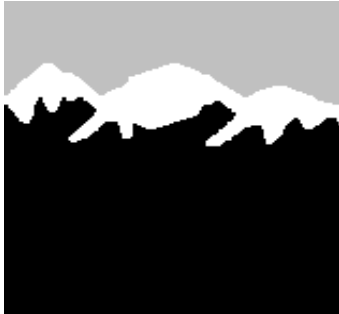




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League of Women Voters of Deschutes County

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY and MARCH 2010



League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization encourages informed and active participation of citizens in government and influences public policy through education and advocacy



WEB SITES

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www.lwvdeschutes.org/index.htm

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www.lwv.org

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www.lwvor.org

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February

4 FIRST THURSDAY LUNCHEON: PAM BORDNER of the BEND CRIME LAB 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at King Buffet. See back page.

11 Board Meeting. 10am at the County Building, Lyons room. All members welcome.

14 LWVUS and LWVOR 90th birthday celebration. "Love the League". 2pm to 4pm at the Sunrise Village clubhouse. Pot luck appetizers and beverages

March

4 FIRST THURSDAY LUNCHEON: Susan Duncan of ADA. 11:30 am to 1 pm at King Buffet.

11 Board Meeting 10am at the County Building, Lyons room. All members welcome.

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President's Message

Greetings from the co-president

I'll always think of myself as the co-president of the League. Marie Nadis is the one who got me to this position and I think about her often and how much she contributed to the League. I will miss her. Dalyte has offered to help me and sit next to me at meetings. I am very glad to have her help. Thank you to all League members who offer so much time to get so much accomplished.

Looking forward to coming events in the League. First Thursday Luncheon will be about Bend Crime Lab. February 14, the League of Women Voters of the U.S. celebrates its 90th birthday so we will have a party. Come and bring a friend. See you all soon. Anita Elliott, youngelliotts@hotmail.com

State Council Meeting

We are the host League for this year's State Council Meeting to be held here in Bend at the Riverhouse on May 14 through May 16. The State Board has decided on a theme of "90 Years of Making a Difference". There will be a variety of ways you could help with this project, either during the meetings or well before the event. We will need people to handle the registrations, people to stuff folders, people to help decorate tables and people to help out-of-towners to find restaurants they'd enjoy on Friday night.

The Decorations Committee, headed by Kim Smith, has some terrific ideas and would welcome help from other members. Even if you won't be here in May, you could still help now in gathering materials or putting them together.

If you haven't done so already, please call or email me so I'll know you would like to help. Thank you.

Dalyte Hartsough 541-322-0469 or dhart@bendcable.com

FIRST THURSDAY LUNCHEON SPEAKER

Pam Bordner, Laboratory Director, OSP Bend Forensic Lab, has a baccalaureate of science degree in Forensic Science and Criminal Justice from Michigan State University. She moved to Portland in 1992 to complete an internship at the Oregon State Police Portland Forensic Laboratory and has lived in Oregon ever since. For over 15 years, she has been employed by OSP; the first 10 years she was a forensic scientist in the Portland and Bend laboratories, and for the past 5 ½ years she has been the laboratory director in Bend.

Pam has done casework in several forensic disciplines, including drug chemistry, serology, firearms, trace, and crime scene investigations. She has served on the Board of Directors for the Association for Crime Scene Reconstruction, as a vice-president of the International Association of Bloodstain Pattern Analysts, and is currently on the Board of Directors for the Association of Crime Laboratory Directors/Laboratory Accreditation Board (ASCLD/LAB).

FIRST THURSDAY LUNCHEON TOPIC

- an overview of the Oregon State Police Forensic Services Division and the services we provide
- the new Bend Laboratory currently under construction
- question and answer session

ROSTER ADDITION

Please add new member
Ms. Angela Chase
22262 Deer Trail Road
Bend, OR 01
missangela@bigstring.com



IT'S TIME TO "LOVE THE LEAGUE"

Did you know that the League of Women Voters of the United States was formed on February 14th, Valentine's Day – 90 years ago?

It's true, and we think it is time to celebrate!

Bring a friend, a sweetie [no questions asked!] and yourself to the party. **We welcome all members and nonmembers alike to:**

The Lodge at the Sunrise Village Clubhouse on Sunday afternoon from 2pm to 4pm to share some stories, meet new faces and old friends, and enjoy some goodies.

The catch is we hope that you **bring a goodie to share – whether savory or sweet – and a favorite beverage.** We will have coffee, tea and water of course.

To get to the Party:

From the Reed Market Road/Century Drive roundabout, head southwest [toward Mount Bachelor] on Century Drive. You'll then pass an entrance to Mount Bachelor village on your left and Campbell Ave. on your right.

Your next left is Mammoth Drive (there is a center turn lane). Take Mammoth Dr as it meanders, go through the gate [it opens automatically before 8 pm, and may be open because of snow] and at the top of the hill, turn right onto Sunshine Way. Continue to the first driveway on the right, which enters the parking lot of the Lodge.

Any questions, call Marie or Pat

phone: 385-9227

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DESCHUTES COUNTY
FIRST THURSDAY LUNCHEON
FEBRUARY 4, 2010

PAM BORDNER,
Laboratory Director, OSP Bend Forensic Lab

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
at ***King Buffet*** (formerly J.J.North's)
2050 N.E. Third St., Bend (behind McDonald's)