



Tax Expenditures

Ann Mulrone

The Oregon Legislature is grappling with this very important and thorny topic. Our April meeting will bring together leading public policy experts who know the story and are in the middle of the discussions in Salem. Here are short profiles of the organizations that will be speaking with us. But first, look again at the definition of tax expenditures from the 1995 Budget Accountability Act:

"...any law of the Federal Government or this state that exempts, in whole or in part, certain persons, income, goods, services, or property from the impact of established taxes, including but not limited to tax deductions, tax inclusions, tax subtractions, tax exemptions, tax deferrals, preferential tax rates, and tax credits."

The Oregon Center for Public Policy (OCP) does in-depth research and analysis on budget, tax, and economic issues. OCP's mission is to use research and analysis to advance policies and practices that improve the economic and social opportunities of all Oregonians. OCP is part of the State Fiscal Analysis Initiative (SFAI) and the Economic Analysis and Research Network (EARN). Visit www.ocpp.org for more information and publications.

Tax Fairness Oregon works to help shape the debate about tax policy in Oregon. Its mission is to reform our tax code so that it serves the common good, not special interests. The organization engages in legislative action, grassroots organizing, education



April General Meeting

Oregon's Tax Expenditures What Are They – Lost Revenue or Economic Incentives?

Tuesday, April 12, 7:00 pm

Board Room, Mult. County Bldg,
501 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland

Speakers:

- **Chuck Sheketoff**, Executive Director, Oregon Center for Public Policy
- **Jody Wiser**, Tax Fairness Oregon
- **Jon Bartholomew**, Executive Director, OSPIRG

Tax expenditures include tax deductions, inclusions, subtractions, exemptions, deferrals, preferential rates, and credits. In their search for revenue, the Oregon Legislature is examining 33 tax expenditures scheduled to sunset in the next biennium. Can the Legislature craft a system for dealing with the 360 tax expenditures in the Oregon tax code and improve our tax system? For more information, review the *Governor's Tax Expenditure Report*: www.oregon.gov/DOR/STATS.

Don't Miss This Meeting – The Topic is Current and Controversial

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and coalition building to promote a revenue system that is more progressive, sustainable, and adequate. Visit www.taxfairnessoregon.org for more information and publications.

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chemical manufacturers and other powerful special interests. Their team of researchers works to uncover the facts; their staff brings their findings to the public, through the media as well as one-on-one interactions; and their advocates bring the information to the halls of power on behalf of consumers. OSPIRG is part of a national network of state-based Public Interest Research Groups. Visit www.ospirg.org for more information and publications.

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President's Column

Betsy Pratt

Newsweek magazine featured an article about Secretary of State Hillary Clinton in its March 14, 2011 edition. The writer described Ms. Clinton as ‘advocate in chief for women worldwide,’ and quoted her belief that “the rights of women and girls is the unfinished business of the 21st century. . . [In countries] where women are disempowered and dehumanized, you are more like to see not just antidemocratic forces but extremism that leads to security challenges for us.” (Gayle Tzemach Lemmon, Newsweek, March 14, 2011). Since March was also “International Women’s Month,” I got thinking about how the League of Women Voters empowers women (my apologies to our male Leaguers, I treasure your contributions, but this month I’m recognizing women).

Over the years, I have been inspired by the League ladies who knew everyone in our community, could tell us how the system worked (or was supposed to work), and had a passion for making things better. Our best role models for civic expertise these days include Debbie Aiona, Carol Cushman, and Jewel Lansing. And you probably can name others based on your own experience.

I have also appreciated that the League can help me both develop new skills and use old strengths in constructive ways. Our March meetings provided an example of each

opportunity. Ann Mulrone, Marnie Lonsdale, and Barbara Stalions drew on their professional backgrounds to arrange a fascinating program on the local economy and to present a challenging case study for the Units. And Unit members got to flex new muscles as we practiced thinking like a business.

Other shining examples of League members as students include Claire Corwin-Kordosky, our Board Secretary, and Carol Wilson, our Treasurer, who deserve praise for learning the vocabulary and the tools needed for their important jobs. Kathleen Hersh shared her deep computer expertise with us in serving as our Web editor and has also explored how the newer web technologies can enhance our communications. And Mary McWilliams has been a diligent student of the League way of doing things. She is never reluctant to ask why we follow a particular policy or procedure, which keeps us all alert to the potential for improvement.

If you want to learn more about how our system works, review the material in this Voter on the proposed program plan and the budget. We will be voting on these matters at the May 10 local convention. And if you want to enhance your civic expertise, please come to the April 26 Candidate Forum for the Portland Public School Board election. Be involved and be empowered.

**A Warm Welcome
to Our New Member!**

Ruth Gallagher

Directory Update

Claire Corwin-Kordosky
Frances Egan

LWV Portland Supports Portland School Bond and Local Option Levy

Debbie Aiona

The LWV Portland is supporting the two Portland Public Schools (PPS) measures that will appear on your May ballot. The board based its support for the bond measure on the Public Schools in Portland position:

The League of Women Voters of Portland believes that all schools should have adequate physical facilities. Building and physical facilities should meet the state and local safety and sanitation standards. Flexibility in planning and construction should be emphasized in the development of a modern school plant.

The basis of our support for the local option levy comes from the School District #1 position:

While the League of Women Voters of Portland recognizes that the major responsibility for funding public schools has shifted to the State level, the League supports local measures when necessary to ensure quality education. We support using local taxes such as local property tax and business income taxes to augment the funding provided by the State.

Portland School Bond Measure 26-121

The bond measure will raise \$548 million over six years through a “pay as you go” approach. The bonds will be issued and retired over a six-year period, saving over \$200 million in interest payments. It will cost approximately \$2 per \$1,000 in assessed value.

PPS owns 85 school buildings that average 65 years in age. Electrical and plumbing systems are out of date, half the schools depend on oil furnaces that require constant maintenance, roofs leak and schools are not seismically sound, science classrooms do not always have running water and essential equipment, and

fire alarms and other safety equipment are not up to current standards.

In recent years the district focused on protecting classrooms from severe cuts and deferred maintenance and upgrades. Voters approved Portland’s last school bond in 1995. In preparation for this bond measure the district contracted with outside experts to conduct a facilities conditions study and historic inventory. Over the next 30 years, the district plans to come back to the voters for “pay as you go” bonds in order to ensure that all PPS school buildings meet modern standards.



The bond proceeds will be used to completely rebuild and modernize three high schools and six elementary and K-8 schools. Every school will benefit from repairs, updates, and safety improvements. Updated science labs and current technology

will allow teachers to use modern equipment and improve instruction. Play structures, athletic fields, and covered play areas will be renovated or installed where needed.

Portland Public Schools Levy Measure 26-122

The Portland School Board placed a continuation of the current local option levy on the May ballot. If passed the measure would replace a local levy approved by voters in 2006. The new levy rate is 74 cents per \$1,000 in assessed value higher than the current levy and would raise up to \$57 million in 2011-12, \$19 million more than PPS would collect under the existing levy. The levy would maintain more than 200 teaching positions and help maintain class sizes in spite of anticipated state budget cuts.

Your Individual Support is Welcome.

To learn more about the measures and how you can volunteer or contribute, visit the campaign website at portlandersforschools.org or call 503-284-6346.

Legislative Interviews - One More Thank You!

Thank you to Lainey Hakala for helping with the Legislative interviews.

April Action Committee Meeting

Annual Visit with Commissioner Amanda Fritz

Friday, April 29, 1:00 pm

Room 433, Board of Trade Building,
310 SW 4th Avenue, Portland

All members welcome. Questions? Contact Debbie Aiona.

Voter Service for May 17 Special Election

Barbara Fredericks

We're looking forward to two voter education forums in April and a *Voters' Guide* where school issues will take center stage.

April 15 Ballot Measure Forum

Southwest Neighborhoods, Inc. will present a forum on Portland Public School bond measure #26-121 (to update, renovate local school buildings) and local option levy measure #26-122 (for teachers and educational programs) on Friday, April 15, 7 to 9 p.m. at the Multnomah Center, 7688 SW Capitol Highway at 31st Avenue in Multnomah Village. The League will make a nonpartisan presentation of each measure as part of the forum. The forum will feature detailed information on the measures and a panel of speakers for and against them. There will also be time for audience questions, comments and discussion.

April 26 Portland Public School Board Candidate Forum

Candidates for four positions on the Portland Public School board will appear on Tuesday, April 26, at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of the Blanchard Education Service Center, 501

North Dixon Street, Portland, in a forum we will present in partnership with Community and Parents for Public Schools. All candidates for Portland Public School board positions from Zones 1, 2, 3, and 7 have been invited to participate. The candidates will discuss their qualifications for office and respond to questions about current issues.

Portland Public Schools Education Media Services will air the forum live on Comcast Cable channel 28 and will also provide live streaming at <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/departments/tv-services/2493.htm>. A schedule for later replays of the forum on Comcast Cable channel 28 will be posted on the League's web site.

Special Election Voters' Guide

In our nonpartisan *Voter's Guide*, candidates for the Portland Public School Board and for the Portland Community College Board (Zones 2 and 3) will respond to questions. We will also include summaries of the Portland Public School bond and levy measures and Parkrose School bond measure #26-123 (to upgrade facilities, replace middle school).

Minding Membership

Debbie Kaye

Our League is growing! We have gained several new members since January, and have received many inquiries, as well. Prospective members receive the VOTER for three months, as well as the new Directory of Elected Officials and a membership brochure. Please remember to acknowledge and welcome new people at general meetings.

Our Membership committee is growing, too. In addition to Carol Cushman and Ruth Kratochvil, we welcome Diane Herrmann and Brenda Smith. Our committee meets every six weeks or so to strategize ways to encourage membership and, once joined, to engage new members in our work at a level that suits them. We contact every prospect to answer questions and encourage joining, as well as calling new members to guide them to a unit and into the life of the League. The Membership committee also offers occasional new member events, and works with Office Manager Heather Drake on the renewal process in June. Thanks to committee members for service to our Portland League. If this sounds like fun (it is!), let me know; we would welcome more committee members.

I have found that carrying a couple of the League membership brochures in my purse has made me ready for encounters where people want to know more about our work. It is really fun to describe what we do; people are so pleased to learn more about a political organization that is unbiased and research based. Heather has plenty of brochures in the office and the Membership committee is updating the insert to include more information for potential members. Please ask Heather for some brochures, or grab a few at the next general meeting. We all have an opportunity to both help new members find their niche in the League and feel useful and valued, and encourage membership within our circles of friends and new acquaintances. Please take that opportunity.

Candidate Forum

Portland Public School Board

Tuesday, April 26, 7:00 pm

Board Room, Blanchard Education Service Center,
501 N Dixon St, Portland

Co-sponsored by Community and Parents for Public Schools

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Life Member Profile – Jewel Lansing

Betsy Pratt

What are the key predictors for a successful woman politician? According to Jewel Lansing's research, there are three:

- Coming from a small town
- Showing an early interest in politics and a willingness to run for public office; and
- Being a member of the League of Women Voters.

And Jewel passes all three tests.

Jewel Lansing grew up in Montana, where her parents ran a combination country store, post office and gas station. She learned about the retail business and won a Montana Blue Ribbon for her bookkeeping skills. She then earned a journalism degree, with a minor in business, from Montana State University in Missoula. After college she spent a year in Washington DC, where she joined the AAUW and worked for the CIA as a secretary supporting five very traditional military guys. When anyone asked, she said she worked at the State Department. That job (and her top secret security clearance) led to an interview for a job with Radio Free Europe, but the Eisenhower administration imposed a job freeze before she could go. A MSU contact then referred Jewel to a Stanford University Dean who was recruiting for a resident assistant for a freshman dorm. She was selected for the job and earned a Masters degree in Education, focusing on counseling and guidance.

She was then accepted for a 2 year assignment with the US Army Special Services organization in southern Germany. The base "Service Club" provided social activities, like bridge

lessons, which is how she met her future husband, Ron.

Jewel joined the League on her own initiative while her husband was attending Willamette Law School on the GI Bill. The couple spent 4 years in Salem, and Jewel remembers attending the Legislature while Tom McCall was still a TV reporter (1957-58). In 1961, they moved to Portland when Ron accepted a teaching position at Lewis and Clark Law School. Jewel connected with both the AAUW and the League, becoming a member of the Hillsdale Unit, which met at lunch time. For the convenience of young League mothers (Jewel had 3 children by this time), she soon started an evening unit.

She also started work part-time as a CPA/bookkeeper, drawing on her college business classes plus correspondence courses she had taken in Salem. At that time a prospective CPA could earn the credential either by a specified period of working experience or by substituting part of that experience by completing a formal Audit according to state rules. Jewel offered to conduct an Audit for the West Hills Unitarian Fellowship which was pleased to receive a professional review for free. She formally presented her findings to the State Auditing Board and qualified. She opened her own CPA office and landed a contract with UGN (United Good Neighbors) for doing audits of small non-profits.

She stayed active with the civic organizations, serving on the AAUW Board and the Portland LWV Board as treasurer. She was part of a Tax Subcommittee that developed high quality information on taxing options and an excellent list of criteria for a sound tax structure. During that period, the

League shifted from a calendar year cycle to a fiscal year starting in July, to minimize competition from holiday activities. Jewel also remembers Portland League President Mary Damskov, who was very active in the 1950s and who served on the 1965-66 Multnomah County Home Rule Charter Commission.

In 1971 Jewel shifted to a more active political role when the Oregon Women's Political Caucus was formed. She became the "Political Treasurer" for Betty Roberts' gubernatorial campaign in 1973-74. A "Political Treasurer" is defined by state statute with specific fiduciary duties. She also served as Political Treasurer for Don Clark when he ran for office in Multnomah County, and he later encouraged her to run for County Auditor. She was elected and served as County Auditor for 8 years and then as Portland City Auditor for 4 years. She was the Democratic nominee for state treasurer in 1976 and 1980, but lost in the fall both times by narrow margins to well-known Republican Clay Myers.

Jewel has been an active writer, publishing books on local history, campaign advice, and even a murder mystery. Her latest project is a History of Multnomah County, which she is writing in partnership with Fred Leeson who used to cover the county for *The Oregonian*. She is also compiling a dictionary of Oregon women's political history. Her three children all reside in Oregon. At this point, a granddaughter who attends Lewis and Clark may carry on her grandmother's civic tradition. She is studying Arabic and German, and is spending a semester in Morocco.

The Oregon and Portland Economy – What’s the Story: A Follow-up

Ann Mulrone

The following article about our March General Meeting is adapted from the blog for Oregon Business magazine. Read more at <http://www.oregonbusiness.com/on-the-scene/4966-the-oregon-and-portland-economy#ixzz1GsrUtoyy>

Men and women of all ages buzzed excitedly about the month’s chosen topic: “The Oregon and Portland Economy – What’s the Story?” Although many depressing statistics were tossed around, the outlook re-

mained positive as industry experts and prominent local CEOs gave a check-up on the Portland region’s economic health. **Sandra McDonough, President of the Portland Business Alliance** explained that compared to other states, in Oregon fewer people work, and the hours and weeks that they do work are considerably less. Oregon is ranked 50th in terms of average hours worked each week. This illustrates Oregon’s greatest employment problem – that not only do we have high unem-

ployment, but we also have so many underemployed and part-time workers. **Duncan Wyse, President of the Oregon Business Council** echoed many of McDonough’s statements, and emphasized that a major issue he sees with Oregon’s economy is that we aren’t producing a sufficiently educated workforce. **Neil Nelson, CEO of Siltronic Corporation** said that to help companies such as his, Portland needs to support higher education in order to provide a ready workforce. **Jake Nichol, CEO of Leatherman Tool Group** said that his company is starting an apprenticeship program to encourage education. Despite the realistic and grim statistics presented, attendees seemed to leave the League meeting with hope for the future. After all, Oregon is strong in international trade, and ranked 10th in the nation for small business job creation. If the success of Siltronic and Leatherman are any indication, Oregon’s economy is on the rise again.

Local Convention

LaVonne Griffin-Valade, Portland City Auditor

Tuesday, May 10 – Catered Buffet Dinner

Carvlin Hall, St. Philip Neri Church, 2408 SE 16th St, Portland

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this important and very interesting gathering. We will conduct the business of our League, dine together, and hear an informative speaker.

Back by popular request, a service auction will be part of the festivities, and provide an opportunity to learn more about each other’s skills and make some money, too.

LWVOR Convention

Second Call to LWVOR Convention 2011

Meeting Big Challenges: Economics and Demographics

When: Friday through Sunday, May 13-15, 2011

Where: Keizer Renaissance Inn & Conference Center, 51188 Wittenberg Lane, Keizer, OR

What: The biennial convention elects a slate of officers to govern the LWVOR, adopts a budget, and establishes the program direction for the next two years.

Who: Any Portland member who is interested in the workings of the state League.

Please contact the Portland League Office (503-228-1675 or info@lwvpdx.org) if you are interested in attending.

Don’t Miss April Unit Meetings

Ann Mulrone

League members had a lot of fun at March units, role playing as the Board of Directors of Berries Unlimited, a small Oregon food processor that is no longer profitable and facing difficult decisions.

In April, the tax expenditure team will continue the interactive format. Games and role playing will again help us learn about our topic. Very creative and definitely fun.

Proposed Program for 2011-2012

Board Recommended Items

Title: An Evaluation of the Effectiveness and Independence of the Office of Portland City Auditor; Its Charter Responsibilities and Supplementary Oversight Responsibilities Assigned by City Council

Scope: An 18 month study that will focus on:

- 1) The Auditor position as established in the City Charter, why was it established, its purpose, and how its independent status as an elected position is affected by its position within the City administrative structure. The study will review the electoral status and responsibilities of City Auditors around the country, within the state and region.
- 2) The study will review the financial and performance audit functions of the City Auditor in more detail. The study will include a review of what these functions are; how the Annual Audit Plan is developed; how audit subjects are selected; audit criteria and audit procedures. The study will also review supplementary responsibilities assigned to the Auditor by the City Council that are related to the Auditor's oversight function, how and why they are established and the effectiveness of those that have been established. Attention will be paid to how potential conflicts of interest are handled in the Auditor's office.

Outlook for Work: A committee would undertake a study of the Auditor's Office as described in the Scope. Background Educational materials would be produced and consensus or concurrence questions prepared that will enable the membership to evaluate the independent status of the Auditor position and its effectiveness in carrying out its responsibilities established in the City Charter and supplementary responsibilities assigned by the City Council relative to oversight functions. The committee should decide how best to present the information and ask the questions (whether at the end of the 18 month study or in a possible Part II of the study).

Other Proposed Study/Update Items

Portland Development Commission. Restudy.

Teenage Girls at Risk. Change title.

City Hiring Practices. Update.

Housing. Restudy.

City Government. Restudy.

2011 Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee (Mary Hepokoski, Kathleen Hersh, Debbie Kaye, Darleane Lemley (chair), and Pat Osborn) is pleased to present the following slate of officers and directors to the Board of Directors and Membership of the League of Women Voters of Portland. Individuals beginning new terms appear in bold.

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President	Mary McWilliams	2011-2013
1st VP	Carol Wilson	2011-2012
	<i>(Filling 2nd year of term)</i>	
2nd VP	Barbara Fredericks	2011-2013
3rd VP	Ann Mulroney	2010-2012
Secretary	Lynn Baker	2011-2013
Treasurer	Mary Hepokoski	2011-2012
	<i>(Filling 2nd year of term)</i>	
Directors		
	Debbie Aiona	2010-2012
	Pat Chor	2011-2013
	Kathleen Hersh	2010-2012
	Debbie Kaye	2011-2013
	Marnie Lonsdale	2011-2013
	Don MacGillivray	2010-2012
Endowment Fund		
Chair	Corinne Paulson	2011-2013
Treasurer	Anne Davidson	2010-2012
Nominating Committee		
Chair	Pat Osborn	2011-2013
Members	Carol Cushman	2011-2013
	Claire Corwin-Kordosky	2011-2013
	<i>(Filling 2nd year of term)</i>	
Alternate	Beverlee Smith	2010-2012
Budget Committee		
Chair	Barbara Stalions	2010-2012

Proposed FY 2011-2012 Budget

The Budget Committee, composed of Barbara Stalions, Mary McWilliams, Carol Wilson, Jessica Aiona, and Bill Harris, has proposed a total budget that is approximately the same as last year. We funded voter service for the May 2012 primary election and the purchase of a projector for use at League meetings.

Local Convention – Proposed Budget FY 2011-2012

	REVENUE	2011-2012			2010-2011		
		Regular Fund	Education Fund	Total	Regular Fund	Education Fund	Total
1)	Member dues	\$ 11,130.00	\$ 0	\$ 11,130.00	\$10,920.00	\$ 0	\$10,920.00
2)	Member contributions	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$3,600.00	\$5,400.00	\$9,000.00
3)	Merchandise sales/Special Event Fundraisers	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$5,916.05	\$2,000.00	\$7,916.05
4)	Nonmember Direct Mail /Community Contri.	\$ 900.00	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 8,700.00	\$3,300.00	\$5,400.00	\$8,700.00
5)	Voters Service	\$ 0	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 0	\$1,450.00	\$1,450.00
6)	Voters' Guide Fundraising	\$ 0	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 0	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
7)	General Meeting	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 0	\$ 1,000.00	\$500.00	\$ 0	\$500.00
8)	Local Convention	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 0	\$ 1,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$ 0	\$2,500.00
9)	Publication Sales	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
10)	Distribution from Endowment Fund	\$10,000.00	\$ 0	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$ 0	\$10,000.00
11)	One time Endowment Distribution	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
12)	In Memory/Honor	\$ 0	\$ 513.00	\$ 513.00	\$ 0	\$500.00	\$500.00
13)	LWVUS/LWVOR grants/assistance	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
14)	Miscellaneous Grants	\$ 0	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 0	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
15)	Interest Income	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
	TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 31,530.00	\$25,313	\$ 56,843.00	\$ 36,736.05	\$ 20,750.00	\$ 57,486.05
	EXPENDITURES						
16)	PMP LWVUS	\$ 2,388.00	\$ 2,389.00	\$ 4,777.00	\$2,324.40	\$2,324.40	\$4,648.80
17)	PMP LWVOR	\$ 4,373.00	\$ 0	\$ 4,373.00	\$4,290.00	\$ 0	\$4,290.00
18)	LWVUS/LWVORgrants/assistance	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$0.00	\$ 0.00
19)	Directory of Elected Officials/Membership Hand	\$ 500.00	\$ 0	\$ 500.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$2,500.00
20)	Miscellaneous Grants	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
21)	LWVOR Publication Fee	\$ 45.00	\$ 0	\$ 45.00	\$45.00	\$ 0	\$45.00
3E)	Merchandise sales/Special Event Fundraisers	\$ 500.00	\$ 0	\$ 500.00	\$610.00	\$ 0	\$610.00
4E)	NonmemberDirect Mail Campaign/Community	\$ 450.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$1,640.00	\$ 0	\$1,640.00
6E)	Voters' Guide Expenses	\$ 0	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 0	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
22)	Voters' Service/Community Education	\$ 0	\$ 1,640.00	\$ 1,640.00	\$ 0	\$1,360.00	\$1,360.00
7E)	General Meeting	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 0	\$ 1,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$ 0	\$2,500.00
23)	Local Convention(rent, printing, meals)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 0	\$ 1,500.00	\$500.00	\$ 0	\$500.00
24)	Membership	\$ 250.00	\$ 0	\$ 250.00	\$750.00	\$ 0	\$750.00
25)	Units	\$ 100.00	\$ 0	\$ 100.00	\$100.00	\$ 0	\$100.00
26)	Action Committee	\$ 500.00	\$ 0	\$ 500.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 0	\$ 100.00
27)	Study and Membership Education	\$ 0	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 0	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
28)	Publications Purchase	\$ 45.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 95.00	\$45.00	\$50.00	\$95.00
29)	VOTER Costs	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 0	\$ 1,400.00	\$1,300.00	\$ 0	\$1,300.00
30)	Delegates-Nat'l Convention (June '12)	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 0	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
31)	Delegates-State Council (May '12)	\$ 500.00	\$ 0	\$ 500.00	\$1,200.00	\$ 0	\$1,200.00
32)	Workshops (Attendance at)	\$ 50.00	\$ 0	\$ 50.00	\$50.00	\$ 0	\$50.00
33)	PR & League Promotions	\$ 50.00	\$ 950.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$50.00	\$950.00	\$1,000.00
34)	President's Fund	\$ 55.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 100.00	\$55.00	\$ 45.00	\$100.00
35)	Board Expense	\$ 50.00	\$ 0	\$ 50.00	\$50.00	\$ 0	\$50.00
36)	Rent	\$ 5,243.15	\$ 4,289.85	\$ 9,533.00	\$5,243.15	\$ 4,289.85	\$9,533.00
37)	Supplies	\$ 770.00	\$ 630.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$770.00	\$630.00	\$1,400.00
38)	Postage and PO Box	\$ 1,155.00	\$ 945.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$1,155.00	\$ 945.00	\$2,100.00
39)	Insurance (Liability & Wrks Comp)	\$ 872.00	\$ 0	\$ 872.00	\$872.00	\$ 0	\$872.00
40)	Communications (phone services)	\$ 561.00	\$ 459.00	\$ 1,020.00	\$561.00	\$459.00	\$1,020.00
41)	Website	\$ 520.00	\$ 0	\$ 520.00	\$520.00	\$ 0	\$520.00
42)	Salary	\$ 6,427.85	\$ 5,259.15	\$ 11,687.00	\$ 6,311.25	\$ 5,163.75	\$11,475.00
43)	Payroll Burden (11%)	\$ 707.30	\$ 578.70	\$ 1,286.00	\$ 694.24	\$ 568.01	\$1,262.25
44)	Discretionary Fund	\$ 500.00	\$ 0	\$ 500.00	\$500.00	\$ 0	\$500.00
45)	Gov. Fees	\$ 95.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 145.00	\$95.00	\$50.00	\$145.00
46)	Bank/PayPal/Credit Card Fees	\$ 100.00	\$ 0	\$ 100.00	\$11	\$9	\$20.00
45)	Equip. Maintenance & Repair	\$ 100.00	\$ 0	\$ 100.00	\$100.00	\$ 0	\$100.00
47)	Equip. Replacement Reserves	\$ 500.00	\$ 0	\$ 500.00	\$100.00	\$ 0	\$100.00
48)	New Equipment	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 0	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
49)	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 33,507.30	\$ 23,335.70	\$ 56,843.00	\$33,792.04	\$23,694.01	\$57,486.05
50)	FUND BALANCE	\$ (1,977.30)	\$ 1,977.30		\$3,034.01	(\$3,034.01)	
51)	Transfers/Loan fr. Ed. Fund to Reg. Fund	\$ 1,977.30	\$ (1,977.30)		(\$3,034.01)	\$3,034.01	
52)	Fund Balance after Transfers	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	

Calendar

April 2011							May 2011						
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April Unit Meetings

Tax Expenditures

Unit #1-Southwest-Evening
Monday, April 25, 7 pm
Leader: Ann Mulroney
Host: Carolyn Rundorff

Unit #2-Southeast
Monday, April 25, 10 am
Leaders: Paulette Meyer AND Beth Johnson
Host: Florene Wheeler

Unit #4—North/Northeast
Thursday, April 21, 1 pm
Leader: Bev Wilson
Host: Ann Hyde

Unit #5—Terwilliger Plaza
Monday, April 18, 3 pm
Leader: Jeanne Steed
No Host: Convene at Terwilliger Plaza Auditorium A, 2545 SW Terwilliger Blvd

Unit #6 Southwest/Northwest Hills
Friday, April 15, 9:30 am
Leader: Mary Hepokoski
Host: Beth Burczak

Unit #7—Vermont Hills
Monday, April 18, 9:30 am
Leader: Jeanne Steed
Host: Claire Corwin-Kordosky

Unit #8—Online
Leader: Kathleen Hersh
Location: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LWVPDXVirtualUnit/>

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| <p>5: Tax Expenditures
12:00 pm, Room 520</p> <p>6: Exec Committee
12:00 pm, Room 520</p> <p>12: General Meeting
7:00 pm, Mult. Bldg.</p> <p>15: Voter Deadline</p> <p>18: Board Meeting
1:00 pm, Room 433</p> <p>25: Membership Comm.
9:30 am, Room 520</p> <p>26: Office Closed</p> <p>26: Candidate Forum
7:00 pm, Blanchard Building, Board Room</p> <p>27: Mailing Party
10:00 am, Room 520</p> <p>29: Action
1:00 pm, Room 433</p> | <p>4: Joint Board Meeting
TBA</p> <p>10: Local Convention
7:00 pm, St. Philip Neri</p> <p>13-15 LWVOR Convention
Renaissance Inn, Keizer</p> <p>20: Action
1:00 pm, Room 433</p> <p>24: Office Closed</p> |
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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)

The **Mult. Bldg.** is located at 501 SE Hawthorne Boulevard. The Board Room is located on the first floor.

The **Blanchard Building** is located at 501 N Dixon. The Board Room is on the first floor.



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