



League of Women Voters Turns 100

by Pearl Mann, LWVNOC President

LWVNOC looks forward to an exciting, interesting 2020 with the Census, the new Voting Centers, a presidential primary election, and several celebrations for the 100th anniversary of the League of Women Voters and the passage of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution.

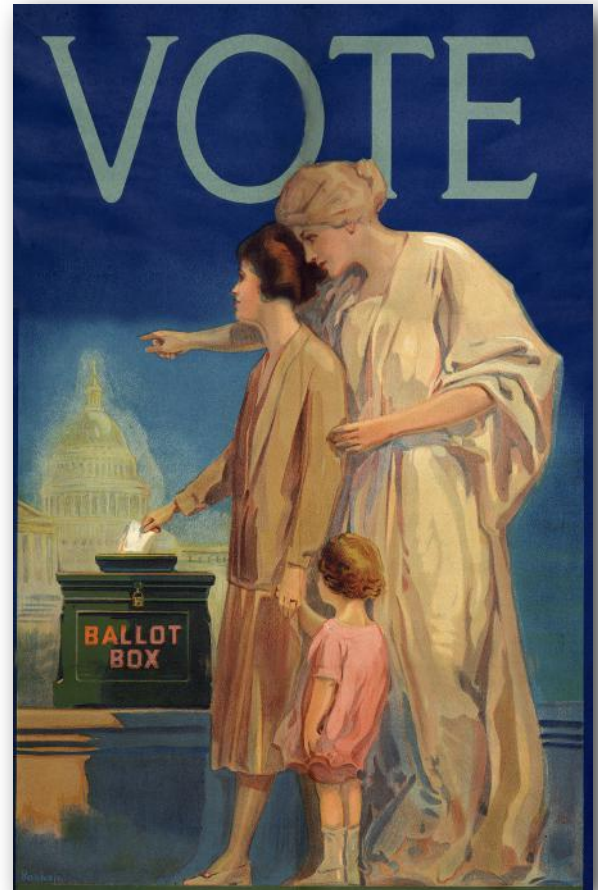
On February 13, we will co-sponsor with Fullerton College “Tea with Alice and Me,” a one woman play starring Alice Paul scholar Zoe Nicholson. We also hope to co-sponsor another 100th Anniversary and Women’s History Month event at the Fullerton Community Center in March (no date set yet). Barbara Dunsheath, who spoke recently at Lunch with League, is the guest speaker.

Our Voter Services will be busy with numerous Pros and Cons and City Council and School Board Forums to keep the public informed. Stay posted for volunteer opportunities.

Observers are needed for the Orange County Board of Education, as well as at all of the City Council meetings except Fullerton. Lynn Ridley, a former judge, will conduct an Observer Training meeting for the Board of Education on December 9, at 10:30 am, at the home of Becky Newman in Irvine. Additional help also would be welcome at the Board of Supervisors meetings which Wanda Shaffer, our Observer Chair attends.

Contact a board member or me at pearlmann@aol.com if you would like to help. New members are welcome to volunteer.

Happy Holidays to all! Have a wonderful New Year.



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Our New Website (MyLO) is here!

by Ed Smith

Our new North Orange County League website is now active. You can access it at the same address as the old one, www.lwvnoc.org.

Many of the features of the old website remain, but may look a bit different, and there are several new ones. The menu items on the left should look familiar, but the pages they take you to are changed. Much of the content has been provided by default; we are in the process of tailoring the information for our specific League.

One new feature is that a lot of information and content is being provided automatically from other sources, such as the state and national Leagues. This especially can be seen on the ACTION ALERTS, ARTICLES, and POSITIONS pages. We will be adding our local items to these pages over time.

One big change is the look of the CALENDAR. It no longer is displayed as a table but as a listing of upcoming events. A few near term events are also displayed on the home page under "SAVE THE DATES."

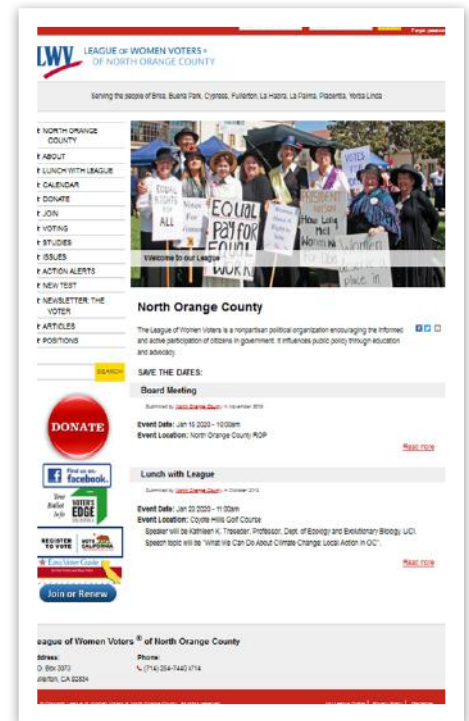
Another new feature is a MEMBERS ONLY section, where we can post information which can only be seen by our league members. This section is password protected; in order to access this section you must have a MyLO member account. Currently the only content in this section is the roster. **YOU DO NOT NEED A MEMBER ACCOUNT TO VIEW THE REST OF THE WEBSITE.**

To establish a member account yourself, go to the home page (www.lwvnoc.org), click on "**Register**" at the top right of the home page, and follow these steps:

- a) Click on "**I WANT TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT.**"
- b) Enter a user name (firstnamelastname, such as janesmith).
- c) Enter your email address.
- d) Enter a password of at least 10 characters (twice to confirm).
- e) Enter your first and last names in the **USER PROFILE** box
- f) Scroll down the list of "**Local League Memberships**" and check the "**North Orange County**" checkbox near the bottom of the list. (Note that the list is NOT in alphabetical order!)
- g) Answer the "**CAPTCHA**" question near the bottom (solve the math problem) to show you are not a robot!
- h) Remember to click on "**CREATE NEW ACCOUNT**" at the bottom.
- i) When done, send me an email (edlosmith@roadrunner.com) **containing your user name** and I will activate your account. You will then be able to view the MEMBERS ONLY page.

Alternately, I can set up your account for you if you send me an email requesting it.

Have fun exploring all the features of our new MyLO website. The site will be updated and enhanced in the coming weeks. Please let me know if you have any questions or suggestions.



League of Women Voters Positions on the Issues

When educating voters, the League is scrupulously nonpartisan with respect to political parties and candidates for office, but voter education is not the League's only work. It also advocates for a wide variety of political goals.

On each of the issues below, the League has conducted an extensive nationwide study and has arrived at a consensus opinion on what is the best course to follow. On these issues the League diligently lobbies state and federal government officials, hoping to influence their decisions. You can click on the links to learn what LWV believes on each subject.

Government

[Apportionment](#) (National)
[Arms Control](#) (National)
[California State Constitution](#) (State)
[Campaign Financing](#) (National)
[Citizen's Right to Know/Citizen Participation](#) (National)
[Congress](#) (National)
[DC Self-Government and Full Voting Representation](#) (National)
[Electoral Process](#) (State)
[Fiscal Policy](#) (National)
[Individual Liberties](#) (National)
[Initiative and Referendum](#) (State)
[Intergovernmental Relationships](#) (State)
[Legal Aid](#) (State)
[Military Policy and Defense Spending](#) (National)
[Money in Politics](#) (State)
[Money in Politics](#) (National)
[Privatization](#) (National)
[Public Libraries](#) (State)
[Redistricting California](#) (State)
[Selection of the President](#) (National)
[State and Local Finances](#) (State)
[The Presidency](#) (National)
[Trade](#) (National)
[U.S. Relations with Developing Countries](#) (National)

[United Nations](#) (National)
[Voting Rights](#) (State)
[Voting Rights](#) (National)
[Redistricting](#) (National)

Natural Resources

[Climate Change](#) (State)
[Agriculture](#) (National)
[Agriculture](#) (State)
[Air Quality](#) (State)
[California Water Resources](#) (State)
[Energy](#) (State)
[Environmental Protection and Pollution Control](#) (National)
[Hazardous Materials](#) (State)
[Land Use](#) (State)
[Natural Resources](#) (National)
[Public Participation](#) (National)
[Resource Management](#) (National)
[Solid Waste](#) (State)
[Transportation](#) (State)

Social Policy

[Child Care](#) (State)
[Child Care](#) (National)
[Children and Family Issues Action Policy](#) (State)
[Children at Risk](#) (National)
[Community College System](#) (State)
[Criminal Justice](#) (State)
[Death Penalty](#) (National)
[Equality of Opportunity](#) (National)
[Federal Role in Public Education](#) (National)
[Gun Safety](#) (National)
[Health Care](#) (National)
[Housing and Homelessness](#) (State)
[Immigration](#) (National)
[Juvenile Justice and Dependency](#) (State)
[Meeting Basic Human Needs](#) (National)
[Mental Health Care](#) (State)
[PreK-12 Education](#) (State)
[Public Higher Education](#) (State)
[Reproductive Choices](#) (National)
[Sentencing Policy](#) (National)
[Urban Policy](#) (National)
[Violence Prevention](#) (National)

Read with League

by Lucina Moses & Cheryl Zimmerman, Co-Chairs

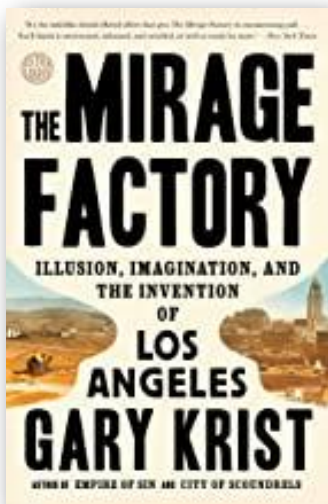
At our November meeting, Deborah Vagts led a wide ranging discussion of **The Moment of Lift** by Melinda Gates, and we enjoyed a wonderful buffet of treats provided by our hosts Kay and Mal Bruce. Thank you, all of you!

Calendar of Events

January 14, at 12:30 pm at the home of Barbara Dunsheath.
Holiday Potluck, book selection, and Book Exchange.

February 11, at 1:00 pm at the Cypress Library, 5331 Orange Ave, Cypress, CA 90630.
Our book will be **The Mirage Factory** by Gary Krist. Reviewed by Satya Khouri. Hosted by Deborah Vagts. Co-hosted by Mary Fuhrman.

For more information call Lucina Moses at (775) 762-7656.



The Mirage Factory; Illusion, Imagination and Invention of Los Angeles
by Gary Krist (Crown, May 2019) 416pp.

At the heart of Los Angeles' meteoric rise were three flawed visionaries: William Mulholland, an immigrant ditch-digger turned self-taught engineer, who designed the massive aqueduct that would make urban life here possible; D.W. Griffith, who transformed the motion picture from a vaudeville-house novelty into a cornerstone of American culture and gave L.A. its signature industry; and Aimee Semple McPherson, a charismatic evangelist who founded a religion and cemented the city's identity as a center for spiritual exploration. All three would pay a steep price to realize these dreams, yet when the dust settled, the mirage that was LA remained. Spanning the years from 1900 to 1930, **The Mirage Factory** is the enthralling tale of an improbable city and the people who willed it into existence by pushing the limits of human engineering and imagination.



Long time League member Penny Brown succumbed to cancer November 3, 2019.

Time	Event	Details
Wednesday, January 15 at 10:00 am	Board Meeting	At North Orange County ROP, located at 385 N. Muller Street in Anaheim. All are welcome.
Thursday, January 23 at 11:00 am	Lunch with League	At the Coyote Hills Golf Course, located at 1440 E. Bastanchury Road in Fullerton. Our speaker will be Prof. Kathleen K. Treseder from the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at UCI. Her talk is entitled "What We Can Do About Climate Change: Local Action in OC." Email reservations to lunchwithleague@lwnoc.org



Tributes

Tributes can honor a person for an exceptional event, help to observe a special occasion, salute to a deserving friend or a colleague, or serve as a memorial for a loved one. For publication in the Voter, mail tributes along with a check to the LWVNOC Ed Fund, to Patti Chikahisa, Tribute Coordinator, P.O.Box 3073, Fullerton, CA 92834.



Tributes were made by Kay and Mal Bruce, Marguerite Lyon, and Patti Chikahisa to honor the memory of Penny Brown, a beloved leader of the Read with League program and a very special friend to all.

LWVNOC Current Officers and Directors

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**LEAGUE of WOMEN VOTERS of NORTH ORANGE COUNTY
 Membership Form 2018 - 2019**

Name(s) of Member(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ E-mail _____

Individual member \$65.00 Renewal ___ New member ___ \$ _____

Additional household member \$32.50 Renewal ___ New member ___ \$ _____

Student member Free Renewal ___ New member ___ \$ _____

Additional donation to League (To cover our operating expenses, etc.):
 \$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 other \$ _____

Donation to Educational Fund (Separate tax-deductible donation):
 \$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 other \$ _____

Total enclosed (Make checks payable to LWVNOC.) Thank you. \$ _____

How can you serve the League? How can the League serve you?

Please complete this member survey. Circle your choices or fill in the blanks.

Our areas of emphasis this year are: **Voting Issues, Civic Engagement, Education, and Housing and Homelessness.**

I am interested in working on: _____

I would also be willing to work on special events and other League projects. Yes No

I have special skills (for example: graphic art, computers): _____

I am currently: Working ___ Retired ___ My job/profession: _____

I prefer to attend League events: During the day In the evening Weekdays Weekends

Suggestion for an activity or speaker: _____

I am not able to participate in League events but wish to support the work of the League by renewing my membership or by making a donation. Comments: _____

Please send this completed form with your check to LWVNOC, P.O. Box 3073, Fullerton, CA 92834

For Treasurer's Use Only: Check # _____ Amount \$ _____ Date: _____



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