

Dear League Members:

Thank you **Anne Hartline**, and **Becky Simpson**, for an informative meeting for new members and Board members, to learn “How the League Works”. Anne explained the different arms of the organization, education and advocacy, and how we utilize the different arms to support voters. There was also a discussion on the projects we are working on this year. The time together was informative and very useful.

The next membership meeting will be November 17th at 2pm at the A1AA office. Our League is supporting the 2020 Initiative, Schools and Community First, designed to correct the iniquities in Proposition 13 while still preserving the current homeowner’s property tax valuation. The California League is part of a Coalition working on the initiative and our members, **Mary Lou Lowry** and **Kathryn Donahue**, are working with the Coalition to help voters in Humboldt County understand the initiative and make informed decisions. Mark your calendar for Sunday, November 17th at 2pm for this important information on the initiative planned for the November 2020 ballot. The meeting will be at the Area 1 Agency on Aging conference room.

Thank you all for your support and look for more information on the November meeting.

Sincerely,
Deborah Downs
LWVHC, President

Our Mission Statement...

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

New Board Member — Molly Cate

Rev. Molly Cate is a humanitarian educator in the OLLI HSU program and the spiritual leader of Unity Church of the Redwoods in Eureka, CA. She has a Master’s degree in Consciousness Studies from Holmes



Institute School of Consciousness Studies in Santa Rosa, one in Sociology from the University of California, Davis, and several certificates in Cross-Cultural Competence. She is passionate about bridging the barriers between people holding clashing belief systems.

New Member Orientation

Becky Simpson, Membership Chair

A New Member Orientation took place on Tuesday, October 15 at **Anne Hartline's** home in Bayside. Six new members attended and learned all about our League mission, the two "arms" of League (Advocacy and Education) and the importance of non-partisanship for our organization. Seven Board members attended and gave input on what they do for LWVHC.

Thank you so much Board members and new members for attending the meeting. The conversation was lively and the questions from new members were thoughtful and important. We have some exciting events coming up in 2020 and it is wonderful that we have new members interested in learning about and participating in LWVHC.

Welcome!!!



New Members

Duke Diehl

Bonnie Neely

Denise Gillette

LWVHC BOARD BRIEFS

The LWVHC celebration events for the upcoming 100-year anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment are being planned. The Board approved a maximum of \$500 for expenses for these events this fiscal year.

The Board discussed and approved LWVHC participation in the Eureka Rhododendron Parade in April, 2020. We will need a LWVHC member to serve as coordinator for the event. It is not anticipated that there will be a cost for our participation.

Plans for LWVHC advocacy for the Schools and Communities First Initiative are underway. A general membership meeting, as well as a VOTER article to update members about the Initiative, were discussed.

Leslie Leach reported that she is continuing to participate in the LWVC Water Committee. That committee is in the process of gathering information about all levels of government water resources from all over the state in order to have a comprehensive website for League members.

League of Women Voters of Humboldt County

2020 State of the Community Luncheon Civic Contribution Award Nomination

Each year, at the State of the Community Luncheon, the League of Women Voters of Humboldt County honors individuals and/or groups for contributing to our community. We are now accepting nominations for those you feel deserve this special recognition for their contributions. Please nominate a person or organization you feel should be considered for this honor and why.

Your Name _____ Address _____

Best way to contact you (phone, email, etc.) _____

Please submit nomination by December 1, 2019 to:

State of Community Luncheon
P.O. Box 3219,
Eureka, CA 95502
E-mail: vote@lwvhc.org

In what way has this person/group made a positive contribution to Humboldt County?

Name of Group/Individual to be Nominated _____

Address _____ Phone# _____

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Renew Now or Help Someone Become a LWVHC Member!

Membership in the League of Women Voters, the most respected and effective grassroots organization in the country, is open to men and women of all ages. Our members make a visible difference by serving as community leaders using their experience to create positive, lasting change in our communities.

Membership dues and donations to the LWVHC are not tax-deductible.

Donations to the LWVHC-Education Fund, through the Humboldt Area Foundation, are tax deductible.

Annual Dues are due each year on July 1st

Visit www.LWVHC.org or mail the form below!

Please make checks payable to LWVHC, P.O. Box 3219, Eureka, CA 95502.

Yes! I want to join the League of Women Voters of Humboldt County and become a voice for citizens and a force for change.

_____ \$75 Single Membership

_____ \$105 Family Membership (2 in same household)

_____ I also want to GIFT a membership!

Name _____ Phone _____

I am enclosing for my annual membership renewal:

Name _____

Address _____

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Phone _____

e-mail _____

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