



## The Political Environment in Oregon & Portland: Changes & Trends

*Ann Mulrone*

Professor Bill Lunch is our featured speaker in January. Professor Lunch has published articles on American politics, elections and public opinion. His work has appeared in the New York Times, the Los Angeles Times and The Oregonian. His book, the Nationalization of American Politics, was published by the University of California Press. He has written on national politics and political institutions and on political culture and controversies in Oregon and the Northwest, particularly concerning the influence of extremist groups in the region.

Professor Lunch has been OPB's Political Analyst since 1988. His political analysis has also been heard regularly on the Northwest Public Affairs Network (NPAN), nationally on NPR and internationally on Canadian National Radio and the British Broadcasting Corporation. He has received awards for excellence in commentary and analysis from the Society of Professional Journalists and the National Press Club.

Professor Lunch will be discussing recent changes in the Oregon and Portland political environment and trends for the future.

### January General Meeting Luncheon



**Professor Bill Lunch,  
OPB Political Analyst**

**The Political Environment  
in Oregon and Portland:  
Changes and Trends**

Tuesday, January 10

12:00 noon, (Doors open 11:30 am)  
Legends Condo, 1132 SW 19th Ave  
(Between Madison & Main), Portland

Lunch: \$19. Coffee only: \$2. Pay at the door.

Menu: Salad sampler, assorted artisan breads, cookies, coffee/tea

**Reservations (name only) to the League Office (info@lwvpx.org or 503-228-1675) by noon on Friday, January 6.** Cancellations after deadline are responsible for fee.

**Parking:** Limited parking for pay spaces east of 18th Ave. Most allow two hours at this time of day. Carpooling encouraged. MAX recommended.

**Transit:** MAX Blue and Red lines both stop at Goose Hollow. Cross Jefferson at the light (either 20th or 18th) and proceed toward 19th. Walk one block north to Legends. Plan your route with TriMet's Trip Planner at [www.trimet.org](http://www.trimet.org).

Concierge will admit you and direct you to Garden Level Dining.



## Special Election: 1st Congressional District



**Voter Registration Deadline**  
Tuesday, January 10

**Ballots Mailed**  
Friday, January 13

**Election Day**  
Tuesday, January 31

# President's Column

Mary McWilliams

2012-2013 PLANNING –ALREADY?!

January is the time the League begins the process of planning for the next year. All this planning culminates in the Local Annual Convention (LAC) booklet and with your discussion and vote on Tuesday, May 15th at the LAC dinner, which includes a speaker, meeting, and silent auction in the auditorium of Terwilliger Plaza.

You will see articles in this VOTER on Program Planning and Nominations:

• Program Planning for new studies and current positions for LWVUS and LWV of Portland – The government operates on three levels, national, state, and local; so also does the League. Your local League often uses LWVUS positions, as well as our own. Our local positions are in the Membership Directory and the 2012 edition will be coming to your mail box in early January in time for you to use it for local program planning input at January units or online. Please see Ann Mulroneys article.

• Nominations – LWV of Portland is able to accomplish as much as we do because we have very good board members making decisions and becoming involved in our activities along with our members. If you or a member whom you know would like to serve on the board, please let any of the Nominating Committee members know before March 9th. Read Pat Osborns article for more information.

In addition, several committees will be discussing these topics:

• By-law changes, including a few edits and the deletion of the dis-banded League of Women Voters of the Columbia River Region (LWVCRR). If you would like to review the by-laws they can be found

on our web site. In the red band on the home page click on about and then scroll down to board resources. Or request a copy from the office. Any suggested changes should be sent to info@lwvpx.org or call in the mornings 503-228-1675, by March 9th.

• Budget – Barbara Stalions is chair and will be receiving instructions from the board at the January 12th board meeting. She and her committee need to complete their work in time for the March 8th board meeting.

1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT - January 31, 2012 Special Election

Forum – Thanks to Barbara Fredericks for all her work bringing the forum together. Please see her article on page 6.

Voters' Guide – The Voters' Guide for this race is on the internet at lwvpx.org and votesource.org. Our thanks go to Editor **Peggy Bengry** and her team.

## EMCO BRUNCH

LWV of East Multnomah County holds an annual champagne brunch in January of each year. This event is always fun and informative. Please see the enclosed information.

## LWVOR 2012 DAY AT THE LEGISLATURE

See the attached flyer. The LWV of Oregon Day at the Legislature is an example of how local Leagues such as the LWV of Portland work with our state League. For the February 2011 LWVOR Day at the Legislature, we had several carloads of participants from LWV of Portland. It was my first time attending and I found it very worthwhile, as did the other attendees. Please consider attending this year. Return the flyer/registration form directly to LWVOR by Jan.

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**Voter** is produced 10 times a year by the League of Women Voters of Portland. We welcome your comments, suggestions, story ideas and submissions. Please contact Lynn Baker or Heather Drake at the League Office.

## January 2012



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## President

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31st. Carpooling can be arranged by contacting [info@lwvpdx.org](mailto:info@lwvpdx.org) or call in the mornings 503-228-1675.

AAUW of Oregon and Oregon Commission for Women are also sponsors for this event. This is an example of how your League works with other organizations to further our mission.

## Votes for Women: The Oregon Story

*Debbie Kaye*

A fascinating opportunity is coming to the Central Library from Jan. 26 to March 6 in the 3rd floor gallery.

An exhibit and reception are presented by Century of Action, celebrating 100 years of women's right to vote and advancing the understanding of women's citizenship in the history of Oregon. The opening reception will be Feb. 1 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30.

Their website is

[www.centuryofaction.org](http://www.centuryofaction.org) and includes a look into studies of cartoons in the suffrage era and a collection of the speeches of Abigail Scott Duniway. This looks like a fun website to delve into from time to time.

## 2012 Nominations Sought

*Pat Osborn*

Our League's 2012 nominating committee will begin its work in January to nominate League members to serve in open positions on our board and in other leadership positions. The committee includes elected members Carol Cushman, Claire Corwin-Kordosky, and Beverlee Smith, alternative. Appointees from the board are Debbie Kaye and Jessica Aiona.

Terms are expiring for the following positions: 1st Vice President, 3rd Vice President, Treasurer, 3 directors on the board, one nominating committee member and alternative member, treasurer of the endowment fund, and chair of the budget committee.

If you would like to be considered for nomination to any of these positions or if you would like to recommend a capable League member, please contact any member of the nominating committee, or Chair Pat Osborn. We hope unit leaders will take a few moments to discuss the nominating process at unit meetings and make nominations from members of their units. The deadline for any nominations is Friday, March 9.

The nomination report should be complete by March and must be sent to all members a month before the annual convention in May.

## Save the Date! Donor/Volunteer Reception



*Carol Wilson*

LWVPDX will honor our donors and volunteers at a coffee/reception held from 10 am-12 noon on Saturday, February 25. We'll celebrate the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage in Oregon and hear from **Caitlin Baggott**, Executive Director of the Bus Project, how social, cultural and technological trends influence civic engagement today.

Add this event to your new 2012 calendar and watch for more information in the February VOTER.

## Recent History of Oregon's Property Tax System

Have you ever wondered:

- Exactly how Measure 5 changed Oregon's property tax system?
- What are Measures 47 and 50 and what did they do?
- Why the market value on your house went down, but your taxes went up?
- What impact major changes have had on taxing jurisdictions and their ability to provide services?

All this and more can be found in the new report, *Recent History of Oregon's Property Tax System*, available at the Tax Supervising & Conservation Commission website:

[http://tsccmultco.com/graphics/Recent\\_History\\_Nov\\_2011.pdf](http://tsccmultco.com/graphics/Recent_History_Nov_2011.pdf)

or by calling (503) 988-3054 to request a copy.

## Program Planning 2012, Input Needed: Keeping Up

*Ann Mulrone*

We are heading into our Program Planning month, January 2012, though it doesn't seem possible! The League of Women Voters U. S. (LWVUS) and our local League in Portland (LWVPDX) program planning will be the focus this year.

Program Planning is one of the most important jobs of League members. It is our opportunity to weigh in about our study and advocacy priorities. If you want to propose a new study for LWVUS, or expand an existing position, or direct the League's advocacy to focus on a position you feel passionate about, here is your chance. Unit recommendations are sent forward for action to the local Annual Convention. Unit interests are also used to develop the agenda for the coming year. Unit recommendations for LWVUS program will be compiled for a LWV Portland recommendation and forwarded to LWVUS.

I would like to thank members for providing the direction last year that guided this year's agenda of study, advocacy and general meetings. We had to look outward and deeply, guided by our responsibility for two national consensuses. We are in the midst of an interesting year with good participation because of you. A few notes:

- You accepted for LWV of Portland's position portfolio a substantial body of work on regional issues from the disbanded League of Women Voters of the Columbia River Region (LWVCRR). This year's agenda begins updating our knowledge on those issues, beginning with transportation, our regional framework.
- The Action Committee's Kathleen Hersh began last year to work with other activist groups on immigration issues arising from vigorous enforce-

ment of the ICE legislation by the Federal government. Immigration is a strong national League position. This year we are updating you on what we have learned with a General Meeting panel in February.

- You urged us to look outward, collaborate and work with partners with common interests. AAUW has been a co-sponsor of several events this year and partner organizations are coming to our general meetings, sharing and supporting our work.
- Debbie Aiona, Action Chair, convened an Urban Renewal Round Table comprised of nine organizations and specialists, collaborating and looking again at a program identified during program planning as an area of concern and interest.
- You liked the creative unit exercises we introduced last year. Marnie Lonsdale has kept it going, designing unit programs with lots of room for interaction, humor and learning.

Now it is time to do this again. We need your input. Please, during the next weeks, take some time to consider what we do. Read, think and talk. Each year we talk about Advocacy and Study priorities. Continue your guidance in those areas but also think about how we do our work, when, and with whom.

### Considerations:

- This year we have a new local consensus position on Public School Districts in Portland. We have contributed to a consensus process for a LWVUS position on education and will contribute to a LWVUS position on privatization. Should we integrate those positions in next year's work? If so, how?
- Are there critical public policy issues in the country and our com-

munity that are not addressed in our positions and should be?

- Are there positions within our LWVUS and LWV of Portland portfolios that need attention, either for additional study or advocacy?
- Where is our expertise; where can we be the most effective?
- What are our successes this year in member education and advocacy; how can we build on these?
- What are our best connections for collaboration; can we build partnerships; can the collaborative approach be effective?
- What would generate interest and support among our membership?
- Do we have the people and financial resources to be effective?
- How can I as an individual contribute; what time do I have?
- Ultimately, where and how should we focus?

Please attend a unit and participate in the program planning process. If you cannot attend a unit, please participate in the online unit or call Ann Mulrone and share your ideas. See the unit column for participation instructions for the online unit or call Kathleen Hersh.

### Resources for LWVUS:

- (1) [www.lwv.org/content/public-policy-positions](http://www.lwv.org/content/public-policy-positions)
- (2) [www.lwv.org/content/advocacy-report-june-2011](http://www.lwv.org/content/advocacy-report-june-2011)

### Resources for LWV of Portland:

- (1) [www.lwvpdx.org](http://www.lwvpdx.org)  
Select Issues and Advocacy, then LWV Portland Positions, then Complete Local Positions. Positions are also in the Portland Membership Directory.

## Action: Emergency Preparedness and the Region's Water Supply

*Debbie Aiona*

Rebecca Geisen, November Action Committee meeting guest, started our last Action Committee meeting by asking how many of us had an emergency kit or at least a drinking water stockpile. She emphasized the importance of keeping a week's supply of water consisting of one gallon per person per day. If reusable containers are utilized, the water should be replaced every year.

Ms. Geisen is a Portland Water Bureau program manager and also staffs the Regional Water Providers Consortium. The Consortium was created in 1997 through an intergovernmental agreement and consists of 23 water providers in the Metro area. Its annual budget of \$750,000 is funded by member dues based on the size of the agency, number of customer accounts and average water demand. Consortium members provide about 95 percent of the drinking water in the Portland metropolitan area.

A board made up of an elected official from each jurisdiction serving three-year terms governs the Consortium. In addition, there are executive, technical, conservation and emergency planning committees. Positions on various water issues are reached through a consensus process and representatives testify at the Legislature when necessary.

### Emergency Preparedness

Preparations for a major disaster began in 2001 with the goal of supplying reliable and safe water in the event of earthquakes, power outages, vandalism, volcanoes, watershed fires, contamination, severe weather, drought and other emergencies.

Consortium members work to build resiliency into the system incorporating redundancies like Portland's two sources of water, Bull Run and the

Columbia South Shore, interconnectedness with other systems, off-loading demand to other providers, citizen preparedness and Mutual Aid Agreements.

The Consortium coordinates training for water providers with an emphasis on Incident Command System Training, table top exercises where key staff members from throughout the region participate in exercises to establish connections with other providers and identify gaps, and drills to practice responding to an incident.

The federal government through its Urban Area Security Initiative provided grant funding for an emergency water distribution system, portable water treatment system and a Regional Interconnections study. There are eight compact and portable systems in the region designed to dispense potable water to citizens in six-quart plastic food grade bags. They are capable of providing 69,000 bags of water in an eight-hour shift and can be filled by fire hydrants, water trucks and portable blivets, which are

large rubber water-filled bladders. If there were a widespread catastrophic event, the need for individual preparedness is clear.

### Conservation

Although the Bull Run and Columbia South Shore wells provide ample water for Portland's needs, conservation is still important. Water conservation saves energy, reduces the need for more storage capacity and chemical treatment, lessens the amount of waste water in the sewage system and meets the state's requirements for a conservation plan.

Most of the Consortium's budget is devoted to conservation. Events, education, children's materials, and devices like low-flow showerheads, aerators and toilet dye tables to test for leaks are the primary elements of the conservation program. The Business, Industry and Government program is specifically designed for large-scale users. It monitors spikes in usage to detect leaks and assists with methods to reduce water usage.

## January Action Committee Meeting

### Population Projections: How are they done? What does the future hold?

Jason Jurjevich, Assistant Director,  
PSU Population Research Center

Friday, January 27, 1:00 pm  
Room 433, Board of Trade Building,  
310 SW 4th Avenue, Portland

All League members welcome. Questions? Email or call Debbie Aiona.

## January 2012 Special Election: Our First Online Candidate Forum!

*Barbara Fredericks*

With the goal of reaching all voters in Oregon's First Congressional District, we recorded our candidate forum in a TV studio without an audience. The forum is now available for on-demand viewing from a link on both our website ([lwvpx.org](http://lwvpx.org)) and the LWV of Oregon website ([lwvor.org](http://lwvor.org)).

In partnership with the American Association of University Women, we invited all four candidates for the First District Congressional seat to participate in the forum.

Because the LWV and AAUW believe questions for the candidates should represent the interests of the voters and communities of the First Congressional District, we asked newspapers and organizations throughout the First Congressional District to ask their readers and members to submit questions for us to pose to the candidates in this forum.

The response was robust. We received many more questions than we were able to use in the forum. We selected individual questions that represent the interests and issues expressed in all the questions submitted.

MetroEast Community Media recorded the forum in its studios on Tuesday, December 6, and, by the following morning, the forum was up and running on our website. It will remain there through Election Day (January 31, 2012). MetroEast advised us that, within 36 hours after the forum went online, the forum had 88 "views" from ours and the LWVOR's websites.

If you are a voter in the First Congressional District, be sure to view the forum. If you prefer to see the forum on TV, go to our website ([lwvpx.org](http://lwvpx.org)) for the schedule of playback times on local access cable TV in Multnomah, Washington, and Yamhill Counties.

If you are not a voter in the First Congressional District, give the forum a look anyway. It is a new idea for us. We appreciate your feedback.

As always, League volunteers were indispensable to this work. Alice Bartelt for AAUW (Alice is also LWVOR Action Chair), Peggy Bengry, Rita Fawcett, Debbie Kaye, Darleane Lemley, and Mary McWilliams helped me with all aspects of this new venture. Office Manager Heather Drake was, of course, always there to do all the many things I asked of her.

We appreciate, once again, the excellent work of John Lugton and the staff at MetroEast Community Media, which records our general meetings for local access cable TV. They produced a very professional product for us. I am always amazed at how easy it is to work with John and all the staff at MetroEast. We are very grateful for their fine work on this project.

## LWV Portland Registers Voters at Human Rights Day

*Mary McWilliams*

A Human Rights Day program on December 10th was sponsored by the United Nations Association-UNA (Portland Chapter) and the city of Portland Human Rights Commission. It was held in the afternoon at the PCC Cascade Campus Auditorium. The overall program was on "Bullying" with several panel discussions featuring students of all ages, but in addition there was music, dance, poetry readings, and brief comments by State Senator Chip Shields, State Representative Lew Frederick, and U.S. Attorney for Oregon, Amanda Marshall.

City of Portland Council Member Amanda Fritz also talked and urged anyone not yet registered to vote

to do so at the LWV of Portland table. Lynn Baker and Mary McWilliams represented the League as one of 16 community groups at this program. Another League member and also UNA member, Gordon Green, introduced the UNA Chapter Board Members and Human Rights Day Event Planning Committee.

*LWV Portland member Lynn Baker is ready to register voters at Human Rights Day.*



## New Handbook/Directory Coming Your Way

*Debbie Kaye*

Our annually updated Membership Handbook and Directory will arrive in your mailbox in early January. In addition to contact information for our members, it includes basic information about the League such as our mission, Principles (updated from the new LWVUS website), organization, terminology, the list of officers and directors, units, and our positions. There are changes to the Education position resulting from the 2010-11 study.

When you receive your copy, please check that your contact information is correct. If it is not, contact Heather in the office. Also, do read through the Handbook. You are likely to be reminded of a facet of the League you haven't considered in a

while, or learn something new. Be sure to check out the updated Principles.

Since it contains our positions, bring this new Handbook/Directory to unit meetings in January for program planning.

Each of us has the capacity to help the League succeed. We do so by attending meetings and units, reading the VOTER, supporting a committee, participating in civic life, bringing in new members. Let's have a longer Directory section next year! Remember to invite people in your circles – work, faith communities, other civic organizations, neighborhood and family – to JOIN THE LEAGUE!

## Making Your Voice Heard Through Opt In

*Lynn Baker*

There have been a couple of timely reminders lately about how important our voices can be. Norman Turrill received a letter from Opt In, the Portland-Vancouver Area Online Panel, regarding Metro's Urban Growth Boundary Expansion (UGB) decision. It reads, in part:

*Thanks for literally helping shape the future of our region. After listening to you and thousands of other people across our region, the Metro Council recently voted to limit the expansion of our urban growth boundary to less than one percent of its current size, even though some were asking for a much larger expansion... Metro also listened to you and the thousands of other people who shared their views in the September Opt In survey about our UGB. Metro heard loud and clear that most people in our region wanted a small UGB expansion, if any. Accordingly, the proposals submitted to Metro were scaled back.*

LWV of Portland is a member of the Coalition for a Livable Future (CLF) and we get weekly emails about ways we can give our input. We received the UGB survey notice in September.

Curry County LWV President Jan Krick also recently reported on a victory for their League. Due in no small part to the League's input, the Curry County Commissioners have terminated their interest in a land trade of county-owned land for part of a State of Oregon-owned park. The League took an active part in opposing the trade.

The League is well respected, and people listen when we speak. As individuals and as League members, our participation makes a difference.

Norman urges League members to become members of Opt In so that our voices can be heard in the future on other metropolitan issues. To join or become a member:

**[www.oregonmetro.gov](http://www.oregonmetro.gov)** and then click on Opt In and follow the links.

## Learn About the Ocean

*Marnie Lonsdale*

Did you know that ocean acidification can have significant effects on the ability of oysters to form their shells? Even farm-raised oysters! Did you know that some juvenile clams create a type of parachute to move about in the currents? Do you want to know more?

As part of our League's effort to diversify program and try new approaches, we will be offering a short course in biological oceanography in late March – dates to be announced. It will be followed by an overnight adventure to the Coast with a visit to Hatfield Marine Science Center (OSU public museum and research complex) in Newport for a marine field and lab experience (trip limited to 20 participants). The overnight, transport and meal arrangements will be the participants' responsibility, although we will be arranging deals to save cost, possibly even staying in Hatfield cottages and carpooling.

The course will consist of 3 one-hour lectures on ocean issues by David Lonsdale, retired marine biologist. No exams or quizzes! Bring a friend! There's no limit on the number attending the lectures. Each lecture is a unit but attending all three is recommended. Location and dates will be announced.

To help us with planning, please let Marnie Lonsdale or Ann Mulroney know if you are interested, as well as the time of day preference for lectures, and whether you could do a Thursday- Friday field trip.

**EMCO League of Women Voters  
Annual Champagne Brunch**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28**

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Holiday Inn Portland Airport  
8439 Columbia Blvd., Portland 97220

**Governor**

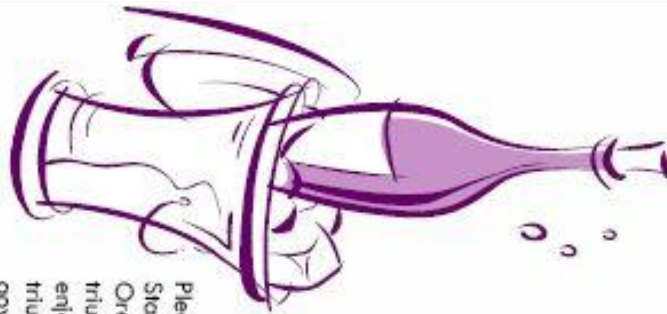
**Barbara Roberts**

“My Story: Up the Capitol Steps”

Introduction by Dr. Susan Foster, EMCO League

with

**1912-2012 Century of Action Program**



Please join us for a fabulous All-You-Can-Eat Champagne Brunch. Start the morning with The Century of Action's brief overview of Oregon women's years-long struggle for the right to vote and their triumph in 1912. Then, sit back, sip champagne and/or coffee, and enjoy The Honorable Barbara Roberts' inspiring story about her own, triumphant journey to become the first—and the only—woman governor of Oregon almost 80 years later.

**\$30 Reservations**

**Free Parking**

**Reservation Deadline is Monday, January 23, 2012**

**Register and pay online at [lwv-emco.org](http://lwv-emco.org) or mail in check, along with Reservation Form**

Questions? Directions?

Visit [lwv-emco.org](http://lwv-emco.org) or email us at [contact@lwv-emco.org](mailto:contact@lwv-emco.org)

Net proceeds will help the League create, print and distribute the Voter Guide, our traditional, public service project.

**EMCO League of Women Voters  
Champagne Brunch Reservation Form**

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Please seat me with \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of reservations \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to EMCO League of Women Voters. Mail this reservation form and your check or money order by January 23, 2012, to:

**Lou Churchill, 19838 NE Wasco Street, Portland, OR 97230**

## Calendar

January 2012							February 2012						
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2: <b>Office Closed</b> 4: <b>Executive Committee</b> 12:00 noon, Room 520 6: <b>Membership</b> 10:00 am, Room 520 10: <b>Voter Registration Deadline</b> 10: <b>General Meeting</b> 11:30 am, Legends 11: <b>Development</b> 10:00 am, Room 520 12: <b>Board Meeting</b> 3:30 pm, Room 433 16: <b>Media / Voter Deadline</b> 19: <b>Naturalization Ceremony</b> 24: <b>Office Closed</b> 25: <b>Mailing Party</b> 10:00 am, Room 520 27: <b>Action</b> 1:00 pm, Room 433 31: <b>Election Day</b>	1: <b>Executive Committee</b> 12:00 noon, Room 520 7: <b>Day at Legislature</b> 9:30 am, Salem 9: <b>Board Meeting</b> 3:30 pm, Room 433 14: <b>General Meeting</b> 7:00 pm, Board Room, Multnomah County Bldg 15: <b>Media / Voter Deadline</b> 16: <b>Naturalization Ceremony</b> 24: <b>Action</b> 1:00 pm, Room 433 25: <b>Donor/Volunteer Reception</b> 10:00 am, East Multnomah SWCD Office 28: <b>Office Closed</b> 29: <b>Executive Committee</b> 12:00 noon, Room 520												

## January Unit Meetings

### Program Planning

**Unit #1-Southwest-Evening**  
**Monday, January 23, 7 pm**

Leader: Ann Mulrone  
Host: Donna Ward

**Unit #2-Southeast**  
**Monday, January 23, 10 am**

Leaders: Paulette Meyer AND  
 Beth Johnson  
Host: Judy Litt

**Unit #4—North/Northeast**  
**Thursday, January 19, 1 pm**

Leader: Brenda Smith  
Host: Betsy Pratt

**Unit #5—Terwilliger Plaza**  
**Monday, January 16, 3 pm**

Leader: Jeanne Steed  
No Host: Convene at Terwilliger Plaza  
 Auditorium A, 2545 SW Terwilliger Blvd

**Unit #6 Southwest/Northwest Hills**  
**Friday, January 20, 9:30 am**

Leader: Mary Hepokoski  
Host: Jane Gigler

**Unit #7—Vermont Hills**  
**Monday, January 16, 9:30 am**

Leader: Jeanne Steed  
Host: Alyda Gilkey

**Unit #8—Online**

Leader: Kathleen Hersh  
Location: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LWVPDXVirtualUnit/>

### 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 **Multnomah County Bldg** is located at 501 SE Hawthorne  
 Boulevard, Portland. The Board Room is located on the first floor.

The **Legends** Condo is located at 1132 SW 19th Ave, Portland.  
 (between Madison and Main)



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