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LIVE!



Annual Fundraiser

Wednesday, February 20th

7PM - ~8:30PM

This year's fundraiser will offer wine and hors d'œuvres followed by à la carte **John Keister**, who will present a humorous look at the politics and people of the Pacific Northwest at **7:45PM**.

Members bring finger foods at **6:30PM** — and invite your friends, lovers and co-workers to enjoy some frivolity and foolishness. Call the office with any questions.

Tickets **\$17.50** in advance; **\$20** at the door.

Renton Civic Theatre www.rentoncivictheater.org

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Links are active on Voter at our online site > <http://www.lwvwa.org/king-co-south/index.htm>

President's Musings



Coming up this month is a MAJOR fundraiser for our League. We are trying something different this year and we are hoping for your usual support. We want to raise funds for maintaining our activities (and thus our League) along with being entertained and having fun. All the information is on the front page of the Voter and you will be receiving a separate mailing with tickets and more info.

We have rented Renton Civic Theater and John Keister, a well-known political satirist, will provide the entertainment. Irene Peyton has been working hard to put this all together. SUPPORT THE LEAGUE!!

Program go-around was a fascinating experience. We had fairly good turn-out and the discussions were lively. It is always good to understand what our myriad positions are all about. Enumclaw was my first "victim" and the process got better as I went along. Thank you for participating. I was appalled to hear that a very low percentage of Leagues respond to Program go-around. You can't say that about LWV of KCS! We do it and we are punctual!

I was thrilled to see the LWVWA's new ferry position. Sounds very much like our consensus report form to them. Hurray! There is a great understanding by the League of the role of the ferrys in our transportation system.

I am putting out a call for a volunteer to be our delegate to National Convention in Portland, OR. Several of you have expressed interest in going as observers but I need someone to step forward to be the one who gets to hold up the cards at voting time. It is quite an experience.

Hope to see you and all your friends and neighbors at the Renton Civic Theater on Feb. 20th. (We are serving wine, too!)

Becky

PARTY CAUCUSES? PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY?

Listen up all you folks. We have political party caucuses coming up Feb. 9th and a presidential primary on Feb 19th. The League is committed to encouraging people to vote in the primary, regardless of how the parties choose to use that information in their selection of delegates to the state and national conventions. So **VOTE!** See how to locate your caucus on **page 4**.

Books

The Wisdom of Crowds : why the many are smarter than the few and how collective wisdom shapes business, economies, societies, and nations by James Surowiecki has captured my attention. Believe it or not, a crowd can be wiser than a coterie of experts -- this is the main thesis of the book. The author defines the essential traits of wise decisions: the group of people is diverse, with some experts but mostly *ordinary* people; and their decision making is independent with no groupthink, and doubters welcome (people need to choose according to their private conscience). Library call no. 303.38 SUR, ISBN 0385503865. Submitted by Faye Wilkinson, who adds "The Internet may provide us the opportunity to make wise decisions collectively. Let's talk."

Eye of the Albatross: Visions of Hope and Survival, by Carl Safina Part odyssey, part pilgrimage, this epic personal narrative follows the author's exploration of coasts, islands, reefs, and the sea's abyssal depths. Scientist and fisherman Carl Safina takes readers on a global journey of discovery, probing for truth about the world's changing seas, deftly weaving adventure, science, and political analysis. Interwoven with recollections of whalers and famous explorers, Eye of the Albatross probes the unmistakable environmental impact of the encounters between man and marine life. Library call no. 598.42 SAF, ISBN 0805062289 (hb) or 978-0805062298 (pb) Submitted by Ellen Kritzman from Helen Engle's review.

Have you read a book on a topic other Leaguers might be interested in? Send your review to the office to have it included in the Voter. And if you own the book, and are willing to loan it to a member, include that comment.

Calendar

February Lobby Day, Fundraiser, Unit Discussions to Review current water consensus/ State Wellhead Protection Act see p. 9

- 1 **Lobby Day**
- 4 **Social Justice Committee** (Ending Homelessness): 1st Monday, 5:30PM, Seattle League Contact: Pat Cleary 206-725-9002
- 6 **Board Meeting:** Usually 1st Wednesday, 9:50-12 Conference room, 616 SW 152nd, Burien. All members welcome.
- 7 **Seattle Forum:** Topic: **Water** Usually 1st Thursday 7:30PM Seattle First Baptist Church 1111 Harvard Avenue (corner of Harvard & Seneca on First Hill) Always check <http://seattlelww.org>
- 9 **Caucus:** 1PM See page 4
- 11 **HIGHLINE:** Second Monday, 1:30-3:30PM at our office. Contact: Jean Hueston, 206-878-8706 [Presidential Signing Statements](#) (Feb 2007 National Voter or <http://www.lwwwa.org/king-co-south/KCS2007-10Voter.pdf#page=6>)
- 14 **Housing & Homeless Advocacy** in Olympia <http://affordablehousingconsortium.org/>
- No ENUMCLAW meeting:** Second Thursday, 7-9PM High Point - 1777 Highpoint. Contact Cathy Dormaier, 360-802-6799
- 19 **Presidential Primary**
King County Coordinating Committee: Third Tuesday, 12:30PM, Seattle League Office Contact: Miriam Helgeland, 253-852-4167
Tracks what is happening in county government
- 20 **Fundraiser with John Keister** See page 1
- FEDERAL WAY meeting:** Third Wednesday, 7-9PM Foundation House, 32290 1st Ave. So. Kathy Jorgensen - 253-859-8349
- 21 **VASHON:** Third Thursday, 2:30PM at Vashon Library. Contact Ellen Kritzman, 206-567-4837

Upcoming

March: units on [Seattle Port Study](#), [Sunshine Week](#) March 16-22, [Women's History Month](#) (http://www.lww.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Women_s_History_Month)

April: units on Local Transportation Study

May-June: Annual Meeting May 24th, LWVWA Council May 31-June 1 (Yakima), LWVUS Convention June 13-16 (Portland)

February 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Lobby Day in Olympia	2
3	4 Social Justice	5	6 Board	7 Seattle Forum	8	9 Caucus
10	11 Highline	12	13	14 Housing & Homeless Advocacy in Olympia	15	16
17	18	19 KCCC Primary	20 Fundraiser—John Keister	21 Vashon	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	



WA State Legislative Session January 14 - March 13, 2008

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2008 Caucus begins February 9th at 1PM

Locate your precinct caucus:

Democratic Party > <http://www.kcdems.net/> or call 206-622-9157

Republican Party > http://www.kcgop.org/caucus_locator.html or call 425-990-0404

Message from Barbara Seitle, President of LWV-WA - Encourage those at the caucus to do the right thing: listen to the popular vote and choose their delegates accordingly.

It is the democratic way.

Just a reminder, if you are a LWV Board member, do not identify yourself as being a LWV board member at your caucus.



Washington State's 2008 Presidential Primary February 19

Voter Guide Lookup Locate your polling place, confirm your registration, and create and read your custom voter pamphlet to learn more about the issues on your ballot at <http://www.metrokc.gov/elections/>

LWV-KCS January Board Meeting

The bulk of the meeting was devoted to compiling our consensus on immigration (see page 7) and in finalizing plans for the February 20th Fundraiser that Irene Peyton has planned and organized. Members will receive a packet with detailed plans for the evening, requests for hors d'œuvres to be delivered at 6:30PM, and four tickets at \$17.50 each. General public may buy tickets at the door for \$20. Doors open to the public at 7PM with John Keister at 7:45PM.

Board membership was solicited for committees to handle the annual issues of budget and nominations. For the budget committee, treasurer Faye will be consultant; Irene Peyton volunteered as an off-board member, and Barbara Norby volunteered as a board representative. A board backup will be recruited by Becky. Budget must be approved at the April board

meeting as a prelude to the May annual meeting. No Board members volunteered to join the nominating committee, for which the other members were approved at the previous annual meeting. The Board members will **review the bylaws** for discussion at the next meeting to see if changes are needed.

Ellen Kritzman reported on Puget Sound Glacier gravel pit that the state supreme court denied the appeal and the Glacier permit stands.

Board approved Debbie Dimitre (approximately \$200 fee) as the speaker on Rachel Carlson at the annual meeting, which will be May 24th.

June National Convention is in Portland, and our League may send one delegate. If interested, please contact Becky Cox.

Excerpted from Secretary Sande Nelson's minutes.

Stormwater and Flooding

After the Board meeting, Barbara Norby read an article on tackling stormwater and flooding issues, **Low-impact development [LID] can help county skirt disaster** by LYLE FOX and DAMON DEROSA (Published: December 16th, 2007) in the NEWS TRIBUNE (<http://www.thenewstribune.com/opinion/insight/story/230917.html>).

The article defined low-impact development as

“two-fold. First, preserve and mimic the natural systems of the site. Second, avoid collecting, conveying or concentrating stormwater. Rather than send water away – eventually to rivers that overflow – LID uses smart engineering techniques to process water locally. LID engineers ... avoid compacting the soil. We direct stormwater through spongelike engineered soils. We preserve areas of natural vegetation to play an important role in the process. Rain gardens are included to absorb water and add beauty.”

For an article on rain gardens, see <http://www.thenewstribune.com/soundlife/home/story/183632.html>

It's not too late to take the Transportation Survey

See your last Voter (December 2007-January 2008) or <http://www.lwvwa.org/king-co-south/KCS2007-12Voter.pdf#page=9>

Mail by 31 January 2008.

This 'n That

Video of National League's "Red-Blue Divide" Event Now Available

In late November, the League of Women Voters and Elderhostel kicked off a special nationwide series addressing the "Red-Blue Divide" with an impressive lineup of special guests, including noted political scholar Marvin Kalb. View the video or browse the topics discussed: "Is Everything Really Red and Blue? (And Should We Care?)," "Other Players in the Game: Who Makes a Difference – For Better or Worse?" and "How Divided Have We Been and Where Can We Go From Here?" at <http://www.lwv.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home&Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&TPLID=140&ContentID=10323>

Betty Todd of LWV-Jefferson County recommends site on local and state government issues <http://governing.com>

The article *The Moral Instinct* by Steven Pinker appeared in the Sunday NY Times Magazine 13 January 2008. Dr Pinker talks about a moral sense maybe having origins in our physiology, but what most struck me is a survey. Given five spheres to a moral sense (harm, fairness, community [or group loyalty], authority, and purity),

Many bones of contention, like homosexuality, atheism and one-parent families from the right, or racial imbalances, sweatshops and executive pay from the left, reflect different weightings of the spheres. In a large Web survey, Haidt found that liberals put a lopsided moral weight on harm and fairness while playing down group loyalty, authority and purity. Conservatives instead place a moderately high weight on all five. It's not surprising that each side thinks it is driven by lofty ethical values and that the other side is base and unprincipled... in any conflict in which a meeting of the minds is not completely hopeless, a recognition that the other guy is acting from moral rather than venal reasons can be a first patch of common ground. One side can acknowledge the other's concern for community or stability or fairness or dignity, even while arguing that some other value should trump it in that instance. With affirmative action, for example, the opponents can be seen as arguing from a sense of fairness, not racism, and the defenders can be seen as acting from a concern with community, not bureaucratic power. Liberals can ratify conservatives' concern with families while noting that gay marriage is perfectly consistent with that concern.

Article is at <http://www.nytimes.com/2008/01/13/magazine/13Psychology-t.html?scp=1&sq=Moral+instinct>
Submitted by Susan Sanders of LWV-KCS, who also recommends site on 'Practical Solutions to Global Warming' <http://www.climatesolutions.org/>

China has banned the manufacture, sale, and use of flimsy plastic shopping bags beginning June 2008, and it's estimated the Olympic Games will mean the ban is effective. Internationally, South Africa, Taiwan, Ireland, and France have urged or legislated to rid the bags. San Francisco was the first US city to ban the bags in large grocery stores. http://seattlepi.nwsource.com/national/1104ap_china_plastic_bags.html

Did you know there are lots of N-1-1 Phone Numbers?

Usage is generally assigned as follows:

- 211: community services
- 311: government services, non-emergency
- 411: directory assistance (not gratis)
- 511: traffic information or police non-emergency services
- 611: telephone company (telco) customer service and repair
- 711: TDD relay for the deaf
- 811: underground public utility location or non-urgent health tele-triage / tele-health services (or telco business office)
- 911: emergency services

From Wikipedia > http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/N11_code

If you want more of our 2-1-1 cards, as in the photo of Becky on page 2, please contact the office.

National Immigration Policy Consensus of LWV-King County South

Questions 1a, 2-5 Instructions: Rate each "High Priority" **HP**, "Lower Priority" **LP**, "Disagree" **D**, "No consensus" **NC**

Question 1: Federal immigration laws should take into consideration criteria such as the following

Part a:

- Ethnic and Cultural Diversity **LP**
- Economic, Business and Service Employment Needs **LP**
- Environmental Impact/Sustainability **NC**
- Family Reunification of Authorized Immigrants and Citizens with Spouses and Minor Children **HP**
- History of Criminal Activity **HP**
- Humanitarian Crises/ Political Persecution in Home Countries **HP**
- Immigrant Characteristics (health and age) **NC**
- Rights of All Workers to Safe Working Conditions and Liveable Wage **HP**
- Rights of Families to Remain Together **LP**
- Rights of all Individuals in U.S. to Fair Treatment Under the Law (Fair Hearing, Right to Counsel, Right of Appeal, and Humane Treatment) **HP**
- Education and Training **NC**

Part b: Rank the top 3 you labeled 'high priority' in part a. 1 is highest. **Rank f., d., j.**

Question 2: Unauthorized immigrants currently in the U.S. should be treated as follows: (rate each one)

- Deport Unauthorized Immigrants **D**
- Some Deported/Some Allowed To Earn Legal Adjustment of Status Based on Length of Residence in U.S. **NC**
- Some Deported/Some Allowed to Earn Legal Adjustment of Status Based on Needs of US Employers **NC**
- All Allowed to Earn Legal Adjustment of Status by Doing Things Such as Paying Taxes, Learning English, Studying Civics, Etc. **LP**
- If deported, assess fines before possible re-entry **D**
- Assess Fines Before Allowed To Earn Legal Adjustment Of Status **NC**

Question 3: Federal immigration law should provide an efficient, expeditious system (with minimal or no backlogs) for legal entry into the U.S. for immigrants who are: (rate each one)

- Immediate Family Members Joining Family Member Already Admitted for Legal Permanent Residence in the U.S. **HP**
- Entering the U.S. to Meet Labor Needs **HP**
- Entering the U.S. as Students **HP**
- Entering the U.S. because of Persecution in Home Country **HP**

Question 4a: In order to deal more effectively with unauthorized immigrants, Federal immigration law should include: Social Security Card or Other National Identification Card with Secure Identifiers for All Persons Residing in the U.S. **LP**

Question 4b: Federal immigration law dealing with unauthorized immigrants should be enforced by including: (rate each one)

- Physical Barriers (such as Fences) and Surveillance at Borders **LP**
- Increased Personnel at Land, Air, and Sea Entry Points **NC**
- More Effective Tracking of Persons with Non-Immigrant Visas Until They Leave the Country **HP**
- Verification Documents, such as Green Cards and Work Permits with Secure Identifiers **HP**
- Improved Technology to Facilitate Employer Verification of Employee Visa Status **HP**
- Improved Technology for Sharing Information Among Federal Agencies **HP**
- A Program to Allow Immigrant Workers to Go in and Out of the U.S. to Meet Seasonal and Sporadic Labor Needs **HP**
- Significant Fines Proportionate to Revenue for Employers Who Fail to Take Adeq Steps to Verify Work Auth of Employees **LP**

Questions 5 and 6 instructions: ask whether each League group has consensus with the text or not.

Question 5: Federal immigration law should address and balance the long-term federal financial benefit from immigrants with the financial costs borne by states and local governments with large immigrant populations. **Consensus**

Question 6: Federal immigration law should be coordinated with U.S. foreign policy to pro-actively help improve economies, education and job opportunities, and living conditions of nations with large emigrating populations. **Consensus**

Question 7: Comments

Great topic, good resource material. Needed two sessions. Too complex for guests who have not seen the material. A numbering system for rating might be easier.

Re 1a.h: Minimum wage laws should be enforced for all. Re 1.a.f: Increase immigration from Iraq.

Re 2a: "Disagree" option was not coordinated with background information.

Re 4a: SS card or national ID card should not have cost. Re 4biii: Tracking visas should not include those with tourist visas.

Minimum Wage Laws

Washington State > <http://www.lni.wa.gov/WorkplaceRights/Wages/Minimum/default.asp>

U.S. > <http://www.dol.gov/compliance/guide/minwage.htm>

THE IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON OUR WATER SUPPLY

A Forum sponsored by the LWVKCS, 28 November 2007

Melissa Snoeberger (Water Resources Program, Wash. State DOE) outlined the history of water rights ("a layer cake compiled over 120 years"), and the application process. The system is still rooted in settlement era law, without the necessary flexibility to deal with present and future changes in water supplies. Some alternatives being considered:

- * Exempt groundwater
- * Cost reimbursement
- * Rainwater collection permitted (Seattle has permits in some areas but general bills have failed)
- * Changing or transferring rights

[Handout: "Frequently Asked Questions About Water Rights in Washington", 96-1804-S&WR]

Marketa McGuire Eisner (Research Scientist, Climate Change Group, UW) characterized the Pacific Northwest as an area sensitive to climate change, which will accelerate over this century. 1950-2000 showed a decrease in snowpack at mid and low elevations, and an earlier melting. A predicted 1-5 C increase in temperature, with a 7% average increase in winter water but less summer water, will increase drought risk and negatively impact hydropower production, among other things. [Reference: "Preparing for Climate Change; a Guidebook for Local, Regional and State Governments", <http://www.cses.washington.edu/cig/fpt/planning/guidebook/gateway:php>]

Jane Lamensdorf-Bucher (King Co. Regional Water Planning Manager) repeated the data trends: 1 C warmer every 25 years, more winter precipitation, less snow, earlier snow melt, drier summers, more extreme events such as last winter's storms. [Report: "Climate Change Building Blocks, Oct 2, 2006", <http://www.govlink.org/regional-water-planning/tech-committees/climate-change/ClimateBuildingBlocksFinal10-5-06.pdf>] Three models applied to WRIAs 8-11 all showed warming trend, agreed less on increase in precip., and demonstrated spring and summer stream flow decreases of 5-12%. The challenge is to manage water carefully -- both purveyors and users -- balancing competing dry season uses such as fish, lawns, recreation. Steps King Co. is taking:

- * Partnerships forged
 - * County-wide flood control district and flood hazard reduction
 - * Reclaimed water as backbone of industrial and landscape usage
 - * Shoreline management plan updates
- 2007 King Co. Climate Plan:
- * Emissions reduction targets set
 - * Moving transportation towards more buses, plus passenger ferries
 - * Employing clean fuels and energy efficiency

Handouts: "Sound Tips: 10 Steps to Help Save The Sound", www.dnr.metrokc.gov/soundtips

"Reduce Your Carbon Footprint -- One Step at a Time", www.kingcounty.gov/exec/globalwarming

"Global Warming and King County: The Living Lab of Innovation", www.metrokc.gov/globalwarming
Book Recommendation: "Cadillac Desert"

Paul Fleming (Seattle Public Utilities Climate Change Initiatives Manager) spoke to preparing for uncertainty, for climate change mitigation and adaptation; the financial sector is engaged -- Goldman Sachs, Citigroup, etc., institutional investors are represented through the Carbon Disclosure Project (London) - 225 investors, \$41 trillion -, in the U.S. state and local governments are acting:

1. Western Climate Action Initiative with regional reduction goals and a potential cap and trade system.
2. Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) in the northeast, cap and trade focused on energy.
3. U.S. Mayors Climate Protection Agreement -- Mayor Nichols wanted 141 signatories, the number of countries that signed the Kyoto Accords, but there are now over 700 agreeing to meet or beat Kyoto goals.
4. City of Seattle -- Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) responsibilities are water supply, habitat protection, instream flow management, and flood management on Cedar and Tolt Rivers and Cascade reservoirs. SPU's Climate Action Plan:

- * Mitigation -- inventory greenhouse gas emissions (GHG), join CA Climate Change Registry, study how to incorporate GHG reduction into asset management framework.

- * Collaboration (jointly serves 12% U.S. population) -- focus on influencing federal climate research and discuss approaches to adaptation and mitigation, work with water industry research foundation on climate change, join UW in research.

- * Adaptation -- work to mitigate uncertainty, enhance flexibility, assess system specific strengths and vulnerabilities. Studying the science in 2002 showed increase in temperature, no change in precipitation, decrease in snowpack (predict 50% by 2040). Absent system changes, climate change will decrease supply.

Studies of population growth and water consumption showed that population is increasing but consumption is not -- conservation is holding the line.

SPU has identified actions by tiers. Tier 1 is to raise Chester Morse Lake storage by raising overflow dike, drawing down Tolt Reservoir and Lake Youngs. Secondary tiers are additional conservation past 2030, Cedar dead storage and reclaimed water. SPU asks, before new construction, what can be done internally?

- * Participate in paleoclimatology studies
- * Assess impacts to water quality
- * Study how to deal with increased precipitation intensity
- * Look at effects of increased impervious surfaces
- * "Oasis" -- winter water is captured and injected into the ground (Federal Way example)

LWV Resources: Smith, Denise D. "Brief Overview of the Evolution of the Municipal Water Law", Washington State VOTER, Winter 2006, pp. 10-11; League of Women Voters of Seattle, Lake Washington East and King County South. "Groundwater in King County", Feb. 1996, 13 pages

Forum summary provided by Ellen Kritzman.

Background for February Unit *Discussions to*

Review

Current water consensus/ State Wellhead Protection Act

LWV King County Positions (from 2007-2008 Program accepted May 17, 2007)

Regional Water Supply

- I. Support water conservation efforts by all users including education programs, voluntary and mandatory conservation requirements that take into account previous conservation efforts and alternative types of water reuse. (1996, 1999)
- II. Support a regional approach to water resources, watersheds, basins, aquifers and the accountability of any decision-making bodies to citizens. (1999)
- III. Support a legal framework to create a regional water entity to manage regional water development. (1996)

Washington State Water Rights and Groundwater Protection

Support of the principle of maximum net benefits including human health and safety, riparian habitat, concurrency of supply with permitted demand, Indian treaty rights, protection of in-stream flow, and hydraulic continuity. (1996)

“Allocation of waters among potential uses and users shall be based on the securing of the maximum net benefits for the people of the state. Maximum net benefits shall constitute total benefits less cost including opportunities lost.” (Water Resources Act, 1971)

Quality should be maintained and enforced.

Quantity should be determined and allocation adjudicated as necessary.

Water resource management should be funded through water use fees, development permit application fees, and the state general fund.

The Department of Ecology should regulate both water quantity and water quality. There should be coordination, integration and cooperation between the Department of Ecology and the Department of Public Health and other regulating agencies at all levels of government including meaningful public input.

Support of federal and state standards and guidelines on a watershed basis. Other governments should meet or exceed federal and state regulations. County government should be the most restrictive (1996)

A. The state Wellhead Protection Program should be enforced to protect aquifers and recharge areas. The management Plan should include effective citizen education element and citizen participation.

B. Zoning regulations should limit development in order to protect aquifer recharge areas.

- IV. All wells (Class A, B, and single family residential wells) should be measured and the data regarding water withdrawal, use and claims be reported to King County and the Department of Ecology.

Also, see **forum notes** on page 8 and Washington State Department of Health

Wellhead protection program guidance at http://www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/dw/Publications/wellhead_protection.htm

LWV Seattle/ Lake Washington East/ King County South produced a study in 1996: ***Groundwater in King County*** that provides definitions and areas of responsibility. [Ed. We're trying to get a copy for our website. Please check <http://www.lwvwa.org/king-co-south/index.htm>.]

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