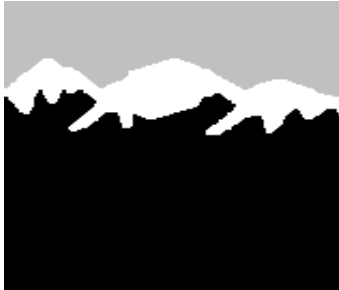




# CASCADE ECHOES

League of Women Voters of Deschutes County



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



## CALENDAR FOR JUNE and JULY 2010

### JUNE

**3 FIRST THURSDAY LUNCHEON**, *Kelly Miller* of the Deschutes Historical Society will speak  
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at King Buffet. See back page.

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

### JULY

**15 Board Meeting** 10am at the County Building, Lyons Room. All members welcome.

**Planning Meeting 11:30am** in the same room. Bring your lunch. All members are encouraged to attend.

#### WEB SITES

Local

[www.lwvdeschutes.org/index.htm](http://www.lwvdeschutes.org/index.htm)

National

[www.lwv.org](http://www.lwv.org)

State

[www.lwvor.org](http://www.lwvor.org)

Nationwide Election Information

[www.VOTE411.org](http://www.VOTE411.org)

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# President's Message

Dear League Members,

We had a great Annual Meeting in April at the home of **Sara & Jim Langton**. Thank you, Sara and Jim, for your gracious hospitality. As usual, members brought a wide variety of very delicious salads and appetizers to go with the ham and cake. We also had some wine and lots of socializing. During the business meeting we elected some board members, approved the budget for next year, approved an updated version of our position on Hazardous Materials Transportation, and a restudy of our Education position. **Carl Elliott** and **Nancy Ruel** will head up the restudy committee and would welcome others to join them.

Also in April, we had two really lively and informative Candidates Forums: the candidates for County Commissioner and District Attorney. Both were well-attended. Thank you to all who brought refreshments for the forums.

On June 3, at our First Thursday Luncheon, we will have Kelly Miller of the Deschutes Historical Society as our speaker. Don't miss it.

There is a possibility that we may have a candidate forum this Summer for those running for Governor.

In the Fall, save the dates of **October 5 and 12 (evening) and Oct. 11 and 19 (Noon)** for Candidate Forums.

Would you like to offer suggestions for speakers or programs for next year? We would be very glad to have you come to the **Planning Meeting on July 15 at 10 am** at the County Building. If you can't make the meeting, you can send your ideas to any Board member.

Dalyte Hartsough, Co-President

## From Tacoma News Tribune May 2, 2010

"100 Years Ago Today: May 2, 1910

Editorial excerpt from Tacoma News:

"American women are losing their beauty of face and figure. Too much thinking and too much athletics, says Prof. Reinhart Thilo of Berlin, is the reason.... Athletics destroys the beautiful feminine curves and produces angles where nature intended only smooth roundness. Another element in the ruination of the figure is the craze for slenderness. The dress-glued-on not only destroys the natural lines of the body but is injurious to health as well. ...Now women are thinking of suffrage and many other things that bring frontal wrinkles and mannish cast of face. American women encourage flirtation. The motherliness which appears clearly in the best medieval statuary and paintings is disappearing from the features of American women, says the professor."

### Marie and Bob Naidis Memorial

**Sunday, July 11, 2pm to 5pm**  
**Romaine Village Community Center**  
**19940 Mahogany St. (02)**

Light refreshments will be served

RSVP to  
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## FIRST THURSDAY LUNCHEON SPEAKER

Kelly Cannon-Miller, Executive Director for the Des Chutes Historical Museum, has lived in Bend for 11 years, is a graduate of Portland State University with a graduate degree in Public History, has worked for the Oregon Historical Society, the National Park Service, and the High Desert Museum prior to joining the Deschutes County Historical Society. She is married and the mother of two girls, Chloe and Emily.

## FIRST THURSDAY LUNCHEON TOPIC

### Finding Women's History in Photographs

Kelly Cannon-Miller Executive Director for the Des Chutes Historical Museum, highlights what we can learn about the history of Deschutes County through photographs from the Museum's collection, as evidenced by a photograph of a group of women suffragette's posing on the porch of Drake Lodge. Come see that photograph and others, and dig a little deeper into our shared history.

### State Council Meeting

Our League hosted the LWV State Council Meeting here in May at the Riverhouse Hotel. Lots of members helped (See separate "Thank You" page) and we heard many comments about the friendliness and efficiency of our group. Most attendees were amazed and impressed by the table centerpieces, which were created by **Kim Smith**, with major research assistance from **Marie Gibson**, plus the help of the rest of the decorations committee. Each centerpiece featured a different decade of the League, with historical information about the League and the world during that decade, plus pictures and memorabilia of the time. There were nine centerpieces, one for each decade of the 90 years that LWV has existed.

**Denise Mahoney** designed the cover for the workbook for the State Council. The same design was used to make note cards which we sold at the meeting. We will be printing more cards, so all of you will have a chance to buy some. Denise also offered two framed pieces of her art work for a Silent Auction and they brought us even more money. Thanks so much, Denise!

The State Office sent us a box of materials to use at the State Council Meeting. Included in it were visor hats and aprons for the pages to wear. Two of our registration team, **Conrad Ruel** and **Don Hartsough**, agreed to be pages for the meeting. They were willing to wear the visors, but not the aprons.

Being the host League for the State Council Meeting was quite a job, but with so much help from so many members, we made it all work. Thanks to all of you for being there, being flexible, being friendly and for making a tough job look easy.

Dalyte Hartsough, Chair of Local Planning

### Thank You

Here are the people who worked so hard to make our State Council Meeting a success.

**Thank you to:**

**Denise Mahoney-** for her wonderful artistic talent in designing the cover for the workbooks and folders for the meeting and for the two original paintings which she donated for a Silent Auction.

**Kimberly Smith-** for designing the centerpieces for the tables at the meeting and for providing many of the materials to make them.

**Marie Gibson-** for her extensive research into the history of the League and the world events for all the decades of the League's existence, plus producing all the historical photographs.

**Nancy Ruel-** for arranging for the young people from the Youth Challenge Program to present the flags for the meeting and for anchoring the registration table through most of the weekend.

**Decorations:** Kim Smith, Chair, Mary Cope, Anita Elliott, Dolores Ellis, Marie Gibson, Dalyte Hartsough, Denise Mahoney, Eve McFarland, Robb Reavill, Sara Langton

**Registration:** Andrea Blum, Mary Cope, Dolores Ellis, Marie Gibson, Pat Gibson, Dalyte Hartsough, Don Hartsough, Sara Langton, Eve McFarland, Jacqui Pennock, Conrad Ruel, Nancy Ruel

**League of Women Voters  
of Deschutes County  
1995-2010**

*prepared by Marie Gibson for LWVOR Council,  
2010*

The traditional route for a group to be accepted as a member League of the LWV included publishing a Know Your Town. We do still have an onionskin copy of that original document, with printer's edits, dating from 1963. This publication led to formal establishment of the League of Women Voters of Deschutes County in 1964. Fran Greenlee, still a faithful member of this League was one of the editors of the document.

As with most levels of League, there are numerous topics included in the current outline of local program, with many originally adopted long before 1995. However many of these have been used for action on local activities, and several of course have been periodically updated.

In fact, 1995 was an important year, with two major items adopted at the annual meeting: a position on Education, and one on Land Use that incorporated various previous positions. The Education position focused on the Oregon 21st Century education Reform Act in its desire to improve education (K-12) in the state of Oregon, and noted that this Act was still evolving. At this year's annual meeting we agreed to do a re-study of Education at the local level.

The Land Use position continues to support statewide planning goals and the City of Bend and Deschutes County General Plans, especially where they relate to the preservation of the rural/scenic nature of our community. Since the goals established in the previous League positions were essentially realized, the goal now is to monitor the implementation of land use laws and to protect the gains which have been made so they are not eroded by efforts that would place more emphasis on private property rights and less on the preservation of land use regulations for the good of the public. A hot issue in Land Use – and especially so here in this county – is Destination Resorts. In 2005, we sponsored a public forum, featuring the Senior Planner for Deschutes County, a lobbyist for destination resorts at the state legislature; an attorney representing people opposed to the siting of a destination resort on the west side of Cline Butte and a Deschutes County Commissioner. Needless

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In 2001, we updated the position on Transportation. One interesting change was the omission of the word "jitney" as a possible mode of transportation, since none of us was quite sure what it meant! While recognizing that the Automobile will be the major means of transportation in Deschutes County for the foreseeable future, we feel it is important that we explore all transportation possibilities. We support the development of more neighborhood shopping areas which should offer a broad range of services, and planning for sidewalks, bike paths and bus lanes is important. The latter enabled our support of the development of the BAT – the Bend Area Transit system – including holding public forums in 2004 and 2008. The position also states that a roadway network plan should be developed and adopted within the Bend Urban Area. We support the building of an east-west arterial with adequate bridges across the Deschutes River south and north of the Bend City Center. When the Southern River Crossing bridge was proposed LWVDC again sponsored a public forum. While the proposal was quite contentious at the time, even among League members, today it is hard to imagine how traffic would be in the southern part of the city without this beautiful structure and its surrounding parkland. At last month's Annual Meeting we also adopted a new revision of the Hazardous Materials Transportation position, originally adopted in 1981 and revised in 2003. We sometimes become very aware that we have the major north-south route of US 97 running through the center of town, as well as major freight railroad. Between them, all sorts of interesting items are susceptible to spills, accidents and ultimately, disasters. We support the use of the Incident Command System (ICS) by local emergency and first response agencies; in addition we support use of the Oregon Emergency Response System for assistance in resource allocation in the event of major emergencies. We further support the establishment of a Local Emergency Planning Commission (LEPC) for Deschutes County.

Aside from local program, we have actively contributed to state-wide studies by carrying out interviews, and conducting forums or hosting speakers. These have included affordable housing, homeless youth in Oregon, the judiciary and most recently, the water study. A local and controversial issue related to the latter is the status of groundwater in **South Deschutes County**.

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candidates at all levels to participate. We are still constantly challenged, however, by some of the press, who cover the forums without always mentioning who the sponsor was.

Also very popular are the First Thursday Luncheons that we sponsor every year from September through June. Open to the public, the luncheons feature speakers from virtually every part of our local governments, and other areas of current interests such as the arts, the health system, transportation and housing....and of course all work and no play...etc. Two events have been highlights of our own social calendars – the annual holiday party, and the summer social graciously hosted by Dalyte and Don Hartsough, on their deck overlooking the Deschutes River, and we're also starting the tradition of having an annual love the League

the movies, featuring the film IRON JAWED ANGELS, to celebrate the 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary of passage of the Women's Right to Vote Amendment, as well as the 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the League of Women Voters of the United States.

In a summary like this it is tricky to be naming names, since there are many women and men who have contributed so much to this League. We still mourn the sudden loss of our late president and her husband, Marie and Bob Naidis, but look forward to honoring their memory more this summer.

For now we are grateful that Anita Elliott and Dalyte Hartsough agreed to lead us for the next busy year. Our members include about 17% men, and we benefit from the participation of many others more informally

### Welcome some of our members who have joined DCLWV in the past

**Nan Jensen** –I joined DCLWV late last summer or in the early fall as an alternative to just sending a token donation to national as I had been doing since I always thought the League served a great service to many communities.

My husband and I moved to Bend in 2000 upon our retirement from Syracuse University where we spent 36 years. I never heard a thing about LWV while in Syracuse but kept busy with other volunteer organizations - especially Hospice. Bob and I both grew up in Oregon where our families stayed for many many years. We learned to ski at Hoodoo in high school and both of our fathers loved and climbed the Cascade Mts. We took advantage of being close to several small ski areas in Central New York where our children became ski racers and ski instructors.

My husband and I do spend a lot of time on the tennis courts and would like to spend more time on the many hiking trails in Central Oregon though our backs are probably not up to climbing any more high peaks.

I did work for campaign finance reform as a member of AAUW here in Bend and still feel that issue is very important to our democracy - especially after the recent Supreme Court decision. And after moving back to Oregon I was very surprised to learn that Oregon really has no campaign finance rules!

I have enjoyed the many people I have met in the League; thanks for the warm welcome.

**Toby Bayard** -I am retired from Nike (with a post-NIKE stint with a software company), and also from teaching graduate and post-graduate courses for Marylhurst University, Linfield and Portland Community College. I have published two books on video conferencing and interactive multi-media. My husband, Michel, and I have lived in Deschutes County since 1998.

A special interest of mine is land use planning. I was the primary appellant (along with the Oregon DLCDC) on Bend's Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) proposal and recently testified in front of the LCDC in opposition to the Bend UGB (too big, wrong direction of growth, too much land in Juniper Ridge and along the Deschutes River, no inventory of riparian areas or wetlands before proposing development along the western and northern rim of the Deschutes, etc).

In addition, I work for Central Oregon Landwatch as a part-time, unpaid paralegal which was founded by the land use attorney Paul Dewey (and formerly the Sisters Forest Planning Council) as a land use planning advocacy group

I am a newly graduated master , an avid runner, cyclist, aspiring bee-keeper and kayaker. My husband's family is in France so I also spend a couple months there and am struggling to learn French.

My interest in the league began with Denise Mahoney, with whom I hiked in S.E. Utah. She seemed informed and interesting so involvement with the league was something that I wanted to experience, too.

As for the particular issues that interest me -- well, local land use and environmental issues are of great interest. Nationally, I am interested in issues related to women's rights with respect to reproduction, and equal opportunity regardless of sexual orientation. I am also very interested in good corporate governance!!

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**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DESCHUTES COUNTY**

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**JUNE 3, 2010**

***Kelly Miller*** *Executive Director of the  
Deschutes Historical Society  
will speak about*

**Finding Women's History in Photographs**

**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)