



CASCADE ECHOES

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2015

OCTOBER

1 FIRST THURSDAY LUNCHEON, Speaker, Carol Fulkerson, a member of the Steering Committee for Central Oregon Coalition for Access (COCA) At **Black Bear Diner (1465 NE 3rd Street, Bend)**. 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 pm. See last page for details

8 Board Meeting, 10 a.m. County building, Lyons Room

15 Membership meeting on SDC's and Affordable Housing 10AM to NOON. WHERE: The County Building at 1300 Wall St; Bend – in the Lyons Room

NOVEMBER

3 VOTE

5 FIRST THURSDAY LUNCHEON, Heart of Oregon

12 Board Meeting, 10 a.m. County building, Lyons room

19 Membership consensus meeting: Money in Politics

26 Thanksgiving

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State

www.lwvor.org

National

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Nationwide Election Information
www.VOTE411.org

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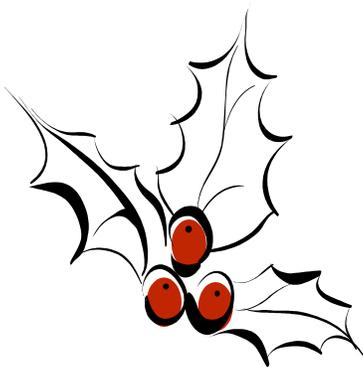
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League of Women Voters of Deschutes County as of 9-14-15**

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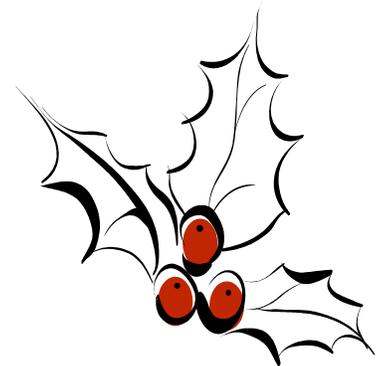
Cathy Casebolt Jeanne Moeller
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ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR:

HOLIDAY PARTY! Yes, it's soon to be talking about this, but the places get booked early!

We're marking the date Sunday, December 6th for the LWV annual party. Awbrey Glen has reserved the time for us, with our get together to begin at 1pm, and the luncheon being served at 2pm. Thanks to Eve McFarland, our events Chair, for arranging this.



First Thursday Luncheon Speaker

Carol Fulkerson, a member of the Steering Committee for Central Oregon Coalition for Access (COCA)

COCA provides members of the disability community and their advocates with a voice to communicate with public sector entities.

The COCA mission statement is: To achieve full inclusion of people of all abilities in all aspects of community life.

New member bios

Jim McCormick was a Member of the League of Women Voters of the Greater Houston Area for many years. He also was a patient League husband in California where Barbara was a local League President. As a retired Chemical Engineer for Shell Oil, Jim is interested in energy, natural resources and the environment.

Barbara McCormick joined the League of Women Voters of Contra Costa County in 1973. She was a Board member in Houston in 1977 and then served on the Texas State League Board. Being asked to serve on the LWVUS Board in the late 1980's was an incredible honor. She worked in Human Services, Health Care and Urban Studies for the League. McCormick is the immediate retired CEO of Children at Risk in Houston, a research and advocacy nonprofit organization.

WHAT IS AFFORDABLE HOUSING?

THERE ARE HOUSES BEING BUILT ALL OVER TOWN. WHY IS AFFORDABLE HOUSING SO SCARCE?

HOW DO STATE AND LOCAL POLICIES AFFECT AFFORDABLE HOUSING?

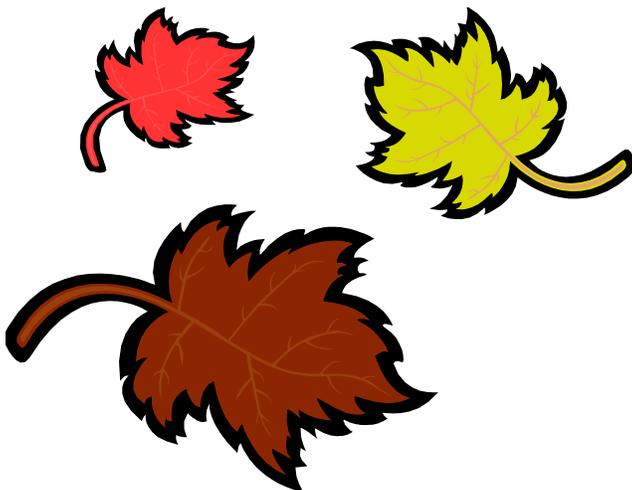
LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE ISSUES ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH
THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 10AM AND CONCLUDE AT NOON

WHERE: The County Building at 1300 Wall St; Bend – in the Lyons Room

At last December's First Thursday Luncheon, a great deal of interest was generated in System Development Charges [SDCs] and their impact on affordable housing following a presentation on these charges by city officials. Many Leaguers were interested in learning more about the subject. At the Annual Meeting in April a local study/update on our local housing position was adopted. Several members volunteered to serve on the committee organized by Dolores Ellis.

Although the study has not been completed, there has been so much in the news regarding this serious community problem that the committee has planned an interim report to the membership at the October 15th meeting.

Committee members have completed several interviews and done much research. These will be the basis of our presentation. Please join us on October 15 to take a look at SDCs and the role they play in the availability of affordable housing in Bend. You might be surprised.



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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DESCHUTES COUNTY
FIRST THURSDAY LUNCHEON

OCTOBER 1, 2015

The topic is
Central Oregon Coalition for Access (COCA)
with speaker
Carol Fulkerson, a member of the Steering Committee

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 pm
at **Black Bear Diner**, on the corner of 3rd and Olney Streets in Bend.

There is a separate dining room for our use. There is no cost to hear the speakers; however those wanting lunch should arrive about 11:00 a.m. and order off the menu. The speakers will begin at noon and allow time for questions from the audience. **No reservations are needed.**

This event is open to the general public.