



# CASCADE ECHOES

## CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 2013 AND JANUARY 2014

### DECEMBER

**5 FIRST THURSDAY LUNCHEON.** "Children at Risk in Our Community" Speakers will be: Rich Streeter, Executive Director, The Loft (Living Options for Teens) and Pam Fortier, Executive Director CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates)  
At **Black Bear Diner (1465 NE 3rd Street, Bend.** 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 pm.

**12 Board Meeting 10am** at the County Building. All members welcome

**15 HOLIDAY PARTY.** See article inside. Personal invitations with details have been mailed separately

**25 Christmas**

### JANUARY

**2 FIRST THURSDAY LUNCHEON.** "Children at Risk", speaker TBA  
At **Black Bear Diner (1465 NE 3rd Street, Bend.** 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 pm.

**16 Board Meeting 10am** at the home of Marie and Pat Gibson

**16 LWVUS and LOCAL PROGRAM PLANNING, 11am** at the home of Marie and Pat Gibson-more info in next ECHOES

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### WEB SITES

Local

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

State

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

National

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

Nationwide Election Information

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

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# President's Message

November 22, 2013

Dear Fellow Members,

Today I am writing on the 50th anniversary of the assassination of our 35th president, John F. Kennedy. I was 5 years old and remember seeing my parents sitting very close to the little black and white television in our home, obviously very focused on what they were watching.

Fifty years later, let us help keep the memories alive for those women and men who struggled for equal rights and the very important right to vote in America! Let's keep the LWV alive, strong and make democracy work!

Best wishes and Happy Thanksgiving!  
Welcome to this month's edition of Echoes. Read on and find out what we are up to now.

With Warm Regards, Geri

## Greetings from Membership:

We welcome new members Signe and Gary Timm to our League.

## Holiday Party and Silent Auction

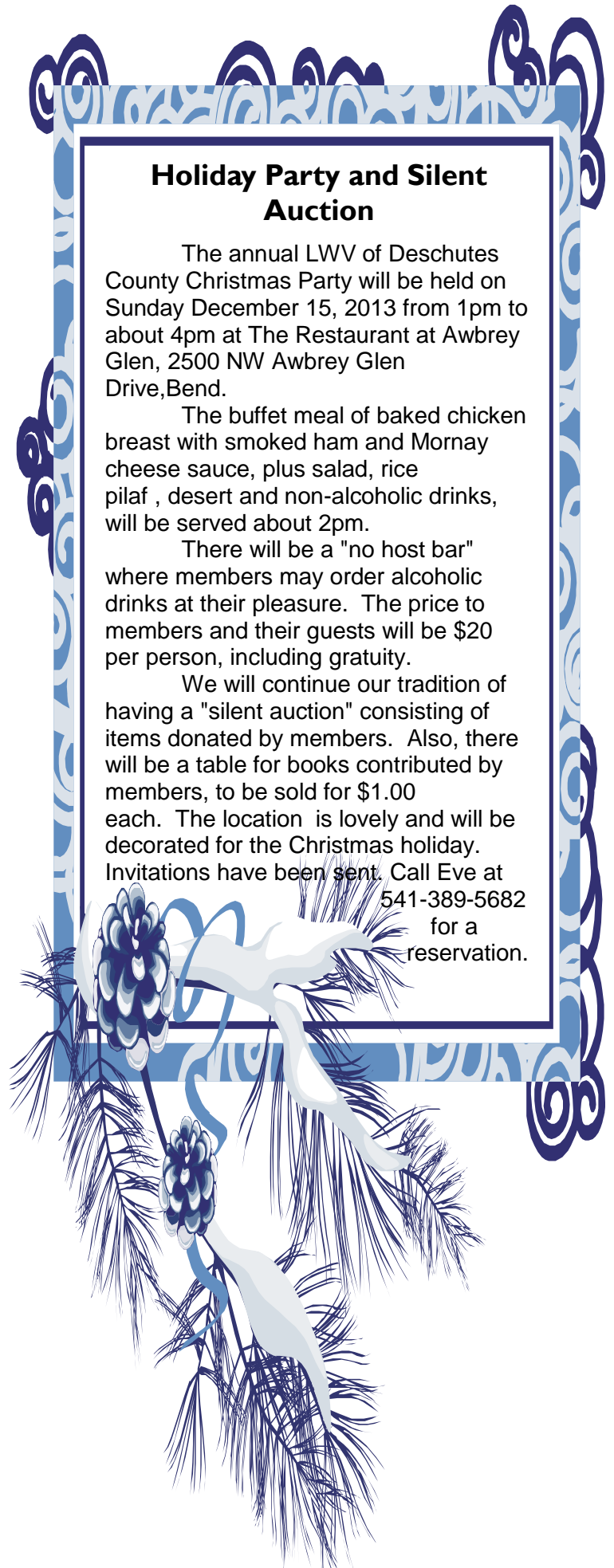
The annual LWV of Deschutes County Christmas Party will be held on Sunday December 15, 2013 from 1pm to about 4pm at The Restaurant at Awbrey Glen, 2500 NW Awbrey Glen Drive, Bend.

The buffet meal of baked chicken breast with smoked ham and Mornay cheese sauce, plus salad, rice pilaf, desert and non-alcoholic drinks, will be served about 2pm.

There will be a "no host bar" where members may order alcoholic drinks at their pleasure. The price to members and their guests will be \$20 per person, including gratuity.

We will continue our tradition of having a "silent auction" consisting of items donated by members. Also, there will be a table for books contributed by members, to be sold for \$1.00 each. The location is lovely and will be decorated for the Christmas holiday.

Invitations have been sent. Call Eve at 541-389-5682 for a reservation.



## First Thursday Luncheon

### "Children at Risk in Our Community"

Speakers will be:

Rich Streeter, Executive Director, The Loft (Living Options for Teens) and Pam Fortier, Executive Director CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) to talk about their mission and tell us what resources there are in Deschutes County for Children at Risk.

Richard Streeter brings over twenty years of experience serving underprivileged youth and their families. With a Master of Education degree and working on a Master of Science in Counseling, Richard brings a strong academic perspective to the practical experience of running programs for at-risk youth. Richard served as the Executive Director of the Eastern Oregon Academy in Burns for the past 4 ½ years; he worked with a residential, treatment program for youth in Billings, Montana for 16 years before that.

Pam Fortier has been with CASA of Central Oregon since 2004. She is an active member of the Deschutes County Child Abuse System Task Force and the Family Preservation and Support Initiative Task Force. Pam believes CASA should be an integral component of community-based agencies addressing child abuse prevention, early intervention, and treatment using evidence based practices. Pam also served as the President of the Oregon CASA Network, a 501C3 membership organization comprised of 29 programs. Pam started her career in education and has worked with children in various capacities for over 35 years.

### First Thursday Free Lunch

Want a free lunch? Beginning on Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> at the First Thursday Luncheon we will have a drawing of the members present. The winner will receive a **free lunch**, either at that time or at the next First Thursday. So, be sure to come and put your name in for the drawing. Only members can participate. See, another reason to join the League! Help make democracy work and win a free lunch too.



**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DESCHUTES COUNTY**

**FIRST THURSDAY LUNCHEON**

*December 5, 2013*

"Children at Risk in Our Community"

Speakers will be:

Rich Streeter, Executive Director,  
The Loft (Living Options for Teens)

Pam Fortier, Executive Director CASA  
(Court Appointed Special Advocates)

**11:00 a.m. to 1:00 pm**  
**at Black Bear Diner, on the corner of 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**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.