hannon to represent District 3, which includes the cities of Medford, Ashland, Phoenix, Talent, Jacksonville and part of the Applegate region. Shortly after his appointment, Representative Rob Patridge announced that he would not be running again for his State Representative position. Sal chose to run for the House seat of District 6 because he knows Medford so well after almost eight years on the City Council. He served out the nine months remaining in the Senate, garnering knowledge and experience to take to the House of Representatives.

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JCRW President Phyllis Fletcher and JCRW Vice President Marcia Weber will attend the Dorchester Conference in conjunction with the Oregon Federation of Republican Women’s Spring Board Meeting March 10th & 11th.

Brief History of the Dorchester Conference:

The Dorchester Conference is America’s oldest annual political conference. Then-State Representative Bob Packwood founded the conference in 1965. Packwood invited Republicans from around the state to the Dorchester House in Lincoln City, Oregon.

The first conference attracted about 200 participants for a lively discussion around the future of the politics in Oregon. At the end of the conference, delegates knew that this gathering was something special and would, in fact, be a driving force for years to come.

The early years of the Dorchester Conference were chaired by Bob Packwood, and the Conference is now run by a volunteer Board of Directors. Throughout the years, many changes have taken place, including the addition of college students, the establishment of a scholarship fund, relocation to Seaside, and the creation of the (almost) always popular Tent Show.

Since its inception, Dorchester has sought to have lively debate among political activists about timely issues facing the state, nation and world. Many major issues have made repeat visits, sometimes taking on different forms given the decade. Property tax limitations, sales taxes, financial support for education, and abortion are a few examples of issues debated at early Dorchester Conferences as well as more recent ones.

SAVE THE DATE
JCRW Reagan BBQ Fundraiser
Saturday Sept. 10th 2016
Meet & Greet
All your candidates & have a blast of a time
Mountain, and sage grouse plans.

President and other administration officials to back off any such continued efforts to oppose the monument designation and urge the notify Greg if that changes. These questions build on Greg and the White House on a monument designation, and pledged to aware of any coordination between the Department of the Interior

Greg Walden questioned Interior Secretary Sally Jewell during a March 1st Washington D.C. Best regards, Greg Walden

It’s an honor to represent you in the U.S. Congress. Best regards, Greg Walden

NEWS FLASH!! March 1st Washington D.C.

Greg Walden questioned Interior Secretary Sally Jewell during a House Natural Resources Committee hearing about the rumored plans for a national monument designation around the Owyhee river in Malheur County. Secretary Jewell responded she was not aware of any coordination between the Department of the Interior and the White House on a monument designation, and pledged to notify Greg if that changes. These questions build on Greg’s continued efforts to oppose the monument designation and urge the President and other administration officials to back off any such plans. Click here for video... Exchange during U.S. House hearing also touches on Malheur National Wildlife Refuge, Steens Mountain, and sage grouse

Representative Sal Esquivel Helps Secure State Funding For Historic Holly Theatre Restoration Project. Funds Will Be Used To Rehabilitate National Register Building, Benefit Southern Oregon Economy—Salem, OR

The Oregon Legislature’s Capital Construction Subcommittee has approved a $1 million appropriation for refurbishing projects at the historic Holly Theatre in Medford, OR. The funds were requested by Representative Sal Esquivel -

The Holly Theatre is an incredible asset to the entire southern Oregon region, said Rep. Esquivel. "I'm very pleased that we were able to secure funding for a portion of the rehabilitation project and I look forward to the Holly once again becoming a destination for Oregonians seeking affordable entertainment, as well as bringing new jobs and new economic development to our community."

Built in 1930, the Holly Theatre was the first movie palace in the region designed for “talkies,” or sound film. Once restored, the theatre’s 1,003 -seat auditorium will be the largest indoor concert and community event space in southern Oregon. The theatre is expected to attract visitors from around the region and offer a diverse menu of affordable entertainment options. The restoration of the Holly Theatre, which is listed as a National Register building, will be completed by the JPR Foundation, an Oregon -based nonprofit organization. It has been estimated that the Holly Theatre will bring an additional $3 million of economic activity to the region’s economy every year and create several dozen jobs.

Without the critical support of Rep. Esquivel, this funding allocation may have never been made possible,” said Representative Greg Smith (R-Heppner), who serves as vice -chair of the Legislature’s budget committee. “Because of his advocacy and hard work, the southern Oregon community is well on its way to restoring one of our state’s great treasures.”

The total costs associated with a full renovation of the Holly Theatre are estimated at $4 million. A coalition of organizations including the Oregon Cultural Trust, Oregon Arts Commission, National Trust for Historic Preservation and over 1,300 local donors have already contributed more than $2 million to the restoration project. With the Legislature’s $1 million commitment, the Holly Theatre restoration project moves one step closer to being fully funded

In the Mail Tribune—statics showed that for the first 2 months of this year—There were double the amount of car thefts over the entire year of 2015 in JACKSON COUNTY.

Today one of our members forwarded a warning about how to prevent some of the car thefts. DO NOT USE YOUR REMOTE CAR CLICKER TO LOCK YOUR CAR IN A PARKING LOT. Someone can be using a gadget to record your information and when you leave the vicinity they will gain access to your vehicle. Many years ago another member sent this information to me and I never use my clicker to lock my car. I lock it from the drivers side as I exit the car. Also in the winter do not start your car to warm it and walk back into the house. The thieves can be watching. This is a warning from the police department.

Also the amount of home break ins have risen. Be sure you lock all your windows and doors and if you do not have an alarm system, a dead bolt on your door is effective. It is more difficult to break in with a dead bolt lock.

Be safe—Ruth
MADISON, Wis. – The Affordable Care Act has proved less-than-affordable for many consumers.

Now a new report shows the ACA – a.k.a. Obamacare – is plagued with accountability problems with the tax credits the government hands out, potentially costing taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars.

U.S. Sen. Ron Johnson, R-Wis., chairman of the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, released the report Monday detailing the problems in the distribution of Obamacare tax credits.

“Affordable Care Act Premium Tax Credits: HHS and IRS Lack Plan to Recover Improperly Spent Taxpayer Dollars” focuses on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services’ (CMS) “wasteful practice of distributing cost assistance in the form (of) tax credits to Obamacare enrollees,” according to a press release from Johnson’s office. The Obama administration has distributed the tax credits without first verifying the enrollees’ citizenship or lawful presence in the U.S. – a practice the report describes as “pay and chase.”

LOVE AND LIES: A new Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee report shows Obamacare paid out an estimated $750 million in tax credits before verifying the citizenship or legal residency of recipients.

Johnson’s committee found that CMS, part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, distributed an estimated $750 million of taxpayer-subsidized tax credits to people later unable to prove their citizenship or lawful presence in the country.

A committee investigation, launched in March 2015, found that CMS had awarded Obamacare tax credits “on behalf of more than 500,000 individuals who CMS later determined to be ineligible for coverage and tax credits.”

“This ‘pay and chase’ model has potentially cost taxpayers approximately $750 million,” the report asserts.

CMS spokesman Aaron Albright in an email told Wisconsin Watchdog that the agency has a “robust verification process to make sure that those who are eligible for financial assistance can receive it, while also protecting taxpayer dollars.”

“As a result of that process, we ended coverage for approximately 471,000 consumers with 2015 coverage who failed to produce sufficient documentation on their citizenship or immigration status in the necessary timeframe,” Albright wrote.

 Asked how many improperly distributed tax credits the government recovered, Albright referred Wisconsin Watchdog to the IRS. A spokesman for that agency could not be reached for comment Monday evening.

Only U.S. citizens or “lawfully present” individuals qualify for benefits under the law, including premium tax credits and cost sharing reduction subsidies through federal and state exchanges. The exchanges determine who is eligible for the tax credits, the CMS distributes credits and subsidies to insurers on behalf of the beneficiaries, and the IRS is responsible for reconciling the amounts.

Consumers must attest to the information in their applications under penalty of perjury and acknowledge that any overpayment or underpayment of tax credits would be reconciled on their annual tax filings. Providing false information can cost up to $250,000.

“Lack of verification does not mean an individual is ineligible for financial assistance, but only that (an insurance) marketplace did not receive sufficient information to verify eligibility in the time period outlined by law,” Albright said. He added that citizenship and immigration status is verified through the Social Security Administration or the Department of Homeland Security.

Any inconsistencies between the consumer’s application and the federal agency databases require the applicant to submit documentation to resolve the questions. Failing to do so is supposed to cost the consumer their insurance coverage. But the exchange must, by law, provide the applicant with time to provide verification.

The Senate committee investigation found the IRS and the CMS have been unable to “implement an effective plan to recoup credit and subsidies improperly awarded on behalf of people who failed to verify their citizenship, status as a national, or legal presence.”

The report also notes the agencies have failed to coordinate with each other, as evidenced by confusion over what bureaucrats were responsible for recouping funds.

“Even though the IRS ultimately assumed responsibility for the recoupment process, it still lacks an effective plan. Instead, the IRS plans to rely on tax forms that do not solicit the information required to identify or recoup improperly awarded credits,” the report states.

In August, Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, raised the concern that some exchange customers could falsely estimate their income, and hit an ACA-imposed cap on insurance credit reimbursement.

“It’s unclear how many people might be intentionally underestimating their income to get an overpayment, and whether the statutory repayment cap should be changed to minimize this incentive,” Grassley said, as quoted by the Washington Times. “The challenge is to balance cracking down on the intentional gaming of the credit with fairly treating taxpayers who have been overpaid through no fault of their own.”

Grassley said the loophole in the law could cost taxpayers $350 billion.
Schumer cited ideological reasons for the delay.

"They must prove by actions, not words, that they are in the mainstream rather than we have to prove that they are not," Schumer said at the time.

On Sunday, Schumer ripped Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell as an "obstructionist" for vowing to block any Obama nominee to replace Scalia on the high court from receiving a Senate confirmation vote.

"When you go right off the bat and say, 'I don't care who he nominates, I am going to oppose him,' that's not going to fly," Schumer said on ABC's "This Week."

President Bush never got the opportunity to appoint another Justice after Schumer spoke in 2007, so the matter was rendered moot. Amazing isn't it. When the shoe is on the other foot. They howl.

Now here is something that does not sit well with me and we need to do what we can to get Senator Ron Wyden out of that seat he has held for the past 20 years. To me it is unconscionable that with his Jewish background and both his parents having fled Nazi Germany that he could vote for the Treaty that Obama made with Iran. Shame on him. The man has no conscience. He does not deserve to be a United States Senator. This is difficult to do. He never has less than a 70% vote for that seat. Portland loves him. But he should be ashamed of himself.

A little history lesson about the Middle Eastern Nations that fuel their dislike for Israel and the Jewish people and let us not forget they are now after Christians too.

When the German hierarchy saw that their war was lost, many of the SS fled the Country and many went to the Middle East to the Sheiks who gave them shelter; in most cases. To return the favor, they brought their programs for the eradication of the Jewish People or the "solution" as it was sometimes called. This was the catalyst for todays continued hatred for the Jews, Christians or any people that do not believe the way they do... They are not benevolent People. It's their way or the Highway.

With our open door policy under this President, we have opened the floodgates and it will only get worse. So Senator Wyden has joined the ranks of ignorance & stupidity for what he did by voting for that Treaty.

Senator Schumer of N.Y.; a democrat and Jewish did not vote for the Treaty. Reason: (He too is running for re-election.) The head Rabbi of New York told him if he voted for the Treaty he would not get re-elected. Schumer believed him as millions of Jewish people live in New York State. Mostly democrats.

Schumer's Claim for fame is that Sen. Harry Reid has named him as his successor if the Democrats ever reclaim the Senate. Let's hope that never happens.

Think about America before Obama, there was virtually no visible presence of Islam in America. Now Islam is being taught in our schools and when parents object, they are banned from the school. We must allow prayer rugs everywhere and allow for Islamic prayer in schools and businesses. (But the Schools do not allow Judo-Christian Prayers?) And we must stop serving pork in public places and institutions?

Muslim training compounds are popping up throughout the USA and all of a sudden, our aircraft carriers are recalled for maintenance by Obama rendering the Atlantic unsupported and our troops are withdrawn from the middle east.

There is no money for American poor, disabled veterans, jobless Americans, or displaced Americans, but there is endless money for Obama's refugee programs.

Obama has filled the Federal Government with Muslims in key positions and there is an ammunition shortage in the USA?. Obama has a mission to disarm American Citizens and if it wasn’t for the House of Representatives he would have succeeded already.

Has everyone lost their ability to see what is happening in the USA. Are we all asleep. Let’s call the Agenda of our President exactly what it is..."Change America into an Islamic Nation.”

If you had read Obama’s books, then you know why this has happened. Obama favors the Muslims and the religion of his father. The father that he met once for a day and has worshiped all his life. Sad but true. The Treaty with Iran is a travesty of justice. Why give money to a Country that is Oil Rich and holds Americans in prison and is a threat to Israel.

If Republicans had all voted in 2008 and 2012, (they did not like McCain in 08 and in 12 Romney was a Mormon) this President would have never been elected. Haven't we learned that we must vote for any candidate that is Republican. I am tired of listening to some of my fellow Republicans complaining that if this one doesn't get the nomination and if this one does then I am not voting. SHAME ON YOU. STOP IT....Don't you know that by doing this you are voting for the Democrat and look what we have on the Democrat side running for the office of the Presidency. A felon and a Socialist.

VOTE REPUBLICAN. NO MATTER WHO THE CANDIDATE IS OR WHAT HAPPENS TO AMERICA IN THE FUTURE WILL BE YOUR FAULT FOR NOT CASTING YOUR VOTE FOR THE REPUBLICAN THAT WINS THE NOMINATION BY A MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE.

GET OUT THE VOTE AND MAKE SURE THAT ALL REPUBLICANS VOTE.. ENOUGH!! WAKE UP!!

HILLARY WILL BE THE NOMINEE FOR THE DEMS. CAN WE LET THE CLINTONS BACK IN THE WHITE HOUSE. YOU CAN STOP IT BY VOTING AND MAKING SURE ALL YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS VOTE. TO WIN WE MUST HAVE THE REAGAN REPUBLICANS AND THE INDEPENDENT VOTE. WE ARE NOT THE MAJORITY PARTY BUT WITH THE RIGHT ATTITUDE WE CAN WIN THE WHITE HOUSE, THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE AND THEN WE CAN TURN BACK THE CLOCK AND FIX ALL THAT IS WRONG WITH OUR COUNTRY.....

THE BALL IS IN YOUR COURT—LET'S GET THE DEMOCRATS OUT OF WASHINGTON.

Note: Ruth says—is not necessarily the opinion of Jackson County Republican Women
SALEM – Today the Oregon House of Representatives advanced the first in a series of budget bills that will rebalance the state’s finances, respond to emerging needs, and make targeted investments in education and economic development.

Since the legislature adjourned the 2015 session last July, unforeseeable events such as the occupation of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge, the tragic shooting at Umpqua Community College (UCC) in Roseburg, and the discovery of hazardous levels of air pollution in Portland have created new needs, and the legislature is taking action to respond:

$2 million will be set aside to support Harney County for police overtime and other costs associated with the 41-day occupation, while Oregon leaders continue to urge the federal government to offset some of these expenses. For UCC, the legislature approved approximately $6.1 million for emergency assistance, security upgrades, and support to rebuild Snyder Hall, where the October 1, 2015 mass shooting occurred. In response to air quality concerns, $2.5 million will help the Department of Environmental Quality improve oversight of industrial emissions and add more monitoring sites across the state. To address the worsening, statewide affordable housing crisis, the legislature is advancing $10 million for emergency housing assistance to community agencies around the state, $2.5 million for preservation of existing affordable housing units, $2.73 million for foreclosure counseling, and additional support for Legal Aid services to help low-income Oregonians deal with housing-related issues.

Targeted investments in education programs and economic development will help build a strong future for the state:

More than $5.3 million will bolster Head Start Prekindergarten programs, and $17.5 million will now be released to expand access to high-quality, mixed-delivery preschool programs. Students who enroll in community college through the state’s new “Oregon Promise” program, which allows Oregon high school graduates to attend community college for just $50 a term, will benefit from a $1.6 million investment to increase counseling and other support services aimed at improving academic success and graduation rates. The state will contribute $7.5 million to support an innovative research and job training partnership led in part by Portland Community College that will aim to build a globally competitive future for manufacturing based in Oregon.

Investments in key projects will generate economic activity and support growth in communities across the state, including:

- $3 million to help rebuild a critical dock in Warrenton and protect more than 100 local jobs after a 2013 fire destroyed the seafood processing facility and dock owned by Oregon-based Pacific Seafood, one of the largest employers on the northern coast;
- $2 million to repair Juntura Road in eastern Oregon, an important project for a local employer and its workers because the road provides access between the Eagle Picher processing facility in Malheur County and its diatomite mine in Harney County;
- $1 million to help restore the historic Holly Theatre in Medford, which is expected to create nearly 100 local jobs and become the largest indoor concert and community event space in southern Oregon once it is completed; and
- $500,000 to support a multi-use project in Cornelius that will include a public library, low-income senior housing, and YMCA programs to serve families in Washington County.

Other investments will improve public safety, including $1.5 million to perform DNA tests on a backlog of sexual assault kits, $1 million to help Oregon State Police process background checks on gun sales, and $677,000 to create a special prosecutor for elder abuse cases. A $30 million investment in the Oregon State Capitol building will focus on improving public safety and security, compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, and needed improvements to plumbing, mechanical, and electricity systems.

Finally, the state will maintain $280 million in reserves to make sure the legislature is ready to respond to future needs or unexpected events.

The House passed HB 5201, HB 5202, and HB 5203 today, sending them to the Senate for final legislative approval. The remaining budget bills, SB 1596, SB 1597, SB 5701, SB 5702, are on the list for a Senate vote today and if passed will then head to the House for their final legislative vote.

The Oregon Constitution requires the legislature to finish its work in 35 days in even-numbered years, which means the 2016 session must adjourn by the end of Sunday, March 6 this year.
Playing to the Edge: American Intelligence in the Age of Terror
by Michael V. Hayden, FM. Director of the NSA & the CIA
464 Pages
Publisher: Penguin Press
February 23, 2016

The 1990s ushered in a new era of technological advances that changed nearly every imaginable facet of human existence. The rise of the Internet meant the world got a whole lot smaller as email and online forums facilitated communications worldwide. The proliferation of cell phones allowed calls to be made from nearly anywhere in the world.

This was a dream come true for the average Joe, but a nightmare for America’s largest and most powerful spy agency, the National Security Agency. With funding reduced, a downsized workforce, and antiquated IT systems, the job NSA Director Michael Hayden walked into in 1999 was no walk in the park. The attacks on Sept. 11, 2001 shortly thereafter made fulfilling the mission downright Herculean.

In “Playing to the Edge,” Hayden recounts the step-by-step journey of reinventing the NSA technologically, undertaking long overdue organizational changes, and trying to balance liberty and security in a rapidly changing world. All while carrying out the mission the NSA has had since the agency’s founding under President Truman in 1952 — “Intercepting communications that contain information that would help keep Americans free and safe and advance [America’s] vital national security interests.”

Sometimes, indeed oftentimes, that mission included the development of programs that were deemed controversial. Among those detailed in “Playing to the Edge” is Stellar wind, a presidentially authorized program that gave the NSA the ability to access a large percentage of the calls entering and leaving the United States. The agency would only access and collect the call if it had probable cause that one or both ends were al Qaeda related. Typically under-reported is the fact that the overwhelming majority of calls intercepted were actually foreign-to-foreign, Hayden notes.

Kick-starting a program such as this was not a matter of drawing up plans within the agency and then executing them; no, it required intricately assessing the legalities, securing presidential approval, briefing a select few members of Congress, ramping up the agency’s infrastructure to be able to carry out the program, and more. Hayden’s detailed accounts truly gives the reader a new-found appreciation for all the hoops that must be jumped through in order to instate programs that serve to keep Americans safe in a post-9/11 world, and how seriously the agency guards the privacy of U.S. persons—regardless of how it’s reported. Therein lies another issue Hayden dedicated significant portions of the book to: discussing the efforts the agency undertakes to keep these programs secret so they actually work. Inevitably, however, they are leaked to the press, and Hayden takes the reader through the process of how he handled the media once it was on to a story and what he did to manage public relations for the agency once the news broke.

During his tenure at the NSA and later as director at the CIA, calming the storm—whether on the Hill, in the media, or among the public—was commonplace. The discussions about misjudgments over WMDs in Iraq, the controversial practice of waterboarding, Iran’s nuclear weapons program, and the CIA’s black sites were just some of the more interesting segments of the book that Hayden had to address while director—and he doesn’t hold back fascinating details about each that only an insider at his level would be privy to.

The book predominately focuses on the shifting intelligence landscape in the 2000s while he was heading up the NSA and CIA, but Hayden also offers a brief glimpse into his life and background. He confronts the heavy personal, familial, and moral burdens those in the field of espionage undertake while protecting America and its national security interests.

American intelligence has undergone fascinating changes in the age of terror and Hayden’s account offers the reader a long overdue perspective to counter the often incomplete and flawed version of the story in the media, particularly after Edward Snowden’s leaks. And while the subject matter is serious and at times dense, Hayden has a knack for explaining complex programs simplistically, never bogging the reader down with extraneous detail or inundating the pages with Washington’s alphabet soup.

Those interested in learning the truth about what goes on behind some of America’s most tightly sealed agencies will find tremendous value in this compelling book.

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Hi Members

Thank you to all the members that have paid their dues. Just a reminder to those of you that have not, dues are due in January. Please remit ASAP....

Many thanks—Pat Tracy—Membership Chair

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Jackson County Republican Women

2016 Membership Application & Renewal
All Renewals are due Jan 1st

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Please all say a prayer for our members and family members who are suffering with serious ailments and others who have been down with flu & assorted other ailments. We ask the Lord our Father to Nourish their Spirit and Soul in this time of suffering and comfort them with his presence.

Eternal God, the everlasting Salvation of those who believe, hear us on behalf of Thy sick servants for whom we beg the aid of Thy pitying mercy, that, with their bodily health re-stored, they may give thanks to Thee in Thy church.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Melissa Stiles our JCRW Chaplain
melissamstiles@gmail.com
Melissa will send a greeting card.

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March Birthday
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March Birthstone—Aqua Marine

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