

## League Lines May 2020

## New Website Goes Live May 14<sup>th</sup>!

For the past several months, we have been working to develop a new website using a platform called Club Express. Due to the herculean efforts of Doug Sacarto and Janene Centurione, the new site is ready to launch! Unlike our old website, which was entirely open to the public and rather static, this new website will be much more colorful, interactive, and, most importantly, will combine our old manual method of maintaining our membership roles, sharing of documents, and sharing information about League with our members and the public. This new website will launch on Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>! Our web address will remain the same.

What does this mean for you? Because this new website will allow for members-only content, and for <u>you</u> to maintain your membership information yourself, the site allows each member to have his or her own log-in. When the site goes live, you will be receiving an automatically-generated e-mail with a temporary password, inviting you to log-in and create your own password. <u>We encourage all of our members to join the Club!</u>

Below is an excerpt of the e-mail that will be sent to you this week. <u>Please do not think this e-mail is spam or</u> junk mail! If you don't receive the e-mail, you might check your Spam mail folder to see if it went there.

If you have any trouble logging in to the new site, help is available. The automatic e-mail tells you how to reach out.

## **Excerpts from the Invitation E-mail You Will Receive**

(expect to see this Thursday or Friday)

With this email, we are announcing the launch of a new website to enhance our services for members and to strengthen our programs for the Estes Valley. One of its features is an online membership database that includes contact and renewal information.

Your membership information has already been loaded into this database and an account has been created for you.

To access your account, go to the website at << link will be in e-mail>>, then click the "Member Login" option at the top of the page to log in. Here is your account login info:

User name: flname

Temporary Password: 12345

When you log in the first time, you will be required to change this password to something that is more personal and easy to remember.

Once you have logged in, ...

If you have any problems with your login or profile setup, contact us through our web support email: ...



## President's Message – Annual Meeting May 21 at 10:00 a.m.

Dear Members,

Due to the COVID-19 virus and the health risks associated with meeting in person, the League of Women Voters of Estes Park (LWVEP) will hold its Annual Meeting using Zoom technology this year. The meeting will be held May 21st from 10:00 to noon and for those of you who haven't used Zoom yet, you can go to <a href="https://www.zoom.us/">https://www.zoom.us/</a> and download it. It is easy to do, but if you have problems with it, feel free to contact me and I can walk you through it.

As in previous years, we have important work to do at the Annual Meeting, as we must elect next year's officers and approve next year's budget. Each committee chair will have provided me with a summary of her committee's work for the year and I will be sending those documents to you prior to the meeting, along with the meeting agenda. We will also recognize our retiring board members for their many years of outstanding service to the LWVEP and the community.

The LWVEP values all of our members and in the past few years we have done our best to bring you the kind of timely and interesting programs that you have indicated you are interested in attending. To that end, I am asking that you send me any ideas you might have for programs for the coming year. This year has already proven to hold enormous challenges for all of us and it is very possible that the coming year will be equally challenging. We will continue to find new ways to fulfill our obligations to you, our members, as we navigate these murky waters.

I will be sending out the Zoom invitation to the Annual Meeting, the agenda, the proposed budget, proposed slate of officers and the final reports from committee members several days before the meeting. Thank you for your patience and your support.

Sincerely,

Liz Zornes President LWVEP

**Our Mission:** Empowering Voters, Defending Democracy

Our Vision: We envision a democracy where every person has the desire, the right, the knowledge and the

confidence to participate.