

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LOS ANGELES

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Transportation Committee

Tom and Debra Shrout will be presenting at our meeting. They have joined forces to help local and state governments, advocacy organizations and transit agencies to develop and implement strategic plans to educate the public about the benefits of improved transit, walking and biking. For more info contact Virginia Wexman, vwexman@uic.edu

League Office – Conference Room

Saturday, February 2, 2019

2:00 p.m.

Legislative Interviews are coming in February and early March. Everyone interested in participating contact Jean Thomson (mightmite@gmail.com) or Susan Rice (sfrice@sfrconsulting.com). Although they always used to be on Friday, some now are suggesting mid-week appointments. Emails go out to those interested announcing each scheduled interview. We expect this project will be over in early March, so come join us to see how interesting this project is.

Hot Topics Lunch with League

We have a speaker about the Climate Crisis. Professor Emeritus at USC, John Odell, will describe solutions that can make a difference. Attendees must pre-order lunch choices and pay ahead \$15. RSVP and pay online at hottopicclimate.eventbrite.com. For more information, contact Sandra Trutt s.trutt@verizon.net or 310-479-7482.

HMS Bounty

3357 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90010

Saturday, February 16, 2019

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Pub Night

Come and enjoy some yummy snacks & drinks with the League of Women Voters at a Pub in Koreatown. Easy, validated parking. Address to be sent on RSVP to

s.trutt@verizon.net.

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

6:30 p.m.

Unit Meetings

Las Virgenes

Debra Verity
Residence
(contact Unit
Chair for address)

**Tuesday,
Jan. 8** Susan Eddy
Unit Chair
818-991-1744
10:00 a.m. Sbaj4@aol.com

Valley

(See flyer below)

**Thursday,
Feb. 21** Fran Lapidés
Unit Chair
818-883-5874
12:30 p.m. flapides@socal.rr.com

Westside Evening

Private Home
(contact Unit
Chair for address)

**Monday,
Feb. 25** David Holtzman,
Unit Chair
310-826-7398
7:45 p.m. weuleader@lwvlosangeles.org

SCAMS! HOW TO AVOID THEM!

- *What are some common scams?*
- *What electronic scams should we look out for?*

& More

Join us on
Thursday, February 21
12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
to get some answers.

Open to the public.
Platt Library
23600 Victory Blvd.
Woodland Hills, 91367



Speaker: Renee Rose

Deputy-in-Charge

Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Section

White Collar Crimes Division

Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Committee on Criminal Justice Reform

How does the public gain trust in the legitimacy of an arm of government — law enforcement? If your goal is a criminal justice system that is just, effective, equitable and accountable, then join the Committee on Criminal Justice Reform for a discussion of racial disparities in policing. RSVP at carolina.goodman@sbcglobal.net

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11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

League Sites You Need to Know!

LWV Los Angeles:

www.lwvlosangeles.org LWV/LACounty
<http://lacilo.ca.LWVnet.org/index.html>

LWV California: www.cavotes.org

LWVUS: www.LWV.org

LWVLA Facebook:

www.facebook.com/LWVlosangeles

LWVLA Twitter: @LWVlosangeles

LWVLA Instagram: LWVLosAngeles

Discussions on White Privilege

The LWV of CA board has begun their work on diversity and is looking at "white privilege." They read and discussed the book, *White Fragility* by Robin Diangelo, at their December meeting, and have several articles to discuss in March.

We thought maybe we can do this, too. Several members of LWVLA and LWV-Santa Monica are interested in participating in a monthly discussion group. We hope you would be interested in joining one of two groups: one in Mid-Town or West LA and one in the Valley. Members of the group would determine date/time and location.

Contact: Sandra Trutt at s.trutt@verizon.net or 310-479-7482, if you would like to participate.



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