



Spokane Area VOTER

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In 2011, LWVSA will be doing....

January – Program Planning for State and Local issues – there will be a new format.

February

~Unit Meetings - Learn more about the Spokane County Conservation District at unit meetings – and how that information interfaces with the LWVWA study.

~Feb.2, Nancy Engle will present her paper on ERA in Eastern Washington at the NW Museum of Arts and Culture. This was the research that Nancy did through the LWVSA Ed Fund Project. We will include celebration of the anniversary of League's Feb. 14 founding.

March – LWVSA will host another Judicial Forum. Details are still forthcoming – anyone interested in the planning process should contact Pam Behring

April – Housing.... As the holidays approach and cold weather sets in, the news stories will be told of those out in the cold, those seeking suitable shelter, or hoping for their own home. Often we do not know what is available, or where one goes for help. LWVSA is working on a study of the housing resources available in Spokane for the low income population, who funds and manages those resources, and what is the nature of the unmet need for low cost housing. The update will be presented in April unit meetings. Any member with interest and/or information, contact the study committee – Joyce Jones (489-0708) or Pete Duffy (pgduffyjr@hotmail.com)

May

~Annual Meeting, May 12, – join together to plan program, elect new board members and learn more.

~LWVWA Convention, May 20-23, in the Tri Cities. Opens with a wine tasting tour and the Good in Government Gala on May 19.

Dues are Due! Individual Member dues are now \$70 (approved at 2010 Annual Meeting). Please send check to office address as above.

You are invited...



Those Who Represent Us

*a Holiday luncheon hosted by
the members of*

League of Women Voters/Spokane Area

Recently elected state and local officials will have an opportunity to meet with League members and their guests in an informal setting to discuss upcoming issues that will affect us in Spokane.

*Monday, December 13, 2010
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.*

*Spokane Masonic Center
Commandery Room (1108 W. Riverside, Spokane)*

*A light lunch will be served.
Thank you to Avista for underwriting.*

*Please RSVP by December 6, 2010, to
Molly Hannan (533-0501 or
mollyhann@yahoo.com)*



*All members, guests and those who want
to know more about League are invited
to come join in
the conversation!*



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Alice Stolz, Chair
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Calendar

December

Courage in Corsets: Winning the Vote in Washington State rebroadcasts on KSPS

2 (7 p.m.)
6 (9 p.m.)

9 LWVSA Board Meeting, 5:00 p.m. (place TBA)

13 Elected Officials Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.
Spokane Masonic Center (RSVP required - see page 1)

January

10 Open Washington State Legislative Session
10, 11, 13 Unit Meetings
20 LWVSA Board Meeting, 5:00 p.m.

February

2 ERA Lecture @ MAC
8,10, 14 Unit Meetings
17 LWVSA Board Meeting, 5:00 p.m.
24 LWV Day (formerly Lobby Day), Olympia

Correction - speaker at the LWVWA Action Workshop was Tom Roach, Pasco,-incorrectly listed in Nov. VOTER.

President's Perspective...

As you all bask in the glow of the 2010 holidays -- please enjoy your families and the many blessings that come with living and working in this country. Hope to see you at our Elected Officials Luncheon, and then we launch into the New Year with new League activities. Happy Holidays!

Ann Murphy

Splinters From the Board 11/18/10

Treasurer's Report – \$6,057

Membership: 39 renewing members to date

- Elected Officials Luncheon: **Mary Hughes, Pam Behring** and **Molly Hannan** organizing; details discussed
- **Joyce Jones** will confirm data in TRY
- Unit attendance in Nov: 16 members; 1 guest.

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