



# CoastLines

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## **SHERIFF JOHN BISHOP SPEAKING AT FEBRUARY UNIT MEETINGS**

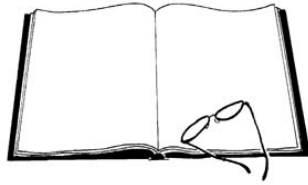
Curry County Sheriff John Bishop will be speaking at the February Unit meetings on February 8 in Brookings and Gold Beach. The Port Orford Unit Meeting has been merged with the Sheriff Bishop the time to Port Orford. The 10 AM in the Chetco Beach meeting will be Building at 94181 Sheriff Bishop will be Public Safety and the of the budget environment in Curry



Gold Beach meeting to save that would be required to get Brookings meeting will be at Public Library. The Gold at 1PM in the Watershed Fourth Street in Gold Beach. speaking about the status of Sheriff's Department in light pressures and the economic County.

The issues that Sheriff Bishop is facing affect all citizens of Curry County. These are difficult days with difficult choices. We urge you to attend one of these Unit Meetings to learn as much as you can about the decisions facing the Sheriff's Department and the Curry County Board of Commissioners regarding public safety.

These Unit Meetings are not going to be publicized to the general public. The intent is to have an informal discussion between Sheriff Bishop and our members and guests about these issues. It is vitally important that we have good attendance at both Unit Meetings to thank Sheriff Bishop for attending. If you know of someone who is thinking of joining the League please consider inviting them to one of these Unit Meetings. They will see an excellent example of how the League of Women Voters works for the benefit of our entire community.



### Co-President's Message

Hello members and friends,

The highlight of the coming month is the Unit Meetings in Brookings and Gold Beach on February 8. Curry County Sheriff John Bishop will be coming to each meeting to discuss public safety throughout the County in the light of the budget constraints that the County is forced to work with. The Port Orford members are being asked to come to the Gold Beach meeting to minimize the demands on Sheriff Bishop's time.

We all know that our elected officials, including Sheriff Bishop, must work with ever-decreasing budgets as the O & C payments from the Federal Government are winding down. Each of us should learn as much as we can about the choices that are being made, the reasons behind them and what lies ahead for Curry County.

These Unit Meetings also present us with a great opportunity to recruit new members. These are not public meetings but guests are welcome. What a great way they will be to show a prospective member how rewarding membership in the League can be.



### SECRET GARDEN TOUR

Put your gardening gloves on and get ready to tour! Kathleen Tomko and Sara Wilson are looking at gardens for our June 26th garden tour. We will need treats and docents so mark your calendar and we will see you at the gardens in June.

League can make a difference,

*Sara and Al*

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## **CURRY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING**

*Dorthea Petersen is LWVCC's observer at the Curry County Board of Commissioners meetings.*

December 20, 2010

Commissioner Waddle was on vacation.

The Commissioners voted 2-0 to approve a contract with Canada Commerce to provide dental screenings for grades K - 12 for the north County. Screening will be done at a later date in the rest of the County.

Commissioner Georgia Nowlin delivered her final address to mark the end of her term as County Commissioner. She detailed positions she had held during her tenure and thanked County employees and former County Commissioners Marlyn Schafer and Lucie LaBonté for their service to the County.

January 3, 2011

Chairman Bill Waddle presented the State of the County address. He cited performances of the Sheriff, Home Health and Hospice, Health and Human Services and Public Services and Road Departments for their service to the County and its citizens.

January 17, 2011

The Board of Commissioners unanimously approved the 2011 Oregon Youth Conservation Corps (OYCC) summer conservation grant application. The County's Jail Capacity Management Plan was also unanimously approved.

## VOTER SERVICE REPORT - SHIRLEY NELSON

Work has begun on the biennial Directory of Public Officials which we have published for several years. Printed on both sides of 8 ½" x 14" paper and folded, the directory lists government officials and how to reach them by telephone, U.S. Mail or, in some cases, by e-mail. The President of the United States, our representatives in Washington, D. C., the Governor and other Oregon state officials, Curry County officials, judges, education officials, and Mayors of our three cities in Curry County are all included.

We do this at the beginning of odd-numbered years, after newly-elected or re-elected officials have taken office. This year's printing was approved by our Board of Directors at our January meeting. It should be ready by February for distribution to government offices, libraries, schools, and other places in our three cities.

A Special Districts Election will be held May 17, 2011. We won't know until after the filing deadline of March 17 whether there will be contested seats. Ballots will be mailed April 29 – May 3.

## ST. TIMOTHY'S OUTREACH CLINIC - JAN KRICK

After six months in operation, with 300 patient visits to date, the St. Timothy's Outreach Clinic is delighted to announce that it will be adding free dental services in late March of this year. Services will be offered from a traveling dental van supplied by Portland-based Medical Teams International (MTI).

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In 2010, MTI offered free dental care to more than 17,000 patients through the efforts of 300 medical care partners and facilities, and nearly 900 dental practitioners. MTI operates 11 mobile clinics in Washington and Oregon.

The clinic is also pleased to announce the generous offer of Bev Bacak to help the staff with grant writing. Bev has an extensive background in writing grants for similar medical-based non profit organizations. Her first effort will be to seek a grant for the services of the dental van.

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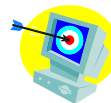
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February and March 2011		
Brookings Unit Meeting	Feb 8; 10 AM	Chetco Community Public Library
Gold Beach and Port Orford Unit Meeting	Feb 8; 1PM	Watershed Building, 94181 - 4th St.; Gold Beach
LWVCC Board Meeting	Feb 18; 1PM	Gold Beach Fairgrounds CC Extension
Brookings Unit Meeting	Mar 8; 10 AM	Chetco Community Public Library
Gold Beach Unit Meeting	Mar 8; Noon	Watershed Building, 94181 - 4th St.
Port Orford Unit Meeting	Mar 8; 1PM	Milt & Shirley Nelson's House
LWVCC Board Meeting	Mar 11; 1PM	Milt & Shirley Nelson's House

# Membership Application

WE NEED YOU WITH US! JOIN NOW!

Name/Names \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\$50 ONE-YEAR individual membership due on Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.

\_\_\_\_\$75 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.

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