



## February General Meeting: How Immigration Works – Does It?

*Ann Mulrone*

The three-year LWVUS immigration study was designed to help communities understand the implication of immigration at the local, state, and federal levels.

The League’s immigration position was issued in 2009 and stated, “The League of Women Voters of the United States supports immigration policies and programs that promote reunification of immediate families; meets the economic, business, and employment needs of the United States; is responsive to those facing political persecution or humanitarian crises; and provides for student visas. It supports immigration policies and programs that ensure fair treatment under the law for all persons. In transition to a reformed system, it supports provisions for unauthorized immigrants already in the country to earn legal status.”

For two years, the League, represented by Board member Kathleen Hersh, has been a member of a coalition working to bring balance and fairness to the enforcement of the Secure Communities Program of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Service in Portland and Multnomah County. Kathleen’s colleague in the coalition, Stephen Manning, will review the coalition’s work and experiences on the February panel. He will be joined by immigration expert Professor Cunningham-Parmeter from Willamette Law School and John Coulter, General

### February General Meeting



#### Immigration: How it works – Does it?

Tuesday, February 14, 7:00 pm  
Board Room, Mult. County Building,  
501 SE Hawthorne Blvd., Portland

Our February speakers will review enforcement practices of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Service Secure Communities program and discuss the impact of current immigration regulations and policies on the community and businesses in the region.

**Speakers:**

- **Stephen Manning**, Partner in the Immigrant Law Group PC in Portland: Mr. Manning is a leader nationwide on immigration litigation, enforcement policies and practices.
- **Professor Keith Cunningham-Parmeter**, Willamette University Law School: Professor Cunningham-Parmeter is a graduate with distinction from Stanford Law School. Professor Cunningham-Parmeter will provide the context for the discussion, reviewing the recent history of immigration and its role in the development of our country.
- **John Coulter**, General Manager/Sales Manager of Fisher Farms, a leading nursery company in Oregon, operating for 30 years: Mr. Coulter will discuss Fisher Farms experiences with the immigrant work force and the impact of immigration policies on his company.

**Parking:** Ample street parking.

**Transit:** Plan your route with TriMet’s Trip Planner at [www.trimet.org](http://www.trimet.org).

Manager/Sales Manager of Fisher Farms.

Immigration reform is a critical need in our country. It is stalled now, but

will be an issue in the 2012 campaigns and in the next administration. This meeting will review and update current practices for our members and the public.

## President's Column

*Mary McWilliams*

Getting out of the way of League members, so that they can do their usual well-done League activity, is one of the things that I have learned since becoming president of our League. The January Media Lunch at Legends with Bill Lunch is a recent example.

### *MEDIA LUNCH AT LEGENDS IN JANUARY THANK YOU*

A very successful salad lunch and program was held on January 10th. Sharon Little, our host at Legends, said it best: "Get a bunch of League members together and they just know how to make an event happen." Many thanks to Sharon, whose arrangements made it possible for a Legends meeting; Ann Mulrone, our VP for member education, for inviting our distinguished speaker, and staying on top of all aspects of the event; Heather Drake, our office manager, for the RSVP's, name tags, and handling the money; Debbie Kaye for welcoming new and prospective members and being where needed; and Mary Hepokoski, our treasurer, for promptly taking care of that aspect of this meeting;

and to all of you who came with your enthusiasm for the speaker and event.

### *A NOTE TO NEW MEMBERS*

About 20 new members have joined the League in 2011 and 2012. Some of you may have joined only to support our work. But other new members may also want to connect further with the League's activities. Although we attempt to talk with each of you to learn of your interests, sometimes there is a gap between that contact and when we finally connect. Sometimes it takes longer than you or I would like to reach out to one another. It helps to have your physical presence at one of our activities to move us forward in your involvement with the League.

One example of a great event to attend is our monthly general meeting (the next one is Tues-Feb 14 at 7 pm at the Multnomah County Bldg with a panel discussing immigration with a pre-function at Madison Grill—see page 7). I'll be there with other greeters and we can introduce you to other League members.

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**February 2012**



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from Joella Werlin

### President

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Another way to connect is through units. Units are six geographically-located small discussion groups, with a topic each month, usually held in members' homes from September through April. You may attend any unit which fits your schedule. One unit meets in the evening, the others during the day. Although there are no units in February, in order to let members have time to contribute ideas for program planning for LWVUS or LWV of Portland, the next set of units will be in March. The topic is Privatization and locations will be printed in the March Voter on the calendar page, with phone numbers to call to help you get there.

Or consider joining one of our committees. Here are several that need additional members and have activities that need your engagement:

- Membership committee for a new member event; and Development committee for a spring service auction. See Debbie Kaye's article on p. 4.
- Development committee for new members to help with fundraising projects – contact Carol Wilson;
- Member education to help develop the March privatization unit topic. See Ann Mulroney's article on p. 7.
- Also consider LWVOR's Children at Risk Study. See Marnie Lonsdale's article p. 4.

#### *THE ONLINE UNIT #8*

Because I will be out of town when my SE Portland unit meets, I joined the online unit so I could have input into LWVUS and LWV of Portland program planning that continues into

February. Kathleen Hersh, who is the moderator, helped me become a part of the Yahoo Group. I called her several times when I had trouble, but was able to get on within the day (and to my gmail account). One of the advantages of the online unit is that material is presented one piece at a time, and gradually, in different emails. And instead of having to go into the LWVUS web site and find an article, the online unit includes the article. All I had to do was read it and if I wanted to, comment. When other online members comment, there is a chance for feedback with each other.

This is an advantage over physical unit meetings where all of the LWVUS and LWV of Portland positions and other matters are discussed in two hours or less. Although one can hear other members' remarks at a live unit, there is so much material to cover, it may be daunting to a new member.

If you haven't yet gotten a chance to comment on program planning, it is not too late, as the online unit will continue to Feb. 15th. To sign up, contact leader Kathleen Hersh. Online location: [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LWV\\_PDXVirtualUnit/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LWV_PDXVirtualUnit/) If you have difficulty joining, contact Kathleen.

#### *OFFICE EQUIPMENT NEEDS*

If you have these items that you are not currently using and would like to loan or donate to the League, we would be most appreciative:

- **lap top** (to use with a loaned power point projector—thanks, Norman Turrill)
- **speaker phone**
- **screen for projection**, easy to move and assemble. If you have a screen that we could borrow from your home (and return) when these occasions arise, please let us know.

Contact the League office: 503-228-1675 or [info@lwvpdx.org](mailto:info@lwvpdx.org).

#### *TURN IN YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS*

Don't forget to turn in your League volunteer hours and in-kind contributions (e.g. mileage, copying, etc.) for the first part of this fiscal year, July through December 2011, to the office by phone or email (503-228-1675 or [info@lwvpdx.org](mailto:info@lwvpdx.org)). We know about 66 different League members have volunteered so far. Last fiscal year's volunteer hours (2,818 hours and \$423.60 in-kind) were used in a grant proposal this year.

#### *REIMBURSEMENT FORM and POLICY*

Although League members are quite generous in paying for small expenses, the League does have a reimbursement policy. We do not expect our members to pay for "actual expenses incurred in performance of your League duties," such as telephone, postage, photocopying, essential supplies, travel, etc. The reimbursement form and policy are now on our web site, [lwvpdx.org](http://lwvpdx.org). Click on "About" (red band at top of home page) and then click on "Board Resources."

#### *IN MEMORY*

We regret to inform you of the recent deaths of three of our League members' spouses:

**Simeon Hyde**, husband of Ann Hyde

**Arnold Thogerson**, husband of Ora Faye Thogerson

**Lee Fawcett**, husband of Rita Fawcett.

## Join Us in Honoring Our Volunteers & Donors

All LWV of Portland members are invited  
to attend a Coffee/Reception



**When:** Saturday, February 25  
10:00 am – 12:00 noon

**Where:** East Multnomah Soil &  
Water Conservation District Office,  
5211 N Williams Ave, Portland

**RSVP:** To League Office ([info@lwvpx.org](mailto:info@lwvpx.org) or 503-228-1675) by 12:00 noon on Monday, February 20

Speaker: **Caitlin Baggott**, Executive Director, The Bus Project – “It’s Still About Relationships”

At this event we will:

- Acknowledge our 2010 and 2011 volunteers and donors.
- Learn about current trends that influence civic engagement among young people.
- Tour the EMSWCD headquarters, a repurposed historic building that demonstrates the adaptive reuse of existing infrastructure and features a variety of water-saving facilities including a composting restroom.
- Learn about EMSWCD, a unit of local government serving Multnomah County east of the Willamette River and led by an elected board of five directors (who serve without pay for four-year terms) and several associate directors. This organization’s work is geared toward keeping water clean, conserving water, and keeping soil healthy.

### **Directions/Parking/Other:**

Williams Avenue is a major one-way street in NE and N Portland running north. It lies between I-5 on the west and Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd on the east. EMSWCD is between Alberta on the south and Killingsworth on the north. Directions if using I-5: Going north on I-5, take Exit 303 toward Killingsworth/Swan Island, keep right to take the Alberta St. ramp toward Killingsworth St., turn right onto N. Alberta St, then left onto N. Williams Ave. To access the EMSWCD parking lot from N. Williams, turn left onto N. Roselawn and left into the lot.

Other: The building is handicapped accessible from the parking lot. There is ample parking on the street and the site is well-served by bus and bike lanes. Contact the League office if you need a ride.

## Recruiting Service Auction Leadership

*Debbie Kaye*

We will once again have a silent auction focusing on services in conjunction with our local convention in May. Pat Osborn and Debbie Kaye have led this effort for several years and would like to invite additional participation from League members. Committee members will work with Pat and Debbie in requesting and tracking auction items, developing descriptions, creating the auction bid sheets, setting up the tables and managing the bid sheets during the event, and serving briefly as auctioneers.

League members have been consistently generous in donating fun and enticing service items, from dinners and weekend cabin retreats to oil portraits, copy editing, harp music, firewood, coaching, and oral history. We are a talented group! Potential donors, consider what you wish to contribute. Let your imaginations soar!

If helping to put on this engaging event sounds fun for you, or you have questions about how you might participate, please contact Debbie Kaye.

## Children at Risk

*Marnie Lonsdale*

LWVOR is seeking additional members for the study committee on Children at Risk.

If you are interested or want more information, please contact:

Marnie Lonsdale

or

Becky Gladstone.

## Multnomah County Library Funding

*Debbie Aiona*

On January 5, the Multnomah County Commission unanimously passed a compromise proposal to fund the library system. Voters will be asked in May to renew the 89-cent library tax levy for three years. This will replace the current levy due to expire in June and, although there will be cuts, all library branches will remain open. If the levy passes, the county will refer a proposal for creation of a library district to the November 2012 ballot.

The Leagues of Women Voters of Portland and East Multnomah County boards voted to support creation of a library district based on our Multnomah County Library position: LWV Portland and EMCO “support a public library system that upholds the principles of intellectual freedom and the public’s right to know. We support the library as a basic community service with an assured, stable and adequate source of funding...” (The full position is printed in your member handbook).

The library currently receives 65 percent of its funds from a temporary levy that voters must approve every five years, 25 percent from the county general fund and 10 percent from late fees, fines and private sources. This financing structure falls far short of the standard described in our position.

A library district would join the ranks of taxing jurisdictions within Multnomah County including the cities, county, Portland Community College, Port of Portland, and Metro. It would have its own budget and a permanent rate that would eliminate

## February Action Committee Meeting

### Bud Clark Commons Tour & Presentation

Friday, February 24, 1:00 pm  
665 NW Hoyt, Portland

**RSVP by Tuesday, February 21, to League Office!  
([info@lwvpdx.org](mailto:info@lwvpdx.org) or 503-228-1675)**

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

Bud Clark Commons opened its doors in June 2011, and provides desperately needed services to the homeless in our city. Showers, clothing, laundry, information and referral, computer lab, mail and housing assistance are all available at the Day Center. A short-term residential program for men includes case management, mental health counseling, and a fitness room in addition to shelter. A number of non-profits serving the homeless assist individuals in locating more permanent housing, employment, benefits, health care and other services. Transition Projects, Inc. runs the homeless programs at the Bud Clark Commons.

Transition Projects, Inc. staff will give us a presentation and take us on a tour. Please RSVP to [info@lwvpdx.org](mailto:info@lwvpdx.org) by Tuesday, Feb. 21, if you would like to join us. I will send out logistical details when we get closer to the date. The array of services provided is comprehensive and the building is beautiful. All League members are welcome.

the need for voters to approve temporary levies. Ninety percent of its funding would come from the permanent rate; county general fund dollars would no longer be needed. The county commissioners would serve as the governing board with the assistance of an advisory board.

Voters passed Ballot Measure 5 in 1990 that set limits on the rate at which taxes can be imposed: \$5/\$1,000 in assessed value for schools, \$10/\$1,000 for general government. Because of Measure 5 limitations, creation of a library district would have an impact on other taxing jurisdictions. The district would create one more entity with a perma-

nent rate that would take a share of the \$10/\$1,000 assessed value available for local government.

It is anticipated that the city of Portland would lose about \$5–6 million per year if the library district is created. Other taxing jurisdictions would see their revenue decrease proportionally. The county would lose about \$4 – 5 million, but experience a net gain in its general fund because it will no longer allocate funds for the library. Last year it budgeted \$15 million for the library.

More information will be forthcoming on how League members can help with this important campaign.

## Learning About the Biology of Our Ocean

*Marnie Lonsdale*

In March and April, LWVPDX is offering members and their friends a chance to learn more about our ocean. Members are being offered three informal classes on biological oceanography. The classes will provide attendees with basic information on the physical, chemical and biological processes that impact the coastline. Learn about how the coast was formed, currents, tides, and waves, climate change impacts, dead zones, salt in the ocean, and the animals and plants of the ocean, with a case study of human impacts on an important local fisheries. In April, there will be an overnight visit to the coastline that will include a field trip to the estuary and a classroom laboratory experience at Hatfield Marine Science Learning Center.

For the most effective impact, attending all three classes is recommended; however, each PowerPoint class will be informative on its own. There will be no tests. David Lonsdale, a retired marine biologist with 40 years experience in Aquarium management

and teaching, will be leading the courses. Please come---it's open to members and friends.

The field trip is scheduled for April 11-12. We will meet for dinner in Newport on April 11, have a brief informal evening discussion, and the next day we will have a field experience and a class, to be finished by 5 pm. Space for the field trip is limited to a maximum of 20. Attendees are responsible for travel, lodging and food. There will be a participant fee to cover the cost of renting a classroom and Hatfield instructor. Please confirm with Marnie Lonsdale.



### Dates: Biology of Our Ocean

#### **SESSION 1: Monday, March 5**

Choose one of two sessions:

10:00 am at Terwilliger Plaza **OR**

7:00 pm at O'Connors restaurant (the Annex room) in Multnomah Village (Come as early as 5:30 pm and have dinner before the meeting – if you want to join us for a dinner or dessert – please let Ann Mulrone know so we can inform the restaurant.)

#### **SESSION 2: Monday, March 12**

Choose one of two sessions:

10:00 am at Terwilliger Plaza **OR**

7:00 pm at O'Connors restaurant (the Annex room) in Multnomah Village (Come as early as 5:30 and have dinner before the meeting.)

#### **SESSION 3: Monday, March 19**

Choose one of two sessions:

10:00 am at Terwilliger Plaza **OR**

7:00 pm at O'Connors restaurant (the Annex room) in Multnomah Village (Come as early as 5:30 pm and have dinner before the meeting.)

#### **FIELD TRIP: April 11-12**

Wednesday evening through Thursday evening in Newport

## Bill Lunch Shares Political Insights at January Media Lunch

*Beverly Wilson*

When fifty-five Leaguers turned out to hear Bill Lunch for lunch at The Legends on January 10, were people peevish because space between dining tables was tight and it was a bit difficult to get to all that tempting food? Absolutely not!

Would one say that Lunch, OPB's political analyst, gave his audience new insight into the dynamics of evangelicals, race, political parties and economics as they will play out nationally in the 2012 elections? And then did he zero in on the Northwest, pulling up all sorts of data from research and just his long experience to explain demographic



*Guest Speaker Bill Lunch*

influences in such detail as west Portland vs. east of I-205 in city politics? Yes, ma'am.

And when we had run overtime, when the threat of parking tickets hung over some, did his audience ask Bill Lunch to stay just a little bit longer? Did we want to hear more of what this wise man could draw upon from years of observing our particular local political mechanisms? Of course!

At the conclusion, was there a round of rousing applause for our speaker, as well as organizers Sharon Little and Ann Mulrone? Yes, yes! And should we do it again next year? You bet!

## Happy Hour Gathering Before General Meeting



Tuesday, Feb. 14, 5:30 pm  
Madison's Grill,  
1109 SE Madison, Portland

Let's begin our evening  
together with fun and  
conversation!

## 2012 Program Planning – We Need Your Input

*Ann Mulrone*

Member input to LWVUS and LWV  
Portland Program Planning will be  
gratefully received by regular mail  
until February 22. Then we will  
compile and prepare findings reports.

If you couldn't attend a unit in Janu-  
ary, please complete the tables in the  
newsletter and return to Ann Mulro-  
ney, c/o LWV of Portland, 310 SW  
4th Avenue, Suite 520, Portland,  
97204.

Consider whether to Retain, Drop, or  
Update an existing position or  
whether to propose a new study.  
Contact Ann with any questions.

If you haven't yet had a chance to  
comment on program planning, it is  
not too late, as the online unit will  
continue to Feb. 15th and then results  
compiled for Ann by the 22nd. To  
sign up, contact leader Kathleen  
Hersh. Online location:  
[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LWV  
PDXVirtualUnit/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LWV_PDXVirtualUnit/)

### Resources for Program Planning

LWVUS:

[www.lwv.org/content/impact-issues-  
online-edition](http://www.lwv.org/content/impact-issues-online-edition).

LWV Portland:

Positions are in the January 2012  
Membership Handbook and  
Directory.

## LWVUS Privatization: Continue Your Studies

*Ann Mulrone*

This is a fascinating study. There are  
excellent articles posted on the  
LWVUS website. I urge you to take  
a look and read as much as you can:

[www.lwv.org/member-  
resources/privatization](http://www.lwv.org/member-resources/privatization).

A Study/Planning Group is preparing  
for March units. Please join us.  
Contact Ann Mulrone.

One of the foundation documents for  
this study is a report to Congress by  
the U.S. Government Accounting  
Office (GAO). Although a bit dated,  
the study has excellent historical in-  
formation and an excellent glossary.  
Access it at [www.gao.gov/  
special.pubs/gg98087.pdf](http://www.gao.gov/special.pubs/gg98087.pdf). To get a  
good capsule view of privatization in  
other states go to  
[www.privatizationwatch.org](http://www.privatizationwatch.org). A  
bill to establish a Task Force on Pri-  
vatization was introduced in the 2011  
Oregon Legislative Session. It was  
in committee at the time of adjourn-  
ment but may come back.

Following is the Introduction to this  
study from the LWVUS document  
“Consensus Questions – Introduc-  
tion”. Yes, they are published! Take  
a look at the website given above.

### Privatization Consensus Questions - Introduction

Federal, state and local governments  
own extensive assets and are major  
employers. Governments often con-  
sider selling assets, and outsourcing  
some functions and services to the  
private sector, including “core” gov-  
ernment services such as providing  
for the safety, security and general  
welfare (public well-being) of citi-  
zens, the economy, and our country.  
Privatization of these government  
assets, services and functions has  
been occurring for decades at all le-  
vels of government. The conse-  
quences of “privatizing” a govern-  
ment service or function, in particu-  
lar, may enhance the function or ser-  
vice. Alternatively, it may reduce or  
alter functions and services. Gov-  
ernment revenues may be reduced or  
lost and jobs may be cut. In some  
instances, this may have a detrimen-  
tal effect on the “common good” or  
public well-being.

The purpose of this study is to identi-  
fy policies and parameters that  
should be considered when any gov-  
ernmental entity is planning to under-  
take some type of privatization  
process.

**2012-2013 LWV of Portland Program Planning**

| <b>PRESENT POSITIONS: Refer to back of 2012 Membership Handbook</b>  | <b>RETAIN</b>                              | <b>DROP</b> | <b>UPDATE</b> | <b>COMMENTS: Indicate here if you would like this topic on the League agenda. Indicate your interest in participating.</b> |
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| <b>CITY OF PORTLAND</b>  |  |             |               |  |
| City Government (1991, 1965, 1963, 1961)   |  |             |               |  |
| City Hiring Practices (1991)   |  |             |               |  |
| Planning (2009, 1974, 1973)  |  |             |               |  |
| Economic Development Assistance (1981)   |  |             |               |  |
| Neighborhood Associations (2007, 1975, 1973)   |  |             |               |  |
| Portland Police Bureau (1982)  |  |             |               |  |
| Portland Development Commission (1982)   |  |             |               |  |
| City Auditor   | <i>Current study. No present position.</i> |             |               |  |
| <b>MULTNOMAH COUNTY</b>  |  |             |               |  |
| County Government (2004, 1983, 1978, 1976, 1964, 1958)   |  |             |               |  |
| Multnomah County Library System (2004, 1986)   |  |             |               |  |
| <b>EDUCATION</b>   |  |             |               |  |
| Public School Districts in Portland (2011, revised 2006, 1980, 1979, 1976, 1975, 1973, 1972, 1971, 1969, 1968) |  |             |               |  |
| School Funding (2011, 2000)  |  |             |               |  |
| Multnomah Education Service District (MESD)(1986)  |  |             |               |  |
| <b>SOCIAL POLICY</b>   |  |             |               |  |
| Housing (2001, 1989, 1981)   |  |             |               |  |
| Community Residential Facilities (2007, 1977)  |  |             |               |  |
| Teenage Girls at Risk (1995)   |  |             |               |  |
| Juvenile Justice (2006, 2003, 1997)  |  |             |               |  |
| <b>REGIONAL ISSUES</b>   |  |             |               |  |
| Promotion of Orderly Metropolitan Government (2000, 1994, revised 1979, 1967)                                  |  |             |               |  |
| Metropolitan Government (2000, revised 1994, 1992)   |  |             |               |  |
| Regional Planning and Governance (1996)  |  |             |               |  |
| Urban Growth Management (2000, revised 1994, 1992)   |  |             |               |  |
| Metropolitan Transportation (1998, revised 1994, 1987, 1977)   |  |             |               |  |
| Port of Portland (revised 1994, 1975)  |  |             |               |  |
| Solid Waste (revised 1994, revised 1985, 1972)   |  |             |               |  |

**2012-2013 LWVUS Program Planning – Part 1**

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| Selection of the President                        |               |             |               |  |
| Citizen's Right to Know/Citizen Participation     |               |             |               |  |
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**2012-2013 LWVUS Program Planning – Part 2**

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| Agriculture Policy                                 |  |  |  |  |
| <b>SOCIAL POLICY</b>                               |  |  |  |  |
| Equal Rights                                       |  |  |  |  |
| Education, Employment and Housing                  | <i>Education Study currently underway.</i> |  |  |  |
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| Gun Control  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban Policy                                       |  |  |  |  |
| Death Penalty                                      |  |  |  |  |
| Privatization of Services, Assets and/or Functions | <i>Study currently underway.</i>           |  |  |  |

## Calendar

| February 2012 |    |    |    |    |    |    | March 2012 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| <p>1: <b>Executive Committee</b><br/>12:00 noon, Room 520</p> <p>7: <b>Day at Legislature</b><br/>9:30 am, Salem</p> <p>9: <b>Board Meeting</b><br/>3:30 pm, Room 433</p> <p>14: <b>General Meeting</b><br/>7:00 pm, Board Room, Multnomah County Bldg</p> <p>15: <b>Media / Voter Deadline</b></p> <p>16: <b>Naturalization Ceremony</b></p> <p>24: <b>Action</b><br/>1:00 pm, Room 433</p> <p>25: <b>Donor/Volunteer Reception</b><br/>10:00 am, East Multnomah SWCD Office</p> <p>28: <b>Office Closed</b></p> <p>29: <b>Executive Committee</b><br/>12:00 noon, Room 520</p> | <p>8: <b>Board Meeting</b><br/>3:30 pm, Room 433</p> <p>13: <b>General Meeting</b><br/>7:00 pm, Board Room, Multnomah County Bldg</p> <p>15: <b>Media / Voter Deadline</b></p> <p>15: <b>Naturalization Ceremony</b></p> <p>22-23: <b>Office Closed</b></p> <p>23: <b>Action</b><br/>1:00 pm, Room 433</p> <p>27: <b>Office Closed</b></p> |
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### February Unit Meetings

No Unit Meetings in February.

### Directory Updates

**Unit Leaders (Page 9)**

Unit 4 Leader: Brenda Smith

**Jerome & Mary Fulton**

**Brian Gjurjevich**

### A Warm Welcome to New Members!

**Michelle Berlin-Lowe**

**Jo Senters**

**Sue Castner**

**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 **East Multnomah SWCD Office** is located at 5211 N Williams Avenue, Portland.

### Selected Oregon Election Deadlines

**Tuesday, March 6, 2012**

Deadline for candidates to file for nonpartisan or major party office for May 15 primary

**Tuesday, April 24, 2012**

Last day for voter registration for primary

**Tuesday, May 15, 2012**

Primary election



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