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Lunch Unit Meeting: LWVNM Water Study Consensus. January 11, 2010, 11:30 a.m., Good Samaritan

The three-year water study undertaken by the League of Women Voters of New Mexico has reached the consensus phase. During the fall, Barbara Calef, chair, and Kathy Campbell, president, LWVNM, have been conducting unit meetings at local Leagues. They will be traveling to Las Cruces in January to present findings and answer study questions that will lead to development of a consensus position.

An insert that covers the study papers and consensus questions is presented in this issue of *The Voter*. Major points of the four complete papers have been condensed into one-page documents, and all of the consensus questions are presented for your review ahead of the unit meeting. Four questions will be asked during the unit meeting discussion:

1. What elements of "public welfare" are most important?
2. What should be the role of regional water planning?
3. How should land use be tied to water availability?
4. Why conserve water?

As you know, water is a major issue in New Mexico and in climate change. This is your opportunity to determine the kind of position that LWVNM will advocate for future legislation.

CALENDAR

January 4 (Monday) - **Deadline for Reservations for Lunch Unit Meeting - Water Study Consensus**
RSVP Sharon Burbano (526-2860). It is **important** that everyone **make a reservation**.

January 4 (Monday) - 5 p.m. **Board Meeting**, Branigan Library Board Room. Members are welcome.

January 11 (Monday) - 11:30 a.m., **Lunch Unit Meeting: LWVNM Water Study Consensus** at Good Samaritan Village's Social Center, Main Dining Room. Lunch is \$8. **Reservations required**.

Notable Events:

January 9 - Carrie Chapman Catt Birthday (1859)

January 11 - Alice Paul Birthday (1885)

January 18 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Mark Your Calendar

January 19 - 2010 NM State Legislative Session Begins

January 26 - LWVNM League Day at the Legislature (Santa Fe)

February 14 - LWVUS 90th Birthday

March 15, 17, 22, and 24 - Know Your State and Local Government (in collaboration with the Academy of Learning in Retirement)

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President's Message

Happy New Year! Can you believe that it is already 2010 in the 21st century, when it seems like only yesterday we were welcoming the millennium and wondering if our computers were going to work when the clocks changed. I hope everyone had a happy holiday season.



The new year is bringing lots of challenges and opportunities. A major event, League Day at the Legislature, is scheduled for January 26 (see ad p. 5). I encourage you to attend. League Day is an opportunity to tour the Round House, see the legislators in action at committee hearings, and view the House and Senate in assembly. LWVNM has a morning program planned with interesting speakers and will have priority legislative action fact sheets available to pass out to our legislative delegation. The LWVUS will be recognized in both the House and Senate by proclamations that acknowledge its 90th birthday. *La Palabra*, the LWVNM newsletter, with more details about League Day will be in your mail boxes soon after the new year. If you are planning to go, please reserve your room at Garrett's Desert Inn. It is across the street from Morgan Hall, where events start, and just a short walk to the Round House. It also offers parking that is at a premium in Santa Fe.

As you noticed, this issue is a "fat" one and comes in two parts. The **Insert** focuses on the **Water Study Consensus**. It will be helpful to read the one-page summaries of four papers prepared by the Study Group. All of the questions to be answered in reaching consensus are included on the remaining pages. Barbara Calef, study chair, and Kathy Campbell, president, LWVNM, will be presenters.

The birthdays of two major suffragists, Carrie Chapman Catt and Alice Paul, occur on the 9th and 11th of January, respectively. Although they took different paths, each worked to bring about the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Their efforts were depicted in the movie, "Iron Jawed Angels." Alice Paul proposed an equal rights amendment soon after women received the right to vote and worked on the Equal Rights Amendment until her death in 1977. ERA needs 38 states for ratification and advocacy continues on it. Martin Luther King and his work are commemorated on January 18.

Mark your calendar. The League is collaborating with the Academy for Learning in Retirement to offer a local and state government course in the Spring Term. Four guest speakers will describe how local, county and state governments work and help us understand the state budget. We're hoping the course attracts new residents and those who need a refresher course. Mark your calendars for March 15, 17, 22, and 24, 10:00 a.m., Good Samaritan Auditorium. Please invite your neighbors and friends to attend.

Bonnie Burn

LOOK BACK - Legislative Breakfast

The League's annual Legislative Breakfast on December 5th gathered 55 members and guests and three legislators, Senator Steve Fischmann and Representatives Joseph Cervantes and Mary Helen Garcia. Held again in the main dining room of the Good Samaritan Society, everyone enjoyed a sumptuous breakfast that included an omelet bar.

After welcoming everyone, the first order of business was to raffle off the Americana quilt made and donated by Connie Lee. There was a last minute flurry of ticket purchases as people began to think of Christmas presents. Pat Pedersen, who coordinated the ticket sales, held the ticket bowl while Betty Pool picked out the winner—who was none other than our own Pat Pederson. The total money raised from this fund drive was about \$550. Thank you to Connie Lee for donating the quilt, and to Pat Pedersen, Marjorie Burr, Ellen Haltom, and Bonnie Burn who nurtured the sale.

Although the legislative delegation turnout was small, we had a good dialogue. Several of the legislators were in Santa Fe attending to state business, and several had personal commitments that make Saturday a bad time to schedule our event; however, they did respond to let us know what was keeping them away.

The League had an opportunity to present its legislative priorities for the upcoming 30-day session:

- Branigan Library: Marnie Leverett spoke in support of ensuring funding to complete building renovations that are underway.
- Needs and Resources for Mentally Ill in Doña Ana County: Becky Beckett presented our newly adopted concurrence position and gave copies to the legislators.
- Metropolitan Court: Marjorie Burr gave information about court related issues (see statement on pages 4 and 5).

The legislators, in turn, talked about the severity of the current NM state budget challenges. The Governor initiated a 42-member Commission on Tax Policy that has been meeting around the state. The commission will propose options but not make final decisions for revenue enhancement. Rolling back tax cuts on capital gains and personal income on those earning more than \$200,000 annually; returning the Gross Receipts Tax (GRT) on food and medicine; and looking at some programs in education that would return the program to a focus on teaching were some of the issues discussed. Reserve funds, and the fact that they have been used so much in the past, are a depleted resource that has to be restored. Nurturing home-state businesses (e.g., agriculture) rather than spending millions to attract new industry that frequently leaves the state when corporate incentives are drawing to a close was mentioned as more profitable. In all, it was a lively exchange between audience and legislators that was helpful to both.



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WHO'S WHO ERRATA SHEET



As mentioned in other issues, the League will not update the *2009 Who's Who* until after the November 2010 General Election.

We are enclosing an errata sheet that reflects the City of Las Cruces election results.

Errata sheets will be made available to the Bureau of Elections and the Branigan Library to bring their current copies up-to-date. If you've made distribution to other places, please contact Bonnie Burn for additional copies (526-0013 or burnb(AT)comcast.net). The League's web site, www.lwvglc.org, also has a copy.

Local League News Briefs

Critical Time for the Branigan Library

Marnie Leverett, Chair

January will be an important milestone for the Branigan Library. As our readers might already know, the Library has been through a trying month or two. Kathleen Teaze, administrator, resigned to take a position in Prince George's County, Maryland; some state funding was recalled during the recent state budget challenges, and a mammoth building project was stalled before its completion.

However, things are looking up. The building project, though not completed yet, looks terrific and is a really good looking change for the library. Do drive by and note the new parameters of the building and how well they blend into the main architecture. The new entrance, which goes directly to the children's library, is landscaped nicely and a real asset to the building as a whole. The children's section is now much larger with more room for its many action programs. The kiva room, particularly, is finished and ready for children's programs with ample seating space on the carpeted floor and a charming puppet stage.

Upstairs, a new meeting room awaits its grand opening. It has ready access to Campo Street as well as to the second floor hallway.

There have also been changes in display areas. The young adult department is back in what originally was the reading room, with ample space and a bright, airy atmosphere. The media department is no longer in cramped rooms behind the stacks but right out in front of the children's section with great new display cases and easy accessibility. There are now offices where the media room used to be, which is a blessing for the staff who have been shunted around in closets or makeshift offices for several months.

A serious and large problem still exists: the Dress Rooms are incomplete and need a lot of work to make them available to the computers used by the public. A complete re-wiring job needs to be done, carpeting installed, furniture to be found and computers to be installed. This is a large area and the cost will be considerable. But it very badly needs to be done in order to finally free up the main library

area where the reference department should have precedence at long last.

There is also a small project slated for finishing down by the new entrance. An unused outside area where once a fountain had been planned is to be made into a small addition to the children's section that will house the office for the children's librarian.

According to Robert Garza, assistant to the City Manager, the city staff is ready to roll on finding state funding to do this job. But our state legislators may not be up-to-date on what the problems are. League members, as well as members of the Friends of the Library, and also some supporters in AAUW will be spearheading a coalition to gain support for these projects and other library needs. You will hear more about this as the action time approaches.

Statement on Metropolitan Court at Legislative Breakfast December 5, 2009

Marjorie Burr, Chair

The League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces has a position favoring a metropolitan court for Doña Ana County as soon as our population reaches 200,000, a number that will be verified in the 2010 census.

We know economic times are tight, and the Legislature may have a hard time finding money in the budget to fund this transition, although we believe the amounts being quoted for implementation of a metropolitan court are highly inflated. Essentially, all that is needed is funding for a professional court administrator and for judges who are qualified attorneys. We now have a magistrate court building that will serve well as a metropolitan court building. What we see is a trend in legislative appropriations that asks Doña Ana County to stand in line behind other counties for funding services, especially judicial services, when our needs are greater. We ask that you buck this trend in Santa Fe and work hard to get our share of the budget, slim though it may be.

We also realize that a few members of the

delegation, despite our efforts to persuade you, believe that it is not progress to have a lower court system in this county that is professionally administered and whose judges are qualified attorneys. Fair enough.

What we don't think is fair are attempts to subvert the intent of Article 8A.1 in the statutes by *simply* raising the qualifying population above the 200,000 mark. The League of Women Voters will strongly oppose any such attempts in this session, and we ask you as our representatives in the Legislature also to oppose them.

Board Highlights

- The proposed concurrence position for the Needs and Resources for Mental Illness in Doña Ana County was approved. This position will be presented for member adoption at the annual meeting in April:

Support for an adequately funded mental health care system that provides comprehensive services to the acutely, chronically, and seriously mentally ill of all ages; maintains optimal mental health services for all clients; offers mental health services for the homeless; seeks additional funds for preventive services; implements a master plan to integrate services; raises awareness of critical unmet needs; and emphasizes case management.

- The membership surveys are being returned. After the holidays, a telephone follow-up will occur and results of the survey will be reported to the Board at its February board meeting and published in the next issue of *The VOTER*.
- The Board approved hosting a candidates' forum for the Town of Mesilla election in March 2010. The positions of mayor and two trustees are up for election.
- An errata sheet that reflects the election results for the City of Las Cruces will be distributed in the January 2010 *VOTER* and to the Branigan

Library and Bureau of Elections in lieu of reprinting the pamphlet. The next full reprinting will be done about the General Election, November, 2010.



League Day at the Legislature LWVUS 90th Birthday Celebration

**Tuesday, January 26, 2010,
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
New Mexico State Land Office
Morgan Hall
(just down the street from the
Round House)**

Speakers

Stephanie Maez Gilbson
Coordinator, Better Choices for
New Mexico
Revenue Sources to Fund Essential
Government Services

Steve Robert Allen,
Executive Director
Common Cause, NM
"Ethics Commission and
Election Reform"

Accommodations: Garrett's
Desert Inn, 311 Old Santa Fe Trail,
Tel: 1-800-888-2145 and ask for
the \$49 legislative rate. Parking is
available for \$8 if you check out the
morning of League Day.

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Climate Change and the Environmental Protection Agency

Kate Schultz, Climate Change Committee

The League needs to support Senator Robert Menendez by writing a letter asking Congress **not to repeal the section of the Clean Air Act that removes old “clunker” coal plants from regulation by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**

A federal agency established by Congress, the EPA requires entities such as coal plants, cities, military installations and others that create air pollution, to obtain a permit under Title V that determines the amounts of emissions allowed for different air pollutants. This permit is renewed and changed as necessary every five years or when a large anticipated change in emissions occurs. The EPA enforces these permit limits through its state agencies that make scheduled and unscheduled site visits and can issue a notice of violation (NOV). NOV is something of concern and is to be avoided because it results in large fines and/or shutdown of the facility, especially if the violation is not quickly corrected.

Examples of this enforcement include: (1) Fort Stewart in Georgia, a 40 year old wood burning plant was found to be emitting too much particulate matter and was shut down immediately for repairs to eliminate the problem; (2) Closer to home is the Helena fertilizer plant in Mesquite that has had to pay numerous fines; (3) My personal experience involves my work with the Directorate of Public Works at Fort Stewart, Georgia. There, I made regular field inspections for inventory and use of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC), usually in paint booths, and Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS), usually created by refrigeration or air conditioning leaks. I recorded amounts and types of fossil fuel used for energy at this installation. From those records, sulfur dioxide (SO₂) emissions were calculated. I submitted reports to the state EPA to show compliance with our permits. Since CO₂ has been added to the list of air polluting substances, CO₂ emissions could be measured and regulated in the same ways, but Congress is trying to take this away from the EPA.

Two bills, HR2454, already passed by the House of Representatives, and S1733, sponsored by Senator John Kerry, and currently under consideration in the Senate, **propose to eliminate the use of EPA for**

most CO₂ emission controls. Instead, the bills would establish numerous new ways and means of controlling CO₂ emissions, including a cap and trade system that has yet to be worked out, offers opportunity for manipulation, and has not worked for the European Union since begun in 2005.

A more reasonable solution is to use and strengthen the authority of the EPA, which is already established at the federal and state levels. Money from fines could be allocated in ways similar to those suggested in the current bills. The change to new forms of sustainable, non-polluting energy in this country would be achieved more quickly. Globally, helping developing countries to accomplish similar regulations and inspections would assist in controlling CO₂.

To learn more about this topic, I strongly recommend Congressional Research Service Report R40585 at <http://openocrs.com/document/R40585>, the Union of Concerned Scientists www.ucsusa.org, the Environmental Protection Agency www.epa.gov/climate, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology's www.technologyreview.com, July/Aug 2009

“Climategate” - *Tom Schmutge, Climate Change Committee*

More than a 1,000 emails were hacked from the computer system at East Anglia University in England in what has come to be known as “Climategate.” These included correspondence between some of the leading scientists working on the **reconstruction of past climates**. These emails have led to charges of falsifying data and the destruction of data by global warming sceptics. The former arose from the scientists dropping recent tree ring data that implied recent cooling. However, the whole purpose of using the tree ring data was to extend the temperature record back in time beyond what is available instrumentally. So the “trick” that is referred to by the sceptics was simply not to show the tree ring results that they believed to be not valid because factors other than temperature can effect tree ring density.

Wilderness Economics Seminar, December 5, 2009

Al McBrayer, Observer

The seminar, sponsored by the Hispano Chamber of Commerce of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Wilderness Alliance, and the High Tech Consortium of Southern NM, was a superior gathering of speakers from various fields of expertise and locations around the country. State Representative Jeff Steinborn served as Master of Ceremonies. Each presentation was focused on economic opportunities available in Southern New Mexico:

- Ben Alexander, associate director of Headwaters Economics Institute, detailed how Las Cruces and Dona Ana County are well positioned to take advantage of our natural scenic beauty to enhance tourism and build a stronger, more diversified economy.
- Jennifer Hobson, deputy cabinet secretary, New Mexico Department of Tourism, explained Eco-Tourism and how the State of New Mexico seeks visitors from other countries, as well as from within the US, to experience our natural wonders and historical places.
- Tim O'Donoghue, executive director, Jackson Hole Chamber of Commerce, discussed geo-tourism and the importance of "branding your product." That is, associating a landmark or outdoor activity to your desired area, to advertise your location in trade publications. He also spoke of "Respect for Place" and the Jackson Hole Sustainability Program, creating a balance of use and protection.
- Steve Frisch, president, Sierra Business Council in California, spoke about an inter-related economy for capital development. This means biodiversity, carbon storage, water yield, and water quality are all brought together for economic opportunity and protection of resources. He spoke of trees as "value-added carbon offsets" and using biomass instead of coal for power generation.
- John Sterling, executive director, Conservation Alliance, represents various outdoor recreation businesses such as Patagonia, North Face and Kelty. These businesses promote natural areas as economic assets. Their customers use these natural areas, so they invest in wilderness protection, which pays back through their businesses. They promote "Quality of Life."
- Senator Tom Udall sent a film statement of support along with his regrets that he could not be present due to pressing legislation.
- John Cornell, campaign coordinator, NM Wildlife Federation, covered working to protect the outdoors and wildlife. He promotes hunting, fishing and camping.
- Beth Bardwell, Freshwater Conservation Director, Audubon NM, discussed the billion dollar birding economy and the huge impact birders have on our local economy. They support hotels, restaurants, air travel and outdoor clothing industries. "Go Birding!"
- Doug Scott, policy director, Campaign for America's Wilderness, spoke about the Wilderness Act as visionary lands protection and that protecting wilderness lands is always bipartisan. He also spoke of the Multiuse Act and multiuse areas allowing for the continued practice of grazing on forest service and wilderness lands. He said that values equal dollars in land use. He endorses preservation of scenic wonders for everyone.

The program ended with a panel discussion, leaving all attendees both enlightened and inspired. I applaud our presenters for their forward thinking and their uplifting presentations. I also anticipate many new economic opportunities and jobs for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County.

The continued existence of wildlife and wilderness is important to the quality of life of humans.

Jim Fowler

LEAGUE OBSERVER REPORTS

The League's Observer Corps enables greater coverage and information gathering, can provide early warning of upcoming issues of concern, can increase League's visibility, and can assist in networking with other groups. We appreciate the reports that are submitted by Observers. Following the League practice of publishing nonpartisan, objective reports, the information submitted may be edited for content and brevity.

Las Cruces School Board Meeting - November 17, 2009 - 6:30 p.m.

Pat Pedersen, Observer

The school board meeting began at 6:30 p.m. Present were Serena Schoop, Maria Flores, Drs. Bonnie Votaw and Connie Phillips, Chuck Davis on speaker phone and Superintendent Stan Rounds.

Sam's Club gave out a number of \$500 checks to several schools and one for \$1,000 to be used for dropout prevention.

Merrie Lee Soules gave a long report detailing changes of school boundaries, including the new elementary, middle and high schools. The report was adopted.

A presentation was made by Paul Cassidy regarding the school board election to be held on February 2, 2010. School board bond measures are voted on every 4 years. The issue being voted on is a \$64 million bond issue, and a 2 mil levy tax. The Las Cruces Public Schools pay for the election which costs around \$45,000. Currently bonds worth \$65 million are to be sold.

Superintendent Stan Rounds reported on the progress of the construction of the new elementary, middle, and high schools. All are under construction and should be open at the start of the 2010-2011 school year in August of 2010. The middle school will probably need to use portable buildings as some of the work is not expected to be completed. The new middle school will serve 600 students, and the high school will serve 2,000 students. There are also \$65 million in school projects in various stages of completion and planning, including renovation and repairs to current school buildings and work on new playing fields at Oñate High School.

Various school policies had a second reading related to usage of cell phones on campus and open vs. closed campuses at the high schools.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA) - Board meeting, November 19, 2009 - Johnnie R. Aldrich, Observer

What to do with 3,000 TONS of waste material (garbage, trash) from the citizens of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County? The details of proper handling and disposal are discussed and planned at these monthly board meetings.

SCSWA Director Patrick Peck reported that the e-waste collection on Saturday, November 14, was a "huge success." I was there before 10 a.m. to add my old analog TV to the collection. I'd gone prepared with a crossword puzzle and a book, expecting a long wait. I was in line and back on the street headed home in less than 10 minutes. Even at that early hour, large pallets piled high with computer monitors and TV sets already sat shrink-wrapped on the sidelines or were being loaded onto the 18-wheel semi trucks that drove them to the recycling station operated at the federal prison in Tucson. (No, this hazardous waste is NOT going to landfills in China.) Over a thousand cars, SUVs, and pick-ups filed through the unloading process. Total collection included 550 computer monitors and 243 television sets.

Director Peck also reported that transfer station upgrades continue throughout the county, especially at outlying centers like those in Hatch and Anthony. Eventually each of these transfer stations will have a gatehouse and be fully protected. Efforts to keep trash from blowing into the desert include the placement of windscreens at the Corralitos landfill. Furthermore, a contract for curbside collection of "commingled material" (no sorting necessary) is 90% complete.

Dr. Mark Sutter, Director of Financial Services for the City of Las Cruces, summarized his nine-page budget report by concluding that, at the moment, the SCSWA enjoys "strong liquidity."

South Central Recycling Partnership (SCRaP) Meeting, December 10, 2009 -

Al McBrayer, Observer

This was the last meeting of 2009. Everyone was excited, and pastries were on the table before the meeting got started. Patrick Peck presented a recap of 2009 and discussed the very successful E-Cycle event held on November 14. Suzanne Michaels also passed out our first ever annual report. Truly, 2009 was an amazing year, with many accomplishments.

The annual report begins with a letter from Patrick Peck, director, South Central Solid Waste Authority, (SCSWA), stating that the population of Las Cruces is now approximately 100,000 and Doña Ana County has grown to more than 200,000. The New Mexico Environment Department says that only 6% of our generated waste is being recycled, compared to a national average of 33%.

In an effort to expand recycling in Doña Ana County, 18 months ago SCSWA launched the South Central Recycling Partnership (SCRaP). As a volunteer group, SCSWA brings together agencies, businesses and individuals to promote recycling in the community. The report outlines five goals accomplished this calendar year:

- Support the State of New Mexico recycling goal of 33% by 2012.
- Develop a memorandum of understanding for participating agencies.
- Gather support for school-based recycling at the school board level.
- Continue to develop material recovery areas at NASA, WSMR and in Dona Ana County.
- Through public outreach, engage and educate our community about recycling

In addition, the annual report states that \$56,000 in grants were awarded by the New Mexico Environment Department to fund recycling and end illegal dumping in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County. These funds will be used to clean up numerous illegal dumps surrounding La Mesa, Chamberino and La Union.

In August, Keep Las Cruces Beautiful launched the "Waste in Place Program" in six pilot schools. This program engages and educates students about

recycling and proper litter disposal. With their sponsor, Mr. White, students on the Green Team in Mesilla Park Elementary school created a video about recycling that can be viewed on YouTube, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EVvZLe5balc>. (I'm sure everyone will love it.)

SCSWA also started a program with the New Mexico State Parks. They maintain recycling bins at Elephant Butte, Caballo, Percha, Leasburg, and Mesilla Bosque parks.

Additionally, SCSWA is finalizing a contract for Single Stream Recycling, (co-mingled recyclables) and finishing a request for proposal to implement curbside recycling in Las Cruces.

Referring to this year's E-Cycle event, held on November 14, Patrick Peck said that Las Cruces collected 75 Tons of e-waste. That was 36% of total e-waste collected in the entire State of New Mexico on America Recycles Day. The overwhelming success of this day indicates that it should be an annual event.

It is hard to believe that so much had been accomplished in such a short time. This dynamic group, (SCRaP), led by Patrick Peck and his loyal crew, will sail into 2010 continuing to move forward and building on this year's groundwork.

E-Recycle
Event held on
November 14
at County
Government
Building.



Twenty-five volunteers from SCSWA, NMSU Environmental and Science Club, and NMSU Lutheran Campus Ministries work alongside SCSWA staff to load four 50-foot, 18 wheeler trucks. "The crew" handled double lines of vehicles that began arriving before 9 a.m. Radio Station 101 Gold did live reports throughout the morning. Kind Las Cruces residents brought donuts and jugs of sweet tea to keep up the energy of the volunteers.



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