



February Units to Focus on Mental Health Update of County Position

The ILO has concluded a half-year study of San Diego County's mental health program to update the 1997 LWV of San Diego County Mental Health Position. Key stakeholders were interviewed and dozens of documents were reviewed by the small but mighty committee led by Bettie Reinhardt. Findings will be presented at February Unit Meetings where members will learn about the county's progress in nine areas of care and services for patients with serious mental illness: regional care and case management; dually-diagnosed care; outreach programs; age-specific care; funding streams; shelter beds and housing; criminal justice system; law enforcement training; and community and partner input.

Since 1997, many improvements have been made, but hurdles remain. The recent integration of behavioral with physical health care, and mental health with substance abuse care, is good news countywide, but adequate Medi-Cal coverage for serious mental illness is still a challenge. Targeted outreach programs for vulnerable groups (i.e. older adults, homeless, and youth),

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Program Planning Time – 2015: Local and State Positions

Saturday, Feb. 7, 2015

10 am - 2 pm

Mission Valley Library, 2123 Fenton Pkwy

Please rsvp to lwvsandiego@gmail.com. We need to know how many will be attending to plan for materials and light lunch.

The Program Planning process is part of what makes the League a grassroots organization; each League member has the opportunity to influence the selection of issues where the local, state, and national League will focus time, talent and money.

Why We Choose Some Issues for Emphasis

In the winter of odd numbered years, members across California (LWVC) begin the program planning process with their local League members by reviewing all existing positions and current issues. After discussion, each local League chooses positions to be retained, reviewed, updated and/or

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Lunch with League — February 19, 2015

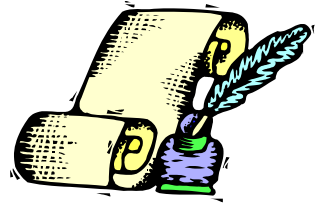
The Rising Costs of Higher Education

One of the hot topics in today's news is the cost of higher education. It is a topic that touches each of us, either as students returning to higher education or as parents or grandparents finding ourselves responsible for children or grandchildren's education. Or, you are interested as a taxpayer and want to know how your tax dollars help support an educated public.

The February 19 luncheon will feature three panelists representing the three segments of higher education. They include Nathan Bronston, MS, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and interim Chief Operating Officer, University of California, Office of the President; Matthew J. Cappi, EdD, Associate Vice President for

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President's Message



February is such a busy month for League members. I hope you will mark your calendars and attend all the events. The second week kicks off the month with Unit meetings, followed by standing committee meetings during the third week of the month. Committee meetings are open to any member and they offer a real opportunity to learn and help you decide if you would like to become a committee member. In between these events we have the February Luncheon with three knowledgeable panelists discussing Higher Education Finance, Allocations and Access. You can read about that event on page one.

The Program Planning meeting is scheduled for Saturday, February 7. This is the meeting where the issues are discussed relative to the direction the state will take and our own program for next year. The Death with Dignity ad hoc committee is going to propose a statewide study. The Albany, Berkeley & Emeryville League is proposing a statewide study relative to minimum wage. You will want to be a part of these discussions and perhaps bring your own issue to the meeting at Mission Valley Library.

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I know that many of you get the weekly updates from the National President, Elizabeth MacNamara, but for those who may not be on the list serve, she wrote a wonderful review of Carrie Chapman Catt. **Carrie Chapman Catt worked for women's suffrage both here and abroad and founded the League of Women Voters.** It is appropriate to recognize and honor her on the 95th birthday of the League.

- Catt received a Bachelor of Science degree in general science in 1880. She was the only woman in her class.
- She served as a teacher, principal and superintendent in Iowa.
- Catt began her career as a political activist at the age of 27 when she joined the Iowa Woman Suffrage Association.
- When her husband died in 1885, she made a living by becoming **San Francisco's first female newspaper reporter.**
- By 1900. She succeeded the 80-year-old activist Susan B. Anthony as president of the National American Women Suffrage Association (NAWSA) the organization predecessor to the League.
- Catt served as president until 1904 when internal political issues within NAWSA caused her to take a break to advocate for the rights of women across the globe, not just in the U.S. As the president of NAWSA, she founded the International Woman Suffrage Alliance (IWSA).
- **Catt returned to NAWSA as president in 1915** Catt's relentless campaigning is credited with helping win President Woodrow

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February Units ~ Mental Health Update

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| Mon, Feb 9 9:30-11:30 am | Rancho Bernardo & Scripps Ranch | The Gateway – TV Room 858-487-1197 12751 Gateway Park Road, Poway 92064 | Claire Weiner.....858-679-7350 Betsy Stevens.....858-451-5653 |
| Mon, Feb 9 1:30-3:30 pm | University City | North University City Community Library 8820 Judicial Drive, San Diego 92122 | Mariette Kobra...858 450-1521 Catherine Stoll....858-755-4119 |
| Tues, Feb 10 9:30-11:30 am | La Jolla | La Jolla Community Center 6811 La Jolla Boulevard, La Jolla 92037 | Terri Prevost.....619-384-3062 Alice McCauley....858-642-1856 |
| Wed, Feb 11 1-3 pm | Tierrasanta | Tierrasanta Library 4985 La Cuenta Drive, San Diego 92124 | Carole Porter.....858-279-5474 |
| Wed, Feb 11 5:30-7:30 pm | Mission Valley | Mission Valley Library, Meeting Room A Fenton Pkwy, near Ikea, San Diego 92108 | Debra Blum.....619-225-0353 |
| Thur, Feb 12 10 am-noon | Ocean Beach/ Point Loma | Point Loma Library 3701 Voltaire St, Point Loma (SD) 92107 | Nancy Witt.....619-222-7230 Shirley Walkoe....619-223-6314 |
| Fri, Feb 13 9:30-11:30 am | East County | El Cajon Library, Conference Room 201 East Douglas Avenue, El Cajon 92020 | Marietta Lassaline.619-448-6270 |
| Fri, Feb 13 1:30-3:30 pm | College/Rolando | College Rolando Library 6600 Montezuma Road, San Diego 92115 | Ann McDonald....619-464-1937 Pearline Hayes....619 582-2296 |
| Sat, Feb 14 10 am-noon | Southeastern | Malcolm X Library, Multi-media Room 5138 Market Street, San Diego 92105 | Sue Rogers.....619-233-1744 |

LWVSD Board/Committee Meetings ~ February

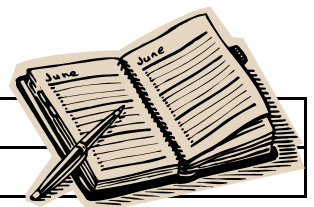
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| Mon | Feb 2 | 10 am | Membership Committee, League Office, 7710 Balboa Ave, Ste. 224A, SD 92111 |
| Tues | Feb 3 | 5 pm | LWVSD Board Meeting, Board Room, 7710 Balboa Ave, SD 92111 |
| Thurs | Feb 5 | 9:30 am | Unit Council, 3rd Floor Board Room, 7710 Balboa Ave, SD 92111 |
| Fri | Feb 13 | 9:30 am | Public Policy Committee, League Office, 7710 Balboa Ave, Ste. 224A, SD 92111 |
| Wed | Feb 18 | 9:30 am | Education Committee, SD County Office of Ed., 6401 Linda Vista Rd, SD 92111, 305 |
| Sat | Feb 20 | 10 am | Program Committee, League Office, 7710 Balboa Ave, Ste. 224A, SD 92111 |

LWVSD Activities ~ February

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| Sat | Feb 7 | 10 am | Annual Program Planning Meeting, Mission Valley Library, see front page. |
| Tues | Feb 17 | 9 am-5pm | Zero Waste Symposium: Steps toward the Future, see page 8. |
| Thurs | Feb 19 | 11:30 am | Lunch with League, “The Rising Costs of Higher Education,” see front page and flyer. |

Save the Dates ~ Mark Your Calendars

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| Thurs, Apr 23 | Lunch with League ~ “Schools and Infrastructure Issues” |
| May 15-17, 2015 | LWVC Convention in San Diego! You can help. See page 5. |



Also see <http://lwvsandiego.org/calendar.html> for updates

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Units *(continued from front page)* and community support and partnerships (i.e. schools, faith groups, and law enforcement) have expanded as well, but many needs are still unmet in the areas of housing and inpatient beds, recovery and criminal justice support, and provider access to patient medical records. And the infusion of state funds from the Mental Health Services Act (Proposition 63), known as the millionaires' tax, introduced dozens of new programs in the past ten years but added coordination issues as well.

Committee members include Liz Kruidenier, Sylvia Hampton, Kathy Smith-Brooks, Deanne George, Rachel Perlmutter, and Vicki Beck.

Jeanne Brown, Vice-president

Planning *(continued from front page)* deleted, as well as those that the LWVC should emphasize for the following two years. In spring the LWVC Board of Directors evaluates the responses from local Leagues along with current state issues and available financial and human resources. The Board develops a proposed League program. The proposed program could include issues for emphasis using existing positions or possible development of new or updated positions through the study process. In May, delegates to the LWVC Convention vote not only on the issues for emphasis, but also on:

- Retention, update and deletion of positions;
- Proposed studies; and
- The budget for these activities.

Our issues are selected through this grass roots process, with some modifications by the Board over time (in order to be responsive to the changing needs of our state).

What is a Position?

The League of Women Voters of California takes action on an issue only when we have a position addressing that particular issue. If the members have not studied and come to consensus on an issue, the League has no position and therefore does not have a stand on that issue.

We will begin promptly at 10 am so please arrive a little early. The library opens at 9:30 am.

Jeanne Brown, Director, Program



Luncheon *(continued from front page)* Institutional Planning and Analysis and Chief of Staff to the President, CSU, San Marcos; and Bonnie Ann Dowd, EdD, Executive Vice Chancellor, Business and Technology Services, San Diego Community College District. They will discuss funding sources, how funds are allocated and the impact on student access.

The presenters will each speak to the issues and have agreed to respond to questions from those in attendance.

This event is the kick start of the LWVC statewide study on the Rising Costs of Higher Education. Each local League is expected to identify a committee of members to participate in the study. In addition to the information that will be learned from the panelists the local committee will also be provided with other resources. The immediate goal will be to identify volunteers to participate in the study. We also want to involve college/university students as committee members.

Mark your calendar for February 19, 11:30 a.m. and bring a student to the program with you.

Kay Ragan, President

Convention News



LWVSD Hosts Friday Night Dinner at Convention

Our local League is hosting the special dinner on Friday evening, May 15, the first night of the Convention. We are honored to have Stacy Fulhorst, Executive Director, City of San Diego Ethics Commission as the featured speaker. Her topic is “The Impact of Ethics Commissions on Disclosure and Transparency.” This is in keeping with the team of the convention, “Let the Sun Shine In.”

The dinner will be held at the Buca di Beppo Restaurant at the corner of 6th and Market in the Gaslamp. Local League members will be able to attend the dinner without registering for the convention. The cost is to be determined. The Planning Committee invites you to put the date on your calendar and plan to attend.



Women of the Gaslamp Quarter Historic Walking Tour

Saturday, May 16

Tours begin at 12 noon and 1 pm

San Diego's Gaslamp Quarter

\$10.00 per person

What was the spirit of San Diego 100 years ago and what roles did women play in its progress?

Anne Hoiberg, President of the Women's Museum of California and past president of LWV San Diego, will lead a 'women's walking tour' of San Diego's Historic Gaslamp Quarter.

In this tour of downtown San Diego's Gaslamp Quarter, you will:

- Learn how San Diego Suffragists convinced men to vote for women's suffrage in 1911.
- Enjoy the unique architecture of the sixteen blocks of the Gaslamp, dating back to the 1850s.
- Enjoy San Diego's own China Town in the Gaslamp.
- Hear the unique stories of the WOMEN of the Gaslamp, including three well-known madams.
- Learn about San Diego Suffrage President, Dr. Charlotte Baker, and her plan to "clean up" the Gaslamp.



Please plan to add this enlightening and entertaining tour to your 2015 LWVC State Convention schedule.

Convention registration opens on February 1, 2015.

Visit our convention blog at <http://lwvc.wordpress.com/> for more information.



Membership

We had a big attendance at the January luncheon on Death With Dignity which will probably net some new members. At press time, we have one person who has joined over the holidays: Clare Harris - 91945 is our newest member; please welcome her if you meet her.

LWVSD is continuing to reach out to "minority groups" such as young people, different cultural groups and men. If you would like to help us spread the word about what League is all about, please contact me.

Beryl Flom, Membership Chair, edflom@sbcglobal.net, 858-459-4406



Gaslamp Restaurants?

Do you have a restaurant in the Gaslamp to recommend to the conventioners when they arrive here in May? Beryl Flom is making a list of the best places for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Please email or call her with your suggestions. (edflom@sbcglobal.net 858-459-4406)



Following is a List of Donors who have made generous contributions to help the League continue its important work of education and advocacy. We thank them for their contributions and their loyalty to the League of Women Voters.

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Money in Politics

At the June 2014 LWWUS Convention, the decision was made to work on a multi-part program including **“A review and update of the League position on campaign finance in light of forty years of changes since the Watergate reforms, in order to enhance members’ understanding of the new scheme and structures used to influence elections and erode protections against corruption in our political process, and to review possible responses to counter them in the current environment.”**

One of those parts is the “Money in Politics Committee.” The committee will identify study materials, prepare a substantive leaders guide and consensus questions for board approval on a timeline approved by the LWWUS Board.

Money in Politics Committee Members

As set by action of LWWUS Board of Directors, October 26, 2014:

Jeanne Brown--LWV/San Diego, CA

Amy Fitzgerald--LWV/Oak Ridge, TN

Xandra Kayden--LWV/Los Angeles, CA

Jeanne Logsdon--LWV/Central New Mexico, NM

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George Schuhmann--LWV/Louisville, KY

Lonni Skrentner--LWV/Edina, MN

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Betsy Lawson -- LWWUS Staff Support

I am very excited to be on this committee along

with being pleased that we are all ready to work and want to get materials to the local Leagues as soon as possible. This committee will provide educational materials and activities to inform members and citizenry about complex issues around money in politics. The committee will conduct an update of the



League’s position on campaign finance for the purpose of addressing the lack of member understanding and agreement as to whether financing a political campaign is protected speech under the First Amendment. The campaign finance position will be updated through a study and consensus process to consider:

- The rights of individuals and organizations, under the First Amendment, to express their political views through independent expenditures and the finance of election campaign activities; and how those rights, if any, should be protected and reconciled with the interests set out in the current position.

The timeline has not been finalized but the goal is to have consensus in the winter of 2016 so that the position can be voted on at the 2016 Convention in Washington, DC.

There is a tremendous amount of material on this subject and the committee is working hard to prepare a reading list of books and articles for local Leagues to start studying. By the time this article is read, the webpage may be up at

<http://forum.lwv.org/category/member-resources/our-work/money-politics>

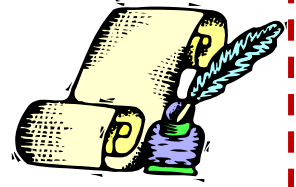
If you are interested in helping us get started at the local level, please contact me, Jeanne Brown at

jhisten.brown@gmail.com.

(continued from page 2) **Wilson's respect and support** – which ultimately led to the passage of the 19th Amendment.

- She was close friends with Eleanor Roosevelt, a **fellow League leader and women's rights pioneer.**
- In her later years, Catt advocated on behalf of working women and tirelessly lobbied for peace efforts.
- She supported efforts for both the League of Nations and the United Nations the latter of which the League of Women Voters helped establish.
- **For decades throughout the women's suffrage** movement, Catt traveled across the country to make speeches and lead parades. Even when she

was in her late 70s she remained an effective and impassioned speaker. (Does this sound like some people you know?)



Carrie Catt described the League as a “mighty experiment.” Nearly 95 years later the League is still a mighty experiment in making democracy work through citizen education and engagement. No doubt Ms. Catt would be exceedingly proud of her legacy.

You too can be proud of the LWV of San Diego legacy,

Kay Ragan, kragand@cox.net, 619-233-8133



Annual Session of the U.N.'s Commission on the Status of Women, March 9 - 20, 2015.

Now is the time to sign up! Please let Anne Hoiberg know if you are interested. ahoiberg@sbcglobal.net

Zero Waste Symposium: Steps toward the Future



Tuesday, February 17, 2015, 9 am - 5 pm

Campus Center Hearing Room



County Operations Center, 5520 Overland Drive, San Diego

This Second Annual Symposium will present a diverse array of Zero Waste topics by industry experts and public, private and institutional representatives who have implemented Zero Waste method .

Register at EVENTBRITE: <https://zwsymposium2015.eventbrite.com>

Costs include lunch and materials: Regular \$50;

Non-Profit \$20 – must provide 501(c)3 Fed ID# to receive discount; League members please contact Amie Garapich at the League office for that number — 858-483-8696 or lwvsandiego@gmail.com;

Student \$20 – email image of photo ID or current semester transcript to contact@zerowastesandiego.org;

Student \$15 – email ID or transcript as above plus bring a bag of CLEAN clothes to registration desk for donation and reuse. More information at: <http://zerowastesandiego.org/zero-waste/>

Community Choice Energy

Community Choice Energy is an innovative way to provide energy which reduces reliance on fossil fuels and instead emphasizes renewable energy. It was authorized in California by AB 117 in 2002 and authorizes local jurisdictions to establish not-for-profit energy providers in order to purchase electricity directly on behalf of ratepayers who live in the jurisdiction. To date, there are only two community choice energy providers in California—one in Sonoma County and one in Marin County. In contrast, in Illinois over 600 cities and towns including Chicago are utilizing or making plans to use Community Choice Energy.

Community Choice Energy can reduce reliance on the traditional fossil fuel sources such as oil and gas by purchasing renewable energy and more importantly, by developing local renewable energy sources. By reducing emphasis on fossil fuels, it is a vital tool to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Indeed, **Community Choice Energy is a primary strategy in Mayor Faulconer's draft Climate Action Plan** for reducing greenhouse gas emissions. It works by bundling together the collective buying power of the rate-paying public to buy electricity at lower rates than provided by investor owned utilities such as SDG&E. Community Choice Energy provides a way to increase consumer choice and therefore competition in the marketplace for energy. Consumers who do not wish to participate can choose to opt-out.

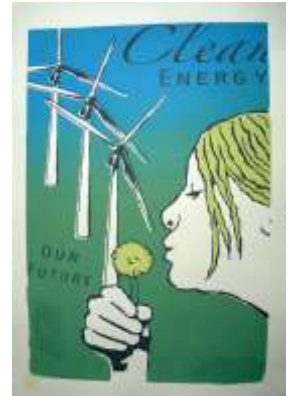
The investor owned utilities have seen Community Choice Energy as a threat and have tried to oppose it through the political process. In 2010 PG&E sponsored Prop 16 which would have required a 2/3 vote by the electorate for a local jurisdiction to form a community

choice not-for-profit. It was defeated at the polls. In spring 2014 Assembly member Steve Bradford introduced AB 2145 which would have required consumers who wanted to participate to opt-in. Although this bill passed in the Assembly, it died in the Senate when the legislative session ended before it could come to a vote.

In the San Diego region, the City of San Diego has initiated a feasibility study which should be completed soon. If the City of San Diego adopts Community Choice Energy, other smaller jurisdictions could choose to participate as well. The County of San Diego is studying the concept also.

The Public Policy Committee got a presentation on Community Choice Energy from Pete Hasapopolous and Kath Rogers of the Sierra Club at its November meeting and enthusiastically recommended that the LWVSD Board endorse it. The Board will be asked to **consider the Public Policy Committee's recommendation** at its February meeting.

Myles Pomeroy, Director, Public Policy



Luncheon — End of Life Choices

Charmaine Manasala, CA Political Director,

'Compassion and Choices'

Sylvia Hampton and Bev Wilson, committee

Margot Champaign, LWV Metro Phoenix

President Kay Ragan



Sips + Civility — Millennials in Action

On Thursday, October 30, 2014 the LWVSD cosponsored an event with IVP (Independent Voters Project) we called “Sips + Civility.” It was planned as a voting party for young professionals to provide a safe and invigorating environment to discuss politics and the November ballot issues. Debra Blum, Margaret Stevenson



and Jeanne Brown represented the League. Our purpose, as members of the Speakers Bureau, was to explain the “pros and cons” of the six propositions. The young members of IVP organized the event and provided donations of food to make it a real party.

The IVP San Diego Chapter is the first localized effort to create a student-run campaign embodying the principles and ideals of the Independent Voter Project, or IVP. Founded in 2006, IVP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan (501(c)4) organization focused on educating nonpartisan voters about important public policy issues and encouraging them to participate in the electoral process. The purpose of the IVP San Diego Chapter is to recognize and support truly nonpartisan means of advocacy and leadership, starting at local high schools and college campuses.

The evening was organized as a social event, with wonderful food and drinks, which, after a short explanation and welcome, then broke into three groups, rotating among the three speakers along with an explanation of how to use SmartVoter.org to obtain information on the candidates. The evening was considered a big suc-

cess, especially since we put it together in less than three weeks. There were about 35 attending, with the exception of the League members, all under 40, and who were very thankful for helping them become informed voters.

This success has brought us three 20-something new members who are excited to do more with and for the League. Two of them are employed by IVN and so it is a natural fit. We hope to plan more events, reaching out to young professionals and college students primarily, cosponsoring with them when appropriate.

We are now looking to working with them for their February launch to start new chapters of IVN at colleges and universities where students can learn to discuss politics without partisanship. We are hoping that they will help us recruit some of these young people as volunteers at convention, allowing them to attend some of the workshops and caucuses, and networking among



Jeanne Brown, Debbie Blum, Margaret Stevenson

themselves and with League members.

We also plan to have another event, after convention, with these newly-informed MIA's (Millennials In Action) with workshops to help them grow as informed voters and civic watchdogs. If you know of young people who would be interested in getting involved in this process, or if you would like to help support this program with a special donation to be used at the convention, please let me know at jhisten.brown@gmail.com.

Jeanne Brown, Vice-president and Director, Program



LUNCH WITH LEAGUE

The Rising Costs of Higher Education

February 19, 2015 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Tom Ham's Lighthouse Restaurant

2150 Harbor Island Drive, San Diego 92101

Cost: \$30 by February 16; \$35 after that date



Higher Education Funding Sources and Appropriations and Student Access



Nathan Brostrom, MS

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**LWV Luncheon —February 19, 2015 — Higher Education**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration \$30 by February 16; cost after that date \$35.**

Send a check for \$30 for each guest to LWVSD , 7710 Balboa Ave, Ste 224A, San Diego CA 92111 or register on our website with Paypal [www.lwvsandiego.org/](http://www.lwvsandiego.org/)

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\_\_\_ I am unable to join at this time, but I am enclosing a contribution\* of:

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