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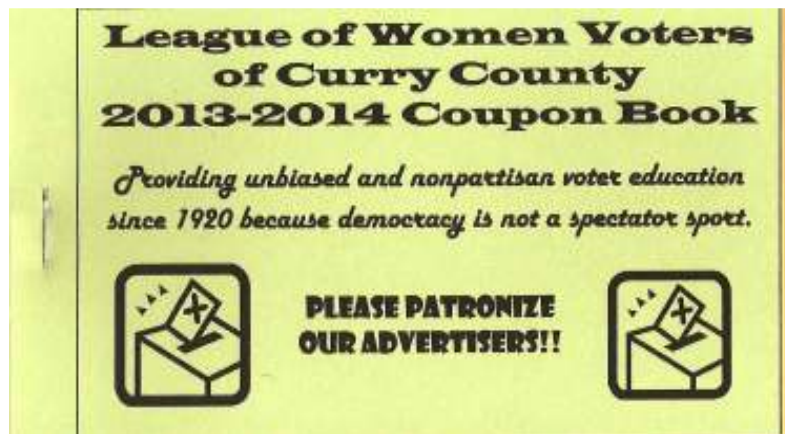
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December 2013

HOLIDAY PARTY 2013 A FUN TIME WITH GOOD FRIENDS

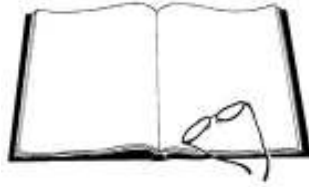


15 members came together at Mangia Buffs for the Holiday Party. The food was awesome, company great and setting beautiful.



COUPON BOOKS ARE GREAT GIFTS

The holidays are past but birthday, anniversary or similar gifts are always welcome. Our coupons are valid through 2014, so they will provide savings all year long. If you have not bought a book for yourself or want to buy one for someone else please contact Charlie Alexander at lwvcharlie@yahoo.com or 541-332-0386. Help support your League by saving some money!!!



Dear Members and Friends,

I have been told that the Holiday Party on December 7 was a rousing success. Prior commitments kept me away and I was sorry to miss it. I am glad that everyone had a good time. I am looking forward to seeing everyone next year and at our Annual meeting in June.

I want to remind every member about the importance of our January Unit Meetings. One of the significant actions that our League takes is the efforts we make for good governance. All of these are based on positions we have taken at the local League, State or National level. Annually our League reviews these positions to make sure that they are still relevant and up to date. If we want to make changes, they start at these Unit Meetings in January. Please plan to attend the meeting of your Unit so that you can have a voice. The article on Page 4 shows you how you can prepare for the meeting by reviewing the existing positions. We will accomplish far more at our meetings if we all come prepared!!!

I also want to draw your attention to the announcement on Page 3: LWVOR's annual Day at the Legislature. This day-long event is a wonderful opportunity to learn about the issues that will be arising during this year's Legislative Session. There is no better way that I know of to learn about these issues in a non-partisan forum. Consider attending. I assure you it will be time well spent.

I wish all of you a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year. We are going to have a busy 2014. It is an election year, after all. There will certainly be a primary election in May and that means Voter Forums in April. Given the state of Curry County's finances, it is likely that one or more ballot measures related to County finances might arise. Your participation will be important. Read your *CoastLines* for more news in the months ahead!

League does make a difference!!

Al Wilson

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Every year the League of Women Voters of Oregon sponsors "Day at the Legislature." This non-partisan event gives the attendees a close up look at the issues that the Legislature will be addressing in the current session. There is no better way to familiarize yourself with the issues facing our State government than attending this worthwhile event.



Monday February 10, 2014

Oregon State Library (across the street from the Capitol)

Sponsored by League of Women Voters of Oregon

Highlights

Registration 9:30 AM

Workshop: 10 AM – 3 PM with lunch at noon

Tentative topics: Early Learning, Higher Education, Gun Safety Background Checks, and Regional Solutions
plus reports from LWVOR Action Coordinators.



Day at the Legislature Registration Form

Register by Monday, February 3, 2014

Name: _____

If Member (indicate League): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Workshop with lunch: \$ 21.00

Lunch Choice:

Box lunch features sandwich, salad, chips, and dessert. Choose: Turkey ROAST Beef Vegetarian

Parking Pass:

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Make checks payable to LWVOR and return with this form to LWVOR, 1330 12th St. SE, Suite 200, Salem, OR 97302. Questions? Call 503-581-5722 or email lwwor@lwwor.org. Register online and get map, parking info, and agenda at <http://www.lwwor.org/day-at-the-legislature/>.

Registration must be received by February 3, 2014.

Revised Schedule for LWVCC Board Meetings

All meetings of Board of Directors of the League of Woman Voters of Curry County are open to all members. We have rescheduled the meetings for January and February so that they are centrally located in Gold Beach and will be over well before sundown. The January meeting is on Wednesday the 15th. The February meeting is on Tuesday the 18th. Both meetings are at 1:30 PM at Finish Line Printing, 94120 Moore Street in Gold Beach. Please feel free to attend.

January Unit Meetings are for Program Planning

During our annual Program Planning Unit meetings we review positions to see what, if anything, the members want to reexamine or change. As we do in every even numbered year, we will review the National positions along with our local ones. You, the individual member, get to voice your opinion whether these positions should be retained, restudied, amended or deleted. This is grassroots governance at work. Please plan to attend. The Unit Meeting schedule is on Page 6.

There is some important preparation you should do before coming to your Unit Meeting: familiarize yourself with the positions. The positions are available by internet. Here is how to find them.

- For local (LWV Curry County) positions go to www.lwvcurry.org. Click on About LWVCC and positions will come up.
- For national (LWVUS) positions go to www.lwvor.org (LWV Oregon). At the bottom of the home page on blue strip click on Positions. On that second page look to the right for a list of topics. Find LWV Advocacy and, right under it, LWV of US Positions. Click on that to get Impact on Issues. Scroll down to Public Policy Positions and you will find an 8-page summary of the national positions we will consider.

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January and February 2014		
Brookings Unit Meeting	Jan 8; 2 to 4 PM	Chetco Library Annex
Port Orford Unit Meeting	Jan 14; 1 to 3 PM	Port Orford Library
LWVCC Board Meeting	Jan 15; 1:30 PM	Finish Line Printing; Gold Beach
Gold Beach Unit Meeting	Jan 23; 5:30 PM	Gold Beach City Hall
Port Orford Unit Meeting	Feb 11; 1 to 3 PM	Port Orford Library
Brookings Unit Meeting	Feb 12; 2 to 4 PM	Chetco Library Annex
LWVCC Board Meeting	Feb 18; 1:30 PM	Finish Line Printing; Gold Beach
Gold Beach Unit Meeting	Feb 20; 5:30 PM	Gold Beach City Hall

Membership Invitation

WE NEED YOU WITH US!

JOIN NOW!

Name/Names _____

Address _____

City State Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

_____ \$60 ONE-YEAR individual membership due on Sept. 1st of the current year.

_____ \$90 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 (2013-2014) on your check, and return with this application form to: LWVCC Treasurer; 36858 Highway 101; Port Orford, OR 97465

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