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NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

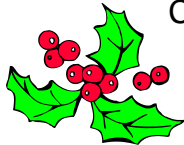
Saturday, November 18, 10:30 a.m.



Barbara Bassett, Director of the South Coast Regional Early Learning Hub, will present an update on the Early Learning Hub.

The meeting will be held at the OEA office, 3229 Broadway, in the mall at the NE corner of Broadway and Newmark in North Bend. The public is welcome.

DECEMBER HOLIDAY POTLUCK & AUCTION – Saturday, December 9 at 11:00 a.m. at Frances Smith’s home in Coos Bay.



League members and their spouses and guests are welcome!

Potluck: Bring your favorite potluck dish: salad, veggies, entrée, dessert or hors d’oeuvres.

Auction: Bring an item for the voluntary silent auction fundraiser which helps support our public forums.

ANNUAL DUES: It’s time to renew your membership in League of Women Voters. Individual dues are \$62, \$90 for a family membership and \$30 for students. Please send your check to LWVCC, PO Box 1571, Coos Bay, OR 97420. Thank you!

INFORMATIONAL FORUM

October 24, 2017 at Coos Bay City Hall
LWVCC presented an informational



forum to provide the facts to the public on the Coos Bay

Best Bond ballot measure. Our thanks to James Martin, representing the Coos Bay Best Bond Committee, for presenting information about the measure.

Our thanks to League member Pam de Jong for moderating the event and to forum chair Judith VanDuzer Uno for organizing the forum. President Sue Thornton welcomed the public, Linda Miller and Jerry Chadwick served as Timers; Carol Ventgen and Lois vonHippel served as Screeners; Frances Smith greeted members of the public; Susan Anderson staffed the Membership table, and Carol Sanders is writing the thank you letters to participants.

We are grateful to the student Pages from Kayla Crook’s Marshfield debate team: Jorda Harlow, Ashley Warrick, Alexandra Mead, Christian Ringgold, Izabella Sperling, Maria Baho-Munoz, and Jessica Baimbridge. Thanks also to Phil Thompson of PEG Broadcast Service for filming the forum.

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On October 28, 2017, the LWVCC board met to discuss the Coos Bay Best Bond ballot measure 6-166. Following is the resolution approved by the board:

The League of Women Voters of Coos County Board of Directors approved a resolution on October 28 to support Coos Bay School District's bond measure, Measure 6-166, for school building needs. The action was based upon hearing facts of the measure at a League informational forum October 24 and examining state and national League positions on education. The Board determined that the measure meets the state League's position for an equitable, quality public education for all children pre-K through grade 12, by providing for new and improved school buildings that will ensure children's safety, meet technology needs, and improve learning environments. League positions are based upon grassroots member consensus following thorough study and discussion.

This resolution was submitted to The World newspaper for publication.

Civil Discourse: From Confrontation to Dialogue

General Meeting October 28: League member Jerry Chadwick led members and guests in a discussion of civil discourse. He started us off by asking each person to give their thoughts on civil discourse. Honest discussion followed on the current condition of civility nationally and locally, and ideas on how League could help. A number of ideas from LWVOR were reviewed for consideration for our local League's future activities.

Thanks to Jerry for being our discussion leader!

A Referendum, as yet untitled, with the subject of: "Stop Healthcare Taxes," has qualified for the January 23, 2018, Special Election.

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. Open to men and women of voting age, it neither supports nor opposes political parties or candidates.



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Membership in the League of Women Voters is open to all women and men 16 years of age and older and includes subscriptions to local, state and national League publications. Your local League newsletter will be emailed unless you specify otherwise.

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Yes, I would like to join or renew League membership. I am enclosing:

\$ 62.00 Individual Membership

\$ 90.00 Household Membership (two people who share address pay 1-1/2 dues.)

\$ 30.00 Student Membership (must be attending accredited college at least half time.)

Send checks for above, payable to LWVCC, to PO Box 1571, Coos Bay, OR 97420

\$_____ Contribution to LWVOR Education Fund (tax-deductible; requires separate check.)

For further membership information, contact Susan Anderson at 756-5835.