



# CoastLines

The League of Women Voters ® of Curry County

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## NOVEMBER UNIT MEETINGS: NICKEL MINING IN CURRY COUNTY

In November, the League of Women Voters Unit Meetings will discuss the issue of nickel mining in Curry County. Ann Vileisis (Kalmiopsis Audubon Society) will speak in Port Orford and Dave Lacey and Mark Sherwood (Native Fish Society) will speak in Brookings and Gold Beach. Also invited to speak is Geologist Obie Strickler, representing Red Flat Nickel Corporation. Mr. Strickler is confirming with the company regarding speaking in Gold Beach.

Recently the company was denied a permit by Oregon Department of Water Resources for another claim in the headwaters of the Smith River that flows into California. At this time no permits have been applied for by the company for the Pistol River site. The units will be held: Port Orford, 1 PM, November 11, Port Orford Library, Brookings, November 18, 5:30 PM, Brian Scott Gallery, and November 20, 5:30 PM, Gold Beach City Hall.



Come join us for our Holiday celebration at Mangia Buff in Gold Beach on December 7th at 1:00 pm.

There will be several menu choices: Chicken Alfredo, Shrimp Alfredo or 3 cheese ravioli with your choice of sauce, Vegan, Rague or Pomodoro.

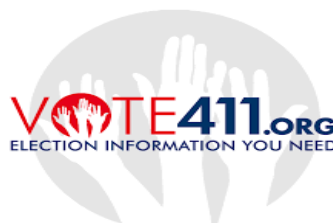
The event is \$15.00 which includes tip and your choice of Ice Tea, coffee or lemonade. Beer and wine are available for an extra charge. Kevin promises to make it a special luncheon for us just as he did last year. For reservations email Lucie at: [labontelucie2@gmail.com](mailto:labontelucie2@gmail.com) by Nov. 28.

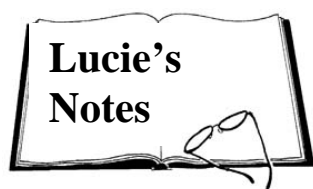
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*Don't Forget to Vote*

*Tuesday November 4<sup>th</sup>*

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Greetings:

Thanks to our wonderful Voters Service Chair Charlie Alexander and the team of volunteers that helped her we had 3 very successful candidate forums! We got good press coverage and learned a lot from the candidates. Additional thanks goes to Georgia Nowlin and Al Wilson for moderating and timers Charlie Alexander, Genevieve Leary and Kathy Wilson who kept the forums running and ending on time. November Units will include speakers on the Pistol River Nickel Mining proposal. This project is just in the very beginning exploration stage but needs to be monitored. Join us to learn about the project.

Now on to some fun! A group of volunteers has been talking to businesses and gathering information to put out the 2015 Coupon Book. We hope to have a production party the first week in November.

December 7<sup>th</sup> at 1PM is our Christmas/Holiday Party where we can relax and enjoy the holiday season. Look for information regarding reservations so you won't miss the great meal and conversation at Mangia Buff's in Gold Beach. Fundraising has been successful so far and if anyone wants to sell at the holiday markets or with the February 28<sup>th</sup> gala contact either myself or Alyssa.

Finally our Board decided to support the Chetco River Scenic Designation based on LWVUS and LWVOR positions. A copy of my comment will be included in Coast Lines.

Lucie La Bonté  
President

### 2015 Coupon Books Coming Soon!

Volunteers Kathy Wilson, Lisa Harrison, Charlene Enoch, Andrea Frary, Alyssa Babin and Lucie La Bonté have been finding businesses willing to participate in the 2015 LWVCC Coupon Book! There will be many new exciting offers and some repeat great deals. Volunteers will be putting the books together Nov. 3 at Coastal Copiers to go on sale at holiday markets! Thank you for volunteering. A great Christmas gift idea!

## The League of Women Voters of Curry County



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## LEAGUE TO SUPPORT CHETCO RIVER STATE SCENIC WATERWAY DESIGNATION

The League of Women Voters of Curry County would like to go on record in support of the proposed state scenic waterway designation of the Chetco River.

The Chetco River has unique scenic, historic and recreational values. The League supports identification and regulation of areas of critical concern, fragile or historic lands, where development could result in irreversible damage (such as shorelands of rivers, lakes and streams, estuaries and bays, rare geological formations, significant wildlife habitats, unique scenic and historical areas, wetlands and deserts).

This designation will enhance economic development by adding tourist opportunities to the historical uses while protecting the unique values and the significant wildlife habitats of the Chetco River.



Georgia Nowlin addresses candidates at Brookings Forum



Kathi Wilson chats with a friend at Gold Beach Forum



Lucie LaBonté moderates Port Orford Forum

### Success at Voter Forums!

In October, the League of Women Voters hosted 3 successful candidate forums in Port Orford, Gold Beach and Brookings.

## League of Women Voters of Curry County Calendar 2014-2015

<b>November</b>	11	Unit Meeting: Nickel Mining in Curry County	Port Orford Library	1 p.m.
	13	Board Meeting	Brookings Babin House	10 a.m.
	18	Unit Meeting: Nickel Mining in Curry County	Brian Scott Art Gallery, Brookings	5:30 p.m.
	20	Unit Meeting: Nickel Mining in Curry County	Gold Beach City Hall	5:30 p.m.
	21-22	Holiday Markets	Gold Beach	
<i>Fundraising Goals:</i> Sell coupon books and raffle tickets				
<b>December</b>	6	Fundraiser	Port Orford	
	7	Holiday Party	Gold Beach	
<b>January</b>	8	Board Meeting	Port Orford Alexander Home	10 a.m.
	15	Unit Meeting: Program Planning, State and Local Positions	Gold Beach City Hall	5:30 p.m.
	20	Unit Meeting: Program Planning, State and Local Positions	Brookings <i>Location TBA</i>	5:30 p.m.
	20	Unit Meeting: Program Planning, State and Local Positions	Port Orford Library	1 p.m.
<b>February</b>	10	Unit Meeting: Mental Health in Justice System	Port Orford Library	1 p.m.
	12	Board Meeting	Brookings Babin House	10 a.m.
	17	Unit Meeting: Mental Health in Justice System	Brookings <i>Location TBA</i>	5:30 p.m.
	20	Unit Meeting: Mental Health in Justice System	Gold Beach City Hall	5:30 p.m.
	28	Gala Event	Gold Beach Event Center	
<b>March</b>	10	Unit Meeting: LWVOR Children at Risk	Port Orford Library	1 p.m.
	12	Board Meeting	Gold Beach City Hall	10 a.m.
	17	Unit Meeting: LWVOR Children at Risk	Brookings <i>Location TBA</i>	5:30 p.m.
	19	Unit Meeting: LWVOR Children at Risk	Gold Beach City Hall	5:30 p.m.
<b>April</b>	9	Board Meeting	Port Orford Alexander Home	10 a.m.
	14	Unit Meeting: LWVOR Children at Risk	Port Orford Library	1 p.m.
	16	Unit Meeting: LWVOR Children at Risk	Gold Beach City Hall	5:30 p.m.
	21	Unit Meeting: LWVOR Children at Risk	Brookings <i>Location TBA</i>	5:30 p.m.
<b>May</b>	1-3	LWVOR Convention	Eugene Valley River Inn	
	16	LWVCC Annual Meeting	Gold Beach Event Center	2 p.m.



## Member Biography

### Susan Brown

I have followed the League's activities for many years. I appreciate the way the League delves into pertinent issues that people need to know about and then gets that information out to the citizens. My desire to support the League's work prompted me to become a member.

Before moving to Curry County, I owned a business in Nevada for 15 years, as well as serving on the local Economic Board and City Council in my area. After arriving in Curry County, I served for three years as Director of the Chamber of Commerce in Gold Beach. I was also the Director of Economic Development for Curry County for five years. I am now serving in my first term as County Commissioner.

When I am not working, I unwind by playing with my four dogs, all adopted from our local animal shelter. I also enjoy gardening and am currently involved in re-landscaping my front yard.



## "Cocktails at the White House" Raffle Tickets Now on Sale!

Copies of this print, "Cocktails at the White House", have hung in the White House and were a favorite gift from the Clintons to various dignitaries. The original painting painted by artist Dick La Bonté was created during the Reagan Administration. Prints were sent to all First Ladies who were still alive at that time. As new Presidents were elected they joined the party on the Whitehouse lawn along



with their wives. The Obamas were added before the artist's death. Historically correct collectors can enjoy Dick's sense of humor. President Carter, a Baptist, is drinking from a Cola bottle. 3 reclusive wives are viewing the party from inside windows. Presidents are sharing stories. The Murphy Kid, Dick's signature character, is someone to look for.

The LWVCC is raffling a framed print as a fundraiser. Raffle tickets are \$10 a piece with a limit of 200 tickets. They can be purchased holiday markets, unit meetings and other events throughout the season or by emailing

[labontelucie2@gmail.com](mailto:labontelucie2@gmail.com)

The winning ticket will be drawn at the LWVCC Gala Event on February 28<sup>th</sup> at the Fairgrounds.



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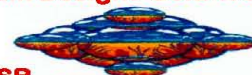
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