

Presidents Message. by Aluce Prudden



Out with the old, in with the new. Here's to a new year, here's to you!

Since the last CoastLines went out in early November, so much has happened. The country has celebrated Thanksgiving, the winter holidays, and the new year. Whew!

Throughout this busy, wonderful season, your LWVCC board has been hard at work. As highlighted in this issue's articles, there was a November Unit Meeting and the December Holiday Party. In addition, the board has met three times – with regular monthly meetings in November and December, plus a late-December special planning meeting for our upcoming fundraiser.




Yes, fundraiser! Fundraiser!

We're so excited about this event that we're making it front-page news. We hope to see you all there. It will be a great way to start off the new League year!



FRONT PAGE NEWS

It's time for the JANUARY FUNDRAISER!

-  We're holding our big Art & Craft Sale and Silent Auction.
-  There will be many exciting offerings, music, and light refreshments.
-  Read all about it – details in this issue!

**Out with the old, in with the new.
Here's to a new year, here's to you!**

**And here's to league – this grand collective
And its work – essential, effective.**

**We'll never give up on democracy;
This blessing of freedom, our legacy.**

**But democracy's fragile, it must be well-tended
This year and always, the league will defend it.**

**We can count on the league, it's tried and true
And as a supporter, we say "here's to you!"**

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News From National League

Here's an excerpt from LWVUS President Deborah Turner's League Update, emailed 12/29/22:

- ✓ "2022 has been a groundbreaking year for the League and a wake-up call for our democracy."
- ✓ The League has "witnessed the rise in anti-voter laws, election mis- and disinformation, and poll worker intimidation," and it "rose to the occasion and helped voters turn out in record numbers to make their voices heard in a safe and secure midterm election."
- ✓ "Through these successes and challenges, we came together to build community and proclaim with our ever-resounding voices — every person has a right to have their voice heard, and every vote must

News From State League

Among the state league's many endeavors, we'll highlight two events planned for Spring: LWVOR Convention 2023 and a Student Mock Election in Portland.

CONVENTION

- ➔ The League's convention is planned for May 2023. It will be an in-person meeting to help facilitate and energize our membership. But just in case, LWVOR is looking at virtual options.
- ➔ The convention will be held in Eugene, from May 19-21, hosted by the Lane County league.
- ➔ The deadline for leagues to submit potential studies, updates, or other program ideas is February 6, 2023. If you have program suggestions, pass them along to your local league.

YOUTH OUTREACH

- ➔ Our YO! Youth Outreach committee will host another Student Mock Election for the spring 2023 election in Portland.



**"Be there or be square:
Art & Craft Sale and Silent Auction"**

Saturday, January 14th

1pm-4pm



Curry Public Library

**FUNDRAISING
EVENT**

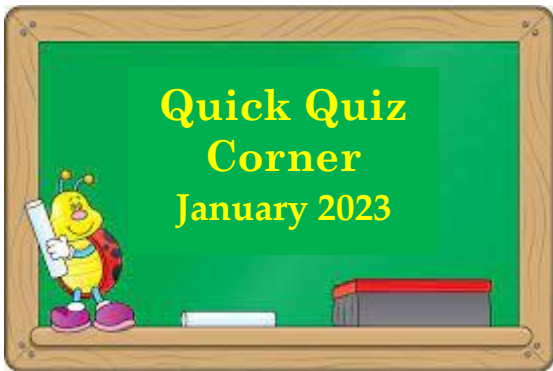
For additional info, contact Louise Abbott at lcabbott02@earthlinke.net



Are You a Future League Leader?

-  **The LWVCC Nominating Committee invites members to consider serving on our Board of Directors.**
-  **The LWVCC Board is an active and collaborative group of people dedicated to the League's success.**
-  **Board service offers a deep view of the League's mission and activities.**
-  **New members are most welcome! In addition to elected positions on the board, there are options for one-year appointments that provide learning opportunities for future board leadership.**

If you would like to learn about these opportunities, please contact our Nominating Chair, MJ LaBelle, at maryjanelabelle@gmail.com



by Susan Barke

1. When a new Congress convenes, all the legislation of the past two years will expire and must be reintroduced
 - a. by the end of the month.
 - b. by the original political party.
 - c. with the exception of treaties.
2. The U.S. Constitution mandates that Congress convene at noon on January 3 in each odd number year
 - a. TRUE unless January 3 falls on a Sunday which is considered a holiday.
 - b. TRUE unless it has passed a law allowing for Congress to convene on a different day.
 - c. FALSE Congress convenes at noon on Jan 6 in odd numbered years.
3. How many Federal Holidays are there in the month of January
 - a. 1
 - b. 2
 - c. 3

Answers: 1. C 2. B (20th Amendment, Section 2) 3. 2 (New Year's Day and MLK Day)

OREGON REDISTRICTING

From the People Not Politicians coalition: information and a call for volunteers.

- ✦ The League of Women Voters of Oregon is part of and a leader of People Not Politicians (PNP).
- ✦ For years, PNP has promoted redistricting reforms by initiative petition (IP), most recently IP 57.
- ✦ PNP has refiled its redistricting initiative as IP 13 and IP 14 for the 2024 ballot.
- ✦ PNP is now preparing for the time it receives certified ballot titles and can begin gathering signatures in earnest (for only one of these petitions), probably in January or February.
- ✦ Part of PNP's plan is to mail a new petition to many of those voters who signed IP 57 two years ago.
- ✦ To do this, PNP has created an online process to verify the IP 57 signatures with voter registration records and add them to a database.
- ✦ PNP can then use that database for future mailings and other purposes.
- ✦ If you're interested in supporting this effort, please volunteer.
- ✦ You can do this volunteer work from home using your home computer and a website.
- ✦ Very little computer skill is needed for this work, and you may do the work as you have time available.



If you can help, please contact: Chris Cobey cecobey@gmail.com or, Norman Turrill nturrill@mac.com



WHEN: Saturday, January 14th, 1pm – 4pm

WHERE: Curry Public Library
94341 3rd Street, Gold Beach

WHAT: Art & Craft Sale and Silent Auction

- 🎨 Framed & Unframed Art
- 🎨 Local Craft Items
- 🎨 Quilts
- 🎨 Food & Wine Baskets
- 🎨 Unique Gift Items
- 🎨 Local Business Donations

Please plan to attend, bid & buy!

For additional info, contact Louise Abbott at lcabbott02@earthlinke.net

NOVEMBER Board Meeting Summary

- ↪ The November meeting was held via zoom on November 14, 2022, starting at noon.
- ↪ All board members were present.

The following motions were presented and passed unanimously:

- ↪ Motions to approve the financial report for the period ending October 31, as submitted by the treasurer;
- ↪ Motion to approve the board meeting minutes for October 10, 2022, as submitted by the secretary.

Other business included the following discussions:

- ↪ Review of LWVCC finances, as provided by board policy
- ↪ Possible by-law changes
- ↪ Student membership, with \$15 dues
- ↪ Upcoming all-member unit meeting 11/17/22
- ↪ December Holiday Party planning



DECEMBER Board Meeting Summary

- ↪ Last month's LWVCC board meeting was held in person December 12, 2022, at the Chetco Library in Brookings, starting at noon.
- ↪ All board members were present, except Karen Pringle-Cunningham.

The following motions were presented and passed unanimously:

- ↪ Motions to approve the financial report for the period ending November 30, as submitted by the treasurer;
- ↪ Motion to approve the board meeting minutes for November 14, 2022, as submitted by the secretary.

Other business included the following:

- ↪ Following the business meeting, board members undertook a practice session on setting up and using the LWVCC sound system.
- ↪ Louise led the demonstration with Alyce and Susan taking notes and pictures, with the goal of improved written instruction and confidence.



↪ **The next board meeting will be held via zoom on Monday, January 9, 2023, starting at noon.**

This year's party theme was "My Favorite Things."

Members were invited to share their favorite holiday things – whether they celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Solstice, Kwanzaa, or another winter holiday.

A small but enthusiastic group of members attended the virtual gathering:

- ❖ Phoebe Skinner,
- ❖ Deb Worth,
- ❖ Charlie Alexander,
- ❖ Karol Simas, and
- ❖ Alyce Prudden.

We showed off our "Favorite Things" – from a tiny, antique musical Christmas tree to a menorah collection, from a long-ago holiday photograph to a special plate. We told stories about holidays past and present. The afternoon party provided an enjoyable entree to the holiday season.

With luck, LWVCC will be able to host the 2023 Holiday Party in person.



Happy New Year



**League of Women Voters of Curry County
Calendar 2023**



| Month | Day | Events | Place | Time |
|----------|-----|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| January | 1 | New Year's Day | | |
| | 9 | LWVCC Board Meeting | Zoom | 12:00-3:00 pm |
| | 14 | Fundraiser: Art & Craft Sale, Silent Auction | Curry Public Library Gold Beach | 1:00-4:00 pm |
| | 25 | LWVOR Local League Leaders | Zoom | 5 pm |
| February | 13 | LWVCC Board Meeting | Zoom | 12:00-2:00 pm |
| | 16 | All-County Unit Meeting, Topic & Speaker: TBD | TBD | TBD |
| | 22 | LWVOR Local League Leaders | Zoom | 5:00 pm |
| March | 13 | LWVCC Board Meeting | Zoom | 12:00-2:00 pm |
| | 22 | LWVOR Local League Leaders | Zoom | 5:00 pm |
| April | 10 | LWVCC Board Meeting | Zoom | 12:00-2:00 pm |
| | 20 | All-County Unit Meeting, Topic & Speaker: TBD | TBD | TBD |
| | 26 | LWVOR Local League Leaders | Zoom | 5:00 pm |
| May | 8 | LWVCC Board Meeting | Zoom | 12:00-2:00 pm |
| | 16 | Special District Elections | County Clerk's Office; Official Ballot Dropsites | 7:00 am - 8:00 pm; Until 8:00 pm |
| | 24 | LWVOR Local League Leaders | Zoom | 5:00 pm |
| June | 3 | Annual Member Meeting | TBD | TBD |

2023

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2022-2023

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★ **Alyce Prudden**

Secretary

★ **Susan Barke**

Treasurer

★ **Louise Abbott**

Board Directors

★ **Debra Worth**

★ **Karen Pringle-Cunningham**



Back: Susan Barke, Louise Abbott, Dennis Triglia (resigned October 2022);
Front: Karen Pringle-Cunningham, Debra Worth, Alyce Prudden

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Yes, I want to make a difference by joining LWVCC!

Individual Membership \$65.00 _____ Household Membership (2 adults in household) \$97.50 _____

I am unable to join but enclose a contribution of \$ _____

LWVCC is a qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization;

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