



Happy New Year!



I can see clearly now.



Web Tips by Ed Smith, Webmaster

Hopefully by now you have taken a look at our new website, www.lwvnoc.org, and explored some of its new features. One big change is the Calendar.

You will notice that the Calendar displays entirely differently than before. Each event appears as a brief and separate paragraph in chronological order. In many cases there is more information to be viewed by clicking on "[Read more](#)" at the bottom right of each event. When an address is given for the event, the [Google Maps](#) link will map the location for you. You may also add the event to your computer calendar (such as Outlook) by clicking on the "Add the Calendar" button.

Look for future Web Tips in The Voter for more tidbits on using our new website. And please let me know by emailing to Ed Smith, Webmaster of any typos or errors you notice, or to offer suggestions for improvement you may have.

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Attention No Party Preference Voters Who Plan on Voting for President: Plan Today

from the Orange County Registrar of Voters

No Party Preference Voters who want to vote for U.S. President must request a primary election ballot with presidential candidates.

SANTA ANA, CA – December 27, 2019 – If you are a No Party Preference voter and want to vote for a presidential candidate, the Registrar of Voters needs to hear which ballot you would like by January 2nd for March 3, 2020 Presidential Primary Election. No Party Preference voters that do not inform the Registrar of Voters will receive a ballot without presidential candidates.

Several weeks ago, the Registrar of Voters sent a postcard with pre-paid return postage to the County's nearly 425,000 voters so they can make their selection via mail. No Party Preference voters may also submit their request online at ocvote.com/npp, by calling our office at 714-567-7600, or by sending a fax to 714-567-7556, even after January 2nd.

The American Independent, Democratic, and Libertarian Parties allow No Party Preference voters to participate in their Presidential Primary Elections. If you want to vote for a Green, Peace and Freedom, or Republican Party presidential candidate, you must re-register with that specific party. You can re-register to vote online at ocvote.com/register. If you need to re-register after February 17, 2020, you may need to register to vote in person at a Vote Center.

Quote by Registrar of Voters Neal Kelley:

"We are asking No Party Preference voters to inform us at their earliest opportunity if they would like to vote for a presidential candidate. By doing so, voters will receive the ballot with the presidential candidate they would like to vote for, and this will prevent delays during the voting period and make voting more convenient and easier for voters."

All voters will receive a vote-by-mail ballot starting in the March 3, 2020 Presidential Primary Election and all voters can check their registration, re-register, and register to vote at ocvote.com. For more information, call 714-567-7600 or visit ocvote.com.



Petitions for SCHOOLS & COMMUNITIES FIRST by Mary Fuhrman

Many of you have received petitions for the initiative LWVC and other organizations are circulating to put on the November, 2020 ballot. Some of you have received one in the mail from the state league. When you have finished collecting signatures, you can mail them to LWVC.org, 921 11th Street, Suite 700, Sacramento, CA 95814. If you need more petitions, you can call me.

Remember when explaining the issue, to stick to the message that the league has sent. The state website, LWVC.org has info on the initiative if you are uncertain.

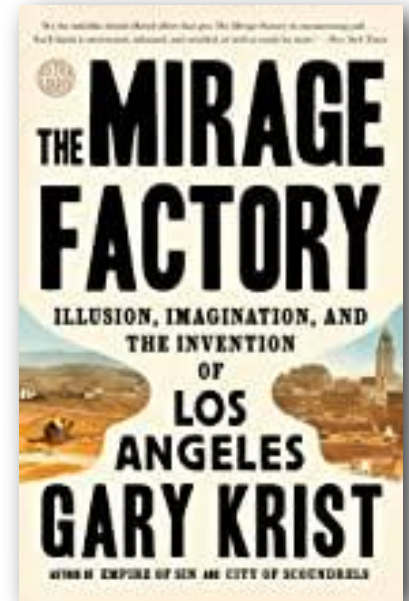
Check the signatures carefully to make sure that they are entered correctly. Be sure to fill in the info at the bottom as the solicitor of the signatures, and place Orange in the county space at the top and at the other side of the petition. If you have collected signatures from another county, be sure they are on a separate petition headed with that county's name. At the bottom right corner after the letters GE, in the next two boxes place L W, so the League gets credit for your petition.

Read with League

by Lucina Moses & Cheryl Zimmerman, Co-Chairs

January 14th at 12:30 pm: Holiday potluck, book selection for March through August, and Book Exchange hosted by Barbara Dunsheath. The titles of the books selected for March through August will be posted on our website after the meeting.

February 11th **The Mirage Factory; Illusion, Imagination, and the Invention of Los Angeles** by Gary Krist (Crown, May 20, 2019) 416pp. Reviewed by Satya Khouri, hosted by Deborah Vagts at the Cypress Library, co-hosted by Mary Fuhrman. 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.



Internet Resources for Voters

Smart Voter

www.smartvoter.org

LWV California Ed Fund provides statewide propositions, local candidates and issues, media links, and background materials.

Orange County Registrar of Voters

<https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/upcoming-elections/presidential-primary-election-march-3-2020/>

Election calendar, polling places, absentee voting info, multilingual voting materials

Easy Voter Guide

www.easyvoter.org

Concise facts on statewide propositions. Multilingual.

California Secretary of State

www.sos.ca.gov

Official text of ballot measures, candidates' statements, maps, dates, election returns

California Legislative Analyst

www.lao.ca.gov

Analysis of all ballot measures

CA Voter Foundation

www.calvoter.org

Data on campaigns

League of Women Voters

www.lwv.org

Our national organization

California League of Women Voters

www.ca.lwv.org

Our statewide organization

League of Women Voters

North Orange County

www.lwvnoc.org

Our local organization

League of Women Voters

on facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/LWVNOC>

Inter-League Organization (ILO)

<http://ocilo.ca.lwvnet.org/index.html>

LWV Vote 411

<http://www.vote411.org>



Time

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 13, 2020

RSVP

Event Brite:



Place

Fullerton College
Campus Theater



Tea with Alice and Me is a full length one woman performance that takes the audience to women's tearooms ~ Seneca, Selfridges, The National Women's Party, Women's Bookstores. Of course it is really about a cup of revolution served up in nonviolent direct action. From 1775 through today, Zoe takes you on her militant, revolutionary, feminist call to action. Hundreds of pictures and personal stories transport you to each time and place she describes.

Tickets are free and the community is welcome. Donations are encouraged to help our housing and food insecure students through Pathways of Hope and collection boxes will be available at the event for food donations.

Event Schedule:

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. VIP Reception

7:00 – 8:20 p.m. Tea with Alice and Me

8:20 – 8:40 p.m. Q&A

8:40 – 9:30 p.m. Book Signing with Zoe Nicholson (books available to purchase)

RSVP for tickets at Event Brite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tea-with-alice-and-me-zoe-nicholson-tickets-82665784587?aff=ebdssbeac>

Lunch With League by Marge Imbler

Welcome to a new year with Lunch With League! We have been able to engage interesting speakers that you won't want to miss. So join us on Thursday, January 23rd for our first speaker, Dr. Kathleen Treseder. Her topic will be: **“What we can do about climate change: Local action in OC”** We will meet at Los Coyotes Country Club, 1440 E Bastanchury Rd in Fullerton, on **Thursday, January 23rd at 11:00** for socializing followed by **lunch and program at 11:30. Cost is \$22.00 payable by cash, check, or credit card.** We hope you can join us for this timely and important topic about our own OC.

Dr. Kathleen Treseder studies ecosystems that are endangered by climate change, including Alaskan forests, Costa Rican cloud forests, and Californian scrublands. She is a professor in the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at the University of California Irvine. Prof. Treseder received her PhD from Stanford University, and she has been elected a Fellow of the Ecological Society of America, a Fellow of the American Association for Advancement of Science, and a Fellow of the American Academy of Microbiology. Her research has been covered by the OC Register, New York Times, NPR, and Discover Magazine.



Prof. Kathleen Treseder

Reservations:

Email us at lunchwithleague@lwnoc.org prior to 10:00 AM on **Tuesday, Jan. 21st**. Calls can also be made to us at (714) 254-7440.

Guidelines:

- 1) Coyote Hills requires our reservation counts by 10:00 AM on the Tuesday before the lunch.
- 2) No reservations or cancellations can be accepted after the above time.
- 3) A reservation made is a reservation paid.

Sudoku Puzzle

To solve, enter numbers so that each of the nine boxes containing nine smaller boxes and each row and each column all contain all nine digits, 1 through 9.

Happy solving!

	3			2			9	
8	1			3	5			
		6			7			
6	5					8		
7	8						4	5
		2					6	1
			4			7		
			9	7			2	4
2			5				3	

Date and Time	Event	Details
Tuesday, January 14 at 12:30 pm	Read with League	At the home of Barbara Dunsheath. Holiday Pot Luck, Book Selection and Exchange. Hosted by Barbara Dunsheath. For more information call Lucina Moses at (714) 762-7656.
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 Coyote Hills Golf Course, located at 1440 E. Bastanchury Road in Fullerton. Our speaker will be Kathleen K. Treseder, professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at UCI. Prof. Treseder's topic will be "What We Can Do About Climate Change: Local Action in OC." The cost for lunch is \$22. For reservations email to lunchwithleague@lwvnoc.org
Tuesday, February 11 at 1:00 pm	Read with League	At Cypress Library, located at 5331 Orange Avenue in Cypress. Co-hosted by Deborah Vagts and Mary Fuhrman. Reviewed by Satya Khouri. Our book is The Mirage Factory: Illusions, Imagination, and the Invention of Los Angeles by Gary Krist. For more information call Lucina Moses and (714) 762-7656.
Thursday, February 13 at 7:00 pm	Tea with Alice and Me , starring Zoe Nicholson	At the Fullerton College Campus Theater. See ad on page 3.
Wednesday, February 19 at 10:00 am	Board Meeting	At North Orange County ROP, located at 385 N. Muller Street in Anaheim. All are welcome.

Books for Local Libraries

by Cheryl Zimmerman

Penny Brown was the much loved leader of Read with League, and we will honor her memory by buying books for local libraries. If you'd like to contribute to Penny's book fund, send your check to LWVNOC, P.O. Box 3073, Fullerton, CA 92834. Make it out to LWVNOC with a note in the memo area that it is a tribute in honor of Penny Brown.



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**LEAGUE of WOMEN VOTERS of NORTH ORANGE COUNTY
 Membership Form 2019 - 2020**

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: _____



League of Women Voters

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