



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF ESTES PARK

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Mission Statement:

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization that promotes informed and active participation in government and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

Membership is open to both men and women of voting age.

Voter Services

The League will hold a Voter Education Forum for the November election on October 6, 2011 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm in the Town Hall. The Forum is an opportunity to hear about ballot issues for the Town and for the State. There are only 2 ballot issues both on fiscal responsibilities. (According to our state constitution, we can only address fiscal issues in non-state legislator election years).

There are three vacancies for the Park R 3 School Board and three candidates. They are: Marie Richardson, Cody Rex Walker and Patricia Wedan.

Mail in ballots will be available on October 11, 2011.

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

The last issue of League Lines suggested, in large blue letters, that we Enjoy, Relax. Summer is here!! I hope that everyone had a great Summer! Now it is time to get on to Autumn/Fall and all that goes with that season.

We are including the Programs for Year 2011-2012 for our LWV. I remember in school, during the first class of the year, the teachers gave us ALL the lists of what we had to do during the year. I remember feeling like I was going to drown in homework and the impossible list of things that needed to be done. Please don't feel that way when you look at the schedule for the year! Also, be aware that this list is subject to change. The places where we meet may change, the times may change. We will keep you informed as best we can as we go along.

Please try to attend the dedication of the recycle unit and BigBelly solar trash compactor on Monday, September 26th from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. in Bond Park. Irene Little has done a wonderful job getting this to actually happen! Come and celebrate this accomplishment.

Then the Back to LWV Breakfast is always a fun event. You should have received your invitations. Our speaker will be Lydia Dickeson, from the Women's Club of Estes Park. We will also be hearing from Harriet Burgess and Helen Hondius about the first "Know Your Town" booklets the LWVEP did in 1991. It is time to do another booklet...a project for the year. We will hear about what is happening with REcycleEstes. Please plan to attend this fun meeting. Call me at 577-1685 or Ranee Morrison at 586-8509 to let us know you will be attending.....also invite a friend!

There will be a Voters' Forum on October 6 in the Town Board Room. We will have the LWV pamphlets on the ballot issue at the Back to League Breakfast. Donna Shavlik will be needing help with the forum. She will have more details.

We have a new Education Study so that we can reach consensus for LWVUS. Sue Magnuson will be the leader of that study and she will tell us more about it also.

Please bring your dues for the year, if possible.

Thanks everyone!
Diane Burkepile

ADDITION TO THE LWVEP BOARD

Thank you goes to Jill Hardman who has agreed to be the LWVEP Board Secretary! Jill volunteered to be the Secretary this Summer. She says she does not live here all year, but agreed to be on the Board for the time she was here. Now she has agreed to do the job, even during the time she is not in Estes Park!!! She also has volunteered for several jobs with the LWV & Community Recycling Committee, and other things. We appreciate her help in so many ways!

Big Belly Trash compactor is finally installed!



You are invited to come and help us celebrate the Dedication and Installation of the Solar-Powered Trash Compactor and Recycle Units

In memory of Jim Martensen

The event will take place on Monday, September 26 from 2-4 pm in Bond Park with cookies, coffee and punch.



LEAGUE DAY

Jim Cope Gave a succinct success report on the recycling educational efforts that the LWVCO grant is addressing/. "Attitude Sickness; Recycling apathy in Estes Park and what the League is doing to cure it". About 140 LWV members attended the event on Saturday, 9-24. Dynamic speakers with opportunities to become reinvigorated and involved in LWV activities and studies.



PROGRAMS FOR YEAR 2011-2012
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF ESTES PARK

September 26.....Dedication of BigBelly and recycle unit
Bond Park
2 - 4 p.m.

September 28.....Back to LWV Breakfast
Community Church of the Rockies
8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.

October 6.....Voters' Forum
Town Board Room
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

October 18.....Great Decisions....“Sanctions & Nonproliferation”
Hondius Room, Library
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

October 26.....Linda Chapman, Superintendent of Schools
Hondius Room, Library
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

November 9.....Consensus, Education Study
Wasson Room, Library
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

December 7.....Appreciation / Green Business Awards
Hondius Room, Library
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

January 25Program Planning
Hondius Room, Library
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

February 21.....Great Decisions..(Topic from new book)
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Hondius Room, Library

February 22.....Economic Growth and Sustainability: K. Reynolds
Hondius Room, Library
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

March 20.....Great Decisions..(Topic from new book)
Hondius Room, Library
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

March 28.....Water and Colorado's Future: Ellen Wohl, PhD
Hondius Room, Library
11:30 - 1 p.m.

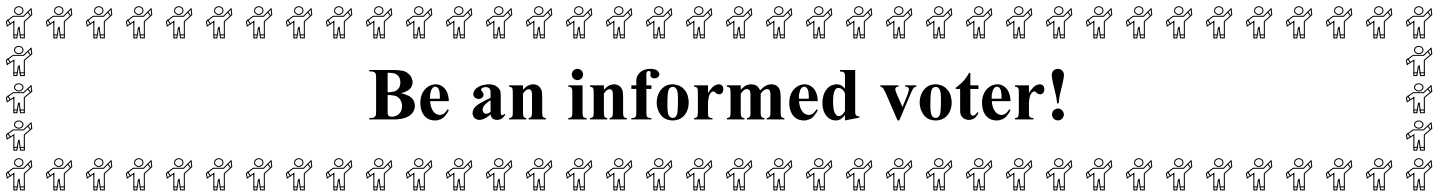
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April 20.....Great Decisions...(Topic from new book)
Hondius Room, Library
11:30 - 1 p.m.

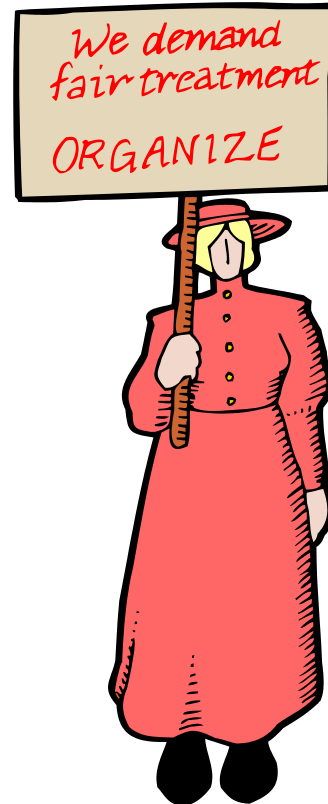
April 25.....Rocky Mountain National Park
Hondius Room, Library
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

May 15.....Great Decisions...(Topic from new book)
Hondius Room, Library
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

May 25.....Annual Meeting
To Be Announced



Be an informed voter!



We've come a long way but there's more to be done.

Program Calendar

SAVE the DATE!!!!

Wednesday, September 28, 2011 - Back to League Breakfast.

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