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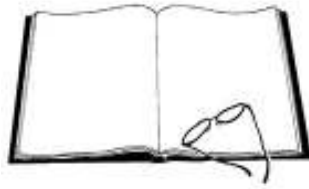
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Shirley Nelson, Kathleen Tomko, Milt Nelson and Jan Krick carry the award-winning League of Women Voters of Oregon banner celebrating 100 years of women's suffrage in Oregon in the Curry County Fair Parade in Gold Beach.

The League of Women Voters of Curry County won the overall Sweepstakes Award for their entry in the Curry County Fair Parade on Saturday July 28, 2012. We will receive the specially made myrtlewood plaque when it is completed. The four members who earned this award were President Jan Krick, former Secretary Kathleen Tomko, Treasurer Milt Nelson, and Voter Service Chair Shirley Nelson.

Krick and Tomko carried the large vinyl banner which is being used by Leagues all over the state following its debut in Portland's Rose Festival Grand Floral Parade in June. We received it from the Rogue Valley and sent it on to Eugene. The County Fair is 100 years old this year. Its slogan was "A Century of Music, Magic, and Memories." The fair parade judge said that ours was the only entry which made mention of something that happened 100 years ago. The sign and our marchers drew cheers all along the parade route!!!



Welcome to the New Year!

Our League's fiscal year began on July 1. We are entering our new year with new vision and a new set of goals. This is an election year. One of our jobs is to help our citizens participate fully in the electoral process.

We have work to do and we need your help! If you haven't done so already, please renew your membership. Dues are \$55 for an individual, \$82.50 for a household. For less than \$5 per month you can join and support a group of intelligent, educated and tireless individuals (men as well as women) advocating for government that includes careful study of issues and the women's perspective.

We have much to celebrate and much to do to protect the right of all citizens to fair and honest governance. We have plans to hold a voter registration at SWOCC to encourage young people to become new voters. Your Curry County, League Board members are working to bring informed points of view to you at our Unit, Holiday and Annual meetings. Please see our schedule on Page 3. Mark your calendar to attend, listen and ask questions. Our Voters Forums in October give you the opportunity to hear and ask questions of the candidates for local public office. Our Unit Meetings in October will study the important ballot measures that will be on the November Ballot.

For information provided by the candidates, check out the League's online source of information at vote411.org.

Many thanks to longtime LWVCC members Shirley Nelson, Chair of Voter Services, Board Member Maggie McHugh and Al Wilson, Vice President, for sharing their expertise by organizing and moderating this year's Voters Forums. We need your help setting up, collecting questions from the audience and cleaning up. Please get in touch with Shirley or Al if you can help!!

Thanks so much for your support of the League of Women Voters in Curry County. In a participatory democracy, your efforts and your voice both mean a lot.

Jan Krick

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League of Women Voters of Curry County Calendar for 2012-2013

	Board	Unit/General Meetings	Topics
September	19 th 2:00PM Brookings Library	<i>Port Orford: 11th 1:00PM</i> at Nelsons <i>Brookings: 12th 2:00PM</i> at Brookings Library	Health Care Delivery in Curry County
October		<i>Gold Beach: 1st Port</i> <i>Orford: 2nd Brookings: 3rd</i>	Voters Forums
October	17 th 2:00PM Brookings Library	<i>Port Orford: 9th 1:00PM</i> Location TBA <i>Brookings: 10th 2:00PM</i> at Brookings Library	Ballot Measures
November	14 th 2:00PM Brookings Library	<i>Port Orford: 6th 1:00PM</i> Location TBA <i>Brookings: 7th 2:00PM</i> at Brookings Library	Consensus Meeting on LWVOR Coastal Issues Study
December		<i>Holiday Party: 8th</i> Location & Time TBA	LWVOR Action Committee report for 2013 Legislature
January	16 th 2:00PM Brookings Library	<i>Port Orford: 8th 1:00PM</i> Location TBA <i>Brookings: 9th 2:00PM</i> in Brookings Library	Program Planning, National and Local Positions
February	20 th 2:00PM Brookings Library	<i>Port Orford: 12th</i> 1:00PM Location TBA <i>Brookings: 13th 2:00PM</i> at Brookings Library	State of the District Attorney's Office
March	20 th 2:00PM Brookings Library	<i>Port Orford: 12th</i> 1:00PM Location TBA <i>Brookings: 13th 2:00PM</i> at Brookings Library	Curry County Public Safety Update
April	17 th 2:00PM Brookings Library	<i>Port Orford: 9th 1:00PM</i> Location TBA <i>Brookings: 10th 2:00PM</i> at Brookings Library	Health Care Management Update
April		Voter Forums for May Primary if needed	4/29, 4/30 & 5/1
May	22 nd 2:00PM Brookings Library	<i>Port Orford: 14th 1:00PM</i> Location TBA <i>Brookings: 15th 2:00PM</i> at Brookings Library	State of the City: Reports from the mayors of Port Orford and Brookings
June		<i>Annual Meeting: 15th</i>	Time & Location TBA. State of the Judiciary in Curry County

Annual Meeting Summary

Three important items on the agenda at every Annual Meeting are the approval of next year's budget, the election of Officers and Directors and the election of non-Board members of the Nominating Committee for the 2013 elections. The approved budget for 2012-2013 is presented here along with the 2011-2012 budget for comparison. The list of Officers and Directors and the Nominating Committee are presented on Page 6.

Line Items	2011-2012	2012-2013
Income		
Advertising Grant, Vote 411	0	750
Bulletin Sponsors	450	400
Contributions	660	600
Fundraiser	1250	750
Interest	25	8
Meetings	300	600
Membership Dues	1450	1950
Total Income	4135	5058
Expense		
Advertising Grant, Vote 411	0	750
Dues Assistance	50	55
Office Supplies	25	10
Postage	0	18
Publications	50	50
Bulletin Copying	165	146
Bulletin Postage	275	135
Convention/Council	500	500
Workshops	200	200
Local Projects	250	100
Voter Service	125	223
Website	200	215
Fundraiser Expense	100	100
License Fee	50	80
State Assessment	45	45
PMP National	925	1018
PMP State	875	933
Annual Meeting	300	250
Christmas Lunch	0	230
Total Expense	4135	5058

There are several significant items in the new budget. The advertising grant for Vote 411 is in the budget to provide funds so that we can advertise the existence of Vote 411 in Curry County. Our plan is to migrate the majority of our Voter Service expenses from the paper Voters Guide to Vote 411 because it will serve more people and provide more information at less cost.

The Fund Raisers line shows the planned income from a Theater Party. The details have yet to be worked out. The membership Dues line includes full dues from the members recruited last year along with dues from anticipated new members.

NATIONAL POSITIONS ADOPTED

During 2011 and 2012 the Curry County League participated in answering the consensus questions for two studies being done by the League of Women Voters of the United States: "Privatization" and "Role of Federal Government in Education." At the National Convention in May the LWVUS Board approved two positions based on these studies. You can read these positions online.

- Privatization - lww.org/content/privatization-position
- Education - lww.org/content/federal-role-public-education-position

SEPTEMBER UNIT MEETINGS

The September Unit Meetings are on Tuesday the 11th at 1PM at the Nelsons' house in Port Orford and on Wednesday the 12th at 2PM at the Chetco Community Public Library in Brookings. Our speaker will be Annette Klinefelter, the Planning and Development Manager for Curry County Public Health. A 1993 alumna of Brookings Harbor High School, Annette brings 20 years of experience as a non-profit executive, school administrator and fund developer for health and human service organizations. As a fourth generation resident of Curry County, Annette relocated to Brookings three years ago and is deeply committed to mobilizing action through planning and partnerships to improve the health and well-being of our communities.

Since relocating to Brookings, Annette has written over \$1.5 million in grants to support educational choice, to repair the Outreach Gospel Mission, to implement telemedicine programming for Curry Health Network and to provide a maternal home-visiting and case management services that ensures that all Curry children 0-5 arrive to school ready to learn.

In her role as Planning and Development Manager for Curry Community Health, Annette oversees data collection and analysis to drive organizational decision-making and facilitate public health accreditation as well as managing the Healthy Communities program focused on improving physical, emotional, and environmental health county-wide.



Annette will present data regarding the livability in Curry County, focusing on the bright spots in our communities and illuminating the causes of concern for current and future residents. These look to be interesting and thought-provoking meetings. Please come and invite a friend to accompany you. Let them see how much you get from being a League member.

New Coast Lines Advertiser

We have a new "old" advertiser. The Tea Room was a loyal advertiser for many years and was often the site of our Annual Meeting. Dee Johnson decided to retire and sold the business to Morris and Ann Cates. They are from Tyler, Texas and own a vacation home in Brookings. They purchased The Tea Room after it had been closed and reopened it with a new name "Dee-Ann's Tea Room Cafe." Several of us have visited since the reopening and we can assure everyone that the quality you remember is still there. Please stop by for breakfast or lunch and tell them you are from the League. Morris and Ann will appreciate your patronage.

Election Results

Officers and Directors

President - Jan Krick, 2012-2013
 Vice-President - Al Wilson, 2011-2013
 Treasurer - Milt Nelson, 2012-2014
 Director - Warren Krick, 2011-2013
 Director - Genevieve Leary, 2012-2014
 Director - Maggie McHugh, 2012-2014
 Director - Shirley Nelson, 2012-2014

Nominating Committee

Georgia Nowlin
 Becky Flake
 Connie Wilson

Milt Nelson, Genevieve Leary and the Board of Directors have agreed that Genevieve will transition to the office of Treasurer. When she is ready she will be named Treasurer and Milt will stay on the Board as a Director.

Financial Condition of Oregon Counties

The Oregon Secretary of State, Kate Brown, has released an audit report describing the financial condition of Oregon's counties. Particular attention was directed to the eight counties that are considered to be in most difficulty. As you might expect, Curry is one of those counties. You can read the entire report on Curry County's web site at co.curry.or.us/commissioners/Final%20Report.pdf. Two County Commissioner positions being filled in the November election. We suggest that you take a look at this report before the Voter Forums in October.

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September, October 2012		
Port Orford Unit Meeting	Sept 11; 1 - 3 PM	Home of Milt & Shirley Nelson
Brookings Unit Meeting	Sept 12; 2 - 4 PM	Chetco Community Public Library
LWVCC Board Meeting	Sept 19; 2 - 4 PM	Chetco Community Public Library
Gold Beach Voters Forum	Oct 1; 7 - 9 PM	Gold Beach City Council Room
Port Orford Voters Forum	Oct 2; 7 - 9 PM	Port Orford Public Library
Brookings Voter Forum	Oct 3; 7 - 9 PM	Chetco Community Public Library
Port Orford Unit Meeting	Oct 9; 1 - 3 PM	TBA
Brookings Unit Meeting	Oct 10; 2 - 4 PM	Chetco Community Public Library
LWVCC Board Meeting	Oct 17; 2 - 4 PM	Chetco Community Public Library

Membership Application

WE NEED YOU WITH US!

JOIN NOW!

Name/Names _____

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_____ \$55 ONE-YEAR individual membership due on Sept. 1st of the current year.

_____ \$82.50 HOUSEHOLD (for one-year membership for the current year) for two members who share an address

_____ YES, I would like to receive *CoastLines* by email, saving LWVCC over \$10 a year in postage and printing.

Please make your dues checks payable LWVCC, listing the year (2011-2012) on your check, and return with an application form to: LWVCC Treasurer

P O Box 1471
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Additional contributions - checks made out to League of Women Voters of Oregon Education Fund (LWVOREF) and mailed to the LWVCC Treasurer are tax deductible.