

# The League of Women Voters of Benton and Franklin Counties

## VOTER Newsletter - July, 2007

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### LEAGUE CALENDAR June/July

**Thurs, July 26 Board Retreat at Ginger Vetrano's house**

**Thurs, August 16 Business & Planning Mtg, Lampson Building, Kenn**

**Thurs, August 23 Women's Suffrage Celebration, Howard Amon Park**

**Thurs, Sept 6 Table Talk**

**Thurs, Sept 20 Business & Planning Mtg, Lampson Building, Kenn.**

**Summer Board Retreat, Thursday, July 26:** PLEASE note the change in the date of this meeting! Ginger Vetrano has offered to host this meeting in her home at 4512 W. Yellowstone in Kennewick. Coming from Richland or Pasco on Highway 240, take the Edison Street exit. At the first light, turn left (east). Ginger's house with a red roof is about one-half mile down the street.

This summer meeting allows the Board to re-organize and set priorities for the upcoming year. Newly elected and immediate past board members are encouraged to attend. All members are welcome. Kay Ottem has made it known that she is ready to pass along the membership activities. We also would like to have more members helping with the Table Talk programs. At the last business & planning meeting, the idea of an Observer Corps was discussed briefly. If any of these activities interests you, come to the meeting and volunteer.

We will begin with a potluck at 5:30 p.m. Bring that favorite summer salad or dessert or try a new recipe.

**Celebration for Women's Suffrage, Thursday, August 23, Howard Amon Park:** Join us for the annual membership picnic and women's suffrage celebration. If you are interested in helping plan the program, contact Leona Hassing. Mark your calendar now!

**Message from the Treasurer:** The members voted to change the budget at the annual meeting by adding \$25 to the Voter expense category and taking \$25 from the Publications expense (buying "The State We're In" for schools and libraries). The total budget remains at \$4,597 for Income and Expenses.

The end of the fiscal year is June 30 and we have \$1,211.95 in checking and \$1,670.85 in savings for a total of \$2,882.80. This includes the state convention expenses. The books and records will be turned over to the new Treasurer, Helen LaDouceur, in July.

### **From the LWVUS: Keep Shopping Online!**

[The League of Women Voters Online Shopping Cart](#) continues to be a great success. Please take a moment to check out the League of Women Voters new Online Shopping Cart--support the League by purchasing fun items and useful resources!

**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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