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## This month's meeting...
## An Opportunity to Meet in Person

It may be passing, but it won't be boring

Not this month!

You can first up your calendar for Saturday, November 3[rd], since there will not be a Board meeting that day. Instead, the Board will be hosting a "Sunday Funday" at 1:30 pm, on your place. The League of Women Voters of Mendocino County invites you to visit the exciting new South Lorenzo Street Community Garden located at 1 E. Lorenzo Street in Fort Bragg from 1:30 to 3:30 pm.

Matt Dewson and the staff and volunteers of the Garden Friends Community of Fort Bragg will be there to show us around and to tell us about the transformation of the south side of the Noyo Harbor. They will show plots for the second garden in development, the South Harbor Street Community Garden.

This will provide a great opportunity for League members and friends to get together in a relaxed setting to meet and greet. Board members will be available to answer questions about the League and to hear your concerns about how we can better serve our community. Board members will also be there to hear your ideas for future programs. Bring your friends and family. Bring your ideas. Bring your chuckles. This collaborative event is free, but a donation will be handy to help support the administration fees Garden Friends pay to use a public-Friendly City.

Please contact Cindy Pruski (707-420) or cindypruski@gmail.com if you will attend, so the GFCP can prepare properly.

**Join the League of Women Voters of Mendocino County and Garden Friends Community Fort Bragg**

**For a free community garden tour!**

**Sunday, November 12th 1:30PM**

**at the South Lorenzo Street Community Garden located at the 5th Street Gazebo**

**This tree celebration event includes a tour of the garden and discussion of the new community garden plan by Garden Friends Co-Founder and Community of Fort Bragg!**

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Reminder: you are welcomed to organize a neighborhood gathering, potlucks, garden parties, or any other gathering you prefer, encouraged by Fort Bragg!

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## Calendar

All events are on Tuesdays, except as listed. The schedule of Board meetings is still being formed.

November 14 (Tuesday) 1:00 PM, CV State Center
Membership committee
December 12 (Tuesday) 1:00 PM
Members' meeting *Housing*
January 9 (Tuesday) 1:00 PM, Fort Bragg Library
Members' meeting *Voting Rights, Voter Equity*
February 13 (Tuesday) 1:00 pm Ukiah
Members' meeting *Program Planning*

## President's message ...
## Learning Local History

October meeting

## Grassroots Institute
### Discovering our affinity

by Jury Steisaly

The Grassroots Institute (GRI) presented an overview of their organization's history and current activities at the October 10 Board meeting. Thirty members of both groups and the general public participated in the event, which was organized by the League's environmental committee to follow up on the Board's June discussion of the Institute's "Environmental Justice Toolkit" and its "Environmental Justice Scorecard." Over "120,000 Organizations" Grassroots Institute recommendation—Local Governments Can Reduce Carbon Emissions—Then sign up for and pay for use.")

League board member Carol Condie opened the meeting, and introduced GRI Director Jim Cox. Cox's presentation was accompanied by a slideshow and the graphics were in hand throughout League communications, and in immigrant co-operatives (early 20th century) Fresno, as well as to his experience with the Farm Bureau, and the Sierra Club, and with Indian tribes, and with groups opposing cash-and-effort-driven access of any kind. Participants finally found the KZYX radio program Corporations & Democracy, and joined the discussion. Cox said that GRI's mission is to "empower grassroots individuals, citizens, rights and organizations, mission, use of pollution. Formally, So, Carrie, local movement Michael St. John, and Willow activist Margaret Kenny, sought a series of conversations about Cox's Fresno, Bill Sale, Cox's interest in dealing with citizenship, economics, and corporations, "Cox's interest in dealing with citizenship, economics, and corporations." Cox's interest in dealing with Grassroots Institute, with the tagline, "Empowerment Solutions for the Grassroots." Cox said, "Corporations Solutions for the Grassroots." Cox said, "Corporations Solutions for the Grassroots." Cox said, "Corporations