



CASCADE ECHOES

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2016

NOVEMBER

3 FIRST THURSDAY LUNCHEON, the topic is "Saving Grace"
With speaker Erin Rook. At **Black Bear Diner (1465 NE 3rd Street, Bend.**
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 pm. More information on pages 2 and 3

8 Election Day

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

19 AAUW of Central Oregon meets at at 9:30 AM atTouchmark. . The speaker at the November meeting on the 19th is Matt Mercer, Director at Bend Park and Recreation. More information on page 2

DECEMBER

1 FIRST THURSDAY LUNCHEON, the topic is JERICHO ROAD/THE LOFT. At Black Bear Diner (1465 NE 3rd Street, Bend. 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 pm.

4 HOLIDAY PARTY, Sunday 1-4 pm, Awbrey Glen. More information later

8 Board Meeting, 10am at the County Building. All members welcome

25 Merry Christmas and Happy Hannukah

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www.lwvor.org
National
www.lwv.org
Nationwide Election Information
www.VOTE411.org

President's Message

October 2016

What an election season it has been. No matter what your political persuasion, it has been a roller coaster. I thank goodness that we are part of a political group that keeps common sense front and center and studies the issues instead of following the hyperbola that the media and candidates feed the masses in daily doses. Looking at our history of coming out of the Suffragette Movement, I am indeed grateful that a woman is finally in the top spot of a major political party. No matter the outcome, that is a reason to celebrate. It only took 96 years....

Our forums during September and October were as usual, impressive. We had two State Candidate Forums; OR Secretary of State and OR State Treasurer, and two local Forums; OR State Senator & Representatives for Deschutes County and Candidates for the Bend City Council. Our final Forum which we co-sponsored with the library, was covering Ballot Measure 97. All of them were professional and interesting. The LWVOR is supporting the passage of Measure 97.

A huge thank you to Susie Penhollow for putting together the candidate forums. They always are praised by the candidates and attendees alike. Another huge Thank you goes out to Dolores Ellis for coordinating the Ballot Measure 97 Forum. It was very informative.

I want to thank Marie Gibson and Joette Storm for doing the Ballot Measure Presentations for our league and an outside group this last month. This is the epitome of our mission to educate the voting public with valid and unbiased presentation of the issues. Way to 'Make Democracy Work!!'

You should have your ballots by now and I know I don't need to say it to this group but I will. Vote and take or mail in your ballots! At the very least, it will stop all those robo calls by the candidates to your phones.

Hope your candidates win and your ballot measures pass, whatever they might be. Happy Election Season!

Kim Smith, President
LWV of Deschutes County

FIRST THURSDAY LUNCHEON TOPIC AND SPEAKER

Saving Grace provides comprehensive family, violence and sexual assault services and promotes the value of living free from violence.

Services for domestic violence and sexual assault survivors are to designed to help them with the healing process and to provide them with resources to regain control of their lives,

Services for professionals and community members help them identify abuse and how to respond so future abuse can be prevented.

Erin Rook is the Development Outreach Coordinator for Saving Grace. Erin joined Saving Grace in 2015 and coordinates fundraising and development outreach efforts. Prior to starting at Saving Grace Erin worked as a journalist, most recently as an editor for the Source Weekly. He previously volunteered with Saving Grace and other domestic violence agencies and served on the board of directors for the Human Dignity Coalition.

AAUW of Central Oregon Meeting Announcement

AAUW of Central Oregon meets at at 9:30 AM at Touchmark. . The speaker at the November meeting on the 19th is Matt Mercer, Director at Bend Park and Recreation. The meeting includes a brunch for \$15 or coffee/juice for \$5. Reservations are required and the deadline is noon of the Wednesday before. You may phone me your reservation--Carol @ 541-385-8144

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DESCHUTES COUNTY

FIRST THURSDAY LUNCHEON

NOVEMBER 3, 2016

“SAVING GRACE”

sexual violence affecting teens and youngadults.

With Speaker Erin Rook, Development Outreach Coordinator of Saving Grace

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.