



# WAVELENGTHS

League of Women Voters of Lincoln County, Oregon

September 11, 2019

## Dual Kickoff meetings

Get an early start on celebrating the 100th anniversary of the League of Women Voters and the 100th anniversary of Women Suffrage in the United States!

Sunday, September 15, 2019  
From 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM

Driftwood Library  
Lincoln City  
Conference Room

Lincoln County Commissioner

**Kaety Jacobson**

will speak

“Savories and Sweets” will be served.

Kaety was elected In May 2018 and took office in January 2019. She was born and raised in Lincoln County in a commercial fishing family. She has a bachelor’s degree from Oregon State University in Natural Resources and a Master’s degree from Nova Southeastern University in Coastal Zone Management. She spent 16 years working for the Oregon State University Extension Program and Oregon Sea Grant, working with the commercial fishing industry, scientists, policy makers, and the coastal community at large on a variety of fisheries and coastal resource issues. Kaety is a skilled facilitator and has designed and executed many public processes at a local, state, and federal level.

Kaety and her husband Mark reside in Newport, with three of their four children, their oldest child

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Thursday, September 19, 2019  
From 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Newport Public Library  
McEntee Room (Downstairs)

Lincoln County  
Commissioner

**Claire Hall**

will speak

“Savories and Sweets” will be served

Claire Hall was elected as a County Commissioner in 2004 and re-elected in 2008, 2012 and 2016. She was born September 27, 1959 in Portland, Oregon and attended public school there, graduating from John Adams High School in 1977. Ms. Hall completed her undergraduate work at Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon, earning a B.A. in Communications in 1981. She received her M.S.

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*“The League of Women Voters of Oregon is a grassroots, non-partisan political organization which encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government in order to build better communities statewide.”*

## It is “that time” again!

By Carol Hall

Dear *Wavelengths* Readers,

Just as the above title indicates, it is “that time” again to join/renew League of Women Voters of Lincoln County membership. The membership year begins July 1 of each year, so it is somewhat of a “catch-up” to collect dues during the months of September and October.



The Membership Form is on the back page of this issue of *Wavelengths*. Each of the categories of membership is listed. **You may pay at the first meetings**, which are Sunday, September 15, from 1:30 – 3:30 PM at the Driftwood Library, Lincoln City, and Thursday, September 19, from 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM in the McEntee Room of the Newport Public Library.

This 2019-2020 year in League of Women Voters is an exciting time, because we commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of both Women’s Suffrage and LWV founding.

Please join in all of the festivities and be a part of this vital organization in our political life by joining the League of Women Voters of Lincoln County.

## Leadership Team 101

By Georgia Roelof

For the last fiscal year (2018-2019), our Lincoln County League of Women Voters has worked under the Leadership Team concept. This meant that instead of the standard President, Vice President (etc.) set up, our League is run by a team sharing those responsibilities.



And it worked! We had our Leadership meetings every month at the Driftwood Library in Lincoln City and our membership meetings each month in different locations – led by a rotating member of the Leadership Team. We divided up responsibilities – membership, facilitating meetings, obtaining speakers & venues, arranging our luncheons –

without the formality of titles. We did continue with a Secretary & Treasurer, since the LWVUS requires them.

The flexibility of the Leadership Team allowed us to share the duties of the League with less stress on any one team member. Now we look forward to another productive year of interesting meetings & increased membership. Our Leadership Team meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month from September through May and encourages all members to attend & learn how we work together. 2019-2020 will hold some very interesting opportunities. Join us!

## LWVOR Fall Workshop, October 19

The LWVOR Fall Workshop, “**Our Lives on the Web: Equity, Discourse, and Propaganda**”, will be held Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, from 9am – 3:30pm, at Lane Community College in Eugene.

Attendees can choose from 2 morning workshops -- **Voter Service** or **Redistricting Petition**.

A buffet lunch will be served from 11:30am to 1:30pm and will feature a presentation by our keynote speaker, **Dr. Erik Girvan: “Understanding Implicit Bias”**. Dr. Erik Girvan, associate law professor at University of Oregon, will speak on how stereotypes, attitudes, and other biases might impact decisions in the legal system and related contexts.

After lunch, from 1:45pm – 3:00pm, guest speaker Donna Cohen will present “**Fake News, Political Propaganda**”. Are you overwhelmed with messages from politicians, news sources and other media? Distinguish truth from fiction using real-world examples of political ads, news headlines, logical fallacies, graphs, the effect of word choice in messaging, statistical data and other information.

The deadline for registration is October 11. Register on-line at the LWVOR website, [www.lwvor.org](http://www.lwvor.org), or mail in the paper registration form included in this newsletter. Ruth Kistler (541-574-8145) will be attending and she will be happy to offer a ride to other attendees from the Lincoln County area.

## Calendar of Events

As of September 10, 2019

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|--------|---------------------|---|--|
| Sep 15 | 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM  | Driftwood Library<br>Lincoln City       | Kickoff Meeting: Speaker: Kaety Jacobson – Lincoln County Commissioner |
| Sep 19 | 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM | Newport Public Library                  | Kickoff Meeting: Speaker: Claire Hall – Lincoln County Commissioner    |
| Sep 20 | 10 AM               | In front of Newport City Hall           | Newport Climate Action Rally   |
| Sep 24 |                     |   | National Voter Registration Day  |
| Oct 3  | 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM  | Driftwood Library<br>Lincoln City       | Leadership Team Meeting  |
| Oct 11 |                     |   | Deadline for registration for LWVOR Fall Workshop                      |
| Oct 17 | 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM | Newport Public Library                  | General Meeting – with David Gomberg and Arnie Roblan                  |
| Oct 19 | 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM  | Lane Community College, Eugene          | LWVOR Fall Workshop  |
| Nov 7  | 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM  | Driftwood Library<br>Lincoln City       | Leadership Team Meeting  |
| Nov 21 | TBD                 | TBD                                     | General Meeting??  |
| Dec 5  | 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM  | Driftwood Library<br>Lincoln City       | Leadership Team Meeting  |
| Dec 19 | TBD                 | Tables of Content at Sylvia Beach Hotel | Holiday Luncheon   |

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currently resides in Corvallis, Oregon. In addition to their four children, they are also a foster family and strong advocates for children.

In her new role with the Board of Commissioners, Kaety has joined a number of committees, including the Tide Gate Steering Committee, Oregon Coastal Zone Management Association, and the Council of Forest Trust Land.



**LWV** LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
OF OREGON

**"OUR LIVES ON THE WEB:**

**EQUITY, DISCOURSE AND PROPAGANDA"**

**OCTOBER 19TH - EUGENE, OR**

## Join us in Eugene on October 19th

LWVOR's Fall Workshop "Our Lives on the Web: Equity, Discourse and Propaganda"

**When:**

Saturday, October 19th from 9:00am - 3:30pm

**Where:**

**Lane Community College  
Center for Meeting and Learning  
4000 E. 30th St, Building 19  
Eugene, OR 97405**



### Event Registration — Fall Workshop 2019

Registration due by October 11th

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ League: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Morning Workshop Choice:    Voter Service                      Redistricting Petition

Tickets: \$35 (w/lunch) \$20 (w/outlunch)    Ticket Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Send form and payment to the LWVOR state office at 1330 12th St SE Suite 200 Salem OR, 97302

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from the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University in 1986.

Her professional experience prior to her election as a commissioner includes staff positions at KBPS public radio in Portland; the Newport News-Times; KZUS radio, Toledo; and Yaquina Bay Communications, Newport.

As a commissioner, Ms. Hall represents the county on several local, regional and state organizations. She was president of the Association of Oregon Counties in 2016-17 and remains on the organization's executive committee as immediate past president. She has been a member of that association's Human Services Steering Committee for the past decade and chaired that committee for four years. She also serves on AOC's Veterans Services Committee, the National Association of Counties' Military and Veterans Committee, and NACO's Health Policy Committee.

Hall has been appointed to the Oregon Housing Stability Council. She previously served on the Governor's Council on Alcohol and Drug Programs and was its final chair. She was co-chair of the Oregon Ending Homelessness Advisory Council. She co-chairs the Linn-Benton-Lincoln Early Learning HUB and is a member of the board of the IHN-CCO, the Coordinated Care organization for the three-county region. She is a member of the executive committee of the Community Services Consortium, the regional Community Action Agency; she is the county's representative on the board of the Cascades West Council of Governments and is currently the treasurer of that board. She is the county commission liaison to the Local Public Safety Coordinating Council.

In 2008, Ms. Hall's local, state and national leadership on homeless issues was honored with the "Home for Every American Award" presented by the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness at a conference in Washington, D.C. She was one of two county officials to receive the award. In 2009, she received the "Award for Excellence" from the Association of Oregon Community Mental Health Programs for her advocacy for mental health, addictions and developmental disabilities programs in the state. Also in 2009, she received the annual Certificate of Appreciation from the Coastal Pro-

gressives, a member group of the Rural Organizing Project.

In 2006, Ms. Hall graduated from the County College program sponsored by the Oregon Association of Counties and the Oregon State University Extension Service. In 2007, she completed the Ford Family Foundation's Leadership Program (Waldport-Yachats class). In 2014, she was part of the first graduating class of the Oregon County Leadership Institute, co-sponsored by AOC and the Hatfield School of Government at Portland State University, and in 2016, she completed NACO's leadership training.

Ms. Hall has been active in a variety of community affairs. She has served on the boards of directors of several non-profit organizations. Her current board memberships include; Neighborhood Partnerships, a statewide organization addressing poverty, homelessness and housing issues; the Lincoln Community Land Trust board, which she chairs; PAADA, the Partnership Against Drug and Alcohol Abuse; and the Samaritan House Family Homeless Shelter.

Ms. Hall lives in Newport.

**LWVLC Board of Directors**

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
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## Climate Emergency: Global Climate Strike, September 20 – 27

During the 2019 LWVOR Convention delegates voted to adopt the following climate resolution:

Be it resolved that we as delegates of Oregon local Leagues assembled at the 2019 LWVOR Convention call upon the LWVOR Board, Action Committee and local Leagues to advocate for consideration of “Climate Emergency Declarations” for the state and all county and local municipalities (governments).

Read the formal statement regarding this resolution at <http://lwvor.org/convention-resolution-climate-emergency/>

The League of Women Voters of Oregon was one of seven state Leagues adopting Climate Emergency Resolutions. These decisions have the goal of advocating for government (local and state) policies to stabilize the climate by returning atmospheric CO2 levels to below 350 ppm by 2100.

The LWVOR board has voted to support the September 20-27 Global Climate Strike. “This September, millions of us will walk out of our workplaces and homes to join young climate strikers on the streets and demand an end to the age of fossil fuels. Our house is on fire—let’s act like it. We demand climate justice for everyone”. The Newport Climate Action Rally is planned for September 20, 2019, at 10am in front of the Newport City Hall.

## National Voter Registration Day, September 24

According to the National Registration Day website, “Every year millions of Americans find themselves unable to vote because they missed a registration deadline, didn’t update their registration, or aren’t sure how to register”. National Voter Registration Day has been celebrated on the fourth Tuesday of September since it was first held in 2012. Its purpose is to coordinate efforts nation-wide to create a broad awareness of voter registration opportunities and reach thousands who might not register otherwise.

Here in Oregon, it’s easy to register to vote. Citizens are automatically registered to vote when they have contact with the Department of Motor Vehicles, whether to obtain a driver’s license, learner’s permit, or official ID. You can register to vote or update your voter registration on-line at the Oregon Secretary of State’s website. The Lincoln County Clerk’s website has a link for on-line voter registration, as does the League of Women Voters of Oregon website.

In years past teams of local League members would set up voter registration tables at local supermarkets. Changes in voter registration procedures have made that kind of voter registration activity unproductive. Now we target our voter registration activities to venues where we are most likely to encounter unregistered citizens, such as at “Project Homeless Connect”. We’ll also write letters and send public announcements to our local news outlets.

**“Are you registered to vote?”**



**TIME FOR ACTION:****Attend a Climate Strike and Advocate for Climate Justice**

Date: September 10, 2019

To: All League Members and Oregonians

From: Claudia Keith, LWVOR Climate Emergency Portfolio and Becky Gladstone, LWVOR President

**Stand Up for the Environment! Join a Strike activity near You!**

Join many Oregon communities for the Climate Strike on **Friday, September 20, 2019!**

Three days before the UN Climate Summit in NYC on Monday, young people and adults will strike across the US and around the world to demand transformative action to address the climate crisis. Millions will take to the streets to demand a right to a future. We invite you to #StrikeWithUs.


**The Newport Climate Action Rally is planned for September 20, 2019, at 10am in front of the Newport City Hall.**

**Why It Matters:**

The League of Women Voters of Oregon stands with youth for the International Climate Strike on September 20. The League has filed three amicus briefs in support of the **Juliana vs. United States** plaintiffs, claiming that government affirmative actions have caused climate change, violating the youngest generation's constitutional rights to life, liberty, and property, and failing to protect essential public trust resources.

#StrikeWithUs #ClimateEmergency #EcologicalEmergency #ClimateAction

Thank you for adding your voice! For more information, contact Claudia Keith, [cakeith1@yahoo.com](mailto:cakeith1@yahoo.com)


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League of Women Voters  
of Lincoln County

## Membership Form

For information call Carol Anne Hall  
 Membership Chair, 541-614-4091  
 depoebaycarol@gmail.com

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Additional household members if new  
 Names:

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| <u>Annual Membership Dues</u> (Circle one.)<br>_____<br>Or Low Income | Individual<br>\$60<br><br>Individual<br>\$40 | Household<br>\$90<br><br>Household<br>\$60 | Student<br>\$5 |
|---|--|--|----------------|

I am a new member

I am renewing my membership

The membership year begins July 1.

I am interested in working with the League.

Please call me.

**I wish to make a contribution to LWV Lincoln County in addition to my dues** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Member Dues and contribution** Make check out to: LWV of Lincoln County \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**I wish to contribute to the LWV of Oregon to assist LWVLC's Voter Service activities and education projects. (Separate Check Required. Make check out to "LWVOR".)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Only contributions to LWVOR are tax deductible.

**Total Enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail to: LWVLC P. O. Box 1648, Newport, OR 97365