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July/August 2016

### Calendar 2016

Wednesday	July 13	Board Meeting	Noon	Nell Mirels' House
Sunday	July 17	Membership Event	2-4 PM	Julie Craemer's House
Saturday	July 30	Popovers County League Day	9:30-2 PM	Pasadena Women's City Club 160 N Oakland Ave Pasadena, CA 91101
Wednesday	August 10	Board Meeting	Noon	Nell Mirel's House

August Members Meeting

TBD

watch for a notice!!!

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**This Month's Co-Presidents' Message**

Katy and I hope you are all having a most pleasant summer. I, for one, am glad to see the sun shining once again on the Hill. This last month we had a successful convention (although for a time we wondered if enough members would attend to make a quorum). We had a most informative presentation from our local Harbor Interfaith Services on their programs for the "homeless". Please see the summary on this presentation by Pat Colby. It turned out our monies were even more dire than I thought. Had we not been able to raise our dues—we would have to pay over a dollar for each member to meet our current PMP payments to national, state and county leagues. Fortunately—we did have a quorum and were able to raise our dues to \$80. Our local League will now be able to have \$13.50 a member for our use. As most of you know—our fiscal year starts in July and so dues are now due and please remember they are TAX DEDUCTIBLE!

The Board is very busy currently getting ready for our membership event (July 17) with our membership committee. We hope many of you will be able to come and enjoy this Sunday afternoon. We are also busy trying to plan a member's event once a month and welcome any ideas you would care to give us for a topic you would be interested in hearing.

Many of you travel during the summer and of course it is a wonderful time to reconnect with friends and family. Some pleasant news – our stalwart Nancy Mahr (who has been a mainstay for us for several years)—is traveling to Africa this summer to celebrate the wedding of her daughter to another journalist—her daughter has had an illustrious career as a journalist (being in charge of Asian news for a time for Time magazine) and traveling frequently to Afghanistan while living in India. It has been great fun to be an armchair observer of her daughter's adventures and we wish both her and Nancy all the best in this family celebration. Our Pat Rome—infamous for her bubbly nature and party-going verve has now had heart surgery to repair what was apparently a undiagnosed heart ailment from her most serious car accident a couple of years ago. She has come through this latest surgery with flying colors and now "feels better than I have for the last few years!" We are so glad to have her back feeling good and mending well. Barbara Gleghorn has made good strides in recovering from her long battle with a stroke and is now able to talk pretty well. And last but not least—our San Pedro contingent continues to supply us with new friends and members—all of them most interesting.

Please send in your reservations for Popovers—you can now pay with PayPal and if you need a ride—we will be forming a carpool so let us know.

*Katy Watkins* (310-408-6211) and *Vi Jungerich* (310-541-5092)  
Co-Presidents

## **Local Convention Speakers on Homeless in the South Bay** **by Pat Colby**

Our speakers were Nancy Wilcox, Co-Chair, South Bay Coalition to End Homelessness and Shari Weaver, Harbor Interfaith Services Regional Coordinator Area 8.

The South Bay Coalition to End Homelessness serves as an umbrella organization for those committed to prevent & end homelessness in Los Angeles County's Service Planning Area (SPA) 8, especially in the L.A. Continuum of Care. These include: service providers, public sector organizations, faith organizations, businesses and residents. The goal: through integrated services end homelessness in L.A. city & county.

In face-to-face contact with the homeless (families, veterans, victims of domestic violence and mental illness) trained volunteers do an assessment of the individual's needs. The South Bay Coalition to End Homelessness and Harbor Interfaith Services, San Pedro, provide contact information on: housing, alcohol & drug recovery programs, free meals, free groceries, laundry services, health care, mental health services, teens & youth services, public agency contacts, emergency services, bus information, veteran services & seniors services.

SPA 8 ranges from Inglewood to the Pacific Ocean. A recent 2015 canvas of the homeless in SPA 8, identified 3,006 people experiencing homelessness, representing an increase of 39% from the last homeless count in 2013. The entire region consisting of over 4,000 road miles was canvassed by 425 volunteers. Help was provided by law enforcement, neighborhood councils, hospitals, faith communities and community volunteers.

Century Villages at Cabrillo in Long Beach have phased in homeless housing since 1997 on what was a former naval base. The Villages housed more than 1,832 people in the past year with more than 866 veterans and increasing families and children. The site at 2001 River Avenue includes an emergency shelter, transitional housing, permanent housing, supportive services, including a U.S. Vets center providing services for homeless vets. Addition housing at the site is planned for 2017.

Shari Weaver gave several short portrayals of people who are homeless including meeting many "where they are" to offer services. She also described their experience with this last year's homeless count. As statistics show, this population continues to increase and Salvation Army recently noted (end of June) that for the first time their skid row shelter has more women and children than men needing help.



*The LWV PVP Board at Local Convention*

## LWVUS Convention News

At the LWVUS Convention held in early June, Chris Carson from our Glendale/Burbank League was elected President. She will be our speaker at Popovers this year. (Send in your reservations now - see flyer in this issue).

A full summary of the convention can be found on the LWVUS website under League Management.

The National League is focused on this year's upcoming elections and working with congress to overcome all the new impediments to voting that so many states have recently enacted.

The LWVUS website is now much easier to navigate and you do not need any special password to enter. Go to [www.lwv.org](http://www.lwv.org) and click on the **League Management** tab in the top right in the red bar.

Key changes and Resolutions passed at Convention:

- PMP for 2016-2018 will be \$32
- Approved continuation of our position on Gun Violence
- Approved support for funding for gun violence research for Disease Control
- Support statehood for District of Columbia
- Approved signing Amicus Brief with 21 youth plaintiffs from Our Children's Trust
- Support US Ratification of UNCOP 2 Paris Agreement
- Continue working for full implementation of EPA Clean Power Plan and to call on the White House to implement an updated science-based Climate Action Plan that stabilizes global warming by bringing down CO2 levels to no more than 250ppm by 2100



# League of Women Voters of Los Angeles County

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY - An Inter-League Organization**

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## ANNUAL POPOVERS IN PASADENA LUNCHEON

### WORKSHOPS

1. A Voter Service Tune-Up
2. Seeking Civil Discourse  
in an Uncivil Year
3. Homes for the Homeless

...AND TABLE TOPICS



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
CHRIS CARSON**

**2016-2018  
LWVUS  
PRESIDENT**

**SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2016**

**9:30 AM TO 2:00 PM**

**WOMEN'S CITY CLUB**

See Map P.2: 160 N. Oakland Ave., Pasadena

**Instructions: Entrance to parking lot is at  
rear or east side of WCC building on N.  
Madison Avenue which is 1½ blocks north of  
Colorado Boulevard.**

Please send form and check payable to **LWV/LAC**

Call for info: Tel. 310-479-7482

Mail to **LWV/LAC Arrangements, Sandra Trutt, 1508 Greenfield Ave., #207, Los Angeles 90025**

League Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Reservations Deadline is July 15th # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**If postmarked after July 15th,** Reservations # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35.00 Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grilled Salmon Piccata # \_\_\_\_\_ Veg. Gluten-Free # \_\_\_\_\_ w/o NUTS/name food # \_\_\_\_\_

### **PLEASE SIGN UP FOR A MORNING WORKSHOP**

1. Voter Service # \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Civil Discourse # \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Homeless # \_\_\_\_\_





## **Join The League!**

### **WHO ARE OUR MEMBERS?**

Membership in the League of Women Voters, the most respected and effective grassroots organization in the country, is open to all men and women who are registered voters.

Our members make a visible difference by serving as community leaders using their experience to create positive, lasting change in our communities.

### **HOW DO I JOIN?**

Just fill out the membership form below and mail it to:

LWV PVP, PO Box 2933, Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA 90274.

Please make checks payable to *LWV PVP*

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### **Membership Form**

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of additional member(s) in household\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home)\_\_\_\_\_ Phone (work/day/cell)\_\_\_\_\_

Email address\_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_

\$80.00 one member

\$40.00 additional member in the same household.

Dues are tax deductible. LWV PVP is a 501(c)(3) organization.



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