**OCTOBER IS LWV VOTER EDUCATION MONTH**

**ARE YOU MISSING OPPORTUNITIES TO HANG OUT AT THE LIBRARY?**

Help us keep our excellent partnership with the **PRESCOTT PUBLIC LIBRARY!**

We MUST NOT LOSE the SPACE offered for VOTER REGISTRATION during busy times and events—see page 3.

Please, do your part to REGISTER VOTERS now & during 2020!

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**VOTER INFORMATION FOR 2020!**

ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH VOTE411.org?

Check out the new look and consider how EASY it is to STAY INFORMED and help others to become EDUCATED VOTERS!

**WANTED: Director of Voter Services**

**Interested?**

Contact any Board Member below!

Be the 1st member to find a pumpkin inside and win a gift card!

E-mail lwvcyc@gmail.com with location!

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**QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS? JUST CONTACT YOUR BOARD!**

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**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Muriel Haverland
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President’s Message

Fellow Members,

To be honest, I am tending to become discouraged and disappointed when it seems that our message falls on deaf ears when we plan great program events like the one we had this past Thursday, “Mediation/Dealing with Conflict,” and League attendance is low. This program dealt with civil discourse and ways past the divide in our interactions with people not of like minds. This was an obviously timely topic and something we could have all benefited from in these difficult times for our Republic.

Now, I know many members can be traveling or visiting family. I also know that there are always things happening in Prescott and that some of our meetings are on Thursday during the daytime when a few of our younger members are working. But these are our normal meetings when we should be connecting with each other and with the general public and carrying on our mission to encourage getting involved in informing voters and sharing our enthusiasm for the cause for which we were founded.

I don’t want to be a “half empty glass” kind of person; but I see how impactful our League can be, and I want us to live up to the aspirations our forebears had for this organization and for our country. As we prepare to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the League, we are needed as much now as at any time in our long history.

Let’s all counter our “half empty” thoughts, and the lethargy they bring, to summon the fortitude and courage to do our part in fighting the good fight. Your input and support is needed and would be greatly appreciated. Many hands make light work—even joyful work.

~ Bill Haas
I NEED YOUR HELP!

THE ORGANIZATION NEEDS YOUR HELP—PLEASE CALL!

WE’LL FIND TIMES CONVENIENT FOR YOU AND PEOPLE TO WORK WITH YOU!

DON’T BE AFRAID TO JUMP IN!

BE ON BOARD FOR 2020!

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TIMES AVAILABLE ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & SUNDAY!

THE BUSIEST DAY IS TUESDAY:

♦ MORNING PROGRAMS TARGET FAMILIES WITH TODDLERS, A BOOK CLUB AND A TECHNOLOGY HELP HOUR

♦ NUMEROUS GROUPS MEET ALL AFTERNOON

TUESDAY

Between
9:00 AM — 12:00 PM
Between
1:00 PM — 4:00 PM
2nd Tuesday of Month:
5:00 PM — 6:30
Rev. Patty Willis from Granite Peak Unitarian/Universalist Congregation opened the discussion by speaking about the importance of listening and communicating with people we might feel uncomfortable talking with and why it can be hard for us to deal with sensitive topics and how to bridge the divide. Members of the audience then paired up with someone they did not know, and took opposing viewpoints to practice active listening and appropriate communication skills.

Mary Meade, Membership Chair for our League and local realtor, is also a retired educator. She shared with us a program she was charged with implementing in her school district in Anchorage, Alaska to help children be mediators in their schools, learning how to create “win/win” outcomes and how to bridge divides among students. Children also practiced these strategies in their families.

Participants spoke very positively about the experience and felt they learned some useful tips for discussions in these difficult times.

Joyce Haas

LWVCYC Book & Movie Clubs a Hit!

WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT?

Join fellow League members to read (listen to), watch, and discuss political writings and documentaries.

Keep a look out for future gatherings!

Next Book: *Can It Happen Here? Authoritarianism in America* by Cass Sunstein—see Calendar on p.8 for details!
LWV Voter Services

Leagues carry out a variety of election-related services, which may include:

- **Making registration and voting information available through a variety of means, including a Web site (www.VOTE411.org).**
- Organizing voter registration and get-out-the-vote campaigns that target groups that have traditionally not participated in elections.
- Publishing voters’ guides/candidate questionnaires, often in foreign languages as well as in English.
- Sponsoring candidate meetings, debates and interviews.
- Providing speakers on election issues, such as voting procedures and ballot measures.

**WHY FOCUS ON VOTE411.org?**

The website is a great resource for supporting the LWV mission to:

- **Encourage informed and active participation in government;**
- **Work to increase understanding of major public issues; and**
- **Influence public policy through education and advocacy.**

The content is continually updated and includes:

- **Federal, State & Local ballot issues;**
- **Candidate information and positions;**
- **Voting registration information; and**
- **Much, much more!**
Why it matters

Election rules differ state by state, and sometimes change from year to year. Using VOTE411.org, voters can confirm their polling location, check if ID is required, and see what their personal ballot will look like. Confirming this information before heading to the polls saves voters time and helps voters make more informed decisions.

WHAT WE'RE DOING

We have long been a trusted source of objective and nonpartisan election information. Since 2006, VOTE411.org has served tens of millions of voters. By entering one's home address on VOTE411.org, voters can see ballot questions they will be voting on, compare candidate responses to League questions and much more!

VOTE411.ORG
Let’s re-assess the pernicious problem of food insecurity in Central Yavapai County:

- Low income and unemployed families are experiencing difficulty in providing adequate and affordable nutritional food sources for their families
- Non-profit, volunteer food shelves, food banks, and school food supplement programs are attempting to fill in the gap

Saturday, November 16 from 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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**LWVCYC 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 (TBD)**

12:10: **50/50 Raffle Conclusion**

12:15: **Lunch Served**

**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 1158
Prescott, AZ 86304
Write menu choice on check!
## 2019-2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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<td>Prescott Public Library</td>
<td><strong>Book Club</strong></td>
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<td>3:00-4:45</td>
<td>215 E. Goodwin St, Bump Room</td>
<td><em>Can It Happen Here? Authoritarianism in America</em> by Cass Sunstein. With the election of Donald J. Trump, many people on both the left and right feared that America’s 240-year-old grand experiment in democracy was coming to an end, and that Sinclair Lewis’ satirical novel, <em>It Can’t Happen Here</em>, written during the dark days of the 1930s, could finally be coming true. Is the democratic freedom that the United States symbolizes really secure? Can authoritarianism happen in America? - Harper Collins Publisher</td>
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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

**VOTER REGISTRATION**

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2020-2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS
HANDICAP PARKING/ENTRANCE TO BUILDING 3 ELEVATOR

- Go STRAIGHT to the END of the Classrooms down Open Walkway
- The ELEVATOR 3 is on the LEFT
- Go to LEVEL 1
Room 119 is through the CAFETERIA, down the HALL on the RIGHT
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 2019!

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 LWAZ Education Fund (tax deductible)

* Donations to the LWAZ 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