



**January 1, 2026**

## **NEW YEAR GREETINGS**

As we enter 2026, our warmest wishes go to all of you for renewed hope, resilience, and energy.



Move On Greeting Card

As we approach the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, the stakes are high – but so is the opportunity. We continue to believe that democracy is worth fighting for. We continue to believe that our actions make a difference. And we believe in this quote from Heather Cox Richardson. “It appears that as we approach the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, when British colonists on the North American continent took the radical step of rejecting the idea not just of King George III but of all kings, and launched the experiment of government based on the rule of law created by the people themselves, the American people are reclaiming that history.”

And so, before we return to our regular schedule of meetings and newsletters, we wanted to offer this quick update of important events coming your way. We hope they help to fuel your Resistance Work!

Two Meet and Greets in the Port Orford area with Dr. Melissa Bird. This is your opportunity to find out more about this candidate who has entered the May Democratic Primary to represent our District 4 in Congress.

MEET & GREET: Sea Wolf Books 324 6th St. Port Orford,  
Sunday, January 4, 2026-3:00 – 5:30pm

MEET & GREET: Coffee w/ Dr. Melissa Bird @ Portside Market 831 Oregon Street, Suite B  
Monday, January 5, 2026-9:00 – 10:30am



**SEA WOLF BOOKS**

**MEET & GREET WITH MELISSA BIRD, RUNNING FOR OREGON'S 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT**

**SEA WOLF BOOKS**  
324 6<sup>th</sup> St (Hwy 101) Port Orford

Join us for an open discussion about the issues that matter most to our community. This is an opportunity to engage directly with Dr. Melissa Bird, running for Congress in District 4



**SUNDAY**  
4 JANUARY, 2026



**START AT:**  
3PM

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Come join us for a **FREE Community Meal**  
Guests of all ages welcome!

**WELCOME**

**EVERY MONDAY!**  
from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

**FREE**

Donations gratefully accepted

Share delicious food and excellent company!  
Port Orford Senior Center, 1536 Jackson Street

## Community Dinners continue!

We'll be serving up another tasty meal and great conversations on Monday, January 5, from 5:00 – 6:30 pm.

We hope you will join us.

We'll be discussing the success of these dinners and what the plans are for their future at our INCC meeting on Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, at the Port Orford Library, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Join us to offer your input!

# Coastal Southern Oregon Climate Action Now

Coastal SOCAN's first monthly meeting of 2026 is on Tuesday, January 6, from 5:15 to 6:45 PM via Zoom. You can join at 5:15 for a social catch-up, then join the meeting, which starts at 5:30, with a short presentation on how each of us can find our personal climate (or political) action "sweet spot." We'll identify actions that you can take that best align with your values, interests, skills, and personal circumstances. We'll also explore resources, including community support, that are available to help you make a meaningful difference in this fight for our future.



**Click [on this link](#) to join on Zoom.**

## FREE AMERICA WALKOUT JANUARY 20, 2026



INCC will support the Women's March call for a mass, nationwide walkout next year. "On January 20 at 2 PM local time, we will walk out of work, school, and commerce because a Free America begins the moment we stop cooperating with fascism." INCC will be planning activities for this day. Stay tuned for updates.