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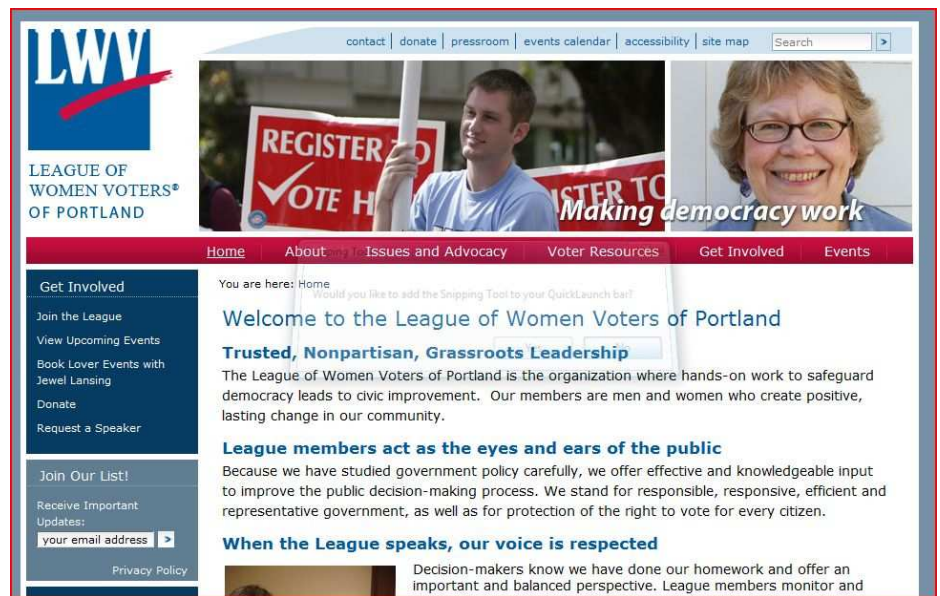
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New LWV Portland Website (www.lwvpdx.org) Goes Live!

Have you heard the news? The League of Women Voters of Portland is finally online. We have a spiffy new website thanks to our wonderful committee: Heather Drake, Debbie Aiona, Rita Fawcett, and Amy Hjerstedt. One/Northwest created and designed the website to the committee's preferences.

After reviewing and critiquing many websites, the group collaborated on the issues they found important for the League's new website. Overall, the members wanted the website to have current and relevant information that was easy to read without clutter and confusion. They also wanted the website to have a welcoming feel with lots of content but still able to load quickly and easily.

We think the committee did a fabulous job creating a space that encompasses the LWV of Portland's mission and activities. However, to make our new online home look more like the real face of the League, we need



your help. We are looking for pictures of our members in action doing League activities such as presentations, gatherings, meetings, ceremonies, etc. If you have pictures already on hand, please send them to the office. If you do not but you have a camera, please snap some pictures so

that we can diversify the website and keep it current.

Please check out the site for yourself and let all your friends know. Here is the new website's address:

www.lwvpdx.org

Looking Ahead to 2009-2010

Tentative General Meeting Topics

Sept	Civic Leader – Metro or TriMet
Oct	Schools Study Topics
Nov	Oregon State Budget
Dec	Local Position Review
Jan	Meet the Press
Feb	TBD
March	Schools Study Topics
April	LWVOR Water Study, Part 2
May	Local Convention; Auction

Additional Activities

Sept	N/NE Neighborhood Coalition Student Event
Sept	TriMet Tour of Green Line?
Oct 10-18	Open World/Russian Visitors
Oct 17	LWVOR Fall Workshop
Nov 3	Possible Election
Nov 7	Book Lovers Fundraiser
Feb	League's 90th Birthday Celebration
June 12-15	LWVUS Convention, Atlanta

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President's Column

Betsy Pratt

I recently ran across a poem by Marge Piercy that starts:

*The people I love the best
jump into work head first
without dallying in the shallows
and swim off with sure strokes
almost out of sight.*

(Marge Piercy, "To be of use," from *Circles on the Water*, 1982)

I am continually awed and thrilled by how League members dive into our work. In June I watched Shelley Lorenzen testify on behalf of the League that City Council needs to be more moderate in the use of urban renewal tools in the downtown area. In response to questions from the Commissioners, she went on to offer some alternatives, based on her careful reading of a recent ruling from the Land Use Board of Appeals, which offered a way to break a policy log-jam and enable two desirable renewal projects. Although the City Council later voted to approve the expansion, Shelley's thoughtful presentation reflected well on the League.

Earlier this spring I listened to our local study committee struggle to define a meaningful, substantive, and yet achievable scope for our study on public schools. Their efforts became the basis for the proposal that passed at local convention. Ten League members have already signed up for the study, attracted by the significance of the issue and the satisfaction of participating in a meaningful project.

These are just a small sampling of the visible enthusiasm for League work. From the teams that get our mailings

packaged up (sharing wonderful stories of world travel while they work), to the organizers of our program events, to the voter registration volunteers at the monthly naturalization ceremonies, you are all terrific.

The Board just completed our annual, day-long planning retreat. Unlike last year, where our agenda was largely defined by LWVUS and LWVOR programs, we started with a very blank slate which we plan to fill with good, interesting events. The school study may provide the basis for 2 general meetings, one month will be spent on Part 2 of the LWVOR water study, and we will have the now-customary "meet the press" lunch in January. We also plan to present some sessions on new technologies, at the very least promoting our new website but also sharing tips on tools like Twitter or Facebook. We may not use the gizmos ourselves but we'll know what the kids are talking about.

We also hope to have some fun this year. The November 7th book event with Jewel Lansing is a fundraiser but also a chance for us to share an evening with spouses and friends. League members are such avid readers (I hear there's a waitlist for the League book club) that this party is sure to be a winner. In February, the LWVUS will celebrate its 90th birthday, and we want to join in the festivities. If you have any suggestions for an appropriate bash, let us know. In the meantime, enjoy your summer holidays, recharge your batteries, and be ready to dive into League activities next fall.

Attendees at the LWV Portland Convention on May 12, 2009, voted to

- Retain all current local positions;
- Continue the second phase of the school study, with the recommended scope;
- Approve the Regular Fund budget, including the recommended dues increase;
- Approve the proposed slate of officers.

Council Extends and Expands River District Urban Renewal Area Over League Objections

On June 24, City Council voted 4 – 1, with Commissioner Fritz casting the “no” vote, to more than double the debt on the River District Urban Renewal Area. The following guest opinion column, first published in the *The Oregonian* on June 2, 2009, outlines the League’s objections to extending the district.

A 'blighted' Pearl? Now that's a hard sell

by Shelley Lorenzen & Debbie Aiona

A recent opinion piece in *The Oregonian* extolled the virtues of the City Council's proposal to increase to \$550 million the amount that Portland taxpayers would borrow to pay for urban renewal projects in the River District ("Time for FOUR to call it quits downtown," May 26). What the opinion writers failed to mention is that, to make this scheme work, the City Council must find that the original River District urban renewal area (the Pearl District and Meier & Frank area) is "blighted" as that term is defined in Oregon's urban renewal statute.

But the city can't make a credible case that these areas still are blighted and in need of further urban renewal.

The Pearl District and the Meier & Frank area have seen an explosive increase in assessed value since the inception of the River District Urban Renewal Area. At that time the area's assessed value was \$358 million. The area's assessed value is now \$1.3 billion, an almost fourfold increase. The area is filled with high-end condos, shops, restaurants, parks and open spaces and other elegant amenities. To pronounce the Pearl blighted so the city can continue to take tax dollars from our schools, county and city services to repay its urban renewal debt is fiscally irresponsible, particularly during these extremely challenging economic times.

Not surprisingly, the op-ed opinion writers also failed to mention that ur-

ban renewal financing takes money from our public schools and from county and city services -- police, fire, parks -- to repay this debt. The city's finance office has calculated that, if the River District debt is increased to \$550 million, our public schools, Multnomah County, Portland's general fund and other public service providers would lose more than \$800 million in property tax revenues that would be used instead to repay the debt, plus interest, just in that one urban renewal area (there are 10 more in Portland and others in the pipeline).

Our public schools, along with Multnomah County's and Portland's general funds alone would lose approximately \$200 million each to the River District. It would take \$2.8 billion in property tax revenue for these entities to be made whole by 2051. This assumes that River District assessed values increase as projected. If they don't, which is not unlikely in this market, the recovery date would be even later. Conversely, if the River District Urban Renewal Area were to end as planned in 2015, each of these entities would realize approximately \$10 million per year (and more as assessed values increase).

The League of Women Voters has long advocated for including Old Town /China Town in the River District Urban Renewal Area and directing remaining borrowings under the original River District urban renewal plan to improving those neighborhoods rather than continuing to polish the Pearl. If commissioners are unwilling to do this, then the correct legal course of action is to let the River District end on time and within the debt limits established at its inception.

Property tax revenue from the revitalized River District then would flow to schools, county and city general funds and a new urban renewal area can be established to revitalize Old Town/China Town.

Visitor Committee Hard at Work

Pat Osborn

The Open World Hosting Committee is now meeting every two weeks to prepare a program for our Russian visitors October 10 – 18. We have lots of good ideas for our field trip on accountable government, but we still need families to offer home-stays for our delegates. These should be households in NE or SE Portland close in so that we can minimize driving time between activities.

Members of the committee working on this project are: Debbie Aiona, Ann Mulrone, Barbara Fredericks, Carol Cushman, Rita Fawcett, Corinne Paulson, Jessica Sweeney, Kris Hudson, Marnie Lonsdale, Mary Hepokoski, Mary McWilliams, Betsy Pratt, and Pat Osborn, chair.

Welcoming New Citizens

Lynn Baker

Each month the League attends a Naturalization ceremony and assists new citizens in registering to vote. In April we registered 61 and in May 60 new voters. In June, 34 countries were represented and we turned in 121 registrations. These folks are eager to participate in our voting process and we have given them information and websites which will enable them to become informed and active citizens.

For more information about attending a Naturalization ceremony and assisting in voter registration, contact Lynn Baker.

A Few Words About the Recall Process

Barbara Fredericks

In Oregon, all “public officers” are subject to recall after serving six months in office. The Oregon Constitution places no restrictions on the reasons for recall. The recall process is governed by Article II, Section 18 of the Oregon Constitution and sections 249.865 through 249.877 of the Oregon Revised Statutes.

The Petitioner

The chief petitioner must be “an elector of the electoral district from which the public officer is elected.” First the chief petitioner must file three documents:

- a signed copy of the “prospective petition.” That document must set out the reasons for the recall demand;
- a statement of the names and addresses of the chief petitioners and their appointed treasurer, and the name of the officer the petitioners seek to recall; and
- a campaign contributions and expenditures statement.

Signatures

Petitioners have 90 days from the

date of filing the prospective petition to gather signatures equal in number to “15 percent of the total votes cast in the electoral district for all candidates for Governor at the most recent election at which a candidate for Governor was elected to a full term” – 32,183 signatures for a Portland mayoral recall, according to the *Portland Tribune*.

By the 90th day after the prospective petition is filed, the petitioners must submit the petition, including 100 percent of the signatures required. The filing officer then has 10 days to verify the signatures. The “petition shall not be accepted for filing until 100 percent of the required number of signatures of electors has been verified.”

Public Officer’s Response

If the public officer does not resign within five days after the petition is filed, a special election must be held within 35 days to decide whether the people will recall the officer.

The constitution provides that the public officer remains in office until

the result of the special election is officially declared.

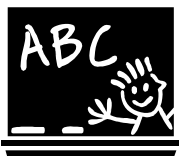
The Ballot

The constitution requires that the ballot shall contain:

- a statement of 200 words or fewer of the reason for the recall, as set out in the petition, and
- the public officer’s “statement of justification of the public officer’s course in office,” limited to 200 words... “not later than the fifth day after the recall petition is filed.”

Caveat for a Second Recall During the Same Term of the Officer

The constitution prohibits a second recall petition against “the same officer during the term for which the officer was elected” unless the petitioners for the second recall “pay into the public treasury which has paid such special election expenses the whole amount of its expenses for the preceding special election” (Oregon Constitution, Article II, Section 18 (7)).

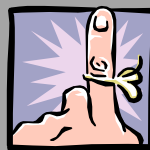


Education Study Approved

Lynn Baker

The LWV Education study has received approval to continue its work. It will focus on equity issues and on organization/school structure of public school districts within the city of Portland.

A meeting was held in June and another will be held in July to focus and organize for the fall.



Member Alert!

Membership renewal notices were mailed recently. Your prompt response will assist LWV Portland in planning for a great new year of meetings and activities. Thank you to all who have already sent your renewal.

The On-line Unit “How To” Guide

Kathleen Hersh

The on-line unit is run on a message “board.” The easiest way for me to think of it is as a bulletin board in the hall at work or school. Each month that the unit meets, I divide the board up into sections and put up a topic in each section. Then the members of the unit can pin up their thoughts on the topic and respond to other members’ messages. I put the topics up shortly after the general meeting and let members know the time and date that I will close the discussion. The meeting runs for about two weeks. Members can visit the board at any time and post comments.

The on-line unit can be your regular unit where you usually participate, or you can drop by in months that you can’t make a face-to-face unit meeting. If you let me know that you wish to participate I will send you an email invitation to the board. Our board is run through Yahoo Groups. When you receive the invitation, if you are not already a member of Yahoo, follow the instructions to establish a user name and password with Yahoo. Then you can join our group: **LWVPDXVirtualUnit**.

When becoming a member of Yahoo, Step 1 will allow you to choose what name or identity will show up when you post on the board and which email address you want to be used by the board to send you notifications. In Step 2, you will be asked how you want to be notified about what is happening on the board. *Individual Email* means that every time someone posts anywhere on the board you will receive an email with the post. The second option is for a *Daily Digest* which means you will receive an email every 24 hours with a list of all posts that have been made. The third option is for *special notices only*. I use the special notice feature for the first posting of each meeting, so with this option you would receive only one email each month that we meet. The fourth option is *web only* which means that you would not receive emails from the group. You could use this if you are not planning on participating often and when you do, you can go directly to the board after the General Meeting to respond. You can go in and change this setting anytime you want to.

OK, now you are all set up. How do you join the discussion? If you are getting individual emails, there will be a reply button in the email, click on it and expound! Then click the send button and your message will be posted on the board and communicated to the other members based on their preferences. If you are getting a digest, click on the title of the topic to read it. You will find at the bottom of the message a reply button as above. If you want to look at the whole board, go directly to

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LWVPDXVirtualUnit/>

Here you can see all the recent messages. Click on “view all,” which will show you all the messages in the order they were posted, or you can click on “group by topic” and this will arrange the messages by topic with the responses beneath each topic and the responses to the responses under those. You can come back to the board and respond to the discussion at any time.

If at any time you have any questions, you can contact me by phone or email: Kathleen Hersh.

In Memoriam

Bev Smith reported that **Frances DeWitt**, a Lifetime member of the League, passed away on May 1. According to her obituary, Frances graduated from Smith College and the Cornell University School of Nursing, and served for 3 years on a World War II hospital ship. She and her husband, Dr. Peter DeWitt, moved to Oregon in 1951, settling in Portland and joining the League in 1955. Frances was a long-time participant in the Vermont Hills unit, enjoying both the discussions and the friendships. We send our sympathies to her family.

Directory Updates

Cathy Crawford

Jeanette Fruen

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LWVOR Convention 2009: A New Member's Perspective

Ann Mulroney

On Friday morning, May 15, five delegates from the Portland League of Women Voters headed south to Medford for the Oregon LWV Convention. Sharing Norman Turrill's car were our President Betsy Pratt, Carol Cushman, Mary Hepokoski and Ann Mulroney (a new Portland member but old Leaguer from many places, and writer of this summary). Portland member Marnie Lonsdale also attended as a state Board member. We were greeted with great friendliness and immediately began three days of League business and lots of fun. This is a summary of business accomplished and highlights from the imaginative and informative program developed by our terrific State League Board led by Marge Easley and our host, the LWV of Rogue Valley.

Portland delegates were an active group, contributing expertise and business skills to the proceedings. Budget making has been difficult for all Leagues this year, program demands and the recession competing for attention. In response, Portland has raised dues and the Convention approved an increase in PMP.

The Convention approved the state Board recommendation to continue the Water Resources Study, co-chaired by Portland's Marnie Lonsdale. The coming year will focus on identifying current water issues and a consensus request. Water focus will continue in 2010-2011. The

Convention approved the update of the Coastal Management position, to begin in 2010.

The State Board recommended that the position for Mental Health Services for Children and Youth be dropped. After spirited discussion led by Social Policy Coordinator Karen Nibler of the state Action Team, the Convention voted to retain the position but that it be "amended to update the position for language clarification." This exercise was a terrific example of how action can revitalize longstanding positions, keeping them fresh and current.

A program discussion of special interest to the Portland League related to the non-recommended item submitted by the Ashland League, "Public Education in Oregon." The state League has felt, and continues to argue, that education is a local issue. Portland is in the middle of an education position update and conferred with Ashland to offer a "Direction to the Board" at the end of convention, asking that the state Board participate in discussions toward a possible state education study proposal at the next convention.

As a returning member, there were many Convention happenings that affirmed for me League's leadership in civic affairs and its place in the hearts of its members. Here are a few that I will long remember:

- A legislative review by a team of

Leaguers who exemplified the thorough, highly expert approach the League brings to legislation.

- Marnie Lonsdale's exceptional review of web based tools for "21st Century Outreach."
- Lorraine Kerwood, founder of "NextStep Recycling" made real the word "entrepreneur." She personified the passion and commitment required to start and stay with a new business.
- "Shooting the Rapids" was the theme for local League reports, presented periodically throughout Convention. Learning about the contributions our organization makes to civic life throughout the state and the extraordinary people who do so is the best reason to carry on.
- On our last day Rebecca Smith, a League member and able manager of the State League office, organized and managed a visioning exercise that engaged us all. Together we considered what we had learned from Convention and what the future could hold for us, as an organization and as critically needed civic activists.
- And finally, the Awesome Aunties delighted everyone with their wonderful costumes and melodies at Saturday's Banquet. After so much work, humor is always a tonic.

For more about the business of Convention, read the excellent Summer edition of the *LWVOR Voter*.

Other LWVOR Convention Highlights

- Leagues sold a total of 1,477 raffle tickets to support the LWVOR; Portland received \$321 as a reward for exceeding our sales target.
- Portland also received a certificate in recognition of a 3% membership increase between February 2008 and January 2009.
- The LWVOR will be developing strategies to reduce (but not eliminate) the volume and quantity of paper election guides and evolve to greater use of on-line versions.

Thank You Contributors!

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Pat Osborn, Development Chair 2008-09, with her fine committee, provided the leadership for the donations listed below (July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009). List prepared by Mary McWilliams, Development Chair for 2009-10.

The League of Women Voters of Portland relies on the generosity of our contributors, both members and non-members, who donate to our various funds: Regular (such as operations and advocacy); and these tax deductible funds: Education, Sara Frewing Memorial, In Memoriam (for those who have died), In Honor (to recognize a person or occasion), Grants, as well as our Corporate donors who contribute funds through the LWV of Oregon Education Fund to benefit our local Voter Service efforts to inform the general public.

We appreciate the ongoing generosity of our 2008-09 members (marked below with *) who go beyond the considerable yearly membership dues and continue to respond to our requests for monetary support to the funds listed below and other LWV special fundraising efforts, including a new effort at Planned Giving this year.

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6:	Open World Hosting 2:00 pm, Room 520
20:	Open World Hosting 2:00 pm, Room 520

3:	Open World Hosting 2:00 pm, Room 520
5:	Executive Comm. 12:00 pm, Room 520
13:	LWVCRR TriMet Study 10:30 am, Room 433
14:	Voter deadline
17:	Normal Office Hours Resume
17:	Board Meeting 5:45 pm, Room 433
19-21:	Office Closed
26:	Mailing Party 10:00 am, Room 520

Calendar Location Key:

Room 520 and **Room 433** are located at our office building: Board of Trade Building, 310 SW 4th Avenue, Portland (4th Avenue between Stark and Oak Streets)

Summer Hours

Mon: Closed
 Tues: 8:30 am to 12:30 pm
 Weds: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
 Thurs: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
 Fri: Closed

Normal office hours resume on Monday, August 17.

New Members

Cheryl Ford • *National*

Shannon Leonetti

George Starr • *National*

New Email Addresses for LWV Portland

Please update your address books!

The LWV of Portland has a new email address. Please update your email address books to:

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The old email address will stop working within a few weeks.

Some members may also use a “whitelist” to help manage spam. If you use a whitelist, please add two email addresses to it:

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