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Lunch & Conversation

LWV Member Orientation

Saturday, March 24, 2018

Ciccarelli's Restaurant,
2076 Sherman, North Bend
No-host luncheon at 11:00 a.m.



No matter how long you have been a member of League of Women Voters, it's always possible to learn something

new. We'll talk about LWV history, advocacy, studies, forums and voter registration. Bring your questions and ideas. Newer members are especially encouraged to attend. Prospective members are also welcome.

Spelling Bee



We have a team! LWVCC is sponsoring a team again for the annual Adult Spelling Bee fundraiser for the Coos Bay Public Library Foundation.

The event will be at the Black Market Gourmet, 495 Central Avenue, in Coos Bay on March 31 from 7-9 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and available at the Coos Bay Public Library or from Carol Ventgen.

Our champion spellers are: Melanie Bloom, Mitzi Loftus, and Jerry Chadwick. Come cheer for our team!

Candidate Forum

Thursday, April 26, 2018

Coos Bay Public Library in the Myrtlewood Room - 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Part 1 of the forum will feature candidates for Coos County Commissioner Position #2: Dale Pennie, John Sweet, Steven Scheer, and Katy Eymann; and candidates for Position #3: Melissa Cribbins, Natalie Ranker, and Avery Horton.

Planned for Part 2 of the forum, but not yet firmed up, will be candidates for State Rep. District 9 for the Democratic Party. The Republican Party has only one candidate filed so there is no contest.

Volunteers are needed to help the night of the forum. Contact Carol Ventgen at c_ventgen@hotmail.com or 541-297-0262 if you are available to help.

Civil Discourse Essay Contest

LWVCC is sponsoring a contest for high school students in Coos County and Reedsport. Students are invited to write a 250-300 word essay answering the question, "How can we promote civil discourse?" Cash prizes will be for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for \$100, \$75, and \$50. Deadline for submission is April 16. Schools will be receiving full instructions.

Prizes will be awarded at 7 Devils Brewing Co. on May 6 when the winning authors will read their essays.