

LEAGUE NOTES:

The Bulletin of the
League of Women Voters of Lawrence Township (LWV-LT)

June 2010

Kim Taylor, Editor

The League of Women Voters of Lawrence Township

cordially invites you and guests to

the Annual Meeting & Awards Dinner

and the presentation of the

Annual Martha Jamieson-Crowley Award

for Community Service

to two students from Lawrence Township High Schools



Keynote Address

by immigration specialist Ryan Stark Lilienthal, Esq.

*Greenacres Country Club
2170 Lawrenceville Rd.
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
(609) 896-0276*

Wednesday, June 16th, 2010

5:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

(There is no fee for members to attend the business meeting at 5:45 p.m.)

Tickets are \$40 per person and include the cost of the fabulous buffet and one soft drink. (Cash bar also available.)

[Pre-Payment is required for members or guests.](#)

[Advance ticket purchase with payment required by June 5th.](#)

**To order tickets, see page 13. For further information call
Lois Riskin at (609) 882-5376 or Diane Bartfield at (609) 912-0873.**

A LETTER FROM THE EDITOR OF LEAGUE NOTES



It has been an honor to serve on the League of Women Voters Lawrence Township chapter board of directors this past year as editor of the bulletin. The League continues to play a vital role in society today. In support of the ongoing mission of the League, one of my priorities as bulletin editor during this year has been to expand the scope of the bulletin so that it serves as a means of not only connecting the members to each other in the local chapter but also connecting more directly and accessibly this local chapter to the work of the League at the state and national levels. I hope that you are finding these additional bulletin features informative and engaging.

My plan for the coming year is to continue to enhance the bulletin by deepening the substantive information included on issues that are part of the local and national program. To achieve this goal, I invite and strongly encourage members to contact me with suggestions for content or content itself. This publication can be all that we want it to be and will be so with your contributions. I have a number of ideas for enhancing the bulletin further that I will be presenting to the Board over the summer and detailing to the membership in the Fall so be sure to be on the lookout for the Fall edition in early September. I welcome your e-mails (kim_y_taylor@yahoo.com) and look forward to receiving your feedback and ideas.

Kim Y. Taylor
Director-at-Large, Bulletin Editor

The League on Facebook?



That's right. You've read correctly: The League of Women Voters – New Jersey is on Facebook. If you haven't already signed on as a fan, stop by <http://www.facebook.com/pages/League-of-Women-Voters-of-New-Jersey/91248833454?ref=mf> and check out the discussion. In addition to joining the conversation, there are event announcements, conversations, and other informational tidbits. Spread the word! Tell a friend!! Show your support by becoming a fan on Facebook.

Do you have an idea for a feature that you'd like to see in the LWV-LT Bulletin?



Please send your ideas and comments to Bulletin Editor Kim Taylor at kim_y_taylor@yahoo.com.

90 YEARS OF MAKING DEMOCRACY WORK! LWV-US 2010 Convention, June 11-15, 2010, Atlanta, GA



Imagine LWV members from across the country gathering for five days of visioning, discussion, information sharing, decisionmaking, and coalition building. That's exactly what will take place – along with much more – at the LWV US 2010 convention marking the 90th anniversary of the League of Women Voters. It's not too late to register and everyone is welcome to participate in the electronic (web-based) conference features that will allow non-attendees to contribute to the proceedings. For more information and to access the 2010 convention program book, visit http://www.lwv.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Council_and_Convention.

A LOOK BACK IN TIME



TAKE A MOMENT TO JOURNEY BACK TO THE TIME PERIOD IN WHICH THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS WAS FOUNDED. WHAT WAS IT LIKE IN THE LATE 1910s AND EARLY 1920s? WHAT WAS LIFE LIKE FOR WOMEN? JOURNEY OVER TO THESE WEBSITES FOR AN INTERESTING TRIP BACK IN TIME.

www.1920-30.com/
www.thepeoplehistory.com/1920s.html
www.old-picture.com/american-life-1920s-index-001.htm
<http://kclibrary.lonestar.edu/decade20.html>

A MESSAGE FROM LWVUS PRESIDENT ON THE LEAGUE'S 90TH ANNIVERSARY



Dear League Leaders:

Throughout most of its 90 years of existence, the League has supported an international/global component so it is fitting that our anniversary celebrations extend beyond our domestic boundaries.

In recent years, the Global Democracy Program has worked with our partners in Central Asia and the Caucasus, Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, and Europe, engaging both as hosts and as visitors, while sharing our expertise in elections, governance and women in leadership.

As we celebrate our 90th anniversary, the League is excited to share this special occasion with our global partners. I am pleased to announce that the League is launching its year-long global 90th anniversary celebration, including a series of events dealing with women in leadership, elections and transparency.

The celebration will kick-off in Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 9-11, when the League co-sponsors a forum on Strengthening Women's Caucuses in the Americas. This event is co-sponsored with Fundación Directorio Ejecutivo and will feature prominent women from Colombia, Peru and Argentina. It will be followed by meetings in Bogotá, Pereira, and Sandoná in Colombia, a meeting of women in Pristina, Kosova, and an international conference on elections in Baku, Azerbaijan. The series will conclude in Brazil in April 2011. Stay tuned for more information.

In League at home and abroad,

Mary G. Wilson



<http://www.lwv.org//AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home>

A MESSAGE FROM THE LWWNJ PRESIDENT ANNE MAIESE



My thanks to everyone who has donated to the state League during our Annual Member Appeal and the state Board and local League members who called other members asking for donations. Many of you were very generous, supporting us with time and money, and we appreciate it. Despite our combined efforts, however, donations overall are down, and as of this writing, we anticipate falling short of our budgeted Annual Appeal income for the fiscal year by \$18,000! Plainly put, unless we can make up a significant part of that shortfall, we will have to make drastic cuts in League programs and services very soon. As you review how our funds are spent, please consider how much you value these programs and want to see them continue. I enlist your help in maintaining as many of them as possible — it would be a real shame to “celebrate” the League’s (and LWWNJ’s) 90th birthday year by reducing our impact!

- The state League publishes and distributes the annual *NJ Citizens Guide to Government*, a handy reference that makes it easy for anyone to contact their elected officials and learn about government and voting.
- We also publish nonpartisan and balanced ballot question analyses, as well as candidates’ answers to policy questions — both of which help voters make informed decisions.
- Our staff answers our toll-free voter hotline, 1-800-792-VOTE, year-round, extending hours on election days, to help NJ citizens exercise their voting rights and responsibilities.
- With Board input, our staff sends weekly “e-voters” to League members and friends, updating them about events of interest around the state and linking them to valuable information.
- We publish the quarterly *NJ Voter* ...t by mail and e-mail highlighting current issues[/]events held by LWWNJ and local Leagues.
- We hold educational forums on important and timely public policy topics, like health care reform and alternative energy.
- We provide leadership training through workshops on fundraising, membership recruitment, treasurer responsibilities, public relations and debate moderating.
- We coordinate debates across the state on all levels of government by providing moderators and sponsorship.
- We protect New Jersey voters by analyzing problems reported on election days and recommending improvements, like better training for poll workers, to state and county officials.
- We maintain a strong media presence, using op-eds, letters-to-the-editor, blogs, and press and radio interviews to educate the public on election issues and to advocate for increased accountability by elected officials and better civic education in high schools.
- We participate in many coalitions and partnerships that enable us to advocate for League positions more effectively.
- Our staff also alerts members so they can fight for legislation like those that extend and protect voting rights, equalize educational opportunities and improve the Open Public Records Act.

Please visit www.lwwnj.com to donate to the Annual Member Appeal, or re-donate as I plan to do, so that LWWNJ can continue to serve you and the public!

This article reprinted here for informational purposes originally appeared in the Spring 2010 newsletter of the League of Women Voters of New Jersey available at http://www.lwwnj.org/news/njvoter/2010_02_Spring.pdf.

PRESIDENTIAL PERSPECTIVES



Nicole Plett
LWV-LT President

Dear members of the League of Women Voters of Lawrence Township:

The end of another school year and the start of summer offer a perfect time to pause and take stock of what we have accomplished and recommit to the work that lies ahead of us.

For the League of Women Voters nationally, statewide, and locally, 2009-2010 has been a busy year. There have been many engaging programs and activities relating to significant program components such as healthcare reform, Census 2010, immigration and in-state tuition, and criminal justice reform. The accomplishments in these areas, ranging from new legislation to informative educational programs designed to advance the understanding of the community on these policy issues, have come about because of the joint commitment of the board of directors and the membership at large. It is precisely because of your ongoing commitment to the mission, goals, and objectives of the League of Women Voters that the Lawrence Township chapter achieves its successes.

Recognizing the breadth of what has been accomplished during these past months, we know full well that there is still much work to do in the ongoing realization of the League's mission. To continue to be successful, we need you. The League of Women Voters locally, statewide, and nationally needs your continued membership, ideas, activism, and support.

The Board of LWV-LT continues to work on offering a calendar of timely, relevant, and educational public meetings. The League needs the participation of all members in order to fulfill its programs, particularly LWV-LT's 2010-11 goal to have a greater number of public programs of interest to a broad range of township residents. Please join one of the existing or emerging teams listed below by contacting the chairs of the interest groups listed or please let me or a board member know about any other issue that you'd like LWV-LT to consider. The Board is seeking in particular an interested member to lead LWV-LT's work relating to state and school budget issues.

- Immigration Reform, Karen Siracusa, kn.siracusa@att.net, and Diane Armington
- Electronic Voting, Security, and Auditability, Nicole Plett, nbplett@yahoo.com
- Healthcare Policy and Reform, Susan Varga, suzzie153@yahoo.com
- Mercer County Local LWV Collaboration, Jane DeLung, janelung@gmail.com
- Municipal Government Form and Structure, Doris Weisberg, dmweisberg@aol.com

Fundraising and alternative funding sources remain a major challenge for the league. I encourage you to volunteer your time and funding ideas by contacting treasurer Diane Bartfield at pbartfield@aol.com.

As we prepare to pause for summer and as the Board works on programming for 2010-2011, I extend my personal appreciation to the Board for their ongoing commitment, vision, and energy, all of which make my work as president possible. I offer the thanks of the Board to all of you, our valued members: To say "We would not and could not have done it without you" is no cliché; it is a fact.

I wish you all a restful and energizing summer.

Sincerely,
Nicole Plett, LWV-LT President

IN MEMORIAM

(excerpted and reprinted from the LWVUS e-newsletter, May 2010)

With Appreciation to a Dedicated League Leader – Nikki Harris, National Coach (Ruth S. Shur Fellow)



It is with great sadness that we write to tell you that long time League leader, Nikki Harris passed away on Thursday, May 6, 2010. Some of you know she was fighting cancer valiantly over the last couple of years. And in true Nikki fashion, with her mighty zest, passion and energy, she was doing League organizing...working as a national coach for state League teams...up to the day before she died. Nikki was an exceptional woman. She loved the League and gave more than 30 years of service and dedication to it.

Her fellow national coaches shared thoughts of Nikki and appreciation to her family, "We will always remember Nikki and I know I will model my coaching after her - patient, listening and caring beyond herself." And "She is a model for us to follow. I also wish to recognize the support that her family must have given her so that she could continue to keep in touch with those who needed her help."

Over more than 30 years, Nikki was involved with Leagues all over the country. She was deeply involved in her local League of Oakland, California, as well as the ILO and many activities with the California State League. Her devotion to democracy and empowerment of women in civil society also took her to work with women in other countries. "Leading workshops in Russia and Kazakhstan, Nikki's verve and obvious joy in the work as much as her experience and talent as a trainer, visibly energized those tired, oppressed women and made them believe they could make a difference – which they have."

Given Nikki's devotion to the League of Women Voters and especially, in the past few years, to training and coaching Leagues, her husband, Craig Spitzer, with the assent of her daughters Donna and Debbie, has endowed a fund with the National League under the Leadership Fund which will be called "the Nikki Harris Online Training Series." This training will further Nikki's work in developing League leadership and honor Nikki's life and her efforts to help build the future of the League.

To contribute, please make a gift to the League of Women Voters Education Fund, and put "Nikki Harris Online Training Series" on the notation line. Send any gifts to the national League of Women Voters office at 1730 M Street NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20036, c/o Nancy Sturm. (If anyone would like further information on the Training Series, please contact [Cheryl Graeve at LWVUS](#))



Please allow me to leave you with a personal glimpse of Nikki. We shared a deep 20 year friendship working together (usually long distance), traveling together, and always laughing. Toward the end I asked her how she could travel to do those trainings. She said, "Judy, my League work is literally keeping me alive. When I am focused on the work the pain goes away for awhile. I can stay home and suffer or I can suffer doing something meaningful."

Nikki will always be remembered for her great sunshine of a smile, her buoyant energy, her determination to make a difference and her belief that working together through the League we can all be part of making democracy work! We are deeply grateful for her contribution to the League family and know that she will be deeply missed.

Sincerely,
Judith S. Davis, Director
League of Women Voters of the United States

*Nikki Harris was just one of the many LWV women who make a difference.
Which LWV (wo)man do you see making a difference?
Take a moment and say "thank you."*

ABOUT THE ECONOMY

LWVUS Executive Director Nancy Tate recently attended the 2010 Fiscal Summit, where leading thinkers such as former President Clinton, former head of the U.S. General Accountability Office David Walker, Alice Rivlin, and many others discussed the short- and long-term financial issues facing our country. If your League is interested in such issues, you can join women and men across the country on June 26 in the largest-ever national discussion on our budget and economy. Hosted by America Speaks, a leading dialogue organization and League partner on other issues, this discussion will connect thousands nationwide live via satellite video, webcast and interactive technologies. Following the national discussion, "A Report from the American People" will be presented to President Obama, congressional leaders, and The National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform. If your League is interested in participating via the web or wants to know more, please contact Cheryl Graeve at cgraeve@lww.org for information. (From the LWV US e-newsletter)



Support the LWV NJ through the LWNJ Raffle

<http://www.lwnj.org/raffle/>

The League of Women Voters of New Jersey is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization whose purpose is to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation.

The League of Women Voters of New Jersey Education Fund is raffling off a chance to win a vacation package of your choosing valued up to \$3,000. Raffle tickets are \$10 each for the chance to win a vacation package valued up to \$3,000. Proceeds benefit the League of Women Voters of New Jersey Education Fund's efforts to educate the public and promote civic education.

Tickets are just \$10 each and we are only selling 2,000 tickets.
Tickets are on sale as of May 10, 2010 and will sell fast so get yours today!

To purchase your tickets, please make check payable to LWNJ Educational Fund and mail to:

**LWVNJ-EF Raffle
204 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08608**

Please specify the number of raffle tickets you are purchasing at \$10 each and include your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address so that we may contact you if you win the drawing. Once your check is received, your ticket(s) will be mailed to you.

The drawing will take place July 14, 2010 at 12 noon at 204 West State Street in Trenton, NJ. In compliance with New Jersey state law, no one under the age of 18 years is permitted to participate. If gambling is a problem for you or someone in your family, Dial I-800-GAMBLER.

Control Commission ID #495-8-38534 Municipality Raffle License #529.

What has the LWV-Lawrence Township been doing lately?

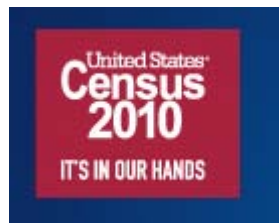
The short answer is "lots!" Here's a brief sampling.

In February, the LWV-LT co-sponsored a forum on Census 2010 that targeted historically undercounted groups. This forum initiated by LWV-LT member Jane DeLung and coordinated by LWV-LT president Nicole Plett contributed to the broad plan to get every person in Lawrence Township and Mercer County counted in the 2010 Census. An informational panel including representatives of the U.S. Census Bureau, State of New Jersey Complete Count Committee, Latino Merchants Association of Mercer County, and Eggerts Crossing Civic Association was followed by a question and answer session.

In April, the LWV-LT hosted a "meet and greet" event with the 2010 candidates for the Lawrence Township Board of Education. This session coordinated with the assistance of Doris Weisberg provided LWV-LT members with the opportunity to hear from the candidates on a range of relevant issues and to ask questions regarding matters such as the budget and related tax levy. The program concluded with the opportunity for informal one-on-one conversations among the members and candidates.

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Forums such as these two programs are an important part of the local chapter's efforts to keep the community informed about issues that are timely and relevant to a broad range of community members. This Fall look for additional educational programs on topics such as but not limited to tax caps (what they are and how they work), restoration of voting rights for parolees and probationers, electronic voting, municipal governance forms, and environmental sustainability.



Here's a local update from the Lawrence Township municipal website:

"U.S. Census 'Door to Door' Count Is Underway: According to the United States Census Bureau, 72% of American households participated in this year's census by mail. In New Jersey, the response rate was also 72%. Lawrence Township has done better. According to the Census website (<http://2010.census.gov/2010census/take10map>), the various sections of Lawrence Township have response rates of 73% to 81%. The Census Bureau enumerators are now knocking on the doors of households that did not send back a census form by mail. The enumerators have badges and paper certifications identifying themselves as Census Bureau employees. They will be doing this for the next three weeks. They may be reached at (609) 964-7480." (www.lawrencetwp.com)

For updated information on the U.S. Census 2010, visit
<http://2010.census.gov/2010census/>.

VOTER REGISTRATION SERVICES CONTINUE

The League of Women Voters of Lawrence Township continues to provide a valuable service to the community by staffing voter registration tables at local events including but not limited to community fairs, back-to-school events, colleges, and houses of worship. For more information on this important League service, please contact Lois Riskin at lriskin@verizon.net.

ELECTION '10

With all the national media attention on the mid-term congressional elections, one might think that there's only one office up for election this year. Here in Lawrence Township voters will be going to the polls to elect candidates to the following offices:

- **U.S. House of Representatives, 12th congressional district**
- **Mercer County Clerk**
- **Mercer County Freeholder (2)**

Do you know who the candidates are in these races? All of them have been invited to the annual dinner which will give LWV-LT members and guests the opportunity to see them. In addition, be sure to watch for the September bulletin which will include a voter information sheet. If you're interested in helping to host voter information forums for in the Fall or assisting with this aspect of the Fall bulletin, please contact board members Doris Weisberg (dmweisberg@aol.com) or Kim Taylor (kim_y_taylor@yahoo.com).

Have an idea to share? Like to write? Want to submit a photo?

The LWV-LT Bulletin exists to enhance communication between the board of directors and the membership and among members. If you have an idea for a story or would like to contribute to the bulletin through writing, photography, or other formats and genres, please contact Bulletin Editor Kim Taylor at kim_y_taylor@yahoo.com. Your participation is greatly encouraged.

ONE CLICK OF THE MOUSE CAN REALLY ADD UP



That's right. You can support the League of Women Voters Education Fund every time you search the Internet. It's very easy: Visit www.goodsearch.com and designate the League of Women Voters Education Fund – LWV (Washington, DC) as your charity of choice. Once you've identified the League, every time you do an Internet search through www.goodsearch.com 50% of the advertising revenue (about one penny per search) will automatically go the LWV-EF. GoodSearch is powered by Yahoo! So you will get the same high quality results with which you are accustomed. Helping the League of Women Voters Education Fund raise valuable funds this way is easy ensuring that one click of the mouse really does add up. (Leaders Update, December 17, 2009)

GOING GREEN: REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

Whole Foods is now a member of the "Gimme 5 Recycling Program."

Clean #5 plastics containers can be dropped off at a bin located near the exit doors at the Whole Foods Market. All #5 containers will be recycled into new products.

Acceptable items include but are not limited to:



- ✓ YOGURT CUPS
- ✓ COTTAGE CHEESE CONTAINERS
- ✓ CREAM CHEESE TUBS
- ✓ MARGARINE/BUTTER TUBS
- ✓ USED BRITA FILTERS



Please help spread the word.

LEAGUE CONNECTIONS

Are you receiving e-mail updates from the national League and the state League? Staying connected is easy when you sign up to receive periodic informational e-mail updates from the national organization and the state chapter. To register for the national updates, go to www.lwv.org and enter your e-mail address in the sign-up box in the upper right hand corner. To register for the state updates, go to www.lwvnj.org/, scroll down, and enter your e-mail address in the sign-up box in the lower right hand corner of the page. With just a few strokes on the keyboard and a few clicks of the mouse, you can stay directly connected with League of Women Voters around the country and around the state. It's just one more way to be part of the vibrant mission of the League.

STATEWIDE LWV CONFERENCE ADDRESSING ALTERNATIVE ENERGY OPTIONS FOR NEW JERSEY

On April 10, 2010 LWV NJ held a statewide conference on alternative energy options for New Jersey. A number of distinguished experts made presentations including former governor James J. Florio who delivered the keynote address. Working groups on solar, wind, biomass, geothermal, ocean wave, and nuclear energy, comprised of representatives from local league chapters, presented their reports. Detailed information about the proceedings including the keynote presentations and working group reports is available online at http://www.lwvnj.org/news/njvoter/2010_02_Spring.pdf and <http://www.lwvnj.org/alternativeenergy/>.

Please contact LWV-LT member Barb Greer at bmgreer609@aol.com, a member of the Natural Resources Committee's project on alternative energy for New Jersey and the lead organizer of the 2010 statewide conference, if you have any questions or ideas or would like to become involved in the League's campaign to reduce global climate change.

Looking for a Special Gift For Someone in Your Life?

GIVE THE GIFT OF THE LEAGUE

Do you know that you can give the gift of membership or a one-time donation in honor of a friend or relative? Honor a special moment in a loved one's, friends, or colleague's life by giving the gift of League. It's a great way to share your commitment to the League with other people in your life and to foster a greater awareness of the vital work performed by the League. (modified from the Leaders Update, December 17, 2009)



As the City of Trenton faced a historic election for mayor and the seven member municipal council, members of the League of Women Voters of Lawrence Township once again provided technical support as various community groups and civic organizations considered producing candidate forums. While the League did not facilitate any of the sessions, Doris Weisberg, Kim Taylor, Lisa Burke, and Nicole Plett provided assistance to a number of informational session coordinators.

Event organizers have been appreciative of the technical assistance rendered by these league members which has helped in achieving their goal of providing Trenton residents with a non-partisan forum in which to ask questions of their local candidates.

Who's Who in The League of Women Voters of Lawrence Township?

The membership once again extends its appreciation to the officers and board members for their work in sustaining the mission of The League of Women Voters of Lawrence Township. Members interested in participating more directly in the leadership of this chapter are invited to contact any of the board members for further information on opportunities to get involved in the day-to-day operations of The League of Women Voters of Lawrence Township.

Elected Board Members 2009-2010

Nicole Plett, President
Lois Riskin, First Vice President
Christe McCoy, Second Vice President
Karen Siracusa, Secretary
Diane Bartfield, Treasurer
Kim Taylor, Director-at-Large, Bulletin
Veronica Pickering, Director-at-Large, Programming
Doris Weisberg, Director-at-Large, Voter Services
Diane Armington, Director-at-Large, Immigration

Appointed Board Members 2009-2010

Samirah Abdul-Fattah
Joan Rowland

Judith Brickman
Joan Tomlin

Adele Vexler

Welcome, new members of the LWV-LT!



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Cathleen Lewis (609) 895-0162
Susan Varga (609) 777-9549

To purchase tickets to the annual dinner,
please include a copy of this form with your check made payable to LWV-LT.

Checks for the dinner must be received no later than June 5th by
Diane Bartfield, 5 Woodbury Lane, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ E-mail _____

___ ticket(s) at \$40 each

2010-2011 dues at \$___ (individual \$55; family \$75)

Total enclosed = \$___

**League of Women Voters of Lawrence Township
Annual Meeting & Awards Dinner,
Wednesday, June 16, 2010**

Business Meeting and Election of Board Members begins at 5:45 p.m.
at Greenacres Country Club, 2170 Lawrenceville Rd. Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
followed by Awards Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

LWV-LT Slate of Nominees 2010-11

The Nominating Committee consisting of LWV-LT members Judith Brickman (Chair), Diane Gerofsky, Joan Goodman, Edith Pike, and Joan Tomlin proposes the following slate of nominees:

Board Terms 2010-2012



President:
2nd Vice President:
Treasurer:
Director-at-large:

Nicole Plett
Susan Varga
Diane Bartfield
Jane DeLung



Proposed LWV-LT Budget for 2010-11

Submitted by the Budget and Finance Committee: Doris Weisberg, Veronica Pickering, Lois Riskin, Nicole Plett, and Diane Bartfield (ex officio)

This proposed budget will be introduced for discussion and adoption at the June 16th annual meeting.

INCOME		EXPENDITURES	
Memberships (89 x \$55)	\$4,895.00	LWVUS (89 x \$29.80)	\$2,652.20
Callathon	300.00	Bulletin Printing	200.00
Moderator Services	100.00	Other Printing	75.00
Scholarship Brunch	1,000.00	Postage	200.00
Flea Market	200.00	Membership Booklets	100.00
Ed Fund Donation	500.00	Stationery & Supplies	50.00
		Publications	50.00
		Voter Services	100.00
		Hospitality	50.00
		Gifts/Condolences	100.00
		Insurance	100.00
		Student Scholarships	500.00
		Member Convention Funds	500.00
		Miscellaneous other	50.00
Total Projected		Total Projected	
Income	\$ 7,495.00	Expenditures	\$6,774.20
		Projected Surplus	
		= \$ 720.80	