November’s National Geographic celebrates WOMEN: A CENTURY OF CHANGE!

What’s Inside?
- Message from the President
- A Look at the LWVCYC/OLLI Seminar on Food Insecurity
- Holiday Luncheon—RSVP by December 6
- LWV Advocacy Training Workshop on November 23 - (See calendar on page 7 for details to access on Zoom!)
- LWV and other Women’s Highlights in November

Join Us for Book Club!
Saturday, December 7, 3:00–4:45
Can It Happen Here? Authoritarianism in America
by Cass Sunstein
See the Calendar on page 7 for details!

Volunteer for Voter Registration at the Library and Farmers Market!
Contact Bill Haas at 928-775-5100 or (Cell) 928-850-7060

"...VOTE411 had its most successful odd-year cycle ever! We provided information on over 18,000 candidates to nearly 900,000 voters.”
Chris Carson, President LWVUS
President’s Message

Fellow members,

As I said recently, we are getting into the heart of our League year, and things are beginning to pop. It was heartening to see the uptick in member attendance at our last meeting and program on Food Insecurity in Yavapai County. Thanks to Program Director Gerre Carley for another terrific program on a vital issue in our communities.

On a lighter note, plans are set for our Holiday Luncheon, and we’re counting on a great turnout. It will be December 14th at Augie’s Restaurant. We will have a terrific speaker, Cathey Rusing, who was the top vote getter in Prescott’s city council race and promises to have an out-sized impact on the town council. See details on page 5. The meal includes several entrée choices as well as a drink, tax and gratuity. The League will also provide a dessert. Come join the fun and renew connections with seasoned veteran members and make new connections with this and last year’s newest members.

Look for the notice regarding the November 23rd workshop on Advocacy Training to help us to be effective members and keep the League front and center in civic engagement and the public’s awareness of our role (see page 4). We need to be one of the first civic organizations citizens think of when examining candidate positions and evaluating pros and cons on issues. Car pooling for the workshop will be available and there will also be a Zoom video conferencing connection for those unable to travel to Camp Verde. Several people have already expressed interest; come and join us.

Thanks to those who responded to the request for voter registration help at the Prescott Public Library, especially Cindy Bordelon, Bonnie McMinn and Greg Stein, who have already attended a tutorial by Terri Farneti on the fine points of voter registration. We will soon begin providing registration services at Prescott Public Library on a regular basis. This is a valuable partnership for us, and we hope to add volunteers to spread the work load at this location as well as the Farmer’s Market.

Also, we were asked to provide a letter of support for the library’s grant request to the Arizona Humanities Council in order to bring a Smithsonian traveling exhibit titled “Voices and Votes: Democracy in America” to Prescott. Great news, Martha Baden, Prescott Public Library Manager of Public Services and our contact, told us recently that they have been awarded the grant. This exhibit centers on the history and current issues surrounding the place of voting in our country. The display lasts six weeks, from May 23 through July 5, occupies 750 square feet and contains interactive as well as static features. Part of the exhibition is to incorporate local democracy stories, exhibits and programs. The League of Women Voters of Central Yavapai County is honored to partner with the library on this project and will offer voter registration as part of the programming for this event. We are waiting to learn more about how we will be contributing on this effort after Martha Baden attends training regarding the exhibit. Watch “The Voter” for upcoming information.

Our partnership with the library is another example of how important it is for us to reach out to other civic minded people and groups in getting our message out to the greater community. A big factor in our successfully managing this is help from our membership. It is also another reason why we need to be recruiting and fostering new members. Let’s fire up: our city, state and nation need us!

Please contact me at 928-775-5100 or on my cell at 928-850-7060 to help with voter registration!

~ Bill Haas
Food insecurity simply means people are hungry (Cindy Daniels). The extent of hunger in Yavapai County exceeded the 35 attendees’ expectations. For example, 1,500 (60%) of students in Chino Valley qualify for free or reduced lunch, the Yavapai Food Bank feeds 550-600 families a week, the Hungry Kids Project feeds 623 children in four city school districts. Many going hungry are senior citizens as well as families with children and the homeless. The Prescott United Methodist Church supports the Hungry People Lunch in which volunteers provide home-cooked meals served in Granite Park from April to October and then in the church the other months.

If you know of individuals or families in need, please tell them about the Flying High Turkey Drive at the 3 local Fry's on November 25!

A Few Contacts

- Commodity Supplemental Food Program (“Food Plus”) for 60+ Prescott Office: (928) 771-3138 Cottonwood Office: (928) 639-8134
- Hungry Kids Project, Prescott Valley https://www.facebook.com/hungrykids.husd/
- Yavapai Food Bank 928-775-5255
- Yavapai Food Neighbors Project (Green Bag) — Be a neighborhood coordinator collecting Green Bags every 2nd Saturday on even-numbered months. “We are currently providing food to The Prescott Community Cupboard, The Prescott Valley Food Bank, The Chino Valley Hungry Kids Project, The Mayer Schools Hungry Kids Project and the Peeples Valley Hungry Kids program. These programs are committed to having volunteers assist in the collection process.” Find out how it works at https://yavapaifoodneighbors.com/

Click Here to Access Yavapai County Emergency Food Resource Directory 2019
Harvey Grady, Pres/CEO Cornucopia Community Advocates hgrady@esedona.net
League of Women Voters of Arizona
Advocacy Training Workshop
Presenter: Pinny Sheoran, LWVAZ Advocacy Chair

WHEN: Saturday, November 23, 2019 from 10 am to noon

WHERE: Camp Verde Library, 130 Black Bridge Lp Rd, Camp Verde – Terracotta Room.

WHO: League members: Greater Verde Valley, Central Yavapai County and Flagstaff and anyone who wants to participate and become an advocate (prospective members)

Effective legislative advocacy for the League requires only a few things:
- education and background on issues (you do not need to be an expert)
- how to analyze issues using League positions
- how to determine where the League stands on an issue

“Lobbying is an exercise in education, persuasion and, most of all, luck, which depends deeply on timing.”

- LWV positions on issues
- LWV priorities and legislative action
- Legislative Bill Process
- Legislative ”Request to Speak” system

PLEASE email Robyn Prud’homme-Bauer, LWV Greater Verde Valley at lwvgvv@gmail.com if you are attending!

SEE THE CALENDAR ON PAGE 7 TO
ACCESS THE WORKSHOP WITH ZOOM!!!
Holiday Luncheon
Saturday, December 14, 2019
Augie’s Restaurant
1721 E. State Route 69
Back Party Room

11:00-11:30: Check-in/Social Time/Purchase 50/50 Raffle

11:30-12:00: SPEAKER: Cathey Rusing

12:10: 50/50 Raffle Conclusion
12:15: Lunch Sevred

Menu Choices:
Grilled Chicken Cobb Salad
Reuben Sandwich
Preskitt Prime Rib Dip
Mac & Cheese Bake

Coffee, Tea or Soft Drinks included
Tax & Gratuity included
Price: $20

Pre-order by Dec. 6
Send check to LWVCYC
P.O. Box 11538
Prescott, AZ 86304
Write menu choice on check!
November Highlights in US Women’s History

- **1848 November 1** – First medical school for women, the New England Female Medical School, opens, in 1874 it merges with Boston University to become one of the world’s first co-ed medical schools
- **1881 November 28** – The first organizational meeting is held for the predecessor group to the American Association of University Women (AAUW)
- **1889 November 14** – Journalist Elizabeth Cochran, aka Nellie Bly, sails around the world in 72 days, 6 hours, 11 minutes, and 14 seconds, beating the fictional record set by Phineas Fogg in Jules Verne’s Around the World in Eighty Days
- **1903 November 14** – The U.S. Women’s Trade Union League is established
- **1910 November 8** – The state of Washington passes a constitutional amendment to guarantee woman suffrage
- **1938 November 13** – Mother Francis Xavier Cabrini is beatified, the first American woman citizen to become a saint
- **1946 November 14** – Emily Greene Balch, co-founder of the Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom, is awarded the Nobel Peace Prize
- **1979 November 11** – Bethune Museum and Archives opens in Washington D.C. as a center for African-American women’s history, honoring Mary McLeod Bethune
- **1984 November 8** – Dr. Anna L. Fisher, a physician on the shuttle Discovery, becomes the first American mother and third American woman to fly into space
- **1993 November** – The Vietnam Women’s Memorial is dedicated in Washington, D.C. after being conceived by former army combat nurse Diane Carlson Evans and sculpted by Glenna Goodacre to honor the 265,000 women who voluntarily served during the Vietnam era

[https://nationalwomenshistoryalliance.org/events/november/](https://nationalwomenshistoryalliance.org/events/november/)
## 2019-2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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HANDICAP PARKING/ENTRANCE TO BUILDING 3 ELEVATOR

- Go STRAIGHT to the END of the Classrooms down Open Walkway
- The ELEVATOR is on the LEFT
- Go to LEVEL 1
Room 119 is through the CAFETERIA, down the HALL on the RIGHT
Help us Get out the Vote for 2019!

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

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LWV MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION 2019-2020

Membership in the LWV is open to any person 18 and over who subscribes to the purposes and policies of the LWVUS. Dues for 2019-2020 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