

by Oregon Humanities, the program will be in the Guin Library at the Hatfield Marine Science Center.

February General Meeting: The February general meeting will be at 12 noon at the Newport Public Library. Tom Swinford, who is a high school track coach and the organizer and chair of the Newport Marathon, will speak to the group about the sport of running and about the community involvement and value of the Marathon.

Maxine asked for a discussion of the length of our general meetings, noting that people often have to leave before the meeting is over, perhaps because they don't know how long it is expected to last. It was noted that the room is reserved from 12 noon until 2 pm. It was agreed that there will be some social time at the beginning of the meetings and they can be expected to last about an hour and a half, or from 12:15 to 1:45 pm.

Newsletter: Ruth plans to produce a newsletter before the February meeting. Any information for the newsletter should be sent to Ruth as soon as possible.

Voters Service:

There was discussion again about participation in Vote 411. Ruth will look at the procedure and make a recommendation as how we can get all local candidates in our area to be listed on Vote 411 and how we might involve some high school or college students in this project.

Ruth will work with Marilyn as a member of the Voters Service committee. She will write an article about "think before you ink", explaining the importance of understanding an issue before signing an initiative petition.

Marilyn will check to see if Lincoln City and Depoe Bay are planning to do Candidate's Forums as they have in the past. We will plan to sponsor our own Candidate's Forum in Newport and possibly in Yachats as well. If there are several ballot measures, we will also do a Ballot Measure Forum in Newport.

Abigail Scott Duniway play:

Ruth talked again with Barbara Callender and explained that we would be interested in seeing the play, but we can't take on the promotion of the event and can't afford the \$500 cost. She said that Barbara will do further planning and perhaps this will be scheduled in the fall.

Scholarship: No action has been taken yet on the proposal that our League give out an annual scholarship, but there is still interest. It was recommended that this be considered next year as part of the Membership Committee assignment and/or as part of the Higher Education study.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 pm.

General meeting: Thursday, February 20, 12:00 noon, Newport Public Library

Next board meeting: Monday, March 3, at 1:30 pm at Columbia State Bank.

Respectfully submitted,
Maxine Demory, Secretary