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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF SANTA BARBARA

Serving South Santa Barbara County



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HOLIDAY TEA PARTY!

CELEBRATE WITH THE LEAGUE!

All League members are cordially invited to celebrate the holidays and continue to celebrate the 80th birthday of our Santa Barbara League at a High Tea Party.



When: Friday, December 7, 2018 from 3PM - 5PM

Where: Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Fellowship Hall, 909

N. La Cumbre Rd, Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Cost: \$15 pay at the door

RSVP REQUIRED by Monday, December 3, 2018 to:

CoPresCommEd@lwvsantabarbara.org

JANUARY COMMUNITY FORUM:

Homelessness and Housing – Updating our Local Position

FEBRUARY COMMUNITY FORUM: Issues in Foster Care (for more information on these Forums, go to Pages 9 & 10)

Discussion Groups will restart in January. Look for information in our upcoming LWVSB email updates.

Visit our website at:

www.lwvsantabarbara.org

Check out our online Calendar Like us on our Facebook Page League of Women Voters of Santa Barbara Access us on Facebook & Twitter: @LWVSB PHONE: (805) 965-2422

CO-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Holiday Tea Party

Our members and guests are invited to our Holiday Tea Party: Friday, December 7 (see page 1).

Santa Barbara Gives

We were selected with 54 other nonprofits by the *Santa Barbara Independent* and *The Fund for Santa Barbara* to participate in "A Program for Year-End Giving, <u>SBGives.org.</u>" Please take a look at the website and the insert magazine in the November 15 Santa Barbara Independent to view our page and all the wonderful nonprofits featured. And while you are there, please give a donation by mail or online (more on page 3 & 4). Our project is directly connected with our LWVUS *Transformation*, a project concerning "Diversity, Equity and Inclusion" that you will learn more about at the Regional Training we are planning.

Regional Training for our neighbor Leagues:

Ventura County, Santa Maria Valley, San Luis and LWV of Santa Barbara on February 2, 2019. See Page 3 for registration information.

Who: Our LWVC President, Helen Hutchison + (maybe) Melissa Breach, LWVC Executive Director.

What:

- Advocacy in the local League a 'how to' guide for local Leagues and League members with Helen Hutchison.
- League Transformation: Keeping the League strong, relevant, and visible in our second 100 years.

Where: In Santa Barbara or Goleta tbd Cost for lunch: tbd

All members are invited to this informative regional training to aid us in our future work and our knowledge of the LWVUS Transformation plans. Come meet our neighboring Leagues who are already signed up to



attend and learn with us.

Voter Service

A thank you to Susan Horne who coordinated months of work for the November 2018 Voter Registration and Education. Susan worked to coordinate League members and volunteer allies to reach underserved voters in our Santa Barbara community. Two "Pros and Cons" forums were also planned and implemented by Shane Stark, President of our LWVSB Education Fund and League volunteer, Christine Boesch. Our League arranged for videos in English and Spanish for most forums this year.

Advocacy

Our League endorsed and worked with LWV Santa Maria Valley to endorse and support County Measure G2018 Redistricting the county. Our League team wrote & submitted the "Rebuttal to the Argument in Favor of Measure H2018 and the Argument Against Measure H2018" which were published in the official Sample Ballot & County Voter Information Guide, General Election, November 6, 2018. Measure G2018 won and Measure H2018 was defeated.

January Forum

For January Emily Allen has organized our League's Community Forum called "Homelessness and Housing – Updating Our Local Position" for noon on January 16. This forum will inform us in the updating of our 1986

CO-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Continued

Social Policy on Homelessness in our current gray "Directory & Local League Position for Program Action." Please join us to learn more about how the League can help in this very important area to support our friends and families experiencing homelessness.

Co-presidents, Joanie Jones & Lindsey Baker

(Picture page 2 is of Lindsey Baker being interviewed by TVSB on League's positions, Measures G & H)

REGIONAL TRAINING FOR OUR NEIGHBOR LEAGUES

HOW TO REGISTER: CONTACT: <u>CoPresEdComm@lwvsantabarbara.org</u> or (805) 965-2422

COST: tbd. All League members welcome!

SANTA BARBARA GIVES!



The League of Women Voters of Santa Barbara is honored to be participating in Santa Barbara Gives! The project—now in its second year—will raise funds for what organizers call "some of our region's most important community-based organizations." The fundraising goal this year is \$500,000.

The campaign is conducted by *The Fund for Santa Barbara* and the *Santa Barbara Independent*. Our participation in **Santa Barbara Gives!** is an opportunity to expand the annual end of the year giving campaign of LWVSB's Education Fund, with the potential of raising more money and attracting many new donors.

SB Gives! is based on a model that has been successful in other communities. Last year SB Gives! raised a total of \$402,537.95 for participating organizations. There were 590 generous donors. This year 55 organizations were chosen to join the program. And you can be part of it!

SANTA BARBARA GIVES!

Our **EdFund** has mailed its annual fundraising appeal and included the Santa Barbara Gives! donation form. You can also visit <u>sbgives.org</u> to donate and learn about the League and its goals for 2019, as well as about the other organizations that do important work in our community. All gifts are tax-deductible and should be made by Dec. 31.

The League is off to a good start. We secured a \$6,050 challenge grant from members of the League Board, the EdFund Board and individual donors. Participating organizations will also receive a share of \$17,500 in matching funds, provided by Brittingham Family Foundation, McCune Foundation, Montecito Bank and Trust and the Santa Barbara Foundation.

Brandi Rivera, Independent Publisher, wrote: "Faced with the natural disasters of this past year, our community showed how resilient we can be when we come together and work for the greater good. We hope that presenting these nonprofits and their projects inspires you to learn about the work they are doing in our community and to give a donation as low as \$10 to help them reach their goals."

Marcus Vargas, executive director of the Fund for Santa Barbara, said, "While Santa Barbara County is fortunate to be a region of tremendous prosperity and natural beauty, our region also faces many of the same problems that challenge our society as a whole: poverty, environmental degradation, homelessness, racial and ethnic prejudices, violence against women, homophobia and many other social, economic and environmental problems." The projects selected for Santa Barbara Gives!," he added, "are helping to find long-term solutions to these problems.

This is an excellent chance for the League to not only raise needed funds, but to increase our visibility in the community. With the help of *The Independent* and The *Fund for Santa Barbara*, we can tell more people than ever about the League, and hopefully many will become new supporters and members.

Donors can contribute online or mail their donations to Fund for Santa Barbara, Attn: <u>SB Gives!</u>, 26 West Anapamu St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101, with a memo line that it is for SB Gives: LWVSB. If you got the EdFund letter, you can respond to that. For questions, please contact Co-President Joanie Jones, <u>CoPresCommED@lwvsantabarbara.org</u>; 805-965-2422.

Thanks in advance for supporting the League and helping us continue working for you in 2019. Vicki Allen, Community Outreach Director



A MESSAGE FROM THE LWVSB EDUCATION FUND

WE ARE RESHARING HERE A LETTER FROM THE LWVSB EDUCATION FUND, THAT WAS INCLUDED WITH YOUR 2018 MAIL IN DONATION FORM

November 2018

"Dear Friends,

The League of Women Voters of Santa Barbara (LWVSB) Education Fund supports LWVSB's voter service and education activities. Your gift helps us provide objective information on civic issues in our communities. In 2018 the League:

- * Held monthly community forums on current civic issues.
- * Hosted City Council and Sheriff candidate forums -- filmed, televised and posted on the Internet in English and Spanish.
- * Held educational forums on State and local ballot propositions.
- * Published voter information on Santa Barbara and California League websites, Facebook, Channel Voter, and e-mail messages.
- * Cooperated with libraries, schools and Latino communities to educate, register, and pre-register new voters; implemented donor-directed grant for new voter outreach in underserved communities.

In 2019 we hope to intensify our work for new voters and to continue voter services including local candidate and community forums. Financial support is critical. Your gift will help us continue these nonpartisan public education resources and activities.

This year, LWVSB is part of Santa Barbara Gives! www.sbgives.org. The Fund for Santa Barbara and the Santa Barbara Independent's 2018 community fundraising program. Participation increases the impact of our fund-raising efforts.

To give to the Education Fund, please select under Social Justice "League of Women Voters of SB" on the [enclosed] 2018 Mail-In Donation Form or donate online, www.sbgives.org.

You can name the Education Fund in your will or trust. Gifts of appreciated stock will also be welcome. (Consult a lawyer, estate planner or accountant.)

Please help. Informed and active voters are the bedrock of democracy."

Shane Stark

President, LWVSB Education Fund

LOCAL ACTIONS and UPCOMING EVENTS

Your LWVSB is a Coalition Partner with CAGV and we invite you to join with us on Sunday December 9, 5:30PM for an Interfaith Vigil at the Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara:

The Coalition Against Gun Violence (CAGV) is a Santa Barbara County Coalition and has been a grassroots nonprofit since 1994. The Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara will be hosting this action and event as part of the 6th Annual National Vigil for Victims of Gun Violence. The Santa Barbara Vigil is part of a Nationwide effort to end gun violence in America.

You can find more information and details, on CAGV's website: sbcoalition.org; you can contact cagvsb@gmail.com or call (805) 564-6803.

For additional information on gun violence in America, you can go to the following website: https://www.gunviolencearchive.org/.



"TOGETHER WE STAND" MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION!

DATE: Monday, January 21, 2019

Morning Program: 9:00AM. De La Guerra Plaza, Santa Barbara Speaker, Music, Dance, School winning Essay/Poetry/Elected Officials.

Unity March: 10 a.m. De La Guerra Plaza on State Street to the Arlington Theater. Faith and Church congregations/organizations encouraged to participate. All are welcome.

Arlington Theater Foyer: 10:30AM. - 11:00AM. David Gorospe Trio, jazz and popular music.

Arlington Theater Program: 11:00AM - 12:30PM. Gospel Concert by the Coastal West Community Choir & the Inner Light Community Choir.

Essay and Poetry Contest Winners will be presented and Elected Officials will be in attendance.

VOTER SERVICE INFORMATION

YOUR LWVSB - VOTER SERVICE

The Mid-term Election is not yet settled. Votes are being counted, and contested, and recounts are being triggered, and contested. It will be weeks and perhaps months, before the dust settles across the US, and we get final results.

The Good, the Bad, the Ugly IN 2018. Something *good* in CA is that tens of thousands of students at 16-17 years old, pre-registered to vote when they turn 18. The **Motor Voter Law** (*Automatic Registration* unless opted out) was also being implemented in CA, but the bad is that tens of thousands of registrations were bungled by the DMV and had to be corrected. The good is that many states replaced old insecure electronic voter machines with safe paper ballots. The **bad** is that some states and counties have not changed yet and the U.S. Congress has not released enough funds to support the changes where needed. The **ugly** is that special interests, from the President on down, are bringing lawsuits to stop or change the vote-counting processes where recounts have lawfully been triggered by very close races. Then both sides go to court, of course.

Meanwhile back in our region, SB County is having a banner year in high numbers of votes. It's good! Among registered voters, the count was at a record 71% on Friday, three days after the Tuesday Nov. 6 Election Day. When I visited the Election Office **to observe the vote - counting processes - in progress-** on Thursday November 8, I saw over 9,000 provisional ballots were being held carefully waiting, as they cannot be counted until all other ballots are counted. These 9000 or so have to be individually researched by Elections Office staff to ensure each one is correct and can be counted (or not, if incorrect). Provisional ballots are completed at the polling site on Election Day when there is a ballot problem or question of eligibility. No wonder the final vote count takes a long time.

LWVSB promotes voting, and informed voting, during Election seasons. We promote registering to vote and then *Getting Out the Vote* (GOTV). **Some local highlights:** Dozens of great LWVSB volunteers were posted at 6 public libraries and at the SB County Housing Authority's *Bring Home the Vote* theme for **National Voter Registration Day** on 9-25-18. Our Latino Outreach Intern, Gabriel Lucatero, connected LWVSB with Latinos in many sites.

Smaller events had smaller numbers of volunteers, as needed. Events included senior residences, High Schools, a church, a bicycle picnic on the Westside, two Resource Fairs, a Vons in Carpinteria, and the three LWVSB Forums on Ballot Measures. A first-time idea was having a **Ballot Pop-Up** at the Paseo Nuevo Mall on the sunny Sunday - just two days before the Election Day coming up on Tuesday. The theme was **Yikes! I got my Ballot! NOW WHAT??** In about five hours, we had 60 to 70 people stop to ask specific questions. Our cadre of remarkable rotating volunteers had (almost all) the answers.

It was, and still is, a remarkable Election. The League of Women Voters, along with other voting-promoting groups, played a significant and positive role –in the US, in CA, and across our region. And we are still in the game to ensure the most accurate and ethical vote-counting possible. Next, we will keep on advocating to make our communities and our democracy stronger.

Susan Horne, Coordinator Voter Service

VOTER CORNER PHOTO GALLERY



"Pros & Cons Forum" for Ballot Measures



LWVSB at Women's Summit S.B. Nov. 9,2018



I WILL VOTE TOO - When I'm 18!



Pop-up Paseo Nuevo, Sunday before Election Day





COMMUNITY FORUMS

JANUARY COMMUNITY FORUM: HOMELESSNESS & HOUSING – UPDATING OUR LOCAL POSITION

Wednesday, January 16 from 12-2PM Santa Barbara Library, 40 E Anapamu St, S.B.

The League of Women Voters of Santa Barbara is currently updating our local "Homelessness" policy position to better reflect current best practices. As part of this process we are pleased to bring together a panel to discuss the topic. We will provide an update on the new **Home For Good**, Santa Barbara County Coordinated Entry System. Experts in

the area will address the Coordinated Entry system including: Street Outreach, Emergency Shelter and Housing and discuss local data and

long-term solutions.



Panelists will include:

Kimberlee Albers from the County of Santa Barbara
Chuck Flacks from PATH Santa Barbara
Rob Fredericks from the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara
Sara Grasso from Santa Barbara County Department of Behavioral Wellness
Valerie Kissell from Youth And Family Services YMCA

Emily Allen, Social Policy Co-Chair and Program Director of the United Way of Northern Santa Barbara County *Home For Good* Program, will moderate.

We will also discuss the 2019 "Point In Time Count" and opportunities for people of all experience levels to volunteer.

THEY COUNT, WILL YOU?

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE 2019 HOMELESS "POINT IN TIME COUNT." The Point In Time Count is the annual count of individuals and families experiencing homelessness on a given day. The Santa Barbara County effort will take place on Thursday, January 24 from 5:00am-8:30am. Teams of volunteers and experts will canvas assigned routes throughout the county and will briefly document who is experiencing homeless. This information can be used to plan local homeless assistance systems and raise public awareness. Volunteer trainings will be held in January. Join us today. Sign up on www.commonGroundSBC.org. Change doesn't happen without you.

COMMUNITY FORUMS

FEBRUARY COMMUNITY FORUM: ISSUES IN FOSTER CARE

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, February 20, 2019, 12-2PM

LOCATION: Faulkner Gallery, Santa Barbara Public Library, 40 E. Anapamu St. S.B.

On February 20, 2018 at Noon the League invites you to a Community Forum on Foster Care issues in our community at the Faulkner Gallery in the Central Library. The forum planning committee includes Vijaya Jammalamadaka (organizer), Mary Rose and Lindsey Baker from our League. Gwyn Lurie and Wendy Read also join us from the community. They have been working on this issue for many years. Gwyn, Wendy and Mary are working hard to finalize the panelists and more information will follow in our LWVSB email updates and in our February/March Channel Voter newsletter.

For additional information contact VPProgram@lwvsantabarbara.org.

Community Forums are held in the Faulkner Gallery of the Santa Barbara Public Library the third Wednesday of the month from 12 noon to 2pm (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED). The Forums are co-sponsored by the Library (However, the Library is not a co-sponsor of LWVSB Advocacy Forums & Programs) and filmed by TVSB for live streaming on our Facebook Page (@LWVSB) and continued showing on our YouTube Channel; they can also be viewed on TVSB's website. Sound is provided by Gary Atkins Sound Systems. Simultaneous Spanish translation provided by Transilpro.

Handicapped access is available at both entrances to the Santa Barbara Library and parking is available. close by.

FORUMS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



INSIDE THE LEAGUE

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

Report from November 2018

About 16 people attended the SusComm meeting on November 2, 2018 at the Maravilla Clubhouse to hear a presentation by new LWVSB member Jane Dow on Climate Change impacts and solutions. Jane works for Lynda.com (now a LinkedIn company). Jane brought her daughter, Alelia Parenteau, Energy Analyst at the City of Santa Barbara and her son, Ashton. Jane Dow recently completed a three-day training on how to communicate Climate Change through Al Gore's Climate Reality Leadership Project. After her 25-minute PowerPoint presentation, Jane and her daughter answered many questions from our attendees.

While the impacts of Climate Change are serious and are worse than predicted, Jane had good news on the global renewable energy front where the capacity of solar and wind energy projects is increasing and the cost per kilowatt is going down. While the current administration threatens to withdraw from the Paris Accord, the earliest they can withdraw is after November 4, 2020!

Californians are doing especially well. We have saved ~\$90 billion in energy costs since the 1970s. **SB 100** recently enacted as **The 100 Percent Clean Energy Act of 2018** states that it is the policy of the state that eligible renewable energy resources and zero-carbon resources supply 100% of retail sales of electricity to California end-use customers and 100% of electricity procured to serve all state agencies by December 31, 2045. This law also ensures that a transition to a zero-carbon electric system for the State of California will not cause or contribute to greenhouse gas emissions increases elsewhere in the western grid.

The SusComm also discussed solutions such as energy conservation, heat pumps, carbon pricing, local carbon sequestration efforts, Goleta and Montecito micro grid projects. Alelia updated us on the City of Santa Barbara's efforts to make their Fire Dept. and Police Dept., hospitals and other critical functions more resilient during disasters through micro-micro grids.

Alelia was also optimistic about yet another CCA feasibility study in the works. Currently, about 30% of the City's electricity comes from renewable sources - including solar and the renewable mix in SCE's portfolio. The City emphasizes energy conservation and efficiency before renewable energy.

To join the Sustainable Communities Committee email Vijaya Jammalamadaka **SusComm@lwvsantabarbara.org**.

Vijaya Jammalamadaka, Chair Sustainable Communities



INSIDE THE LEAGUE Continued

BOOK CLUB

We have formed a book club and invite you to join.

Club name: "Overbooked" Coordinator: Elaine Rudin

Time and place: Meetings will take place on specified Tuesdays

5:30 to 7:30PM; call (805) 965-2422 for location and further information.

Next Meeting: January 8, 2019

Book: "Our Towns: A 100,000-Mile Journey into the Heart of America" by James and

Deborah Fallows

A journalist and a linguist visit 30 small towns in search of local stories that reveal the grit, character and regional particulars of our country.

ENERGY COMMITTEE

I have previously reported action at the state level of League in opposition to a possible decision by the Public Utilities Commission to institute heavy fees on community choice energy(CCE) programs. Unfortunately the PUC did decide in favor of the heavy fees, another nail in the coffin of a CCE for Santa Barbara county.

Locally, Colin Jones and Vijaya Jammalamadaka attended a meeting where alternatives to our hoped for CCE were discussed. The various options are not very promising. Legislation to change the negative approach of the PUC to community choice programs has been suggested. Assembly woman Monique Limon had a bill in the last session of the Legislature but it did not have broad support and failed.

The State **Lands Commission** has updated us on their work on the abandonment of Platform Holly and Pier 421 at Ellwood. After four years of non-use and the prospect of very heavy equipment to be used in the abandonment process, the platform needed extensive repairs. That work is proceeding satisfactorily but it is going to be a long time before that platform disappears from the Ellwood seascape.

Jean Holmes, Committee Chair



A MESSAGE FROM LWVUS PRESIDENT

Empowering Voters. Defending Democracy.

"[Dear LWV Member]

Yesterday [November 6] was a historic day. More women elected to office than ever before. The first Muslim and Native American women, the first black woman from New England, the first Latina women from Texas—all elected to Congress. Record high voter turnout for a midterm election. Voting rights expanded, with redistricting reforms and expanded registration passed in at least six states.

All year long, League volunteers across the country have been registering voters, reaching out to tens of thousands of candidates to provide more information on VOTE411.org [in California Leagues use Voter's Edge] than ever before, and hosting hundreds of debates and forums so that voters could learn about the issues and engage with the politicians looking to represent them.

And on Tuesday we turned out the vote!

I am so proud of this organization and our dedicated network of volunteers, supporters, and engagers. Thank you for sharing our resources. Thank you for registering voters. Thank you for asking your friends and families to make an Election Day plan. And thank you for turning out and getting it done!

Now our work continues.

Together, the League will continue our work to create a more perfect democracy so that ALL Americans enjoy the same liberties and freedoms.

With your help, we will register more new voters, provide more nonpartisan information on candidates, and host more debates and forums in future elections.

We will continue to raise the voices of those least heard in this country—communities of color, the young, persons with disabilities, and people with limited income.

Our democracy is truly strongest when everyone participates and has their voice heard. Yesterday, voters made huge steps toward full participation. But we still have so far to go.

We look forward to continuing our work together."

Chris Carson
President [League of Women Voters US]



Membership

WELCOME, WELCOME

We welcome Mary Byrd, Richard Dow, Teena Grant, Laura Jackson, Susan Moore, Anthony Moran, Ravae Moran, Hilary Peattie, Diane Siegal, Claudia Sole, Shela West and Diane Wolf to League since the October/November Channel Voter was published. How wonderful to welcome these new members and we encourage their participation in all avenues of League life. How are you participating? Have you returned your Membership Participation Survey that was sent to you along with the 2018-2019 Opportunity is Knocking brochure giving you the names of contact for putting your talents to work? These materials were enclosed with the renewal letter and envelope sent to you in July. Remember, our fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30. According to our Bylaws, if you did not renew your dues between July 1 and October 30 you are now delinquent. Use the membership form on this page and remain a member in good standing. If you have any questions please contact me at:

membership@lwvsantabarbara.org or phone me at (805) 687-1124. I look forward to hearing from you.

Bev King, Vice President for Membership, Voter Service & Administration



MEMBERSHIP FORM - LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS, SANTA BARBARA



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DECEMBER/JANUARY CALANDAR

DECEMBER	JANUARY	
7 FRI:Members' High Tea Holiday Party! 3PM to 5PM, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 909 N. La Cumbre Rd., Santa Barbara. CA 93110	4 FRI: Sustainable Communities 10:15AM to 12PM Maravilla Senior Living Community Clubhouse - 5486 Calle Real, Santa Barbara	
8 SAT: LWVSB Board Meeting 10:00AM League Office - 328 East Carrillo St. Suite A, Santa Barbara	8 TUES: BOOK CLUB: 5:30PM to 7:30PM. FOR Location call (805) 965-2422	
9 SUN: 6th Annual Vigil for Victims of Gun Violence 5:30 to 6:30PM Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara 1535 Santa Barbara Street	8 TUES: Discussion Group: Madam Lu's 5:30PM 3524 State Street, Contact Karen Bunker (805) 967-0838 or Jane Honikman (805) 967-9757 (Supper Unit)	
Wishing Everyone a Very Happy Holiday Season!	9 WED: Carpinteria Discussion Group 10:00AM Carpinteria Women's Club. 1059 Vallecito Rd. Contact Jane Benefield (805) 684-6086	
	12 SAT: LWVSB Board Meeting 10:00AM League Office - 328 E. Carrillo St. Suite A Santa Barbara	
	16 WED: Community Forum 12 to 2PM Santa Barbara Public Library Faulkner Gallery, 40 E. Anapamu St., Santa Barbara	
	21 MON: Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Rally & March and Arlington Theatre Program Time, location & more details to follow in LWVSB Email Updates	
	22 Tues: Communications Committee 12 noon League Office	
	24 THU: Social Policy Committee 4:30PM League Office	

