

## The League of Women Voters of Benton and Franklin Counties

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### LEAGUE CALENDAR May/June

**Thurs, May 17 Annual Meeting & Potluck, Lampson Bldg, Kenn.**

**Thurs, June 7 Table Talk**

**June 21 – 24 LWVWA State Convention, Vancouver**

**Annual Meeting, Thursday, May 17, Lampson Building, Kennewick.** Mark your calendar for the Annual meeting to be held this year at our regular meeting location. If you haven't seen the facility where we meet for our regular monthly meetings, plan on joining us. It is a spacious facility with room for all of our members. This is a potluck so bring something yummy to share. There is a small kitchen facility if you need to heat something when you get there.

As usual we will have the election of officers and board members. This year we will hear the report from the Benton County Seat study committee. You should have already received your annual meeting packet with all of the specifics. If you did NOT, contact Marilyn Perkins.

**TABLE TALK, Thursday, June 7:** We don't yet have a topic or activity planned for this Table Talk. Last year we did a tour of downtown Kennewick on their arts walk evening. We would like to plan something similar. If you have any ideas, contact Jeene Hobbs or Alice Bryant.

Table Talk, which meets the first Thursday of each month, begins with visiting and a light meal. While discussions generally center on current events, League subjects will occasionally be included. The meal is prepared by members and donations (\$3 suggested) are collected to cover the cost. All members and friends are invited to attend at the home of Alice Bryant, 2408 Alexander in Richland. Call Alice at 375-0189 for more information, directions, or with suggestions for topics to discuss

**LWVWA State Convention, June 21 through 24:** State Convention will be held in Vancouver. If you are interested in attending to represent our League, please contact Leona Hassing. We are allotted two delegates in addition to our Board President. Our League has funds to cover your basic expenses.

**MESSAGE from Judi Knutzen McIntyre:** Finally, we have moved into our new home in Martinsburg, WV! They say you only build your own house once and now I know why. You know every little defect, every little problem and it takes forever. It is a great house though and we love it now that we are in it. Lewis is out now putting up the mailbox. Our new address is: 451 Appian Way, Martinsburg, WV 25404.

Work is great. I initiated a Common Reading for next fall and talked the university into paying for the books for all first-year students and faculty. I also have started a One Book, One Community program for the city of Sherperdstown and the university. Hope fully it will help with communication. It's a job that is getting bigger and bigger and I have to be careful I don't put in too much time because I wanted a PART-TIME job...but you know how it goes... you see something that needs doing and you do it.

I miss all of you and wish I could pick up the house and place it nearer to all of you. The light is always on for guests. Please come.

Hope all are well and send me an email so I will know you got my message.  
Love, Judi

Judi's new e-mail address is [judimcintyre@comcast.net](mailto:judimcintyre@comcast.net).

#### **ANOTHER NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS**

JoAnne McLaughlin has a new e-mail address: [catlovermac@yahoo.com](mailto:catlovermac@yahoo.com)

**MESSAGE FROM THE VOTER EDITOR:** Comments, questions, and concerns about this newsletter may be addressed to Jeene Hobbs at 545-0127 or via e-mail at [jhobbs@pocketinet.com](mailto:jhobbs@pocketinet.com). Suggestions and constructive criticisms are welcomed.

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