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From the Leadership Team

Dear League Members,

Make sure to attend the upcoming June 12th Calendar Planning Meeting to share your ideas and support for the upcoming year’s events and activities. With your help, we’ll create a list of general meetings, study groups, candidate forums, tours, book club meetings, and legislative updates filled with ways to learn more about what’s happening here in Santa Fe and how you can make a difference.

The LWVSC Board held an orientation in mid-May where we reviewed member responsibilities, how the state and national League interface with the local association, and board policies. We’re always looking for ways to grow our membership, increase community outreach, advance good government, and improve our effectiveness in advocacy and voter services. These efforts require the Leadership Team’s time, energy and resources.

As we start our next fiscal year, Leadership Team members were asked to share what each of them individually was looking forward to in the coming year. See their inspiring responses on the next page!

Donna Reynolds, VP
PR/Communications

Calendar Planning Meeting

All members are invited to this annual meeting to be held June 12, 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. at the Santa Fe New Mexican, 212 E. Marcy St. in the large conference room. This is your chance to suggest events, forums, speakers for general meetings, venues, and anything else you would like to see this year. We need your input to develop a calendar of events that appeals to as many members as possible. Please bring your ideas and a brown bag lunch if desired.

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League of Women Voters of Santa Fe County
2019-2020 Leadership Team

Not pictured: Anne Culp, Danis Kelly, Randi Lowenthal, Patricia Victour.

We’re looking forward to...

“Getting young people more civically involved.” — Debra Helper

“Assisting high school students to take the lead in registering students to vote and in participating in civic events”. — Kelly Davis

“Re-energizing the League brand for the next 100 years.” — Stephanie Schlanger

“Working with a well-functioning organization led by a growing Team of Peers.”
— Marcy Litzenberg

“Researching the history behind the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment. Women have a voice now — but they have to use it.” — Susan Haase

“Honoring the inheritance from suffragists, being proud that the League now has an active member observing and reporting on key local government committees and boards. The League is making a difference and seeing more transparency because of their actions.”
— Hannah Burling

“Enjoying the talented leaders who have joined the board and my new supportive role.”
— Suzanne Ronneau

“Admiring, respecting and continuing the deliberative nature of the League on key issues facing our nation, state and community.” — Laura Atkins

“Valuing the League as a community asset, one where the community regularly engages for advice.” — Pat Hawkins

“Increasing our social media presence with the help of young interns.” — Donna Reynolds
LWVNM’s New Archivist Has Long History with the League

“When I was 17 and about to go off to college, a family friend told me that when I finished college I should join the League because I would learn a lot about my community, I’d have a chance to do some good, and I would meet a lot of ‘worthwhile women’.”

Jody Larson took her friend’s advice, and now, at age 75, she can look back on decades of involvement in the League of Women Voters. In that time, she has pioneered numerous studies at the state and local levels and has held a number of leadership positions, including president of the Santa Fe County League. Currently, she is active on the Action and Advocacy Committee and the City Finance Study, and she just accepted the position of Archivist for the state League.

Jody has been a pioneer in her professional career as well, working first as a case worker for the state in the 1960s, then moving on to the State Personnel Office, then to the Corrections Department, and then to Tax and Revenue Department as a management analyst. In the last years before her retirement, she worked in a new agency, the Information Technology Management office, where she oversaw IT planning and projects in all of the state agencies. “For a while, I was the only girl there!” she recalled with a grin.

Jody grew up in an Italian-American family in a small farming community in northern California and attended Stanford on a scholarship. There she majored in Hispanic-American studies, having no idea she would end up living in Hispanic northern New Mexico.

After college, Jody married a native of Roswell, NM, with family roots going back generations. When he accepted a job in the New Mexico State Attorney General’s Office, the young couple moved to Santa Fe. She didn’t know much about New Mexico (“I did know it was a state, however!” she laughs), but soon she began to appreciate its uniqueness. She recalls thinking, “This is pretty special—I don’t think I ever want to leave this place.”

Early on, she was very interested in the national level because it was the 60s, the era of Civil Rights and women’s liberation, but she soon came to realize that she could be more effective at the local level. The Santa Fe Farmers’ Market was one of the first initiatives she worked on, but her greatest interest was in promoting transparency in government.

“The League is a grassroots organization; everything bubbles up from the bottom.”

“The League has always fought hard for meetings to be open, records to be kept for the public,” she explained. “The best way to do that is to throw a lot of ‘sunshine’ on government.” One of the results of that effort was Sunshine Week, an annual event where the League invites government officials to discuss their work and plans with the public. The transparency initiative was first a local study, but then became a position adopted by concurrence by the state League. Jody has always admired the League’s unique governing philosophy of consensus and concurrence. “The League is true grass roots organization,” she asserted. “Everything bubbles up from the bottom.”

“If one person says about some aspect of the proposed position, ‘I can’t live with that,’” she went on, “then it doesn’t go. So there’s a lot of incentive for everybody to make it work, work things out and come to a conclusion.”

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Jody carried the League’s governing style into her work as a manager and administrator. “The experience of participating in consensus meetings, or leading these meetings and study groups, stood me in such good stead when I started working in state government—being able to run a meeting like that where everyone feels comfortable and is listened to was critical to getting things done,” she explained. “I used to have a ground rule in my meetings,” she added. “‘Silence doesn’t mean consent.’ Silence means either I’m too pissed off or too scared to say anything. So everybody in the room needs to look out for shy people and say, we haven’t heard from so and so, make sure we hear their views.”

As the League goes forward, Jody advises us to safeguard the League’s non-partisan mission and warns against what she sees as a tendency towards partisanship in these divisive times.

In her interactions with people, Jody tries to maintain an inclusive perspective. When she was working on her masters in business at UNM, she came to see that people approach problems from different viewpoints: some people want to set up systems so that people are encouraged and rewarded to do good, and some people who want to set up systems so that people are discouraged and punished for doing wrong. The motivation is the same, the method is different.

“It’s easy to get swept up in one view or another,” she reflected. “I believe that there are people out there who are trying to suppress the votes of people ‘on the other side,’ but I think there are other people who are genuinely worried about voter fraud—they want to keep people from cheating the system.”

“My father used to say, ‘Whether I see the glass as half full or half empty depends on whether I’m drinking or pouring.’ Wise words.

—Stephanie Schlanger

The Legend of
“The Little Old Ladies in Tennis Shoes”

What was this strange artifact on display at the LWVNM Convention in Los Alamos last month? The League’s new archivist, Jody Larson, explained its provenance:

“When the League was advocating at the state legislature back in the 60’s, then Senator Aubrey Dunn started calling us “those little old ladies in tennis shoes” whenever we showed up. And so we started calling ourselves the “LOLITaS” — and we wore those tennis shoes proudly!

When Senator Dunn’s son, former Public Lands Commissioner Aubrey Dunn, Jr., was cleaning out his father’s garage, he found this artifact and kindly gifted it to the League.
Advocating for Immigrants

The LWVSFC Immigration Forum held on April 27th brought out various aspects of one of the defining issues of our time. Underlying the topics discussed by the panelists is the fundamental belief that United States as a nation of immigrants must live up to its long-held principles and the rule of law. In a statement, Senator Udall thanked Santa Fe for being a welcoming community and said that New Mexico’s common-sense policies should serve as a national model. Senator Udall decried President Trump’s anti-immigrant rhetoric and inhumane actions toward asylum-seekers, other refugees, and undocumented immigrants living in this country.

Mayor Alan Webber explained Santa Fe City Council’s recent decision not to house asylum-seekers on route to their sponsors and encouraged the audience to contribute to a fund set up to help refugees while in Albuquerque, a transportation hub. He reiterated that the city’s policy that its employees not get enmeshed in enforcing immigration laws, which are a federal responsibility. He also emphasized the ongoing commitment to ensure that Santa Fe’s long-term immigrant residents are treated fairly and properly.

Marcela Diaz, Executive Director of Somos Un Pueblo Unido, elaborated on the efforts that her statewide organization is making to promote racial and worker justice in New Mexico. She discussed wage theft, raids on workplaces, detainers, and deportations. Through its community organizing, litigation, and policy advocacy efforts, Somos has helped shape New Mexico’s immigrant and workers’ rights. Their recent success in getting the courts to re-instate drivers’ licenses for differently documented immigrants also benefits elderly and homeless individuals.

Allegra Love, Executive Director of Santa Fe Dreamers Project, discussed the free legal services her organization provides. It focuses on promoting economic empowerment, community development, family unity, and liberation from detention. After witnessing the conditions at the federal detention center where immigrant children have been separated from their parents and suffered unhealthy and inhumane treatment, she has re-doubled efforts to help as many refugees as possible. She also emphasized that Dreamers and their families add valuable skills and other contributions to our country. Expanding the Dream Act to include more similarly qualified individuals would strengthen our economy. This program was ended by President Trump’s 2017 executive order and then partially reopened because of successful lawsuits.

Panelists (l-r): Marcela Diaz, Mayor Alan Webber, Allegra Love and Rebekah Wolf.

Audience members await the start of the forum.

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Rebekah Wolf, then with the New Mexico Immigrant Law Center, told the audience about her work as a pro-bono attorney and coordinator of the Cibola Detention Center Program for Access to Legal Service (“PALS”) sponsored by the Kellogg Foundation. She said that governmental entities and individuals need to stop economically supporting private prisons and immigrant detention centers. One of the nation’s largest is Cibola County Correctional Facility, near Grants, about 90 miles west of Albuquerque.

We will continue to advocate for decent treatment of asylum seekers and against mandatory detention, reminding our state and federal officials that we are counting on them to represent our values. We will also continue to speak out against ICE raids, deportations, and unfair rules that will cause mixed-status families to be kicked out of public housing and out of the country for having used public benefits for which they have qualified. We know that American businesses recognize the need for willing workers and that our communities benefit with cultural diversity.

While it is doubtful that Congress will pass comprehensive immigration reform measures before the election, we will do our best to educate the public about the issues. Using our long-standing principles, we will advocate for common sense, fair immigration laws that address the crisis at our border, end family separation, and provide a pathway to citizenship. We believe in the values of an inclusive democracy and call out the politics of division.

—Meredith Machen, LWVNM Immigration Chair

The League of Women Voters believes that immigration policies should promote reunification of immediate families; meet economic, business and employment needs; and be responsive to those facing political persecution or humanitarian crises.
The Earth Needs a Good Lawyer

Malina Brannen, LWVSFC High School Student Member

Ever since the Agricultural Revolution, our way of life has constantly and rapidly expanded in the name of progress, efficiency, and ease. We began to see nature as a resource that could be optimized for human benefit. Today that way of thinking is unconsciously standard. People who do not carpool or who use plastic forks are not doing so to purposefully harm the environment; they do so because it is part of a normal, easy system.

As part of a younger generation, I call for action for the health of my peers and for generations to come. Scientific evidence has made it clear that this way of life is harmful to our environment and has led to fluctuations in the climate. This is not only an issue that needs to be addressed, it is a habit that needs to be broken.

Climate change is a disaster which has brewed over a long period of time but demands immediate action. While there are people who do not acknowledge even the mere existence of climate change, there are also some who are simply reluctant to do anything about it.

As we expand research and education about the rapidly declining state of the environment, more people will stand up as the voice for Mother Nature.

The government must accept the reality that clean, alternative energy sources are a difficult but necessary transition. Sustainability is about meeting, and not exceeding, current needs so as not to damage resources for the future.

As a part of a younger generation, I call for action for the health of my peers and for generations to come. This is not a partisan issue. It is an issue for the global citizen. Humanity is a simple part in a vast ecosystem, not its center.

One person cannot do it alone, but every individual effort does count. Legislation should focus on the pursuit of renewable energy sources and the education of the citizens. Incentivizing energy efficiency and the reduction of carbon footprints with options like tax credits for sustainability improvements will shift the way of life to which we have grown so accustomed.

The Earth and everything that inhabits her are living things which deserve rights, just as the children born tomorrow deserve the right to clean air thirty years from now. This needs to be understood not only as a moral obligation, but as a legal one.

—Malina Brannen

Malina Brannen is a 2019 graduate of The MASTERS Program Early College Charter School, in Santa Fe. This spring, as a member of the League of Women Voters of Santa Fe, she has been registering her peers to vote during school hours. She will be attending American University in Washington D.C. in the fall and plans to pursue a career in politics.
“Mentoring youth so that they develop leadership skills and an appreciation of the power of civic engagement is the most important legacy we can leave. From its inception, the League’s mission has been to learn about and to teach the public about the policies and priorities that communities, states, and our nation can implement to improve our democracy. Having a more representative membership will help us address income inequality, advance education, preserve our natural resources, promote healthy lifestyles, and work toward peace and understanding.”

—Meredith Machen

Past-president of the New Mexico and Santa Fe County Leagues, Meredith Machen, recipient of the Santa Fe New Mexican’s “10 Who Made a Difference” award, is challenging the LWVSFC to become a more diverse organization.

Meredith recently endowed a scholarship fund, called the “Diversity Fund,” with the goal of removing the cost of membership as a barrier to a more diverse membership. With the Diversity Fund, LWVSFC membership fees, and/or other membership expenses can be subsidized, in part or in full, if the member meets one or more of the following criteria:

- Adds diversity to the membership as a whole, including age diversity, ethnic diversity, and diversity in volunteer skills.
- Is recommended for a subsidy from the Diversity Fund by an Officer or Director of LWVSFC’s Leadership Team.
- Agrees to become an active member of the LWVSFC, preferably in a specific activity, or as part of a project that has been approved by the LWVSFC Leadership Team.

As a result of the newly-established Diversity Fund, we have already recruited seven new student members who will be working with Voter Services to establish voter registration and civics programs in two of our local high schools. We are also hoping to use the fund to recruit new members with expertise in social media, marketing and fundraising. The Leadership Team intends to raise funds to replenish the Diversity Fund in order to maintain its viability in the future.

Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to this innovative effort!

Much appreciation to Rebecca Frenkel for her generous donation in May.

And we welcome new members Shayla Anthony, Malina Brannen, Emi Fukuda, Zaire Gonzales-Biele, Hillary Hale, Jasmine Johnson, Ronni Levine, Sarah Alley Mangus, Nancy Marquis, Dante Moon, and Savannah Palmer.
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY
VOTER SERVICES REPORT

April-May 2019

Voter Information/Registration Tabling

Voter Services started its Voter Information/Registration services Saturday, May 18th at the Santa Fe Farmer’s Market. The League will be serving at the site every other Saturday, with June 1st being the next scheduled time. Randi Lowenthal and Anne Culp are the League members who have volunteered to oversee the site.

In addition to Randi and Anne, students from The MASTERS Program (TMP) and Monte del Sol (Monte) who have joined the League’s High School Civic Project have been invited to participate in the tabling at the Farmer’s Market. The seven students are recently certified Voter Registration Agents (VRAs), so they will get some “hands on training” from Randi and Anne in providing voter information/and registration services to the public.

High School Voter Registration-High School Civic Project

May accomplishments of the High School Civic Project to increase high school student’s involvement in Federal, state and local civic activities include the following:

- **Students as Voter Registration Agents (VRAs):**

  The County Clerk has certified seven students as VRAs. After their certification, the League provided additional training that focuses on specific issues that VRAs need to be alerted to before registering students to vote.

  The TMP students, Dante Moon and Malina Brannen, were the first to become VRAs. After certification and attending the additional training by the League, they offered their voter registration services to the student body. Dante and Malina have register 36 students in just over a month. Well done, Dante and Malina!

  In May, Monte students Jasmine Johnson, Shayla Anthony, Emi Fukuda, Savannah Palmer, and Zaire Gonzales-Biele became VRAs. In late May, the five Monte students attended the additional VRA training provided by the League.

  The seven student VRAs have joined the Santa Fe League of Women Voters. The League wants to send a very warm welcome to these young people. They will provide a much-needed student perceptive as we begin the celebration of the 100 Anniversary of Women’s Right to Vote.

  The project was fortunate to have three “champion” teachers: Esther Kovari (Monte) and Hillary Thompson and Robert Sobel (TMP), who have agreed to oversee the project at their respective schools. The League wants to thank these teachers for volunteering.

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- **Case Study Workshop:**

History teachers Esther Kovari (Monte) and Robert Sobel (TMP) have been accepted to David Moss’s Case Study Workshop sponsored by the Greenwich League of Women Voters to be held at Harvard in August. The workshop will use Professor Moss’s *History of American Democracy* curriculum; teachers are required to teach four cases from the curriculum.

**New High School Voter Registration Co-chairs**

Sharon Starkey regretfully has had to leave her position as chair of the High School Voter Registration program due to family obligations. I want to take this opportunity to thank Sharon for all her hard work. In 2018, Sharon registered 400 high schools students—the most ever for the League.

Two new League members, Randi Lowenthal and Anne Culp, have volunteered to co-chair the position. Here’s some background on our two newest Leadership Team members:

**Randi Lowenthal** has a background working with nonprofits both in a management and consulting capacities. She has a masters degree in Business Administration. Randi joined the Santa Fe League in 2018 to do voter registration. With her background, she is very comfortable working as a volunteer in non-profit organizations. It has been a pleasure to get to know her and sense the enthusiasm she brings to the position.

**Anne Culp** is a retired professor of early childhood development. She has had an attachment to Santa Fe since childhood spending summers here with her parents; she has permanently moved here in retirement with her husband. Anne’s interest in the League is related to a book she edited in 2013 entitled: *Child and Family Advocacy: Bridging the Gaps among Research, Practice, and Policy.*

When presented with the opportunity to co-chair the High School Voter Registration program, Anne and her friend Randi enthusiastically volunteered to fill the position. Thank you!

—Kelly Davis,  
VP Voter Services

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*New League member*  
Dante Moon (l) registers a fellow student to vote at The MASTERS Program Early College Charter High School.
Food for Thought...

I read Zucked, by Roger McNamee, because Mayor Alan Webber recommended it during our Sunshine Week general meeting in March. McNamee has insider knowledge of how internet platforms work. While he focuses on Facebook, he points out similar problems with Google and, to a lesser extent, Amazon. What I found most useful was the author’s clear description of the Facebook business model and how it allows and even encourages the formation of preference groups and the rapid spread of disinformation. He shows exactly how the Russians interfered in the 2016 US election and in the Brexit election in the UK, and how their efforts distorted the results of both elections. He makes a good case for his thesis that the Facebook business model undermines democracy, and he proposes regulatory steps that can be taken. —Laura Atkins

Stand Out of Our Light, by James Williams, brings insight into one of the most pressing questions of our time: How to maintain control over the overwhelming amount of information we are exposed to daily. Williams calls these informational systems the “attention economy” and believes that they exploit “our psychological vulnerabilities in order to direct us towards goals that may or may not align with our own”. He goes on to say, “In order to regulate what is important to us we must recognize the fundamental impact of our new information environment on our lives and the degree that we have been bought into their instant gratification offerings”. If we do not do this we will have put aside our goals and ultimately our values. The book, for all its disturbing analysis of our “attention economy,” provides us with solutions that are within our power to accomplish.

—Kelly Davis

James Williams was the 2017 augural winner of the $100,000 Nine Dots Prize for his book: Stand Out of Our Light. This free book is available on the Nine Dots website https://ninedotsprize.org/winner/james-williams.

League Nonfiction Book Club
Foreign Policy Selections
July 18, 10:30 a.m, Collected Works Bookstore

Selection #1: The Hell of Good Intentions: America’s Foreign Policy Elite and the Decline of U.S. Primacy, by Stephen M. Walt. "Walt's book should be recommended reading for all those who work on US foreign policy, even if it may, on occasion, make some of us a little uncomfortable." —Financial Times

Selection #2: How To Hide an Empire: A History of the Greater United States, by Daniel Immerwahr. "Consistently both startling and absorbing . . . Immerwahr vividly retells the early formation of the [United States], the consolidation of its overseas territory, and the postwar perfection of its 'pointillist' global empire, which extends influence through a vast constellation of tiny footprints." —Harper's
Mid-town campus project: Daniel Hernandez is the lead planner, hired as a contractor. There is an RFP for master plan development and infrastructure, biddable by mid-June.
- Mid-town and Link: Master planning process on development and infrastructure. RFPs will be analyzed after June.
- The city may want to acquire St. Michaels Drive (Rte. 466, currently state highway and county road) and make it a city street. There are continuing negotiations with the state on state-owned parcels in the area.
- There is a new tenant – the NM Department of Cultural Affairs is in Benildus Hall to assess the art, labs, etc. The Santa Fe Art Institute will stay on campus and will have summer programs. People will come and will stay on campus.
- There are new projects for the Garson Studio.

City
- Budget hearings continue, but there are no agendas or details listed on the website.
- Results from the mayor’s committees have been distributed to city departments.
- The sustainability plan is being done in Public Works.
- All city staff will get raises.
- The city has hired a new asset manager, who will start in July.

Census: The county has hired a contractor, Krista Kelley, to assist with the county’s Complete Count Committee and other census-related activities.

Immigration: Kyra Ochoa and Alexis Porter will coordinate city efforts though it has been decided that Santa Fe won’t be a stopping off place for new immigrants; rather, the city and the Community Foundation will coordinate cash donations.

County Health Policy and Planning:
Dawn Abriel reported that CHRISTUS is working on a new community needs assessment. The health status results are not good: low birthweight, youth depression, overdose deaths in the city, alcohol, domestic violence, elder abuse, obesity and homelessness are all up. Flu shots are down.

SFC Detention Center: The Detention Center has instituted a policy of no drugs in the jail for drug addicts. Many of the community providers are up in arms about it. The A & A committee asked that Dawn Abriel and Judy Williams make a recommendation to the board for action about medically assisted treatment if we have a position that will allow it.

The SLDC hard rock mining ordinance will go to the BCC sometime in May. The sand and gravel owners object to the entire process and all the DCI requirements. Jody and Chris met with Robert Griego and Jacob Stock of the Planning Department. The BCC did not vote on Chapter 11, Developments of Countywide Impact, ostensibly because there are too many new people. They need two hearings, but the issue is on hold.
LWVNM Convention
May 17-19, 2019
Los Alamos

The biggest news from the LWVNM convention is that SFC member **Hannah Burling** was voted president of LWVNM by a unanimous vote after being nominated from the floor. **Pat Hawkins** was nominated and voted unanimously for the director-at-large position that Hannah previously held. Congratulations to Hannah and Pat on their new positions in the state league.

Other officers are:
1st Vice-President: vacant
2nd Vice President: **Barbara Caleb, Los Alamos**
Action Chair: **Dick Mason, Central New Mexico**
Secretary: **Kim Sorensen, Southern New Mexico**
Treasurer: **Suzanne Ronneau, Santa Fe**
Past President: **Judy Williams, Santa Fe**

The first plenary session on May 18th kicked off with a welcome by Los Alamos County Council Chair, Sara Scott, and our LWVUS Liaison, Liz Bander. Sara is a nuclear scientist who has worked on nuclear energy, nuclear non-proliferation, and international engagement. She was elected to the Los Alamos County Council in 2018 on a campaign emphasizing diversity and transparency in government. She was elected as chair in 2019. Liz joined LWV of Seattle-King County in 2017. She believes that we have to work together and focus on issues rather than parties and that women can lead the way to a more representative, equitable and just system.

Highlights from the first plenary session, on May 18th, include adding a position on civil discourse, proposed by Hannah Burling; changing the position on selection of judges and a proposed study of the judicial selection process in New Mexico, proposed by Suzanne Ronneau; and a new position on transfer of public lands that resulted from a state study started in 2017. The lunch time speaker was representative Christine Chandler, first-term representative for District 43, who gave a talk about her experience in her first legislative session.

During the second plenary session, on May 19th, delegates voted to adopt proposed changes to positions, bylaws, the judicial selection process study, and the officers and board of directors. A proposed change stating the League supports ranked choice voting in all elections in New Mexico was voted down.

—*Laura Atkins*
Events in June

**June 12, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.** Calendar Planning Meeting, Santa Fe New Mexican Conference Room, 202 Marcy Street

**June 20, 4-6 p.m.** New Member Social, Details and RSVP: dwright@hotmail.com

**June 27, 5:30-7 p.m.** League Libations, Hilton Hotel

☞ Check [www.lwvsfc.org](http://www.lwvsfc.org) for locations and updates.

* LWVNM and other organization functions in italics

**Regular meetings:**
Action-Advocacy 1st Thursday of each month
LWVSFC Board meetings 3rd Tuesday of each month 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at NM Bank & Trust, 1592 St.
League Libations: Last Thursday of each month @ the Hilton Hotel Ortiz Café & Bar

Social Media Team Member Needed!

The League of Women Voters of Santa Fe County’s Communications Committee is seeking help with social media.

If you are a savvy, social media user, tweeting and posting with ease, we’d love to have you join our committee.

The League’s Facebook page can always use some attention and there may be other opportunities to raise the profile of the League’s work in the community through this medium.

Contact Donna Reynolds at [donnamr@mac.com](mailto:donnamr@mac.com) with your interest!

**Wednesday, June 19th, 7 p.m.**
FEMINISTS: What Were They Thinking?

In 1977, a book of photographs captured an awakening: women shedding the cultural restrictions of their childhoods and embracing their full humanity. Johanna Demetrakas’s film features interviews with women such as Jane Fonda, Gloria Steinem, Lily Tomlin and Judy Chicago.
MAIL-IN MEMBERSHIP FORM
(Print out this form and follow the instructions at the bottom for mailing.)

☐ New Member ☐ Renewal

Please check box of the membership you wish to start or renew:

☐ Individual membership: $60
☐ Household membership: $100 (two family members living at the same address)
☐ Student membership: $30 (students 16-25 years old and currently enrolled in an accredited institution)

Member Information:

Name (first and last): ____________________________________________
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☐ $25 ☐ $50 ☐ $100 ☐ $150 ☐ $200 ☐ $250 ☐ $500 ☐ other $___________

Make check for dues and donation payable to “LWVSFC” and mail the check with this form to the address below:
LWVSFC
P.O. Box 31547
Santa Fe, NM 87594-1547

Thank you for joining! As soon as we receive your membership registration form and payment, we will send you a confirmation and welcome letter by email.

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