



# CASCADE ECHOES

## CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 2015 AND JANUARY 2016

### DECEMBER

**3 FIRST THURSDAY LUNCHEON**, Shirley Metcalf will speak about higher education in general and in COCC's potential in particular

**6 HOLIDAY PARTY, 2PM AT AWBREY GLEN**, separate invitations have been sent.

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

### JANUARY

**7 FIRST THURSDAY LUNCHEON**, Speaker Tristan Reisfar, who has counseled medical marijuana patients and served on local marijuana advisory committees on the topic of marijuana policy (all things relating to cannabis) in Bend in the New Year.

At **Black Bear Diner (1465 NE 3rd Street, Bend)**. 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 pm. See last page for details

**14 Board Meeting**, 10 a.m. County building, Lyons room



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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

It's the time of the year that reminds us to be extra grateful for our friends and family. I am also reminded that I am grateful for the men and women I have met through the League of Women Voters. During the last consensus meeting I looked around and found I had a deep appreciation for those around me taking the time and effort to learn about the important issues that the league is involved in.

Thank you and 'great job' goes to Marie Gibson for running the consensus meetings and a special thank you to the consensus presenters; Anita Elliot, Coral Ann Cary and Carol and Jim McCormick. They did a wonderful job with presenting the information about the consensus questions and we all learned a lot.

Caring thoughts and prayers go out to Bonnie Corley and her family. Joe Corley will be missed and his ready smile will be remembered by all. A celebration of Joe's life will be scheduled at a later time.

We need someone to step up and become secretary. If you can make it to the second Thursday Board meeting please consider taking on this job. It shouldn't take much time and we need you. There are also other positions on the board that are open and a few board members would like to share positions. These include Vice President and Treasurer. If you have ever thought you would like to be part of a board, please join us.

Kim Smith, President LWVDC

## First Thursday Luncheon Speaker

Dr. Shirley I. Metcalf is the fifth president in COCC's more than 60 year history. She assumed the position September of 2014.

Dr. Metcalf has been at COCC since 2011 as Dean of Extended Learning overseeing the college's non-credit instruction and the COCCcampuses in Redmond, Madras and Prineville. This included the Small Business Development Center, Community Learning, Professional Development and the college's program at the Deer Ridge Correctional Institution. In 2013, from February until June she served as interim vice president for instruction.

Prior to coming to COCC she held the positions of Executive Vice President for instruction and Vice President for Advancement at Lake Washington Technical College. At Hawaii Community College she served as Dean of Instruction (chief academic officer) and Dean of Outreach. She attained the rank of full professor in business and held a tenured position with the University of Hawaii system for 26 years.

Dr. Metcalf earned her bachelors and masters degrees from the University of Hawaii and her doctorate in education from Northern Illinois University. In 2014 she was named one of University of Hawaii Community College's "50 Finest" for her contributions to Community college education in Hawaii. As part of their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration UHCC credited her with a lifetime commitment to the college and students.

In her first year as President of COCC, she was named "Woman of the Year" by the Source Weekly newspaper and selected as one of Bend Chamber of Commerce's "Women of the Year" nominees.

Dr. Metcalf serves as a board member of Better Together, the Redmond Economic Development Inc. and the National Asian Pacific Islander Council, an Affiliate Council of the American Association of Community Colleges.

She is an avid skier and enjoys traveling with her husband, Wayne.

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
OF DESCHUTES COUNTY

**FIRST THURSDAY LUNCHEON**

*December 3, 2015*

*Speaker, Dr. Shirley I. Metcalf,  
President of Central Oregon Community College*

The topic is women in leadership positions. higher education in general  
and in COCC's potential in particular.

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.