



LWV Corvallis

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May/June 2007

LWV CORVALLIS ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, May 23rd, 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Public Library Meeting Room

645 NW Monroe Avenue

Co-sponsored by the Corvallis-Benton County Public Library

Dinner Buffet 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Business Meeting 7:00 - 7:45 PM

Featured Speaker 7:45 - 8:45 PM

Erlinda Gonzales-Berry

Chair, Department of Ethnic Studies, OSU

Sojourners, Settlers, and New Immigrants: Mexicanos in Oregon

Gonzales-Berry explores the 75-year history of migration and settlement of Mexicans in Oregon, highlighting their sustained practices of community building, their struggles for integration, and their contributions to the cultural and economic landscape of the state.

Drawing on her own extensive fieldwork, newspaper articles, archival photographs, and agency reports, she provides a rich portrait of a vibrant community. Her talk also explores the relationship between globalization and current patterns of worldwide migration. For example, how can we address the inherent contradiction in contemporary understandings of “borderless” nations for economic enterprises, while considering “borders” to be law-enforcement and protection barriers for national identity and sovereignty?

Bring this newsletter with you for the business meeting!

Legislative Town Hall Meetings

Don't forget the **Legislative Town Hall Meeting**, Saturday, April 28th at 9:00am at the Corvallis-Benton County Public Library. All four of our legislators, Senator Morse, and Representatives Gelser, Boquist and Olson, have been invited. Peggy Lynch will moderate. The first questions will be on revenue and Measure 37. There will be plenty of time for questions on issues of concern to you. Please feel free to contribute baked goods for refreshments.

The next Town Hall Meeting is scheduled for June 2nd. The remaining Town Hall meeting on June 30th will be held only if the Legislature is still in session. There will be a Town Hall review of the session in the fall.

We thank the Corvallis-Benton County Public Library for co-sponsoring these and other LWV events during this past year.

Program recommendation for '07-'08

- The Board recommends no new local study.
- Retain all current positions for action.
- Update on emerging issues
- State and national programs

Report of Nominating Committee:

The nominating committee, Jean Marvell, Marianne Nusrala, and Tanya Shively, offers the following candidates for the LWVC Board for 2007-2008:

Officers

- President: Barbara Ross (2007-09)
- 1st Vice-President (Planning): Annette Mills (2007-09)
- 2nd Vice- President (Action): Carol McIntire (2006-08)
- Secretary: Pat Bishop (2007-09)

Elected Directors: Leah Bolger (2007 - 09), Louise Marquering (2007- 09), and Tanya Shively (2007- 09)

Continuing officer: Treasurer: Shelly Murphy (2006-08)

Continuing directors: Kathy Conner (2006- 08), Karen Nibler (2006 - 08), and Marilyn Koenitzer (2006 -08)

Off Board Directors: Diana Carsten , Liz Frenkel (Land Use), Paula Krane (bulletin co-editor), Patty McClintock (co-membership), Jean Nath (co-membership), Kathy Vohland (voters' service), and Doris Waring (events coordination)

Nominating Committee: Kathy Heath, Bettie Muckleston, and JoAnne Trow

Proposed By-Laws Change

As recommended by the LWVUS, and to be consistent with changes adopted at the LWVUS National Convention in June 2006, the following change to the LWV of Corvallis bylaws is proposed by the Bylaws Committee, Kathy Conner Chair, Marge Chilcote, and JoAnne Trow. Strikethrough text will be deleted.

ARTICLE II - ~~Purpose~~ Mission and Policy

Sec. 1, ~~Purpose~~ ~~The purpose of the League of Women Voters of Corvallis is to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government and to act on selected governmental issues.~~

Mission. The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

Sec. 2 remains the same.

Board of Directors '06-'07

- President – vacant
- Vice President – vacant
- Secretary Pat Bishop
- Treasurer Shelly Murphy

Directors:

- Kathryn Conner, Nancy Roberts (Voter Service)
- Marilyn Koenitzer (Growth Mgmt)
- Carolyn Brumley (Bulletin Editor)
- Paula Krane (Action)
- Leah Bolger (Public Relations)

Off-Board Directors

- Kate Matthews (Grapefruit Sale)
- Doris Waring (Events)
- Marianne Nusrala (Nominating Committee)
- Jean Nath & Patty McClintock (Membership)

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Agenda of the Business Meeting

Paula Krane, Facilitator

Call to Order
Welcome and Introductions
Review of the year
Introduction of Parliamentarian
Appointment of Committee to Review Minutes
Quorum Determination
Adoption of Agenda
Presentation of the proposed Program (see page 2 of bulletin)
Recommendation for the 2007-2008 Program (see page 2 of bulletin)
Presentation of the Budget (see page 4 of bulletin)
Presentation of the By-Laws changes (see page 2 of bulletin)
Treasurer's Report
Discussion and Adoption of Program
Discussion and Adoption of the Budget
Discussion and adoption of By-Laws change
Report of Nominating Committee (see page 2 of bulletin)
Election of Board Members
Recognition/Celebration
Directions to the Board from Members
Announcements
Speaker
Adjourn

Footnotes for LWV Corvallis Proposed Budget for April 1, 2007 – March 31, 2008

*The voice mail company Advantage Communications went out of business in November; consequently, we do not currently have an LWVC telephone number

**The \$1200 is half of the 2008 LWVUS convention expenses.

***The LWVOR & LWVUS Ed. Fund Credits are member donations to the Ed. Funds sent to LWVC treasurer. They are used 'in lieu' of part of our PMP.

We extend our thanks to the Budget Committee members who worked on this proposal for us: Chairman Walter Barkan, Paula Krane, Kate Matthews, and Shelly Murphy.



Join Other LWV Readers

The book club will be returning to Mary Thomas' home to talk about *Intuition* by Allegra Goodman. If you like strong character development and are intrigued by scientists and researchers and people working together, join us May 14 at 7:15 PM. Call Mary to let her know if you will be coming.

League members send their deepest sympathy to Nancy Schary whose husband Phil died on April 5. Nancy is a long time member of the League and a former president and her husband, Phil, was a staunch supporter of the League and attended our meetings frequently. He was an outstanding volunteer in many environmental groups in Corvallis and all will miss him.

Dr. David Kleiwer, longtime League member and community activist passed away March 21st. His contributions to Corvallis will be remembered and missed by all.



DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

We hope that you were able to attend the School Board Candidate's forum that LWVC presented on May 24th. Now don't forget to vote by May 15th.

Convention 2007!

There's still space for two more delegates to LWVOR Convention at Edgefield in Troutdale, May 18-20th. Contact Paula Krane if you would like to go.

-----For dinner reservations, clip this and return it with your check for \$10.00 by May 16th -----

Mail to:
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Fresh fruit, Niçoise salad, Caesar salad, pasta/veggie salad, iced tea and cheesecake!

Name: _____

_____ I plan to attend the LWV Annual Meeting, May 23rd

_____ I will need a ride

_____ I can offer someone a ride

Membership News