



The Kitsap

Voter

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF KITSAP

MAY 2010

2010 Annual Meeting Plus Luncheon and Silent Auction

Wednesday, May 12, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Island Lake Community Center

From Silverdale Way turn on Bennington and follow it to Island Lake Park

**Program: Loretta (Payne) Byrnes
The Environment vs. Climate Change: Bangladesh
as a Case Study**



An OUTSTANDING Silent Auction

Where else can you find: books, DVD's, collectibles, garden items, kitchen and gourmet items, service certificates, a theatre ticket or two, all under ONE ROOF?

See Page 3 for details.



Luncheon: Classic Sandwich Bar

With deli meats and cheeses, assorted breads and condiments

Plus potato salad and cookies

Reservation and payment of \$18 must be received by May 5

Send to: Myra Howrey, PO Box 10383, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110



President's Message

Reflecting back on the 09-10 LWVK year, I want to thank the wonderful women who served on the Board and did so much. Ann Smith organized and ran more candidate forums this past election year than I can remember – 4 primary and 8 general election forums. Barbara Linsert worked on creating our League's Policies and Procedures with diverse opinions from the Board, all the while keeping her sense of humor. Ann Rudnicki kept our Board minutes, which all past secretaries know isn't an easy job, and with her calm demeanor guided many of our discussions. Myra Howrey once again took on the job of Treasurer, kept us informed of state board decisions, and took the minutes while Ann was in Russia. Pam Hamon became Membership Chair in addition to chairing the Health Care Committee, being the Unit Coordinator, NK Unit leader and organizing a Health Care luncheon and meeting. (Just writing that wore me out). Loretta (Payne) Byrnes joined LWVK in April, was nominated and elected to the Board at the Annual Meeting, took on the job of Program Chair, CK Unit leader, and helped organize the meetings with our Legislators and County Commissioners. (We need to recruit more young members). Ann Strosnider took over the job of Voter editor and Communications Chair and started a blog on the Kitsap Sun website. Judy Matchett agreed to be appointed to the Board, kept a sharp eye on our Natural Resources positions and, as a 50 plus year member, kept us connected to our history. Ellen Fisher, after her 2 years as President, has spent the year organizing our League's archives and preparing them to be donated to the Kitsap Historical Society Museum. Louella Wells had to resign from the Board because of her husband's health, but she still tracks transportation issues at the local and state level. Non Board members Peggy Drew, after many years as Voter editor, once again produced the TRY, and Madelyn Fox served as Bainbridge Unit leader, setting up meetings on timely issues.

IT'S EASY IT'S FUN AND EVERYBODY WINS

All you have to do is walk through the door with one or more of the following items:

ANTIQUES and collectibles including framed pictures and prints.

BAKED goods for that day or for the freezer.

BOOKS books and more books both hardcover and paperback - also puzzles, CD's and DVD's.

GARDEN ITEMS: plants, basket of tools, gardening gloves, garden art and birdhouses.

NOT TO BE FORGOTTEN: theatre tickets, kitchen items, jewelry, knickknacks, baskets, children's items.

SPECIAL SERVICES: always appreciated -- tea time, a theme brunch, lunch or dinner -- perhaps Italian, Greek, Mexican, Country French or all seafood. Wine or beer tastings and a boat trip too.

Just let your imagination run wild.

*** There will be BID SHEETS available for your items. ***

YES WE CAN and YES WE WILL make 2010's Silent Auction a rousing success.

I look forward to welcoming you all at our May Annual meeting and I thank you for your contribution(s).

Margee Lynch, Silent Auction Chair

Health Care Survey

Volunteer Training May 3

The Health Care Committee will be having a training for volunteer interviewers on Monday, May 3rd at 1:30pm at Pam Hamon's house.

It is not too late to volunteer to help interview a primary care health, mental health or dental health care provider or the head of a human resource agency. All interviews will be done by teams of two. You may know someone personally who works in one of these fields that you would be willing to interview.

Please email or call Pam Hamon, 360-598-3508 pchamon@msn.com if you would like to participate.

Sustainability

Shoreline Cruises Planned

Stillwaters Environmental Center in Kingston has announced 4-hour shoreline boat tours aboard the PacMan on Saturdays, May 15 and 22 and June 5 and 19 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., departing from Kingston Marina. Paul Dorn, fisheries biologist with the Suquamish Tribe, and Betsy Cooper, marine biologist, will lead the tours focusing on geologic formations, marine creatures and how they are affected by humans. Cost is \$25 each or \$40 for two.

For details see www.stillwatersenvironmentalcenter.org

Donations since Jan. 1, 2010

Education Fund

Sharon Shrader
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One Call for All – Bainbridge Island
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 Rebecca Buchanan
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Operating Fund – Fund-raising Letter

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Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

2	3	4	5 LWV Kitsap Board Meeting	6	7	8
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