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Holiday Luncheon & Auction

Over 30 members attended our enjoyable and informative Holiday Luncheon. Thanks to those who participated in the silent auction and 50/50 raffle earning $175 for our Education Fund!

Our guest speaker, Community Development Director for the City of Prescott, Bryn Stotler shared her varied and impressive background providing an informative introduction to her responsibilities, which demonstrated how tuned in she is to what’s happening in Prescott. Her presentation proved her to be an accessible administrator and provided a solid lead-in to the January meeting topic of affordable housing. Join us when Ms. Stotler she will be speaking with the Director of Planning, George Worley. Spread the word—this event is open to the public!

Affordable Workforce Housing in Prescott

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19
Yavapai College
Building 3, Room 119
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

City of Prescott’s Director of Planning George Worley joins Bryn Statler, Community Development Director, to address the impact of the lack of available housing has on the economic development and the transportation needs of the workforce living outside the community.
Dear Fellow Members,

First, let me thank all those who helped to make our Holiday Luncheon such a big success and such fun: everyone who helped prepare, donate, set up and clean up, and made things run smoothly.

As announced at our holiday party, LWVCYC has been tagged to host the 2019 annual state convention, May 17—19. This is an honor and a challenge. This puts us in the state spotlight, draws local awareness, offers opportunities to feature our work and mission to our community and to the surrounding towns in the district. It is also a huge challenge for us to handle the responsibility with competence, imagination and care.

We hope to find ways to enhance the delegates’ experience and convey all that is warm and inviting in Prescott, “Everyone’s Hometown” in Arizona.

It seems appropriate for us to form a committee that will spearhead this entire process: to gather ideas, recruit assistance and coordinate efforts with the Board of Directors. Time for members to step up and share their talents and commitment. Recent members, don’t feel you have to wait to have an impact; in fact, it’s a perfect way to become involved with others in the organization. This also dovetails with our efforts to recruit and revitalize LWVCYC in every aspect of our mission. Please contact any board member and express your interest. Come be a part of everything we can be!

Happy Holidays,

Bill Haas

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NOTICE: To help distinguish LWVCYC e-mails from State and National, the subject line will contain “LOCAL LWVCYC”
Molly Divine

Gary and Molly moved to Prescott to become full-time residents in the fall of 2015. Prior to this move, they had been splitting time between Lake Oswego, OR, and Surprise, AZ. Molly has always lived in the western part of the US, and has moved many times in her adult life. Molly returned back to hiking and loving nature, as a spiritual practice, for several years when they moved to Prescott. They are a blended family with 7 children, 12 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren, all of whom live in the western states. Molly was employed part-time as a publisher sales representative, which has been her profession for over 35 years. Molly’s passions, beside family activities, include: travel, reading, hiking and hand crafts. She also loves water activities and is an aqua aerobics instructor. She is presently the President of the Prescott Chapter of AAUW which recently collaborated with LWV on the recent Ballot Initiatives Seminar at Yavapai College.

Bobbie Bollinger

After graduating from the University of Iowa with a degree in Occupational Therapy, Bobbie married Gene Bollinger, DDS, and they moved to Prescott in 1967 where they worked at the VA Hospital. Three years later they relocated to Blythe, California, where they purchased a dental practice and Bobbie worked in the family business for 16 years where they ran one, and sometimes two, dental offices with up to 11 employees. They enjoyed spending long weekends and vacation time at their Groom Creek cabin in the pines (south of Prescott) for 25 years. Life’s experiences during those years included community service, scuba diving, snow skiing, a series of dachshunds, running a couple of marathons and navigating the skies for Gene who flew a small Cessna for 3 years. In the late 1980s, Bobbie returned to her first love of Occupational Therapy by commuting from Blythe to Palm Springs where she worked in the Desert Hospital Rehab Center for 3 years. In 1998, Bobbie and Gene moved back to Prescott after 29 years in Blythe. After separating, Bobbie picked up the slack by engaging feet-first in part-time Home Health and Hospice Occupational Therapy for YRMC, involvement at Granite Peak, travel, hiking, theatre, golf, and mellowing out at the symphony. She shares her home with her Halloween cat, Cinder.
Historical Overview of the National Woman’s Party (NWP)

- The origins of the National Woman’s Party (NWP) date from 1912, when Alice Paul and Lucy Burns, young Americans schooled in the militant tactics of the British suffrage movement, were appointed to the National American Woman Suffrage Association’s (NAWSA) Congressional Committee. They injected a renewed militancy into the American campaign and shifted attention away from state voting rights toward a federal suffrage amendment.

- At odds with NAWSA over tactics and goals, Paul and Burns founded the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage (CU) in April 1913, but remained on NAWSA’s Congressional Committee until December that year. Two months later, NAWSA severed all ties with the CU.

- The CU continued its aggressive suffrage campaign. Its members held street meetings, distributed pamphlets, petitioned and lobbied legislators, and organized parades, pageants, and speaking tours. In June 1916 the CU formed the NWP, briefly known as the Woman’s Party of Western Voters. The CU continued in states where women did not have the vote; the NWP existed in western states that had passed women’s suffrage. In March 1917 the two groups reunited into a single organization—the NWP.

- In January 1917 the CU and NWP began to picket the White House. The government’s initial tolerance gave way after the United States entered World War I. Beginning in June 1917, suffrage protestors were arrested, imprisoned, and often force-fed when they went on hunger strikes to protest being denied political prisoner status.

- The NWP’s militant tactics and steadfast lobbying, coupled with public support for imprisoned suffragists, forced President Woodrow Wilson to endorse a federal woman suffrage amendment in 1918. Congress passed the measure in 1919, and the NWP began campaigning for state ratification. Shortly after Tennessee became the 36th state to ratify women’s suffrage, the 19th Amendment was signed into law on August 26, 1920.

- Once suffrage was achieved, the NWP focused on passing an Equal Rights Amendment. The party remained a leading advocate of women’s political, social, and economic equality throughout the 20th century.

Alice Paul (left)
Lucy Burns (right)
Programs

⇒ Programs are issues for concerted study, education, and action taken over the next 2 years
⇒ State programs are chosen in this, an odd year, and National programs are chosen in even years

LWVAZ State Convention in Prescott

The State Board of Directors suggests that local Leagues consider the LWVAZ’s entire list of existing positions and agree on one or two to recommend for an update, change, or restudy. New studies may also be introduced at the local level.

- LWVCYC recommendations for future State programs must be received by the LWVAZ Board of Directors by March 1, 2019.
- Program recommendations will be considered and voted on by attendees at the State Convention, May 17-19, 2019, to be held in Prescott.
- If the LWVCYC introduces a new issue, such as Climate Change, we must be prepared to lead the effort if it is adopted at convention.

CATEGORICAL OUTLINE OF LWV ARIZONA STATE POSITIONS

Details of State Positions can be Found at https://my.lwv.org/arizona

Elections and Campaign Finance Reform
- Election Systems
- Legislative and Congressional Redistricting
- Campaign Finance
- Initiative & Referendum

Education in Arizona
- Public School Finance
- Adequate Funding Formula
- Distribution of Funds
- Fiscal Accountability
- Local Participation in Decision Making & Distribution of Funds
- Public Education Instruction
- Charter Schools
- Academic Assessments

Social Policies in Arizona
- Reproductive Choice
- Human Needs
- Victimization of Children and Intrafamilial Abuse

Branches of Government in Arizona
- Arizona Executive Branch Government
- Arizona Legislative Branch of Government
- Arizona Judicial Branch of Government
- Juvenile Justice
- Lower Court Reform

Natural Resources
- Land Use
- Water Use
Because Democracy Is Not A Spectator Sport!

Studies

The League of Women Voters takes action on an issue only when we have a position addressing it. If the members have not studied and come to consensus on it, the League has no position and therefore cannot take action. Studies (whether national, state, or local) are a defined process lasting one to three years, during which we undertake thorough pursuit of facts and details, both positive and negative, and come to consensus about policy.

"Action is the goal of League study. Action decisions are of utmost importance, but sometimes are the most difficult for a League Board to make."

LWVCYC has positions on:
- **WATER** adopted 1999, revised 2006
- **JUVENILE JUSTICE AND SOCIAL ISSUES** adopted 2001
- **MEETING BASIC SENIOR NEEDS** adopted 2002-2003, revised 2007
- **WORKFORCE HOUSING** adopted 2006, revised 2007, reaffirmed 2017 (refer to page 7 for details)
- **PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**

"To arrive at positions, study issues are presented to the membership for discussion, interpretation, evaluation and determination as to areas of agreement and/or disagreement. Once consensus is reached, the Board of Directors formulates a position that expresses the League’s views on these issues. The positions are then approved by the full membership at the Annual Meeting in April. After approval, action begins."


Consider Climate Change!  We have an opportunity to work with the Northern Arizona Climate Change Alliance (NACCA). Studies from across the nation are in our League of Women Voters Education Fund Clearinghouse for studies at https://sites.google.com/a/leagueofwomenvoters.org/clearinghouse/home.

What Is The Study Process?

1. Study Committee members fashion **consensus questions** that are then asked of the membership as part of a **study kit**. Kits often include articles, books, data in the form of charts and graphs, videos, suggested speakers, discussion questions, and other resources. Members use the study kit internally and often with their community to better understand the issue.

2. **Consensus** is the overall decision-making process by which substantial agreement among members is reached on an issue. Often this happens over the course of several meetings, but may include surveys and other methods. If the members reach consensus, the board forms **recommended positions** based on that consensus. Those recommendations are submitted to the Study Committee.

3. The Study Committee then reviews all the submissions. It works to form a **consensus statement** - the statement resulting from the consensus questions - that becomes a **recommended position**.

4. That recommended position is then reviewed and voted on by our members (usually by delegates at our **Convention**). The proposal may be approved, amended, or be rejected at that time.

5. If a position is **adopted**, firm action can then be taken on the particular issue addressed by the position. Without a position, action can not be taken on that issue.

Read the national **Guidelines for LWVUS Studies** at https://my.lwv.org/arizona/studies.

PLEASE, CONSIDER LOCAL ISSUES AND OUR CURRENT POSITIONS AND HELP THE BOARD DECIDE IF WE NEED TO REVISE ISSUES, TAKE NEW ACTION, AND/OR INTRODUCE A STUDY FOR 2019?

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Workforce Housing was studied by members of the League of Women Voters of Central Yavapai County in 2006 and 2007 and reaffirmed in 2017.

Summary Statement
The League of Women Voters of Yavapai County encourages and supports affordable housing for the workforce that provides vital community services in the areas of education, health care, public safety and retailing.

Position
The League of Women Voters of Yavapai County encourages and supports continuance of existing development policies and introduction of additional new development policies that result in:

- timely decisions on new development to minimize financing costs
- local officials working with developers on development agreements that include incentives for diversity of zoning
- variety in housing density and a reduction of exclusionary zoning which limits buyer’s choices
- diversity of zoning that includes rental housing
- housing within development projects
- annexation development agreements which feature inclusive zoning
- aggressively seeking companies whose wage rates relate to housing costs in the quad city area
2019 SPRING SEMINAR SERIES

Affordable Workforce Housing in Prescott
SATURDAY, JANUARY 19
Yavapai College
Building 3, Room 119
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Homeless & Housing
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14
Yavapai College
Building 3, Room 119
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The City of Prescott’s Director of Planning George Worley and Community Development Director Bryn Stotler address the impact the lack of available housing has on the economic development and the transportation needs of the workforce living outside the community.

Speakers Jesse Hahn, Director of Coalition for Compassion and Justice, Kelly Mattox from the Family Resource Center at PUSD, and Carol Benedict from Veterans Affairs will be presenting at this OLLI Munch & Learn Session.

Education Funding
SATURDAY, MARCH 2
Yavapai College
Building 3, Room 119
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Details to Be Announced!

Legislative Update
SATURDAY, APRIL 6
Yavapai College
Building 3, Room 119
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Details to Be Announced!

Presented by the League of Women Voters of Central Yavapai County (LVWCYC) in partnership with the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI)
Have you heard of the Granite Dells Preservation Foundation (GDPF)? Incorporated in 2010, the Foundation exists for the benefit and preservation of the Granite Dells. GDPF is now actively pursuing grant funding to purchase the remainder of the Storm Ranch in the heart of the Dells (see map below), as well as other unprotected areas within the Dells that are vital to creating a Regional Park. GDPF’s 9-member board of directors is dedicated to saving the Granite Dells through land and conservation easement acquisitions, leaving the political action to the Save the Dells committee. GDPF is relying on your year-end donations to help build their $3.5 million Storm Ranch Conservation Fund. See the map below to learn how important this piece of land is. Your donations to their 501(c)(3) non-profit are tax-deductible as allowed by the IRS, but your gift is most importantly a chance to give back something to this amazing landscape that supports our spirits and offers us superb recreational opportunities. You can make your tax-deductible donation to the Foundation here: https://donorbox.org/granitedells-preservation-foundation or by mailing a check to P.O. Box 10893, Prescott, AZ 86304. Thank you so much for supporting Save the Dells and our partner organization, the Granite Dells Preservation Foundation! We truly can save the Dells together!

Keep up with the Dells!
You can help and be updated on events, news and more at https://www.savethedells.org/

See what the City is doing regarding development at http://www.prescott-az.gov/business-development/planning/projects/
LWVCYC Political Book Club

Join Us

Saturday, January 12
3:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Prescott Public Library

To Discuss

One Nation After Trump: A Guide for the Perplexed, the Disillusioned, the Desperate, and the Not-Yet Deported
by E. J. Dionne, Norman Ornstein, and Thomas E. Mann

Open to Members and Members’ Guests

To ensure enough seating, please RSVP to Joyce Haas at jbsail@gmail.com!

The book for February is The Red and The Blue by Steve Karnacki
## 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

We host meetings and events for the public and League members. Everyone is welcome!

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*One Nation After Trump: A Guide for the Perplexed, the Disillusioned, the Desperate, and the Not-Yet Deported*  
by E.J. Dionne, Jr., Norman Ornstein, and Thomas E. Mann |
| 3:00-4:45            | Room TBD             |                                                                                                             |
| **January 19**       | **Yavapai College** | **Affordable Workforce Housing in Prescott**  
In the first of a three-part Spring Seminar Series presented by LWVCYC in partnership with OLLI, the City of Prescott’s Director of Planning George Worley and Community Development Director Bryn Stotler address the impact the lack of available housing has on the economic development and the transportation needs of the workforce living outside the community. |
| 10:00-12:00          | 1100 E. Sheldon St. Bldg. 3, Rm. 119 |                                                                                                             |
| **February 2**       | **Las Fuentes**      | **LWV Program Review**  
Details to follow. | |
| 10:00-12:00          | 1035 Scott Dr. Community Room |                                                                                                             |
| **February 14**      | **Yavapai College** | **Homelessness and Housing**  
Speakers Jesse Hahn, Director of Coalition for Compassion and Justice, Kelly Mattox from the Family Resource Center at PUSD, and Carol Benedict from Veterans Affairs will be presenting at this OLLI Munch & Learn Session. |
| 12:30-2:00           | 1100 E. Sheldon St. Bldg. 3, Rm. 119 |                                                                                                             |
| **February 20**      | **Arizona State Capitol** | **League Day at the Legislature 2019**  
Learn more about the League’s priorities in 2019, meet and hear legislators’ plans for the Legislative session, stand up and be introduced in the AZ House and Senate Chambers, and explore the capitol. Details to follow. |
| 9:30-1:00            | 1700 W Washington St. Phoenix |                                                                                                             |
| **March 2**          | **Yavapai College** | **Education Funding**  
Second in the three-part Spring Seminar Series presented by LWVCYC in partnership with OLLI. Details to follow. |
| 10:00-12:00          | 1100 E. Sheldon St. Bldg. 3, Rm. 119 |                                                                                                             |
| **April 6**          | **Yavapai College** | **Legislative Update**  
The last in the three-part Spring Seminar Series presented by LWVCYC in partnership with OLLI. Details to follow. |
| 10:00-12:00          | 1100 E. Sheldon St. Bldg. 3, Rm. 119 |                                                                                                             |
| **May 17-19**        | **Prescott**         | **2019 LWV Arizona State Convention**  
Details to follow. | |

“Whether you aspire to leadership or are keen to follow the lead of experienced members, the League will excite, use, and nurture your civic curiosity, ideals, or desire for action. We offer our members webinars, conference calls, workshops, other events and mentorship opportunities throughout the year, at the local, regional, state and national levels.”

Check out our new state website at [https://my.lwv.org/arizona](https://my.lwv.org/arizona)
HAVE YOU TOLD A FRIEND ABOUT LWV?

IMPORTANT WEBSITE REFERENCES

LWVUS  www.lwv.org
LWVAZ  www.lwvaz.org
LWVCYC  www.lwvcyc.org

♦ We recommend you check these out — lots of great information to help you with learning about the League of Women Voters.
♦ Our website includes current and past Voters, an Elected Official Guide and more!

We are also on Facebook and Twitter — if you’d like to follow us!

Help us Get out the Vote for 2018!

LWV MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION 2018-2019

Membership in the LWV is open to any person 18 and over who subscribes to the purposes and policies of the LWVUS. Dues for 2018-2019 cover payment for local ($15.00), state ($13), and national ($32.00) memberships.

Name: __________________________
Address: __________________________
City/Zip: __________________________ Phone: __________________________
Email: __________________________

Note type of membership, and make check to "LWVCYC" - or pay online with Pay Pal at LWVCYC.org

_____ $60/yr Individual Membership  _____ NEW! $40/yr for members under 40
_____ $90/yr Household Membership  _____ NEW! $10/yr for students under 26

Plus, suggested donation:

$_________ Contribution to our local League (not tax deductible)

$_________ *Contribution to LWVAZ Education Fund (tax deductible)

* Donations to the LWVAZ Education Fund must be made by separate check, to preserve tax deductibility. These donations support our webpage and Voter Service activities. Thank you!

Please include this form with your check  New member _____ or Renewal _____

Please mail this form and all checks to: LWVCYC, PO Box 11538, Prescott, AZ 86304

JOIN!  RENEW!  DONATE!