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Adult Spelling Bee – April 8, 2017



We have a team for the annual Coos Bay Public Library Adult Spelling Bee! Melanie Bloom, Jerry Chadwick and Jennifer Briggs will represent LWV of Coos County at the event at Black Market Gourmet, Saturday, April 8, at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are still available from the Coos Bay Public Library, the Art Connection, and from Library Foundation members. Tickets which include dessert buffet and coffee are \$25. All proceeds support the Coos Bay Public Library.

April 29, 2017 - Early Learning: Regional/Statewide Updates and Hot Topics

Barbara Bassett and Nancy Lee Stewart will provide a summary of progress made in Coos, Curry & Coastal Douglas Counties towards Early Learning goals, provide information on which goals and outcomes are being tracked by the State, and will highlight some of the "Hot Topics" locally and statewide. They will further delineate actions being proposed as well as review some of the upcoming legislation relating to Early Learning.

Barbara is the Director of the South Coast Regional Early Learning Hub and Nancy Lee currently serves on the LWVOR Education committee. Both have many years of work experience related to Early Learning.

League members and the public are invited to the Early Learning meeting on April 29, 2017, from 10:30 to 12:00 noon at Susan Anderson's office, 3229 Broadway, units J & K, in the mall at the NE corner of Broadway and Newmark in North Bend.

April 21, 2017 – Day at the Legislature at the Oregon State Capitol

Day at the Legislature is hosted by the **League of Women Voters of Oregon**. With revenue being the most important issue facing the legislature this session, our Day at the Legislature will feature speakers who will give us the details and offer some possible solutions. Registration begins at 9:30, lunch at noon. Register by April 12!

May 5-7, 2017 – LWVOR State Convention at the Holiday Inn Portland South/Wilsonville. Contact co-president Frances Smith if you would like to attend.

May 20, 2017 – Annual Meeting for LWV of Coos County. Please plan to attend this meeting to vote on new officers and directors for 2017-2018 and to discuss plans for activities and programs for the coming year.

Help Wanted! – Here's an opportunity to do an important job for League from the comfort of your home: **Webmaster**. Update our website with our current activities. The time commitment will be small and the position will come with free instructions. Contact Kathy Metzger if you would like to learn more.