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June—LWVCYC Annual Meeting

Guest Speaker: Addie Daniels—Quad City Leadership Youth of the Year Award Winner

July—Candidate Forum

WHAT HAPPENS IN PRESCOTT AFFECTS ALL SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES!
JOIN US IN OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH Prescott Good Governance

PRESCOTT CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE FORUM
—THURSDAY, JULY 18—6:30 to 8:00 PM—PRESCOTT CENTENNIAL CENTER—

QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS? JUST CONTACT YOUR BOARD!

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President’s Remarks at 2019 Annual Meeting

As I have alluded to several times over the past League year, we should count ourselves lucky to be part of the League at this momentous time in history, not just for its historic significance but for its importance today for the welfare of our Republic.

When we look back at the patience, dedication, endurance and willing self-sacrifice exhibited by our forbears in the suffragette movement and The League of Women Voters spawned by that movement, I hope we all will rededicate ourselves to the mission of “Empowering Voters” and “Making Democracy Work.”

In big ways and in small ways let us serve our organization and our communities in furtherance of that mission. Let’s all commit to attending League meetings when we can and stay informed about the issues on which the League has taken a stand. Network with friends and associates to urge them to attend our programs as well; use social media to contact even more and let them know where and when they too can attend. Share with others the information you have received, so they can be informed and involved as well. If we are to have the impact we need to, we must engage a larger audience.

Commit to read The Voter, sent to you each month by email—it should take only about ten minutes. It’s how we keep you abreast of what is going on locally and statewide. Also, when asked to contact specified legislators or the Governor or to make comments on a “Request to Speak,” please consider doing it.

This is no time for us to “Let George do it.” At this critical time in our nation’s history, we all need to stand up and be counted. Let’s not be wanting when it comes to being an example to our children and grandchildren of not just lip service to this great cause, but to being foot soldiers in the battles ahead. Be strong, be effective, be persuasive, be vigilant, and let it be said of you “and still she (he) persisted.”
President’s Thoughts from our Board Retreat
Re: Priorities for this Year

• Please continue recruiting new members with emphasis where possible on younger citizens (20 to 55 or so year-olds). Remember, at least one recruit per member is the goal.

• Let’s try to make our presentations big events—talk them up, share on your social media, invite your friends and neighbors, bring a guest or two.

• Volunteer at least once or twice a year at voter registration….it’s easy and fun. Call Leigh McKinsey, our Voter Services Director at 360-556-5760. She’ll walk you through the simple process and there will always be an experienced member to work along side you.

WATCH FOR WAYS TO EARN GIFT CARDS BY READING THE VOTER!

Meet Members Wendy and Rob Ratner
(Recruited by Bill Haas!)

Wendy and Rob moved to Prescott because of the magnificent topography, climate and small town atmosphere. Both have been involved in education for over 35 years. They have promoted critical thinking skills and exercising the right to vote in order to keep our democracy strong. Wendy has assisted in voter registration for many years in Prescott. It seemed a logical next step to join LWV. Now more than any time in our lifetime, has it been more important to be aware of what our elected officials are proposing and the laws that they are trying to enact.
NEW VENUE!

JOIN US!

PRESCOTT CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE FORUM
What Happens in Prescott Affects All Surrounding Communities

The non-profit organizations of Prescott Good Governance and the League of Women Voters of Central Yavapai County are pleased to announce they will be hosting a public candidate forum on Thursday, July 18 from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. at the Prescott Centennial Center, Antelope Hills Golf Course, 1989 Wineglass Drive.

The purpose of this event is to provide the public access to candidates running for Prescott City Council in the August 27 primary. The objective is to inform as many people as possible of the positions of each candidate.

Those running are Cathey Rusing and incumbents Jim Lamerson, Billie Orr, and Steve Sischka. The candidates will be asked prepared questions on themes important to our organizations and its members such as public transportation, economic development, job growth, affordable housing, and water conservation as well as questions submitted in writing by the audience at the forum. Don’t miss this opportunity to get involved and hear the candidates discuss their positions on issues important to you, your family, Prescott, and the surrounding communities.

Prescott Centennial Center
Antelope Hills Golf Course
1989 Wineglass Drive
Prescott

- Turn into Antelope Hills Golf Course off of AZ-89 onto McCURDY ROAD
- Turn RIGHT onto CLUBHOUSE DRIVE
- Turn RIGHT onto WINEGLASS DRIVE
- Venue parking is IMMEDIATELY ON THE LEFT
**Guest Speaker Addie Daniels** is a Chino Valley High School Graduate who impressed us all! Addie highlighted the importance of volunteering and promoted community welfare over personal achievement. She feels that individual volunteering is more effective than activities of large scale organizations. Addie praised her parents and upbringing because they worked together as a family, so serving others comes naturally to her. Addie would like to be a coach and role-model for younger girls while promoting non-traditional jobs for women. Addie is hoping to attend college in Texas where she wants to study civil engineering. We will be following Addie’s career and report on her in the future!

**Overview of Business**
- 2018 LWVCYC Annual Meeting Minutes were approved without corrections
- LWVCYC General Budget had a surplus of $1,500 (which did not include $1,200 of revenue from the LWVAZ State Convention)
- LWVCYC Education has a balance of $200 (does not include recent donations)
- Proposed 2019-2020 budget was approved (see Annual Meeting Packet for details)

**LWVCYC Member Extraordinaire Terri Farneti**

Terri was honored as she stepped down from serving on our League Board. Terri has almost single-handedly kept the LWVCYC afloat and meaningful as she served on every Board position and has worked hard to keep our other awesome volunteers engaged! Thank you Terri and all our long-time members for their tireless contributions!

Join us in Welcoming New Board Member Director of Voter Services, Leigh McKinsey!
1. Although women would not win the vote nationally until the 20th century, from 1776-1807 single women who met property qualifications were eligible to vote under the constitution of which state?
   A. Rhode Island
   B. New Jersey
   C. New York
   D. Pennsylvania

2. The first national convention for women's rights was held in 1848. In what city was it held?
   A. Seneca Falls, N.Y.
   B. Providence, R.I.
   C. Wilmington, Del.
   D. Lancaster, Pa.

3. Who was president of the United States when the 19th Amendment was ratified?
   A. Warren Harding
   B. Calvin Coolidge
   C. Woodrow Wilson
   D. William Howard Taft

4. How many states had granted women the right to vote in all state elections prior to ratification of the 19th Amendment?
   A. 7
   B. 12
   C. 15
   D. 18

5. How many states allowed women to vote in some, but not all, elections prior to the 19th Amendment's ratification?
   A. 15
   B. 21
   C. 23
   D. All states

6. Which state was the 36th state to vote in favor of the 19th Amendment, providing the three-fourths majority necessary for the amendment to become part of the Constitution?
   A. Illinois
   B. Oklahoma
   C. Wyoming
   D. Tennessee

7. Which famous suffragette said: 'It was we, the people; not we, the white male citizens; nor yet we, the male citizens; but we, the whole people, who formed the Union'?
   A. Susan B. Anthony
   B. Elizabeth Cady Stanton
   C. Lucretia Mott
   D. Lucy Stone

8. Which of the following women ran for president of the United States 48 years before the 19th Amendment was ratified?
   A. Victoria Woodhull
   B. Catherine Beecher
   C. Clara Barton
   D. Dorothea Dix

9. In 1917, members of the National Woman's Party began protesting outside the White House in support of the 19th Amendment. What was the nickname of this group of women protesters?
   A. American Heritage Girls
   B. Daughters of the American Revolution
   C. Mothers of the Movement
   D. Silent Sentinels

10. Women were able to vote in many other countries before they were granted the franchise here. Which of the following countries had not granted women this right before the 19th Amendment was ratified?
    A. Canada
    B. France
    C. Germany
    D. Poland

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Answers:

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States granting women full voting rights prior to 19th Amendment:
Wyoming 1890
Colorado 1893
Utah 1896
Idaho 1896
Washington 1910
California 1911
ARIZONA 1912
Kansas 1912
Oregon 1912
Montana 1914
Nevada 1914
New York 1917
Michigan 1918
Oklahoma 1918
South Dakota 1918

States granting women right to vote for President prior to 19th Amendment:
Illinois 1913
Nebraska 1917
Ohio 1917
Indiana 1917
North Dakota 1917
Rhode Island 1917
Iowa 1919
Maine 1919
Minnesota 1919
Missouri 1919
Tennessee 1919
Wisconsin 1919

Territories granting women full voting rights prior to 19th Amendment and before statehood:
Territory of Wyoming 1869
Territory of Utah 1870
Territory of Washington 1883
Territory of Montana 1887
Territory of Alaska 1913

States granting women full voting rights after passage of 19th Amendment:
Vermont
New Hampshire
Massachusetts
Connecticut
Pennsylvania
New Jersey
Delaware
Maryland
West Virginia
Virginia
North Carolina
South Carolina
Georgia
Alabama
Florida
Mississippi
Louisiana
Arkansas
Texas
New Mexico
Kentucky

DID YOU KNOW! While seeking to amend the U.S. Constitution, the women’s suffrage movement also waged a state-by-state campaign.

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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.

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!
## 2019-2020 Calendar of Events

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

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<td>One of the prime issues in the election of 2020 will be Medicare for All vs. Obamacare and/or Private health insurance. Join our experts to evaluate the options available to ensure adequate affordable healthcare for all.</td>
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<td>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? Civil Discourse is more important than ever today in an increasingly complex society.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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Watch for Volunteer Opportunities to register voters!
Help us Get out the Vote for 2019!

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

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

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!