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League of Women Voters North Orange County

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Join Us In Making Democracy Work

The League of Women Voters of California (LWVC) Southern Regional Meeting

Hosted by:
The Leagues of Women Voters
Orange County Inter- League
Organization (ILO)



Date and Time: **Saturday, February
4, 2012**

9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Location: Neighborhood Congregational Church
340 St. Anne's Drive, Laguna Beach, CA 92651

Price: \$25/person; \$30/per person after January 28,
2012
\$15/person if you bring your own lunch

Topics Include:

- The Rules Have Changed: The 2012 Elections
Preparing for California's 2012 Elections and
Anticipating a Flood of Ballot Measures
- Water: Which Way Do We Swim?
- The California State Budget - It's Broken
What the League and the Public Can Do to Fix the
Problem
- The "Observer Corps" - A Winner for the Public and
for the League

Please register and pay by credit card at the LWVC
website www.lwvc.org by January 28, or write a check
payable to LWVC and mail with the form below to: Diane
Thomas, 2506 Calle Jade, San Clemente, CA 92673.
Questions? Contact Bea Field at 949-276-7555 or
bfield@cox.net.

Calendar

All members are invited to
attend all events.

League Study:
Privatization of
Government Services

(All dates are pending for
Wednesdays beginning in
February. These dates will
be published in the Feb. 1
Voter.)

Wednesdays, 10 am-12noon
Placentia Library
411 E Chapman
Placentia, CA 92870

Linda Rogers will be the
leader with many others
serving as facilitators.

Background papers by Ted
Volkay are on the
following subjects:

Deregulation of Railroads

*Privatization of a Publicly
Owned Waste Water
Treatment Plant*

Privatization of Prisons

*Subcontracting Public
Education*

----- I will attend and buy lunch. \$25/person or \$30/person after January 28.

I prefer: Chicken Tostada Vegetarian Tostada

I will attend and bring lunch. \$15/person.

My check payable to LWVC is enclosed for \$_____.

Name _____ League _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Here's an important opportunity for you and for the League's grassroots participation!

SPEAKERS' BUREAU MEETING, March 13

The upcoming elections will require a great deal of participation from LWVNOG.



We are preparing for this already! Please consider this opportunity and volunteer!

Our county organization, Interleague Organization of Orange County, (ILO) has formed a Speakers Bureau to educate speakers from the 4 leagues about the issues.

On Tuesday, March 13, at 2:00 p.m. we will be meeting at the Santa Ana College Administration Building, 2323 N. Broadway, Santa Ana to learn about arranging and conducting Pros and Cons presentations effectively, and what the state cancelling of Redevelopment is doing to city and county governments. If you are interested in being a presenter, or finding out more on these topics, please email Mary Fuhrman at maryfuhrman@pacbell.net.

LWVNOG has many talented speakers and we hope you will volunteer.

The Legal Framework of Transparency and Accountability within the Context of Privatization Executive Summary

Board Meeting

Thur., Jan. 19
10 am to 12 noon
Fullerton Joint Union High School District
1051 Bastanchury
Fullerton, CA 92833

Lunch With League

Thur., Jan. 26 11:30-2:00pm
Meridian Club
1535 Deerpark Dr
Fullerton, CA 92831

For reservations or information call 714-2547440 or go online to our website
lunchwithleague@lwnoc.org

Read with League:

In the Garden of the Beasts,
by Eric Larson



Thur., Feb. 2, 1-3pm
Call for location information 714-524-0939 or email
readwithleague@lwnoc.org

Regional Leadership Workshop
Sat., Feb. 4
Sponsored by LWVC.

SAVE THE DATE!

League Excursion: Live Broadcast of Mahler's "A"

Lunch with League

by Anita Smiley



Our last Lunch with League was quite a while ago. I want to remind you how great the food was and how much everyone enjoyed the speaker. It's almost time to do it again.

The next Lunch with League will be:

Thursday,
January 26th at the Meridian
1535 Deerpark Drive Fullerton, CA 92831
11:30am- 2:00pm

In January our speaker is going to be Marilyn Lees, MPA, her topic, National Popular Vote. With the upcoming presidential elections, this is certainly a timely topic and one you won't want to miss.



Once again there are new policies for Lunch with League.

Anyone who plans to attend must make a reservation! There are 3 ways for members to make a reservation.

1. Telephone the NOC answering machine at (714) 254-7440 no later than noon the Monday before the event. Pay at the door the day of the event.

2. Make a reservation on line at lunchwithleague@wvnoc.org no later than noon the Monday before the event. Pay at the door the day of the event.

3. Prepay for a future LwL when attending an LwL by putting a check or cash into an envelope that will be circulated among those present.

Cancellations must be made by noon on the Monday before the event on line or by telephoning the NOC answering machine. Members must pay for a missed lunch if they cancel after the deadline or do not attend. "A reservation made is a reservation paid." If a person gives or sells a paid reservation to another person, there will be no charge: however an LwL director, (Bette Frazier or Anita Smiley) should be notified before the event to avoid confusion at the door.

Thousand Voices"

Sat., Feb. 18, 2:00 pm
Century Stadium 25
Theater
1701 Katella Ave.
Orange, CA

Lunch prior to show at
12:00 noon.

Check out our website for
more information for
these events and more
information about our
League.

www.lwvnoc.org

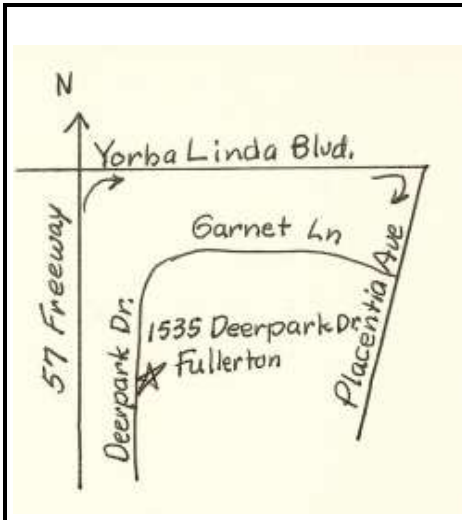
Tributes



Tributes can honor a person for an exceptional event, help to observe a special occasion, as a salute to a deserving friend or colleague or serve as a memorial for a loved one. For publication in the Voter, send tributes along with a check to the LWVNOC Ed Fund, Marguerite Lyon, Tribute Coordinator, PO Box 3073, Fullerton, CA 92834. For more info call Marguerite at 562-431-0371 or visit our website at www.lwvnoc.org.

This month's tribute is to Ellen and Larry Ballard from Arline Burgmeier and Marguerite Lyon in appreciation for their lovely hospitality in hosting the Holiday party.





The following map and information may be helpful in getting there!

Drive to second level in the Meridian Sports Club parking structure. Enter the "Collette's Banquet Center" on the second floor.

League Excursion to Take Place in February

A live broadcast from the Walt Disney Concert Hall of Gustav Mahler's "A Thousand Voices" with Gustavo Dudamel conducting the Simon Bolivar Orchestra will take place on February 18, 2012 at 2:00 pm.



We will meet for lunch (on your own) at 12:00 noon at either Lazy Dog Cafe or Prime Cut, both of which are within two blocks of the theatre. Then on to the Century Stadium 25 at 1701 Katella Ave., Orange, CA. Car pooling is encouraged.

If we have 20 people sign up, the price is \$16.00 for the broadcast. If less than 20, the price is \$18.00 for this exciting event.

Cutoff date is February 1, 2012. Contact Frann Shermet for reservations at fshermet@gmail.com

Birthday Celebration & Planning Meeting



Members and their guests are invited to celebrate the 92nd birthday of the League of Women Voters. The celebration will take place on Saturday, February 11, from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM.

Lunch will be provided by the members of our board of directors.

Want to Know More About the New Top Two Primary Election??

COCA League is hosting a luncheon on Wednesday, January 18, starting at 11:30 am.

The speaker will be Registrar of Voters, Neal Kelley. He will speak on The New Top Two Primary Election.

Make reservations by calling Sue Guilford at 714-538-8895 or go online at sueguilbord@socal.rr.com

Reservation deadline is January 16.

Cost is \$13 for LWV members--pay at the door.

Location: China Palace Restaurant
13444 Newport Ave
in Tustin

In addition to the birthday celebration and lunch, members will participate in planning the 2012-14 program for the LWVUS. Every local League in the United States participates in this process. The process provides grassroots input to the LWVUS regarding areas of emphasis for the next two years, including study topics and advocacy.



The event will be in the board room of the Fullerton Joint Union High School district office, 1051 W. Bastenchury in Fullerton. For more information, contact Frann Shermet at 714/220-1338.

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