Empowering Voters, Defending Democracy

This week we are pleased to bring you two more members of our excellent Board of Directors.

In addition to her League duties, Joan feeds her artistic soul with her paints and brushes. She is a fabulous accomplished artist and her works can often be found for sale at the Wiregrass Gallery in Thomasville, GA.

With her background in government, Christine is supremely qualified to co-chair LWVT’s Local Government Study and Action Group. The group’s current projects are planning for our candidate forums and analyzing the proposed Comprehensive Plan amendments.

Meet Your Board (cont.)

Joan Kanan

I joined the League of Women Voters because I believe voting is the lifeblood of a democracy. The League has fought for the right of women and all citizens to have that right since the early 1900’s. Since joining the Tallahassee League, I have had the privilege of serving as the Chair of the Local Government Committee, temporary Chair and member of the Education Committee, and as an elected member of the Board of Directors.

This is a crucial year for our country as we face a pandemic, racial strife, and a Presidential Election. I believe the League of Women Voters can and will play a crucial role in educating our citizens on these important issues. It will help make them more informed voters, striving to make sure we have a safe and secure election this fall. We will work diligently to register voters and encourage all Americans to VOTE.

Christine Coble

As a professional volunteer, I served as a City Commissioner and Mayor of Coconut Creek in Broward County; President of the Women’s Club; Founder of Coconut Creek Democratic
Club; Chairman of the elementary school's advisory committee; and, as a member on the School Board's District Advisory Board.

My family moved to Tallahassee in 1988. I worked as a legislative analyst for the House K-12 Education Committee for 3 years. For 5 years, I volunteered on soccer booster clubs and travel teams and did some substitute teaching. I worked for the Leon County Board of County Commissioners for 20 years as the Agenda Coordinator, retiring in 2017.

Unfortunately, I waited until retirement to find my way to the League and I am willing to be very involved.

Membership Renewal Campaign Update

As of 6/17/2020, the LWVT active membership stands at 469. This is broken down into:

- 322 Primary Members
- 72 Additional Members (household)
- 73 Student Members
- 2 Life Members (50 yr member)

As of this same date, 325 members have renewed their membership for FY20/21. **144 have not renewed. But it is easy! To renew, just click right here.**

The campaign will continue with another mailed reminder in July and an email reminder in August. All members who have not renewed their membership by September will be moved to our Inactive Roster.

Thanks to all! If you have questions about your status, please contact Peggy Ramsey at ramsey020@comcast.net or 386-7589.

"One Woman, One Vote"

How could America call itself the world's greatest democracy but deny the right to vote to more than half its citizens? Why did so many people of both genders vehemently oppose giving women the vote, and how was this attitude overcome?

Tune in to WFSU Monday night, June 22nd, at 10:00 p.m. for "One Woman, One Vote." This program documents the 70-year battle for woman suffrage, which finally culminated in the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution. It begins with Elizabeth Cady Stanton's electrifying call for women's rights at Seneca Falls in 1848, and ends with the last no-holds-barred fight in 1920.
Watch a two-minute preview here.

LWVTallahassee is a sponsor of this program. Look for our promo spot before the program starts!

New Members

Bob Inzer
Jennifer Butler
Sara Hart and Abe Middleton
Francisco de la Fuente

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Thanks to all who have renewed, and a special thank-you to those (listed below) who recently joined or renewed at the Susan B. Anthony level:

Michele Dobrin and Peggy Simmons
Betty Steffens
John Lorenz and Dell Cates
Laura Cook
Carmy Greenwood
Bob Inzer
Sara Hart and Abe Middleton
Francisco de la Fuente

What's Happening this Week

24 Wednesday. 1:00 p.m. City of Tallahassee and the Big Bend Chapter Florida Police Benevolent Associations Negotiations Session. Virtual Meeting.

25 Thursday. 1:00 p.m. Tallahassee Parks and Recreation (PRNA) Special Events Committee Meeting. Virtual Meeting.
Or contact us at lwvtallahassee@gmail.com
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