



CASCADE ECHOES

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2016

FEBRUARY

4 FIRST THURSDAY LUNCHEON, Amy Warren, Co-founder of KOR Land Trust,--“Attainable homeownership for Bend.”
At **Black Bear Diner (1465 NE 3rd Street, Bend)**. 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 pm.

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

16 Affordable Housing Forum, 5:30 – 7:30 at Deschutes Public Library, 601 NW Wall St. Refreshments provided

MARCH

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www.lwvdeschutes.org/index.htm

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www.lwvor.org

National

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Nationwide Election Information

www.VOTE411.org

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Looking forward to February

On February 16, 2016 the League, along with the Deschutes Public Library, will be sponsoring a forum on Affordable Housing. The speakers will be: Andy High, Central Oregon Builders Assoc., Tom Kemper, Executive Director, Housing Works, Jillian Ockner, Senior Policy Analyst, and Brian Rankin, Bend City Planner. The Forum will begin at 5:30p.m. at the main library. There will be time for questions. Please be thinking about what you would like to ask. Contact information: Dolores Ellis, cdellis2@msn.com
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President's Message

This forum is part of our focus on Affordable Housing and will support our local leagues "Study on Affordable Housing and SDCs" (System Development Charges). Our 'First Thursday' in February will also have a 'housing' theme when Kor Community Land Trust presents. . I hope you can all make it to this important meeting and help make it a success. We will be providing food and beverages and appreciate anything you can bring.

We will also be celebrating the Leagues 96th birthday with cake!

We are ahead of the game with the consensus meetings on 'Constitutional Amendments' and 'Money in Politics' finished and our results sent in to National. Thank you to everyone that made the meetings interesting and informative. A special thanks goes to Marie Gibson for doing such a great job coordinating, tabulating and sending in our results from these meetings.

We are in need of more members. We still have positions on the Board that need filling and supporting. Talk to friends, neighbors who may or may not be interested in the League. You never know. Our reputation does us a service but we need new members to keep us going.

Please keep on supporting "First Thursdays". We need everyone there to fill the seats.

Thank you,

Kim Smith President LWVDC

First Thursday Luncheon Speaker

Amy Warren, Co-Founder & President of Kôr Community Land Trust

Amy has worked in construction for 14 years and she has owned Green Apple construction for 9 years. She holds a BS in Energy Systems Engineering from Oregon State University. Amy has lived in Bend since 1996 and has seen firsthand the change in our housing needs. She has a passion for sustainable building and design and is excited to bring that to kôr.

Dear Members,

Due to a “perfect storm” of unfortunate circumstances, we need additional members to join our board. Your participation is the key to our success!

League is a very well respected organization in our community and we intend to continue serving our county for years to come. We always have requests for candidate forums that are very well received by the candidates and voters. Our Affordable Housing forum scheduled for February is another example of the offerings we provide to our residents. The speakers always appreciate our First Thursday Lunches. These meetings give them an opportunity to dialog with the community on a personal basis. We also gain from the information presented to us.

Our Board meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at the county building and is usually just one hour. Please consider stepping up to support us in all our great efforts in Deschutes County.

I look forward to hearing from each of you. Please call or email to let me know what you can do to support our programs.

Corol Ann Cary, Nominating Chair 541 306-4832

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DESCHUTES COUNTY

FIRST THURSDAY LUNCHEON

February 4, 2016

Speaker, Amy Warren

Attainable Homeownership

**Co-Founder & President
of Kôr Community Land Trust**

**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.