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President's Message by Frann Shermet

Dear NOC Leaguers,

Summer is upon us, but there is much activity. Mark your calendars for July 12, and join us for a Civil Discourse project in conjunction with Fullerton College. Many interesting and provocative issues will be discussed and we need your help in facilitating and note-taking at the tables with the students. This promises to be a dynamic event so don't miss it. If you plan on being there, please respond to the LWV email address. If you haven't already received the flyer for this event, it is on the way to you.

We have a new meeting place for Board meetings and other gatherings in the future. Marilyn Buchi has secured the ROP building at 385 N. Muller St., Anaheim. This is a centrally located facility and is free for our use. Dates of meetings are on the Website.

Kudos to Karen Hill, who has resigned as our League's Recording Secretary. Karen has done the minutes for many years and is taking a well deserved hiatus. She will continue to be active in other areas. Thanks so much, Karen, for a job well done.

Our new Recording Secretary is Kristina Freneau. Kristina is fairly new to our League and has graciously stepped up to the plate. We promise to keep her very busy.

Deborah Vagts, Sharon Sorensen, and I will be attending the National Convention from June 28 to July 1. Full report when we return. Strategic Planning will be held on August 23 at Coyote Hills Golf Club. There will be new member orientation at 9:30 a.m. Team Leaders will speak regarding the work their committees do for our League, and they will be happy to sign up new volunteers. The regular meeting will commence at 10:30 a.m. and lunch will be served. Cost will be \$20.00.

Kickoff is Saturday, September 15, at Black Gold Golf Club. More info to follow.

Have a great summer. Hope to see you soon.
Frann



LWVNOC President
Frann Shermet

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The League's Position on Immigration Policy

As Announced by National Board, April 2008.



Border Patrol facility in Texas

The League of Women Voters believes that immigration policies should promote reunification of immediate families; meet the economic, business, and employment needs of the United States; and be responsive to those facing political persecution or humanitarian crises. Provision should also be made for qualified persons to enter the United States on student visas. All persons should receive fair treatment under the law.

The League supports federal immigration law that provides an efficient, expeditious system (with minimal or no backlogs) for legal entry of immigrants into the United States. To complement these goals the League supports federal policies to improve economies, education, job opportunities, and living conditions in nations with large emigrating populations. In transition to a reformed system, the League supports provisions for unauthorized immigrants already in the country to earn legal status. The League supports federal payments to impacted communities to address the financial costs borne by states and local governments with large immigrant populations.

CRITERIA FOR LEGAL ADMISSION TO THE UNITED STATES

The League supports the following criteria for legal admission of persons into the United States:

- Family reunification of spouses or minor children with authorized immigrants or citizens
- Flight from persecution or response to humanitarian crises in home countries
- Economic, business and employment needs in the United States
- Education and training needs of the United States
- Educational program opportunities
- Lack of a history of serious criminal activity.

ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

The League supports due process for all persons, including the right to a fair hearing, right to counsel, right of appeal, and right to humane treatment. The League supports:

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Immigration

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- Improved technology to facilitate employer verification of employee status
- Verification documents, such as status cards and work permits, with secure identifiers
- Significant fines and penalties for employers who hire unauthorized workers
- Improved technology for sharing information among federal agencies
- More effective tracking of individuals who enter the United States
- Increased personnel at borders.

The League also supports programs allowing foreign workers to enter and leave the United States to meet seasonal or sporadic labor needs.

UNAUTHORIZED IMMIGRANTS ALREADY IN THE UNITED STATES

In achieving overall policy goals, the League supports a system for unauthorized immigrants already in the country to earn legal status, including citizenship, by paying taxes, learning English, studying civics, and meeting other relevant criteria. While policy reforms, including a path to legal status, remain unachieved, the League does not support deporting unauthorized immigrants who have no history of criminal activity.

Border Control Travesties

by Jessica Jones Capparell, Policy and Legislative Affairs Senior Manager, LWVUS

Hi All— We're attacking this issue from a few different angles.

1. We've added the League's name to two coalition letters. The first is from the Value Our Families Campaign, and the letter opposes cuts to our family-based immigration system and the diversity visa program or ramped up enforcement measures that would further tear families apart as outlined in the Goodlatte bill up for consideration. The second letter calls on Congressional leaders to oppose actions that facilitate the Department of Homeland Security's mass detention and deportation, especially of people of color, construction of a harmful border wall, or further border militarization. Specifically, it urges to significantly cut funds for immigration detention and enforcement within the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and Customs and Border Protection (CBP) budgets.
2. Next week, we'll be sending our own memo to the House outlining our opposition to the proposed immigration bills that are up for a vote and activating the Lobby Corps in targeted districts.
3. Please also expect an action alert to call or email the House on this legislation at that time.
4. If there are groups that you work with that are holding rallies or events in communities around this issue please get involved as you are able.

JULY**10 Tuesday**
12:30 pm**5th Annual Un-Birthday
Party and Book Selection**Hosted by Barbara Dunsheath. For more information please contact Penny Brown at (714) 828-4667 or email to LibraryPRB@aol.com.**12 Thursday**
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**Civil Discourse and
Political Debate**Fullerton College, Room 224, 321 E. Chapman Avenue in Fullerton. See the flyer on the next page. To make a reservation visit lunchwithleague@lwnoc.org.**AUGUST****14 Tuesday**
1:00 pm**Read with League****Astrophysics for People in a Hurry** by Neil deGrasse Tyson. 224 pages. This book reveals just what you need to be fluent and ready for the next cosmic headlines, from the Big Bang to black holes, from quarks to quantum mechanics, and from the search for planets to the search for life in the universe. Reviewer: Ed Smith. Host: Deborah Vagts. For more information please contact Penny Brown at (714) 828-4667 or email to LibraryPRB@aol.com.**23 Thursday**
9:30 am**New Member
Orientation**Coyote Hills Golf Course at 1440 E. Bastanchury Road in Fullerton
Information and orientation for new LWVNOC members**23 Thursday**
10:30 am**Board Strategic
Planning Retreat
and Lunch**

Coyote Hills Golf Course at 1440 E. Bastanchury Road in Fullerton

We Need Your Help!

by Linda Lockwood and Debbie Makin, Co-Directors of Voter Services

Voter Services is scheduling Candidate Forums and Pros and Cons presentations in September and October. Since we serve eight cities and school districts, we expect to hold a number of events.

It may seem a bit early to ask, but we will need many volunteers to staff these events: moderators, question sorters, time keepers, greeters and pros and cons presenters. We welcome back experienced League members who have worked at these events, as well as new and less experienced members to participate. Training will be provided in August.

Please email Linda at Lindaflockwood@yahoo.com or Debbie at DTOMPMAKIN@sbcglobal.net and let us know what role you would like to play at our Voter Services events.

In Memoriam

It is with profound sadness that we share the passing of Trudy Schafer, our beloved Senior Director for Program, lobbyist, and friend. For the past 25 years, Trudy made a lasting and transformative impact on California public policy and on the lives of all those she worked with. She was an extraordinary woman, and she leaves behind a remarkable legacy. Our heartfelt condolences to her husband John, her children Anne and Bob, and the entire Schafer family.

Family and friends are invited to attend a memorial service on Saturday, July 7, at 10 a.m. at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, 2620 Capitol Ave, Sacramento, CA 95816.

Per the family's request, in lieu of flowers, donations will be gratefully accepted by the Trudy Schafer Fellowship for Public Policy: lwvc.org/schaferfellowship

If you wish you may post a message to the Schafer family on Caring Bridge: <http://bit.ly/TPSCaringBridge>

Helen Hutchison, President, League of Women Voters California

Read with League by Penny Brown

Hello Fellow Readers! It is that time again – book selection! **Listed on the next page are the titles that the others and I have come up with.** And I want you to know that I have resisted the urge to put my favorites first – our selections are listed impartially in alphabetical order! I know there are a lot of titles, but there are SO many good books out there!! As always, I encourage you to go online for more information if you so desire. Then – print out your list, mark your favorites (**you may choose up to five**) and bring the list to the potluck/Unbirthday Party in July. If you are unable to join us at the party, you may send me your selections, and I will add them to my master list.

And, speaking about the potluck/Unbirthday Party, we will again meet at the home of Barbara Dunsheath, 4193 Paseo de Plata, Cypress, on Tuesday July 10th, at 12:30m. In addition to your marked up list, please bring a dish to share as well as a wrapped book for our “book exchange.” Please let Barbara know if you will be joining us so that she can plan accordingly 714-745-2623 or b_dunsheath@yahoo.com

I look forward to seeing you all then.

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF

CIVIL DISCOURSE AND POLITICAL DEBATE

- SINGLE PAYER HEALTH CARE
- OC HOMELESS SHELTERS
- REPEAL OF GAS TAX
- CA: SANCTUARY STATE
- CONCEAL & CARRY PERMITS
- LIVING WAGE

Sponsored by Fullerton Speech and Debate Team and the North OC League of Women Voters

July 12, 2018 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Fullerton College, Room 224

RSVP: lunchwithleague@lwnvoc.org

A pass for free parking will be issued upon receipt of an RSVP

Read with League Book Selections. Choose five.

1. **Algorithms of Oppression; How Search Engines reinforce Racism** by Safiya Umoja Noble.
3. **Anatomy of a Genocide; The Life and Death of a Town Called Buczacz** by Omer Bartov.
4. **Broadband: the Untold Story of Women Who Made the Internet** by Claire L. Evans.
5. **The Catcher Was a Spy: the Mysterious Life of Moe Berg** by Nicholas Dawidoff.
6. **Clay, Water, Brick; Finding Inspiration from Entrepreneurs Who Do the Most With the Least** by Jessica Jackley
7. **A Deadly Wandering; A Mystery, and Lamdmark Investigation, and the Astonishing Science of Attention in the Digital Age** by Matt Richtel.
8. **Dear Madam President: an Open Letter to the Women Who Will Run the World** by Jennifer Palmieri.
9. **The Death and Life of the Great Lakes** by Dan Egan.
10. **Down Girl: the Logic of Misogyny** by Kate Manne.
11. **The Elephant Company; the Inspiring Story of an Unlikely Hero and the Animals who Helped Him Save Lives in World War II** by Vicki Constantine Croke
12. **The Enlightenment: the Case for Reason, Science, Humanism, and Progress** by Steven Pinker.
13. **The Evangelicals; The Struggle to Shape America** by Frances Fitzgerald
14. **Evicted; Poverty and Profit in the American City** by Matthew Desmond
15. **Facts and Fears: Hard Truths From a Life in Intelligence** by James R. Clapper and Trey Brown.
16. **Fascism; A Warning** by Madeleine Albright
17. **Free Speech on Campus** by Howard Gillmand and Erwin Chemerinsky.
18. **The Girl With Seven Names: a North Korean Defector's Story** by Hyeonsoo Lee and David John.
19. **The Grouchy Historian; an Old-time Lefty Defends Our Constitution Against Right-wing Nut Jobs** by Ed Asner.
20. **Happiness For All?: Unequal Hopes and Lives in Pursuit of the American Dream** by Carol Graham.
21. **A Higher Loyalty; Truth Lies, and Leadership** by James Comey.
22. **How Democracies Die** By Steven Levitsky and Daniel Ziblatt.
23. **Illuminating Women in the Medieval World** by Christine Sciacca
24. **Kremlin Rising: Vladimir Putin's Russia and the End of Revolution** by Peter Baker and Susan Glasser.
25. **Mirror Test: America at War in Iraq and Afghanistan** by J. Kael Weston.
26. **No is Not Enough; Resisting Trump's Shock Politics and Winning the World We Need** by Naomi Klein
27. **Nonviolent Communication: A Language of Life, 3rd Edition: Life-Changing Tools for Healthy Relationships (Nonviolent Communication Guides)** by Marshall B. Rosenberg
28. **On Tyranny: Twenty Lessons Form the 20th Century** by Timothy Snyder.
29. **The Origin of Others by Toni Morrison, foreword** by Ta-Nehisi Coates
30. **Pachinko** by Min Jin Lee.
31. **Paradise Now: The Story of American Utopianism** by Chris Jennings
32. **Rules For a Flat World; Why Humans Invented Law and How to Reinvent It for a Complex Global Economy** by Gillian K. Hadfield
33. **Russian Roulette: the Inside Story of Putin's War on America and the Election of Donald Trump** by Michael Isikoff and David Corn.
34. **Strangers in Their Own Land: Anger and Mourning on the American Right** by Arlie Russell Hochschild.
35. **That's What She Said; What Men Need to Know (and Women Need to Tell Them) About Working Together** by Loanne Lipman.
36. **Underground Railroad: A Novel** by Colson Whitehead.
37. **War On Peace: the End of Diplomacy and Decline of American Influence** by Ronan Farrow.
38. **White Rage; the Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide** by Carol Anderson
39. **Women and Power: A Manifesto** by Mary Beard
40. **The Big Ones: How Natural Disasters Have Shaped Us (And What We Can Do About Them)** by Lucy Jones
41. **People vs. Democracy: Why Our Freedom is in Danger and How to Save It** by Yascha Mounk
42. **Reporter: A Memoir** by Seymour M. Hersh
43. **Soul of America: Battle For Our Better Angels** by Jon Meacham
44. **The Known Citizen: A History of Privacy in Modern America** by Sarah E. Igo
45. **Democracy in Chains** by Nancy MacLean

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**LEAGUE of WOMEN VOTERS of NORTH ORANGE COUNTY
 Membership Form 2017 - 2018**

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	\$32.50	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 wish to support the work of the League by renewing my membership or by making a donation, but I am currently unable to participate in League events. Yes No

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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