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THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY

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November General Meeting

The State of Recycling in Clackamas County (and related topics)

Wednesday November 14, 2018

1:30 - 3:00 pm

Riverside Room at Oswego Pointe Clubhouse
5065 Foothills Drive, Lake Oswego

Eben Polk, Sustainability Supervisor, Clackamas County Sustainability Office, will spend the afternoon with the LWV of Clackamas County members, friends and public discussing the topic of “materials management” that civilians refer to as “recycling”. Mr. Polk has been with the county for 10 years.

Sustainable Clackamas County is the home of programs, initiatives and policies to promote waste prevention and efficient use of resources and energy in households, businesses and schools. The focus is based in environmental impact, energy efficiency, climate change and social equity.

The Oregon Administrative Rules define recycling as “any process by which solid waste materials are transformed into new products in such a manner that the original products may lose their identity.”

On January 1, 2018, recycling practices and markets were topsy-turvy following China’s ban on plastics and paper previously accepted from the US. Have you noticed the impact on your garbage bill? Have you learned the common recycling blunders and changed your ways?

The LWVCC general meetings are open to the public. Invite and bring your friends and neighbors to meet us and learn with us.

Driving directions. From Highway 43/N State Street in Lake Oswego, turn east/towards Willamette River onto Foothills Road. (Stoplight at this “T” intersection). Turn right at flashing red light (downhill) onto Oswego Pointe Drive. Turn left onto Foothills Drive (first left possible). Visitor parking in lot and on Foothills Drive.

Public Transportation: TriMet routes 35 & 36 stop on N State near Foothills intersection. Walk downhill 0.3 miles.

Legislative Process Day 2018

Join us on November 16, 9:30a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the State Library for Legislative Process Day, an informative preview of the 2019 Legislative Session, hosted by the League of Women Voters of Oregon. Senator Kathleen Taylor, Representative Andrea Salinas, and lobbyist Dale Penn are on the roster as speakers. The forum begins at 9:30 a.m., with lunch at noon. The cost is \$20 without lunch or \$30 with lunch provided. You can register online at <http://lwvor.org/legislative-process-day-2018/> or use the form on page 4.

Location: State Library of Oregon, Rooms 102 and 103, 250 Winter St. NE Salem, OR

If you'd like to join a LWVCC carpool, please contact Marge Easley, marge.easley@frontier.com.

Welcome, New Members!

Hilly Alexander, Membership Chair

We welcome the following new members:

Penny Devereux, Portland

Brenda Henderson, Lake Oswego

Maryan Ramey, Lake Oswego

They joined our League in October and came to Dine & Discourse on October 22 where 10 League members got to meet them in an informal setting.

We're still waiting for a few members to renew their membership. Membership directories will be printed in November.

Dine & Discourse

Libby Medley

Need a break from talking heads and biased mail? An excellent remedy for outrage fatigue is to join us for the next Dine & Discourse on Monday, November 26, 6:45 to 8:45 p.m.

We gather for intelligent conversation about current events and our League's role in making a difference while enjoying a delicious dinner at White Orchid Thai Food, 18740 Willamette Drive, West Linn (on the lower level below Bugatti's). You can review their menu at <http://whiteorchidthaicuisine.com/>

Non-League members are also welcome, so feel free to bring along a friend or significant other. Please RSVP by November 24 to Libby Medley, medleylj@gmail.com, 503-668-8520.

SAVE THE DATE

Winter Holiday Luncheon – December 15

The holidays are fast approaching, so be sure to mark your calendar for **December 15** for our annual Winter Holiday Party. We're changing it up this year by having a plated lunch instead of buffet breakfast, but our holiday raffle will still be a highlight. We've also lined up a terrific speaker—Jessica Katz, the program manager of the YWCA's Family Preservation Project, which operates service programs inside Coffee Creek Correctional Facility (CCCF) in Wilsonville.



WHERE: Clackamas Meeting & Banquet Facility, 15815 SE 82nd Drive, Clackamas

WHEN: Saturday, Dec. 15, 12:00 noon to 2:30 p.m.

COST: \$15.00 (includes gratuity)

RSVP by Dec. 6 to Sonja Kollias (vskollias@aol.com, 503-636-2187) and indicate your choice of either "Chicken Oregon" (chicken breast tenders in a light sauce with mushrooms and onions, rice pilaf, and garden vegetables) or "Pasta Primavera" (penne pasta with fresh vegetables in an Alfredo sauce).

DRIVING DIRECTIONS to Clackamas Meeting & Banquet Facility:

From I-205, traveling either north or south, take Exit 12 (Estacada/Mt. Hood).

Heading east, get in the left lane for an immediate left turn onto 82nd Drive. Turn left into Denny's parking lot. The meeting room is on the right side of the building.

Your donations are needed for the Winter Party Raffle. This is a fun and entertaining fundraiser for our League. Bring your items for donation to the November LWVCC General Meeting or call Karen Sherman at 503-636-8223 or email her at klsherman@comcast.net or call Lyn Gordon at 503-636-9383 or email her at lyngordon48@comcast.net to arrange drop off or pick up of your gently used or new donated items.

Want to know about immigration in Oregon?

League of Women Voters of Portland program: Immigration: Welcomes, Walls, Sanctuaries, and Borders

Tuesday, November 13, 2018, 7 to 8:30 pm, Multnomah County Board Room, 501 SE Hawthorne. Parking is available on the street.

The discussion will include information about the scope and scale of immigration in Oregon, economic impacts of immigration, and stories of community members who have made the transition from new immigrant to citizen. **Panelists: Polo Catalani**, NW Communities Counsel; **Leland Baxter-Neal**, ACLU of Oregon; **Erin McKee**, Oregon Justice Resource Center; **Chanpone Sinlapasai**, Marandas & Sinlapasai Immigration Law Office

WATCHING THE PROGRAM: *MetroEast Community Media* records these programs for rebroadcast and online streaming from www.lwvpx.org.



Join us on November 16th, 9:30am-2pm at the State Library!

Legislative Process Day is hosted by the **League of Women Voters of Oregon**. Senator Kathleen Taylor is on the roster as a speaker, and Representative Andrea Salinas will be speaking about healthcare. Lobbyist Dale Penn will also be speaking. The forum will begin at 9:30 am, with lunch at noon. You can register with or without lunch.

Event Details:

Location: State Library of Oregon, Rooms 102 and 103 250 Winter St. NE
Salem, OR 97301-3950

Event Registration — Legislative Process Day 2018

Name: _____
 League: _____
 Address: _____ State,
 Zip _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 _____ Ticket Options (circle one): Ticket (no lunch): \$20.00 Ticket
 & Lunch: \$30.00

Lunch Options (circle one):

Thai Chicken Wrap Honey Mustard Turkey Wrap Roast Beef Wrap Veggie Wrap Club
 Ranch **Parking Pass:** \$15.50

Send form and payment to the LWVOR state office at 1330 12th St SE Suite 200 Salem OR, 97302



Redistricting Forum



**Thursday, December 6
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Wilsonville Library
8200 SW Wilsonville Rd.
Wilsonville, OR**

The League of Women Voters of Oregon has received a grant from the League of Women Voters of the US Education Fund to create a program for state-based education that aims to promote a reform to our current redistricting process here in Oregon. LWVOR is planning forums across the state to inform citizens about this issue. The League of Women Voters of Clackamas County will host a forum at the Wilsonville Library at 6:00 p.m. on December 6. The forum will be open to the public.

The LWVOR and LWVUS have positions on redistricting that call for a reform that would require an amendment to the Oregon Constitution to create an independent redistricting commission with strict criteria for drawing district boundaries.

The League supports redistricting reform that would make our system less susceptible to abuse and unrepresentative distortions. With an independent redistricting commission, we would take the process of redistricting out of the hands of partisan politicians and back into the hands of voters.

Coming Events

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Dine & Discourse: Monday, November 26: 6:45 p.m., White Orchid Thai Food, West Linn

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LWVCC Board Meeting: Tuesday, November 27: 9:30 a.m. Social, 9:45 a.m. Meeting, Pacific West Bank, West Linn

Redistricting Forum, Thursday, December 6: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Wilsonville Library

Winter Party: Saturday, Dec. 15: 12:00 noon to 2:30 p.m., Clackamas Meeting & Banquet Facility, 15815 SE 82nd Drive, Clackamas



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Join the League of Women Voters!

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email

- I am renewing my membership.
- This is a gift membership. (Please provide the recipient's contact information above.)
- I am interested in volunteering for the League. Please contact me.

Annual dues: \$70 Individual. \$105 Household. Full-time student attending an accredited institution or adult under age 25 free! Membership grants are available.

Total Enclosed _____

Please make checks payable to League of Women Voters of Clackamas County.

Mail to: LWVCC, PO Box 411, Lake Oswego, OR 97034