



LWV--WHIDBEY ISLAND  
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
PO Box 1933,  
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*The Voter*

*April 2011*

League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan, political organization that encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

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CALENDAR

MAY

19 LWVWI Annual Dinner  
State of Our Towns by the Mayors  
Business Meeting  
5:30  
Oak Harbor Golf & Country Club  
\$20, reservations required  
(see page 3)

20-22 LWVWA Convention  
Richland, WA

League of Women Voters U.S.  
www.lwv.org, 202-429-1965  
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Password: carriecatt

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Seattle, WA 98105  
206/622-8961, fax 206/622-4908  
www.lwvwa.org  
username:lwvwa  
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www.washingtonvoter.org  
**Have you checked out the Whidbey  
League Page on the state site?**

Voter Information  
DNet:  
<http://congress.org/congressorg/e4/>  
Secretary of State:  
[www.secstate.wa.gov/](http://www.secstate.wa.gov/)  
Washingtonvoter:  
[www.washingtonvoter.org](http://www.washingtonvoter.org)  
Island County Auditor:  
[www.islandcounty.net/auditor/](http://www.islandcounty.net/auditor/)



Greetings members!

It's spring and the time for new energy, new ideas and an upwelling interest in the world around us. In March we had two showings of **Iron Jawed Angels** with good attendance and feedback. If you missed seeing this film, you can check it out (see p. 4). Also, a community conversation in Langley was organized by Barbara Seitle to discuss forms of city government and was informative and appreciated.

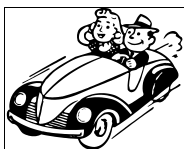
We are moving toward our annual dinner meeting in May. At this meeting we will vote on the board, the budget, and the program and begin planning for the 2011/2012 year. We have summer and fall voters' forums to organize, the League schedule to put into place—Salad Supper with the County Commissioners, Legislative Brunch with our Legislators; will act on League issues at the national and state levels and have study sessions and meetings on our area of study.

Our proposed program for the coming year is Climate Change, which covers the globe as well our island. We can have an impact by expressing ourselves in Congress, the Legislature, and our County and City governments; but first we must inform ourselves. Study materials from the national League provide great background information that we can read and discuss. We can research what's happening, or not happening, locally on Whidbey. Then we decide how to act through educating the public, talking to our elected officials, and by taking responsibility for our own lifestyles. The study of Climate Change provides a wonderful opportunity to partner with other organizations on the island, and collaboration is always good. You can preview the study materials at [www.lwv.org](http://www.lwv.org) by clicking on the 'Toolkit for Climate Action' in the left column. Is this something you are really interested in? Join the committee that will be planning activities for the year by letting a board member know.

There are many possibilities for what the LWVWI can do this next year. We welcome your participation in whatever way works for you. Your membership supports the work of League at all levels and makes our voice stronger. We look forward to the 2011/2012 year.

Cheers!

Joyce Peterson, editor



**Need a ride or want to carpool to any League events?**

Contact Joyce at 678-4433, [jdpeterson@cablespeed.com](mailto:jdpeterson@cablespeed.com)

**Annual Dinner Meeting  
Meeting with Our Mayors!  
Thursday, May 19, 2011  
Whidbey Golf and Country Club  
5:30 pm**

**Come hear Mayor Conard (Coupeville), Mayor Samuelson (Langley) and Mayor Slowik (Oak Harbor) talk about the state of their towns**

**Vote on the budget, slate, and program for 2011/2012**

*Dinner will be chicken, pasta, vegetables and dessert.  
If you would like a vegetarian entrée, please request with your reservation.  
This is a good opportunity to invite friends to a great League event!*

Send your check for \$20 to  
LWVWI, PO Box 1933, Oak Harbor, WA 98277  
or contact Teri Jones (678-4197, [terbear@cablespeed.com](mailto:terbear@cablespeed.com))

**\*Reservations due by May 13th\***

*The annual meeting shall adopt a local program for the ensuing year; elect officers and directors, the chair and one member of the nomination committee; adopt a budget; set dues for the ensuing year and transact such other business as may properly come before it.*

**Board Nominees for 2011/2012**

Teri Jones-Treasurer

Hilary Willingham

Joyce Peterson-Secretary

Delores Randall

Joann Roomes

Liz Turpin

Joan Aston

Nominating Committee: Barbara Seitle and Mendy McLean-Stone

\*Nominations may be made from the floor at the annual meeting provided the consent of the nominee has been obtained.

**Program suggestion from the board: Climate Change**

This is an area that is prioritized by both the state and national leagues. There are league materials for us to follow and we hope to partner with other local organizations for our study. Anyone who is passionate about this topic and would like to assist in planning, please contact a board member.

Invitation to State Convention. We have money designated to help send two members to the convention (see page 4).

If you have any questions about the budget or the info above, please contact a board member.

Interested in the future of Social Security?

**“Keeping the Social Security Promise”**

**Sunday, May 15, 2011, 2 pm**

**Hayes Hall at Skagit Valley College**

**Featured Speaker: John R. Burbank, Executive Director, Economic Opportunity Institute**

Mr. Burbank will discuss why we need to increase Social Security benefits and how it can be done.

\*Sponsored by the Whidbey Island Democratic Club

Invitation to attend Convention of LWVWA!

May 20-22

Richland, WA

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We are looking for one or two LWVWI members who would like to attend convention as a delegate or an observer. We have money allocated to support attendance. If you have any interest, please contact a board member. It's a wonderful way to get a bigger picture of the League!

**Iron Jawed Angels**

**Lead, Follow or Get Out of the Way**

The true story of how defiant and brilliant young activists Alice Paul and Lucy Burns took the women's suffrage movement by storm, putting their lives at risk to help American women win the right to vote.

The LWVWI owns a DVD copy of this excellent film and had two public showings in March to celebrate Women's History Month. You, as a LWVWI member, may check out this DVD to watch and share with friends. Contact Joyce at 678-4433 or [jdpeterson@cablespeed.com](mailto:jdpeterson@cablespeed.com) if you would like to do so.



LWVWI PROPOSED ANNUAL BUDGET FOR 2011-2012

	ACTUAL (2010-2011)	PROPOSED BUDGET (2011-2012)
<b>Income:</b>		
Donations and Fundraiser	370	326
Dues	3245	3465
League Events		
Salad Supper	601	600
Legislative Brunch	1360	1400
Annual Dinner	640	700
TRY(offset by Whidbey Island Bank)	837	850
Interest	5	5
Transfer from Savings	0	0
Transfer from LEF	0	0
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>7058</b>	<b>7346</b>
<b>Expense:</b>		
Board Expenses	0	0
Convention/Council	150	200
League Events		
Salad Supper	499	500
Legislative Brunch	1104	1300
Annual Dinner	699	600
League Literature/Pins	0	50
Meeting Rooms	55	300
Per Member Payment(PMP) National	1708	1809
Per Member Payment(PMP)State	1093	1213
Copy work other than Voter	0	50
Postage other than Voter	0	40
Speakers other than Fund Raisers	0	0
Newsletter(The Voter,Copying and Postage)	8	50
Voter Service/Candidates Forums	0	300
TRY(offset by Whidbey Island Bank)	837	890
PO Box	44	44
Miscellaneous	0	0
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>6197</b>	<b>7346</b>
Remaining in Budget	861	

	<b>TREASURER'S REPORT</b>	
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April, 2011	<b>Checking Account</b>	<b>Savings Account</b>	<b>Trudy Sundberg</b>	<b>Education Fund</b>
<b>Balance</b>	\$2,480.93	\$2,775.06	\$499.61	\$604.89

## LWVWI Membership Form

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual Membership \$55.00 year

\_\_\_\_\_ Two memberships in the same house \$82.50 per year.

\_\_\_\_\_ Student membership \$27.50

*Contributions to the Education Fund are tax-deductible and should be made via a separate check. Membership dues are NOT tax-deductible.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone & e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to LWVWI, PO Box 1933, Oak Harbor, WA 98277

### Have you changed your address, telephone, or email?

Please let Ivy Cobban know so we can keep in touch with you.

360-929-4338 [ilcobban@comcast.net](mailto:ilcobban@comcast.net)



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