JOSEPHINE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Presents
“BACK TO THE FIFTIES” CELEBRATION
PIE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL
Pie, Ice Cream and The Duke’s of Doo-wop
All for $5.00
Friday July 22, 2022
4:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Schmidt House Barn & Bandstand
508 SW 5th Street
Corner of 5th & J Street

Call 541-479-7827 for more information
Josephine County Historical Society

We Have A Date
Pie and Ice Cream Social July 22, 2022
Graveyard Tour October 21
Annual Meeting November 1
Christmas Open House Dec. 17

This is the 4th issue of the Combined newsletters: The Historian was mailed up until the pandemic hit. The Oldtimer was electronic, Volume 1, Number 4 (2022) August 2022 Issue 4 New name, New numbers. Newsletters issued in February(1), April(2) June,(3) August(4), October(5) and December(6). The October issue is mailed with the ballot for officers.
GARDEN GROUP OF SCHMIDT HOUSE (GGoSH)

WORK PARTY
Saturday July 16th 9am-11am

The Schmidt House Gardens are in the height of growing season and need pruning and thinning out. Roses look great but require deadheading for a continuous bloom. Our current GGoSH Team, few in number, regularly mow/edge/blow but could use additional help with these seasonal chores.

Back to the 50’s Pie & Ice Cream Social on Friday, July 22nd is JCHS’s next big event. We want the Gardens looking their best!

Please mark your calendar and plan on giving us a hand. Bring clippers, pruners, rake & and gloves.

RSVP Darrel Johnston @ 615/618-1603.

Thank you!

Sharon Allen
GGoSH Lead

We have oodles and oodles of Rose Campions growing in front of the Research Library. If you go on – line a single plant can cost up to $14.99. They reseed at the Library. You may come and get some of the seeds when the silver stems and leaves turn tan and the flowers have dried up. This usually happens in August. If you pick just the flower pods, the seeds fall out quickly, so it is best to bring a sack and bend the spent flowers into to sack and shake out the seeds. Stop by and get some seeds for your garden. Check our facebook page to see them in full bloom, an old fashioned scattered flower garden at its best. We are willing to share the seeds, so come and get a few. Come inside when we are open and we will tell you the whereabouts of to two different colors.
The Josephine County Historical Society,a 501(c)3 organization is the fiscal agent for the Brady Project. We collect the donations and pass them on to the artists. We do not keep any of the funds received. If you wish to donate, send checks to: Josephine County Historical Society 512 SW 5th St., Grants Pass, OR 97526 You may donate on the JCHS website www.jocohistorical.org Be sure to note “Brady” on your check or website donation. The Brady Project will be a memorial statue, as shown honoring Brady Adams.

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Oregon Books will give members a discount if you show your JCHS membership card, and will donate 5% of the sale back to the Historical Society.
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Life of a Researcher
If you are wondering what it’s like working in a research library, look no further. It can be tedious, time consuming, and dusty at times. But there is no better feeling than when you are looking through an old yearbook for the second or third time and catch the name of the sister of the person you were looking for. Then excitedly pulling five more books, and frantically turning pages until you find them. Being able to find a small bit of history in a newspaper clipping for someone is a rewarding experience.

New File Index
This month we have started to index our file drawers. Soon when you come in for research, you will be able to search by file name. It will also help to catalog what we have files on in the research library. We hope to eventually extend this to all of our shelves. Research will then be hopefully much easier and faster for all members and staff.

Tweet about Twitter
We recently opened an account on Twitter for those of you who like to tweet. We post news, small facts, and follow everyone who follows us. Drop a message and follow us @jc_historical. We look forward to seeing you!
A real pie tastes better than a computer pie. Come to the Pie and Ice Cream Social on July 22 from 4 to 7 PM. Only $5 for a piece of pie and ice cream.

**Pie and Ice Cream Social**
This year’s Pie and Ice Cream Social will have fun entertainers – The Dukes of Doo-Wop. Although we will not have a Pie Contest this year, we will still have plenty of pie and ice cream. We will also have a display of classic cars and street rods owned by our members. We need more members to come down and help put on the Event or, at the very least, come and buy some pie and ice cream. Such a deal for only $5.

**Fun Events for the Living History Players**
July and August will find some of our Living History Players at Valley of the Rogue State Park. The Ranger there is lining up entertainment at the Amphitheater to entertain campers. And, Sandy Crowder of Sandi’s Candies is planning a big birthday celebration on August 20th. She will be celebrating Blind George Spencer’s birthday, the anniversary of her store, and her very own birthday. We will provide our Living History Player, Ken Bell, as “Blind George.” Many of us will attend the Birthday Party in costumes representing our own Living History character.

**Wanted: Costume Closet Coordinator**
As most of you know, we at JCHS have a Costume Closet to provide outfits for our Living History Players and other volunteers. We are in need of a coordinator for this Closet. It is a very low-key job. People check out the clothes (like a library book) and sign when they have returned the item(s). The Closet Coordinator merely makes sure the items are properly tagged and returned to their correct place on the racks. As new items are donated, the items are tagged and logged and placed on the racks. It takes maybe an hour once a month. Contact Cindy if you are interested (541-660-5587).