National Voter Registration Month!

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LWVCYC is co-sponsoring an IMMIGRATION PANEL hosted by Prescott PeaceBuilders

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
1:00 PM at the Prescott United Methodist Church

A Representative of Local Law Enforcement & A Member of the Local Immigration Community

An Immigration Activist                  An Immigration Attorney                  A Holocaust Survivor

Laura Rambikur                                       Saul Fein

Q&A Time

Refreshments will be provided!

QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS? JUST CONTACT YOUR BOARD!

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President’s Message

Fellow Members, welcome back to the heart of our League Year. We’ve already had our first program on the facts and myths about “Medicare for All” proposals. It was very well attended and led to a lively discussion. You can request a copy of the PowerPoint presentation by e-mailing Linda Napier at lnapier@masterstream.com.

We’re still hoping for a large contingent of members and the guests they bring to these programs. This is the way you stay informed and are in a better position to help educate friends and acquaintances about issues the League deals with.

This is the core of our mission, not just to encourage voter participation in our democratic process, but to inform voters to help them to make educated decisions in the voting process.

Thanks to those who attended. Let’s keep up the momentum—attend, bring guests, and recruit those who express interest in what we are doing.

Thanks to Toni Denison for heading up a group to view and discuss political films to add to our Book Club which is going strong.

Thanks to the newly formed “Calling Committee” made up of Blanche Berkowitz, Dottie Morris, Vivian Perry, Marilyn Saxerud, Nancy Shugrue and Janet Steven. These individuals call members to remind them about upcoming programs.

Thanks to Tina Blake who is starting to formulate plans to draw a more diversified membership to the local League.

We’re looking for members who will help with plans to celebrate our 100th Anniversary next year. We’d also like to get together a few members to brainstorm some fund-raising ideas. There’s lots of things to do and a lot of expertise and energy to get them done. Let’s get excited for and involved in any activities that further the work we have to do.

~ Bill Haas
Mediation/Dealing with Conflict

- Are we really listening or just talking at each other?
- How do we negotiate conflict and the polarization of viewpoints in our relationships and our political positions?

“Munch and Learn”
Thursday, October 10, from 12:30—2:00 p.m.
Yavapai College, Building 3, Room 119

One of the speakers will be our own Mary Meade!

Food Insecurity, Food Banks, School Food Programs

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 19, from 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Yavapai College, Building 3, Room 119
State League Gun Safety Study

Did you know these facts about guns in the U.S.?

There are more than 300 million guns in our country, basically one for every citizen. Gun violence results in around 40,000 deaths annually. (More people die from firearms than from motor vehicle accidents.) Nearly 2/3 of gun deaths are suicides, with the U.S. rate of suicide 10 times greater than that of other high-income countries. Firearms are the 2nd leading cause of death for American children and teens. Women in the U.S. are 21 times more likely to be killed with a gun than women in other high-income countries.

If these facts disturb you and you’d like to help research more about gun violence and what can be done to make our state safer, you might be interested in joining our League Gun Safety Study. Members from across the state will be working together on this over a 15-month time period. You do not need to travel in order to participate. Messages will be emailed and meetings will be conducted online via Zoom. If you’d like to find out more, please contact Joyce Haas at jbsail@gmail.com or 928-775-5100.

ERA Task Force AZ is hosting a FREE Advocacy workshop in Phoenix on October 26, 10am-3pm. If you are passionate about equality and ready to learn more about how to help the efforts in Arizona to ratify the ERA, then join us for this workshop and we will give you tools to be most effective. We will provide professional training, technical tips and networking. Learn the best practices of advocacy, a deep dive into the Equal Rights Amendment, how to be most effective on Request To Speak, how to integrate the story of self into your pitch and more. Snacks and lunch will be provided. Please fill out this form and we will get an invitation to you with the details. Spaces are limited, submit your form by September 30, 2019 to secure your spot. We are offering the seats first to those subscribed to our mailing list. After September 30, if there are seats left, we will open it to the public.

Click for form HERE.

Sincerely,
ERA Task Force AZ board
Help us get lean and mean for the 2020 election year!

Join a Standing Committee
(continuing: for when and as you’re available)

- **Advocacy** – contact Linda Greenberg at abe_greenberg@msn.com or Judy Kelch at jkelch77@gmail.com
- **Communications** – contact Judy Kelch at jkelch77@gmail.com
- **Membership** – contact Joyce Haas at jbsail@gmail.com
- **Voter Services** – contact Bill Haas at jbsail@gmail.com

Join an Ad Hoc Committee
(temporary: as you’re available)

- **100th Anniversary of LWV** – contact Joyce Haas at jbsail@gmail.com

Other Standing Committees: **Development/Fundraising**
**Diversity/Equity/Inclusion**

Other Ad Hoc Committees: **2020 Census**
**Technology**

Contact Judy Kelch to get connected at jkelch77@gmail.com
Want your local politician to pay attention to an issue you care about?

Send a monthly handwritten letter—it's more effective than email, phone, or even writing a check!

**Paragraph #1 — appreciate them.** You may not appreciate the person but maybe you appreciate the fact that they've got a tough gig.

**Paragraph #2 — say what's really on your mind.** When you do this, don't attack people; you attack tactics.

**Paragraph #3 — give them an exit.** Most of the time, if they have an exit strategy, they should take it. "If you had the right information, you would have done the right thing."

**Paragraph #4 — be the nurturing agent.** You're the safe place to come in to; so, in paragraph number four, you're going to tell people, "If no one is providing you with this information, let me help."
Requirements for Registering to Vote
A citizen of the United States – citizenship requirements

- 18 years of age or older preceding the next general election
- A resident of the state 29 days preceding the next general election
- Have not been convicted of a felony or treason, if so, your civil rights have been restored

Online Registration
You can register online on the Service Arizona website.

Voter Registration forms are available at:
- Yavapai County Recorder’s Office, both in Cottonwood and Prescott
- City or Town Clerk’s offices
- Libraries throughout Yavapai County
- Department of Motor Vehicles
- United States Post Offices

Arizona Secretary of State’s Website
http://www.yavapai.us/elections/registration-to-vote
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
As we kick off the centennial year of women winning the right to vote, we mustn’t romanticize the story of the 19th Amendment. The truth is, progress towards a more perfect democracy is often messy, and the 19th Amendment did not break down voting barriers for all women—and even today, there is more work to be done.

We at the League are honoring Women's Equality Day by bridging the gap between our legacy and our destiny with She Is Me, a League-wide celebration of voting reformers from various backgrounds and experiences. Together, our collective efforts can create a more perfect democracy.

So, as we celebrate the great achievement of the 19th Amendment, we should do so with the recognition that women’s suffrage was not perfect. Let us use the lessons of our history to inform our present and our future. Let us seek out ways to ensure all eligible voters have their voices heard and their votes counted.

As we mark this historic anniversary, keep in mind how valuable our right to vote remains. Today we're reminded of how far we have come and how far we still must travel for true equality.
CELEBRATE A CENTURY of two Arizona treasures:

Grand Canyon National Park & historic preservationist Elisabeth Ruffner!

Saturday, September 28, 2019, 2 to 5 pm
LOCATION: Granite Creek Park Park, Prescott

Outdoor game equipment encouraged!

DESSERT POTLUCK
Bring your favorite sweet treat to share!

RSVP to beckyruffner@gmail.com
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The Death of Politics—How to Heal Our Frayed Republic After Trump

Political Morality: essential or oxymoron?

Pete Wehner’s new book, The Death of Politics, is at its core a book about moral courage in both senses—obeying principles and embracing opponents. Its great accomplishment is to provide a practical, working definition of political morality that can appeal to all Americans when our politics appear broken.

RSVP to Joyce Haas at jbsail@gmail.com!

Don’t forget to encourage your fellow League members and others interested in politics to read the book and join us!

Guidelines for LWVCYC Book Group

(Ground rules were agreed to by all at our meeting on 3/9/19)

• Read the book.
• Central to the League’s philosophy is a policy of non-partisanship. Try to balance the choice of books and discussion.
• Allow everyone to speak. No one person should dominate the discussion.
• Take turns moderating the discussion each session.
• It is fine to disagree with each other respectfully.
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 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