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*-LWV Mission Statement*

**The League never supports or opposes any political party or candidate.**



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# VOTER

Political Responsibility through Informed and Active Participation

## President's Message – May 2013

The intensive planning and execution for Meet Your Public Officials (MYPO) resulted in a great party that exceeded our goals for both fundraising and improving our visibility in the community. Many thanks to Alice Wilson-Fried and her able committee (Ruth Dixon-Mueller, Doris Gee, Connie Slattery-Hanna, Juelle-Ann Boyer, and Jeff Cambra) and to everyone who helped make MYPO fantastic. It was truly heart-warming to see our League work together to make our biggest fundraiser of the year a great success.

As Alice said, "It takes a village." Our village may be on the small side, but the outpouring of support—from buying tickets, getting out publicity, sending the invitations, bringing and setting up the food, gathering and assembling the raffle and auction items, selling the raffle tickets, tending bar, negotiating with the Elks Club and restaurants, decorating the room, and on a thousand other details—was just astounding. I want to offer my heartfelt thanks to our friends at Asena Restaurant, Habanas Cuban Cuisine, and Herbs & Spices Catering for the terrific food they provided, and to everyone who participated in and donated to MYPO. (*See MYPO report on p. 2. ed.*)

We are moving in other directions, too. Our Action Committee, headed up by Karen Butter and Joe Van Winkle, is making progress on our two priority projects: a) citywide campaign finance reform, and b) more "sunshine" (better agenda transparency, public information, document accessibility, etc.) at the Alameda Unified School District.

In May, Dorothy Fullerton and Felice Zensius will attend the LWVC state convention in San Jose with me for three days of intense organizational work and networking. To prep for the convention, we will attend an Alameda County League meeting hosted by the Berkeley/Albany/Emeryville League on May 7. Our seven Alameda County Leagues will coordinate covering all of the workshops and important caucuses. When the seven Leagues work together at the convention we are a powerful and effective group. (*NOTE: All LWVA members are encouraged to attend, observe, network, and participate in the biennial statewide convention—at their own expense. See article on p. 3. ed.*)

Our May 23 Public Forum features City Manager John Russo presenting the "State of the City" (May 23 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm in Alameda Hospital Conference Room C). Russo, always a provocative speaker, will discuss Alameda Point, the budget, and more.

Our Annual Meeting, now in the planning stages, will be Saturday, June 22, at the Gold Coast Grill from 11:30 am—2:30 pm. Look for the Annual Meeting Kit, which will be mailed out in mid-May. (*See related story on p. 4. ed.*) LWVA members will gather to elect new officers and Board, adopt the next year's budget, and establish, ratify, or revise our policies. The Annual Meeting is the "heart" of League and a real opportunity for each member to influence how our local League works.

*--Kate Quick, LWVA President*

## MYPO 2013: First Post-Event Report and Many Thanks

Dear League Members,

We did it: we pulled off another successful MYPO! Although the final bills have not been tallied and the accounts have not been reconciled, the 2013 MYPO grossed over \$4000 in income and will net over \$3000 after expenses. Yeah!

**Many thanks** to all of you for heeding the calls for auction and raffle items, for buying and selling ticket donations, and for showing up to participate. Our goal this year was to collect \$50 donations from 60 members prior to the event. Fifty-one (51) members prepaid. And at one point during the evening, 85 people were present at the Rathskellar: what a crowd!

**Special thanks** to Ruth Dixon-Mueller, Jeff Cambra, Jon Spangler, Doris Gee, Connie Hanna, Juelle-Anne Boyer, Li Volin, Dorothy Fullerton, Earleen Hamlin, Patricia Sahadi, Shubba Fanse, Jessi Bushey, John Quick, Kate Quick, and Felice Zensius for their donated time and talents before and during the event. Without your efforts, there would be no MYPO. And finally, thanks to all of the public officials who expressed commitment to the growth and development of Alameda by their presence.

As the coordinator of the 2013 MYPO, let me say how proud I am to be a part of the League of Women Voters. Through its mission of educating people on the issues that confront our communities and our lives, it is a cornerstone of democracy—a government of, by, and for the people.

**Thanks again** for attending the 2013 MYPO and for providing the Alameda League of Women Voters with the resources and support it needs to keep up its important work.

*--Alice Wilson-Fried, MYPO 2013 Chair*

### Treasurer's Report – April 1, 2013

Thanks to the hard work of Alice Wilson-Fried and her MYPO team, the 2013 Meet Your Public Officials event brought in \$4000 in gross receipts and will probably net \$3000 after expenses, as noted in her initial report above. We have not yet closed the books on the month of April, which ends after the May VOTER goes to press.

Here is the LWVA Treasurer's Report as of March 30, 2013, that I prepared for the April 2013 LWVA Board meeting:

Beginning Cash 3/01/2013	\$15,470.95	Total Assets (April 1, 2013)	
Receipts	\$622.00	Cash	<u>\$15,040.65</u>
Expenditures	\$1,052.30	CD	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
<u>Ending Cash</u> 3/30/2013	<u>\$15,040.65</u>	<u>Total Assets</u>	<u>\$25,040.65</u>

*--Theodore D. Frey, Treasurer*

### Health Care Committee Meets April 30 at 7:30 PM: May Meeting TBA

The next LWVA Health Care Committee meeting will be at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, April 30, at 19 Kilkenny Place on Bay Farm Island.

With the new Affordable Care Act (“Obamacare”) becoming effective in January 2014, there is much to study and discuss about health care, so please join the LWVA’s deliberations.

Please contact Shubha Fanse ([shubhaf09@gmail.com](mailto:shubhaf09@gmail.com); 510-865-0548) for details on the committee or about the April and May meeting details.

*--Shubha Fanse, Health Care Chair*

## **Student Early Voter Registration Drive at Encinal High School Thursday, May 16**

The LWVA and the Alameda County Registrar of Voters will conduct a student early voter registration drive at Encinal High School on Thursday, May 16, from 8:00 am – 12:00 noon. Please volunteer if you can join us.

The LWVA has preregistered dozens of students to vote at each of Alameda's high school campuses during previous one-day early voter registration drives. LWVA members also demonstrate the LWVC Smart Voter website, where students can find reliable in-depth information on candidates and propositions. The Alameda County Registrar of Voters and the LWVA plan to sponsor drives on every Alameda high school campus over the next year, before the 2014 statewide primary and general elections. Would you like to help these students register to vote and participate in our democracy?

Encinal High School is at 210 Central Avenue, at 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, in west Alameda. If you would like to help register students to vote for a few hours please contact Anne Spanier (522-3426; [annespanierleague@att.net](mailto:annespanierleague@att.net)).

Under AB30, passed in 2010, high school students 17 or older can preregister to vote before they are 18, as long as they will turn 18 before the next statewide Election Day. (Students registering early are not eligible to vote until after their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.) Student early or pre-registration teaches students how to manage the voter registration and voting processes and helps them become regular voters.

*--Anne Spanier, Early Student Registration Coordinator*

## **LWVC Statewide Convention in San Jose May 16-19**

The 65<sup>th</sup> statewide convention of the League of Women Voters of California (LWVC) is coming to San Jose soon—from Friday through Sunday, May 17–19. The theme is "My League: Leading the Charge for Change."

The biennial convention is at the Dolce Hayes Mansion—formerly a private estate—at 200 Edenvale Avenue, San Jose, CA 95136. (*Pre-convention workshops begin Thursday, May 16. ed.*) A variety of participation and cost options are available for delegates, League members, and members of the public who wish to attend for one or more events or days.

All LWVA members are urged to attend if they can—at their own expense—to observe, attend workshops, network, and experience the statewide League at work. The LWVA has three voting delegates: President Kate Quick will be accompanied by Voter Service Chair Dorothy Fullerton, and Initiative and Referendum Study Chair Felice Zensius.

Registration and convention information are available at the LWVC's Convention blog: <http://lwvc.wordpress.com/>. The agenda is here: <http://lwvc.wordpress.com/agenda/>. The schedule of caucuses and workshops is here: <http://lwvc.wordpress.com/workshops-3/>.

Carpooling and/or room sharing are encouraged: check the [connections link](#) on the LWVC blog to link up with others attending the convention. (*NOTE: A local carpool coordination contact may soon be available for members of all 7 Alameda County Leagues The best transit options for the three-hour one-way trip appear to be via Caltrain in San Francisco and the VTA #68 bus. ed.*) Here is a Google Maps link to 200 Edenvale Avenue in San Jose:

<https://maps.google.com/maps?q=200+Edenvale+Avenue,+San+Jose,+CA+95136&hl=en&sl=37.0625,-95.677068&sspn=36.368578,91.669922&hnear=200+Edenvale+Ave,+San+Jose,+Santa+Clara,+California+95136&t=m&z=16>

Please contact Sharon Stone at [ssstone@lwvc.org](mailto:ssstone@lwvc.org) if you have any questions.

"Come meet passionate people from across the state who are making democracy work!"

*--Jon Spangler  
from LWVC and LWVA sources*

***Visit the State LWV Convention May 17-19 in San Jose:  
Meet League Members from All Over California!***

## Annual Meeting, Luncheon at Gold Coast Grill June 22

The League of Women Voters of Alameda's Annual Meeting and Luncheon is Saturday, June 22, at the Gold Coast Grill from 11:30 am to about 2:30 pm.

The meeting will be in the Gold Coast Grill's banquet room at 1901 Park Street, on the corner of Park Street and Clement Avenue. Cost for the luncheon will be \$30 (taxes & gratuity included), and the menu options are listed below. The Annual Meeting packet will be mailed to you this month with the agenda as well as reservation forms.

For those who do not wish to attend the optional luncheon, the Annual Meeting will begin at 12:45 pm and conclude at around 2:30 pm. As of press time the luncheon speaker had not yet been confirmed.

The menu, restaurant contact information, and a Google Maps link are below:

### **Lunch Banquet Menu**

*(All entrées below include house salad, coffee, and dessert)*

*-Penne Pollo (Penne Pasta with Chicken Breast in Homemade marinara)  
Or Vegetarian Pasta*

*-Pan Seared Atlantic Salmon – Caper Vinaigrette*

*-Flat Iron Steak*

**Gold Coast Grill** (510-522-5388; [info@goldcoastgrill.com](mailto:info@goldcoastgrill.com); <http://www.goldcoastgrill.com/>). 1901 Park Street, Alameda, CA 94501. Google Maps Link:

<https://maps.google.com/maps?q=1901+Park+street,+Alameda+California,+94501&hl=en&ll=37.269174,-119.306607&sspn=9.140395,28.718262&hnear=1901+Park+St,+Alameda,+California+94501&t=m&z=16>

*--Jon Spangler  
(from LWVA sources)*

## Next Book Club at Applebee's Monday, June 3

The LWVA Book Club will meet on Monday, June 3, at 3:00 pm at Applebee's Restaurant at South Shore Center. *(Note the time change to 3:00 pm instead of 3:30. ed.)*

The June reading is **The Spinoza Problem**, by Irvin D. Yalom. Yalom, a psychiatrist, has written a historical novel about Alfred Ernst Rosenberg, an early and intellectually influential member of the Nazi Party, and the author speculates on Rosenberg's (and Nazism's) complex relationship with the writings and views of 17<sup>th</sup> century philosopher Baruch Spinoza, relating the philosopher's works to modern Germany and Nazism.

The May book club meeting date was moved from its usual fourth Monday of the month because that will be Memorial Day.

The gathered readers will also choose a new book for the following meetings. Questions? Contact Anne Spanier (510-522-3426; [annespanierleague@att.net](mailto:annespanierleague@att.net)) for more information. Please join us on Monday, June 3, and give us your suggestions.

*--Anne Spanier, Book Club*

***Thanks for donating and soliciting MYPO raffle and auction items,  
selling your tickets, volunteering, and attending! It was great!***

## Three First Friday Social Dinners Ahead: Pasta Pelican on May 3, Tomatina on June 7, Spice I Am on July 5

On Friday, May 3, LWVA's hungry socialites will meet at Pasta Pelican at 2455 Mariner Square Drive, on the Oakland estuary. The festivities begin at 6:00 pm and will continue through dinner until around 8:00 pm.

**Pasta Pelican** (510-864-7427; [ppadmin@pastapelican.com](mailto:ppadmin@pastapelican.com); <http://www.pastapelican.com>)  
2455 Mariner Square Drive, Alameda, CA 94501

Pasta Pelican Google Maps Link:

[Raps.google.com/maps?q=2455+Mariner+Square+Drive,+Alameda,+CA+94501&hl=en&sl=37.791422,-122.277369&sspn=0.008868,0.028045&oq=2455+Mariner+Square+Drive++Alameda+CA,+94501&hnear=2455+Mariner+Square+Dr,+Alameda,+California+94501&t=m&z=16](https://maps.google.com/maps?q=2455+Mariner+Square+Drive,+Alameda,+CA+94501&hl=en&sl=37.791422,-122.277369&sspn=0.008868,0.028045&oq=2455+Mariner+Square+Drive++Alameda+CA,+94501&hnear=2455+Mariner+Square+Dr,+Alameda,+California+94501&t=m&z=16)

Please RSVP to Connie Slattery-Hanna (510-995-8672; [connie.hanna@comcast.net](mailto:connie.hanna@comcast.net)) by Thursday, May 2, with how many people you are bringing to give the restaurant an updated count.

### June 7 and July 5 Social Dinner Details

**Tomatina** (1338 Park Street; 510-521-1000; <http://www.tomatina.com/restaurants.php>) is the location for LWVA's June 7 First Friday Dinner socializing. Tomatina is at Alameda Avenue on the east side of Park Street near Books, Inc. Google Maps link:

<https://maps.google.com/maps?q=1338+Park+Street,+Alameda,+CA&hl=en&sl=37.0625,-95.677068&sspn=47.349227,91.669922&oq=1338+Park+Street&hnear=1338+Park+St,+Alameda,+California+94501&t=m&z=16>

**Spice I Am Thai Bistro** (1353 Park Street; 510-522-8679; <http://spice-i-am.com/>) is our July 5 First Friday Dinner venue. It is near Tucker's Ice Cream on the west side of Park Street. Here is the Google Maps link:

<https://maps.google.com/maps?q=1353+Park+Street,+Alameda,+CA&hl=en&ll=37.763896,-122.243264&spn=0.01162,0.02238&sl=37.763482,-122.243272&sspn=0.01162,0.02238&oq=1353+Park+Street&hnear=1353+Park+St,+Alameda,+California+94501&t=m&z=16>

These dinners usually draw a dozen or more League members and their families, and move to a different Alameda restaurant every month. Reservations are made far in advance: if you like an Alameda restaurant, please contact Connie, who is always seeking great new eateries for us.

Please RSVP to Connie Slattery-Hanna (510-995-8672; [connie.hanna@comcast.net](mailto:connie.hanna@comcast.net)) a few days before each dinner so she can provide an updated count to the restaurant.

--Connie Slattery-Hanna

## LWVSF 'Direct Democracy' Panel May 9 at San Francisco Public Library

The League of Women Voters of San Francisco (LWVSF) will offer a public panel discussion on "direct democracy" on Thursday, May 9, from 6:00-7:30 pm at the Main San Francisco Library at 100 Larkin Street, near Market Street.

The LWVSF direct democracy panel features *California Crackup* co-author Joe Matthews, University of California Hastings College of the Law Professor Michael Salerno, and statewide Initiative and Referendum Study Leader Helen Hutchison of the League of Women Voters. It takes place in the Koret Auditorium at the San Francisco Public Library's Main Branch (415-557-4400). Here is the Google Maps link for directions and public transit information:

<https://maps.google.com/maps?daddr=100+Larkin+St.,+San+Francisco,+&t=m&z=17>

For more information contact LWVSF Program Manager Natalya DeRobertis-Theye (415-989-8683; [lwvsf@lwvsf.org](mailto:lwvsf@lwvsf.org)) or visit [http://www.lwvsf.org/pages/newsletter\\_3\\_13.html](http://www.lwvsf.org/pages/newsletter_3_13.html)

--From LWVSF sources

## Upcoming League Programs: May-July 2013

Here is a list of upcoming LWVA Programs and events so you can plan your calendar.

### MAY

**Friday, May 3: First Friday Social Dinner.** Pasta Pelican, 2455 Mariner Square Drive, 6:00-8:00 pm. RSVP by May 1 to Connie Slattery-Hanna (510-995-8672; [connie.hanna@comcast.net](mailto:connie.hanna@comcast.net)).

**Thursday, May 16: Board meeting.** Alameda Hospital, Conference Room C, 7:30-9:30 pm.

**Friday-Sunday, May 16-19: State League (LWVC) Convention.** Dolce-Hayes Mansion, 200 Edenvale Avenue, San Jose, CA 95136. *All League members are welcome to attend. Carpooling and room sharing recommended.* Convention info: <http://lwvc.wordpress.com/>. Info: Kate Quick (510-523-3612, [katequick@comcast.net](mailto:katequick@comcast.net)).

**Thursday, May 23: LWVA Forum - Update on the City and Alameda Point.** Speaker: City Manager John Russo, at Alameda Hospital, Conference Room A (second floor), 7:00-8:30 pm. Info: Program Chair Ruth Dixon-Mueller (510-865-2439; [dixonmueller@yahoo.com](mailto:dixonmueller@yahoo.com)).

### JUNE

**Friday June 7: First Friday Social Dinner. Tomatina,** (1338 Park Street; 510-521-1000; <http://www.tomatina.com/restaurants.php>), 6:00-8:00 pm. Info: Connie Slattery-Hanna (510-995-8672; [connie.hanna@comcast.net](mailto:connie.hanna@comcast.net)).

**Thursday, June 20: NO LWVA BOARD MEETING this month.**

**Saturday, June 22: LWVA Annual Meeting. Gold Coast Grill,** 1901 Park Street. Optional luncheon is at 11:30 am, cost is \$30. Annual Meeting (free) is 12:45 -2:30 pm. *All LWVA members are encouraged to attend!*

### JULY

**Friday July 5: First Friday Social Dinner. Spice I Am,** (1353 Park Street; 510-522-8679; <http://spice-i-am.com/>), 6:00-8:00 pm. Info: Connie Slattery-Hanna (510-995-8672; [connie.hanna@comcast.net](mailto:connie.hanna@comcast.net)).

**Thursday, July 25: LWVA Forum - State of the Health Care District.** Alameda Hospital, Conference Room A, 7:00-9:00 pm. Panel: Board members J. Michael McCormick and Jordan Battani, plus CEO Deborah Stebbins.

**Saturday, July 27: LWVA Board Retreat.** Time and place TBA. *All LWVA members are welcome.*

*--Ruth Dixon-Mueller, LWVA Program Chair*

## May 2013 Membership Report

We have three new members as of April 27, with one new member and several people interested after Meet Your Public Officials on April 25.

I appreciate the attention my fellow Leaguers gave to Membership during MYPO. Many of you introduced me to potential members and one new member joined right on the spot, with several more pending.

I invite all seasoned members to join me in welcoming our newest members and encouraging them to attend our annual meeting on June 22:

Paul Bergamaschi (415-720-5032; [paulbergamaschi@gmail.com](mailto:paulbergamaschi@gmail.com))

Jan Harrington (510-523-6223; [janharrington651@gmail.com](mailto:janharrington651@gmail.com))

Serena Chen (510-982-3191; [serenac114@aol.com](mailto:serenac114@aol.com))

*--Gayle Thomas, Membership Chair*

***Watch for Your Annual Meeting Packet, Coming Soon!***

## **LWVC Launching ‘Next Generation’ Smart Voter: \$25,000 Challenge Grant Funding Campaign Ends June 30**

The clock is ticking to help match the “Smart Voter” \$25,000 challenge grant by June 30.

The LWVC Smart Voter recently received a \$25,000 challenge grant to support completion of their exciting new open-source “Next Generation” web site. And Smart Voter needs your contributions before June 30 to match it.

As detailed in the March-April VOTER (p.7, [http://alameda.ca.lwvnet.org/files/LWVA\\_VOTER\\_2013\\_MAR-APR\\_4-3-13.pdf](http://alameda.ca.lwvnet.org/files/LWVA_VOTER_2013_MAR-APR_4-3-13.pdf)), big changes are coming to the LWV of California’s Smart Voter® web site this fall. Using “Next Generation” open-source Web 2.0 technology, the LWVC Smart Voter site will soon offer more information and resources to the 24 million Californians eligible to vote in 2014. Smart Voter users will soon be able to view streaming videos, audio clips, interactive graphics, and news stories about contests and campaigns, ballot measures, statewide issues, and voting.

“The new Smart Voter will have a ‘look and feel’ similar to interactive news sites like [www.kqed.org](http://www.kqed.org),” according to Ernie Ting, the Senior Director of Smart Voter.

The new Smart Voter platform will help local Leagues like LWVA to partner more extensively with other civic groups and news media outlets and easily share information, tools, and content on other organizations’ websites, mobile apps, and via social media to greatly expand our impact, placing much more information at voters’ fingertips. And it will be as easy to use on a smart phone or tablet as it is on a desktop computer.

But all these changes cost money.

“The project has cost upwards of \$40,000 so far and it is not finished yet. We are more than halfway done with building it and we plan to unveil the new Smart Voter site by the end of 2013,” added Ting.

Thanks to a group of longtime supporters, every new or increased donation to the Smart Voter that is received by June 30, 2013, will be matched up to \$25,000. Checks should be sent to LWVC Education Fund, 1107 9th Street, Suite 300, Sacramento CA 95814-3608. Please include a note that your gift is for the Smart Voter. Thank you for your support!

*--Jon Spangler, from Smart Voter sources*

## **Draft ‘Plan Bay Area’ Public Comment Period Ends May 16**

The public comment period closes May 16 for the draft of Plan Bay Area, the 25-year comprehensive regional plan for integrated and sustainable housing, energy, land use, and transportation across the nine Bay Area counties. The draft is available for download here: <http://www.OneBayArea.org>.

Public comment on the draft may be submitted either via e-mail ([info@OneBayArea.org](mailto:info@OneBayArea.org)), the web ([www.OneBayArea.org](http://www.OneBayArea.org)), US Mail (101-Eighth Street, Oakland, CA 94607), or at these remaining public meetings:

- **Mirage Ballroom, 4100 Peralta Boulevard, Fremont (May 1)**. *(This is the one closest to Alameda. ed.)*
- Hilton Hotel, 300 Almaden Boulevard, San Jose (May 1)

Each meeting will include an open house from 6:00 - 7:30 pm, followed by public hearings from 7:30 - 9:00 pm.

The League of Women Voters of the Bay Area (LWVBA) will post its “talking points” on the plan at the LWVBA Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/League-of-Women-Voters-Bay-Area/390133007712021>. The LWVBA also co-signed an April 10 letter asking that the public comment period be extended. Public comment also closes May 16 on the plan’s accompanying draft environmental impact report (DEIR) that was released March 29. Three hearings were held April 16-17 on the DEIR. For more information, call (510) 817-5831 or visit: <http://www.OneBayArea.org>.

*--from LWVBA sources*

***Don’t Miss the Annual Meeting June 22 at 11:30 AM!***

# Join or Renew Your Membership in the Alameda League Today!



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Other Names \_\_\_\_\_

(if a family membership)

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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Dues assistance is available for those on limited incomes – Contact us at 869-4969. Make checks payable to  
**LWV Alameda** and mail to: League of Women Voters of Alameda, PO Box 1645, Alameda, CA 94501

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Donations to the League of Women Voters of Alameda, a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit, are tax deductible.  
Consider sending a check for \$5 or more made out to LWV Alameda with your renewal, or at any time to:  
League of Women Voters of Alameda, PO Box 1645, Alameda, CA 94501

## Turn Cans into Cash for the LWVA Education Fund

Lynn and Jim Groh collect aluminum cans, sell them, and give the proceeds to the Ed Fund. Drop your aluminum cans on their front porch at 1546 Eastshore Drive, Alameda, and help the League educate voters.

## SAVE THE DATES

- 5/03 – First Friday Social – 6:00 - 8:00 pm  
@ Pasta Pelican (510-864-7427)  
2455 Mariner Square Drive.
- 5/06 – LWVA Book Club – 3:00 pm (*new date!*)  
@ Applebee's, South Shore Center.
- 5/09 – Direct Democracy Panel – 6:00 - 7:00 pm  
@ SF Public Library (LWVSF event).
- 5/16 – Board meeting – 7:30 - 9:30 pm  
@ Alameda Hospital Conference Room C.
- 5/?? – Health Care Committee – TBD; call for  
May meeting details, location  
(Shubha Fanse: 510-865-0548).
- 5/17-19 – LWVC State League Convention  
@ Dolce-Hayes Mansion in San Jose.
- 5/23 – City of Alameda Forum – 7:00 - 8:30 pm  
w/ City Manager John Russo;  
@ Alameda Hospital Conference Room A.
- 6/07 – First Friday Social – 6:00 - 8:00 pm  
@ Tomatina, 1338 Park Street.
- 6/20 – *No June Board meeting.*
- 6/22 – LWVA Annual Meeting – 11:30 am  
@ Gold Coast Grill, 1901 Park Street.
- 7/05 – First Friday Social – 6:00 - 8:00 pm  
@ Spice I Am, 1353 Park Street.
- 7/25 – Healthcare Dist. Forum – 7:00 - 9:00 pm  
w/ hospital board members, and CEO;  
@ Alameda Hospital Conference Room A.
- 7/27 – Board Retreat – Time, Location TBA.

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