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LUANNE ROGERS  
1942 - 2008

## FALL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, September 17 – 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM  
(MEET AND GREET AT 5:00 PM)

Northbrae Community Church  
941 The Alameda, Berkeley

### “STRATEGIES FOR COMBATING CLIMATE CHANGE: PLANS AND PROJECTS IN BERKELEY, ALBANY AND EMERYVILLE”

**SPEAKERS:** KEN BUKOWSKI, MAYOR OF EMERYVILLE  
ROBERT LEIBER, MAYOR OF ALBANY  
NILS MOE, ASSISTANT TO THE MAYOR ON  
CLIMATE CHANGE (BERKELEY)

Dinner will take place between 5:30 pm and 6:30 pm, and will cost \$15.00. Please call the office (510.843.8824) to reserve a dinner and/or to request a ride to this event.

We have invited the Mayors or their surrogates from each of our three cities to speak about their city's plans and projects to combat climate change. There will be time for questions and discussion.

Don't miss this convivial, important and informative gathering of our membership.

## REMINDER!!!

Join us at Community Luncheon on  
Thursday, August 21!

Michael Krasny, popular host of KQED-FM's daily "Forum" broadcast, will give his "Election Year Observations from Behind the Mike" to those attending our 9th Annual Community Luncheon on August 21, 11:15 - 1:30 pm, at H<sup>s</sup> Lordships on the Berkeley Marina. For more information, call the League office at 510.843.8824 or go to [lwvbae.org](http://lwvbae.org).

## NOT A PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Many of us in the League had trepidations, to say the least, as we began this League year without a president, for the first time in our history. We've had vigorous presidents in the past few years, and the idea that we'd have to find ways to keep our League alive and on course without a firm hand on the tiller gave us all reason to wake in the night fretting about positions left unfilled and tasks not assigned.

But now, after several weeks in our headless regime, I'm delighted to report that we're not only up and running, but there's a buzz of excitement in the air. This year, we plan not only to stay alive, but to thrive, thanks to inspiring Board and non-board Leaguers who have generously stepped in to fill in the gaps and to forge new paths in the ways we operate. It has been heartwarming to watch so many of our members step up with good will, optimism, and innovative ideas. We've divided some jobs, shared others, and reached into our membership for willing hands to join us. Everyone can take pride in this year's board, committee members, and all our volunteers. Of course, some needs remain to be filled; but the can-do and will-do spirit, the hope and optimism we all feel, will, I'm sure, inspire new volunteers who will want to join this great effort.

Another reason for excitement stems from committees already at work. Our new Climate Change Action Team, for instance, is pursuing advocacy on behalf of the planet in ways possible only for a group such as this one, dedicated to swift action to meet a pressing need. They are educating themselves, all of us, and our communities to understand the facts, the problems, and possible solutions for climate change. Then there's the Election Services committee, which is in full gear for the fall election with its proliferation of local ballot measures that will require pros and cons, outreach, and a new edition of Vote With The League. Other committees – including Member Development, Civics Education, Health Care, Action, Environmental Education, Budget, and others – are hard at work, and, of course, would be happy for new members.

So, this year as in others, we'll have our Community Luncheon, we'll be a presence at the Solano Stroll, we'll educate voters and publish a regular *VOTER* for our members, we'll have Brown Bags on vital topics, take care of our finances and meet our obligations to Leagues at National, State, County, and Bay Area levels. We'll have a Fall Meeting on September 17 (save the date), as usual. We look forward to a high level of achievement in the coming year, thanks to an enduring Spirit of the League.

Mim Hawley  
Co-VP, Action

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## NEW OFFICE HOURS

The LWVBAE office is now open to the public from 2 to 4 pm, Monday through Friday. To enable us to have regular office hours, we are asking office volunteers to try to work between 2 and 4 pm. *Cheryl Nichols*, our Office Manager, will normally be in the office during those hours and will be available to assign work and to answer questions. If you wish to volunteer, please call the LWVBAE office at 510.843.8824. Your participation in the operation of our office will be greatly appreciated!

Eloise Bodine

## ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

Our first meeting of the season will be held on Monday, September 8, 7:30-9 pm, at the home of *Roselyn Rosenfeld*, 160 Southampton Avenue, in north Berkeley. Environmental Concerns meets the second Monday of the month, September-May, 7:30-9 pm.

Carol Stone, Co-Chair  
Environmental Concerns


## AN INVITATION TO NEW MEMBERS

The LWVBAE Board has scheduled two New Member Welcoming events to take place in late August and early September. These gatherings will include a League orientation for new members, and all members are encouraged to attend. The first event will be held on Thursday, August 28, 7-9 pm, at the home of *Karen Nelson*, 150 Montrose Road, Berkeley, 510.525.1673; the September event will take place at the LWVBAE office on Sunday, September 7, 4-6 pm, 1414 University Avenue, Suite D, Berkeley, 510.843.8824. For additional information, please call *Karen Nelson* or the LWVBAE office.

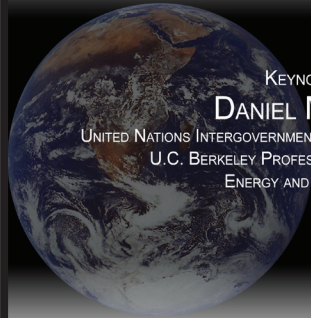
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Membership Chair

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 AND INTERNATIONAL HOUSE, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY

PRESENT:




**CLIMATE CHANGE AND PEACE:**  
 WHY THE UN INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE  
 WON THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE



KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
**DANIEL M. KAMMEN,**  
 UNITED NATIONS INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE (IPCC);  
 U.C. BERKELEY PROFESSOR OF ENERGY AND SOCIETY;  
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*The Nobel Peace Prize awarded to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) in December 2007 engaged the world's attention on the dominant issues of climate change and peace. People around the world have been asking since, "What is the connection between climate change and peace?"*

### **Climate Change and Peace Why the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Won the Nobel Peace Prize**

The United Nations International Day of Peace will be celebrated with a special event at UC Berkeley's International House on **Sunday 21 September 2008 from 3 to 6 p.m.** "Climate Change and Peace: Why the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Won the Nobel Peace Prize" is presented by the United Nations Association-USA East Bay (UNA-USA EB), the League of Women Voters Berkeley, Albany and Emeryville (LWVBAE), and UC Berkeley International House.

Addressing these critical environmental and social challenges of climate change and peace will be a panel of renowned scientists and IPCC lead author Daniel Kammen, UC Berkeley Professor of Energy and

Society. Dr. Kammen will give an overview of what the IPCC is now doing, where its future focus is likely to be, and what it previously has done that merited the award of the Nobel Peace Prize. A small panel of other eminent researchers and scholars in this field will present further on the issues related to climate change and peace. All the speakers will then respond to questions they receive from the audience.

Public awareness of the critical environmental challenges facing people in every part of the globe has never been so acute, nor has recognition of the necessity of changing habits and patterns of living ever been so widespread. While we work in various different organizations toward achieving goals for a better, more just, and environmentally-safe world, we come together along with other Bay area NGOs in this conference to enrich and strengthen those organizations' efforts, to the betterment of us all.

All are welcome. Please go to [unausaebay.org](http://unausaebay.org) for further updates, or phone 510.849.1752.

Thank you, and we look forward to greeting you at the conference.

United Nations Association-USA East Bay  
 (UNA-USA EB)

League of Women Voters Berkeley Albany Emeryville  
 (LWVBAE)

International House at the University of California  
 at Berkeley (I-House)

## **DEMOCRACY IN ACTION: OFTEN A MATTER OF LUCK**

On a sunny day this past June, LWVBAE Office Manager *Cheryl Nichols* and her husband Victor were seen making a mad dash to Berkeley's Greek Theater with 800+ voter registration cards in tow. Two hours prior, when *Cheryl* was fortunately still at the office, a phone call had come in from the Bay Area League. It seemed that the Berkeley High School administration had called the Bay Area League with a request for 825 voter registration cards – to be delivered to the Greek Theater within 3 hours.

The Bay Area League was out of cards, so they called LWVBAE in the hope that we might have some. Luckily, LWVBAE Voter Registration Affidavit Coordinator *Claudia Berger* had been diligent about keeping the LWVBAE office stocked with registration cards, so our League was able to rise to the occasion. Luckily *Cheryl* was still in the office to take the call, and luckily Victor was available to assist her in the transport of the cards to the Greek Theater. Luckier still were the 814 Berkeley High School graduating seniors who each found a voter registration card tucked inside their diploma.

*Alice Kisch*



## JUNE & JULY DONATIONS

### TO THE LWVBAE GENERAL FUND

*Diane Akers,*  
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*Phyllis and Norbert Bischof*  
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in memory of *Luanne Rogers*  
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in memory of *Luanne Rogers*  
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*Arthur Rosenfeld*  
*Jean Safir*  
*Pat Shanks*

### TO THE LWVB FOUNDATION

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*Janine Rosenzweig*  
*Mary Lou Breiman,*  
in memory of *Luanne Rogers*  
*Marilyn Couch,*  
in memory of *Luanne Rogers*  
*Evelyn Light,*  
in memory of *Luanne Rogers*

Many thanks for remembering your League.

*Louetta Erlin*  
Donations Secretary

## ELECTION SERVICES

This is a busy season for the League of Women Voters as we try to help voters make sense of a very long ballot. If you can participate in any of the activities mentioned, even for a short time, please contact us.

On September 14 we'll be at the Solano Stroll to register voters and hand out literature. Our table will be in front of Mechanics Bank, near the top of Solano.

Candidates' forums will be held in Berkeley and Albany. We'll need timekeepers and other help for these meetings, some of which will be taped by local cable stations. Our League website will post a link to the meetings broadcast schedule as soon as the dates and times are known.

Pros and cons about local and state measures will be available in printed form early in September. You are encouraged to help with the distribution of these materials by phoning, counting and bundling, and by delivering to libraries, senior centers and other public places.

Speakers Bureau will be organized by *Eloise Bodine*. Training for League members who will speak on the ballot measures will be held in early September. An informational meeting about the Berkeley and State measures will be held at the Berkeley Central Library on Monday, September 29, at 5:30 p.m.

On Sunday, October 19, the League will have a table at the Spice of Life Festival to distribute information and register voters. October 19 is the day before the last day to register to vote in the November 4 election.

As more dates of election activities become available, the dates will be posted on the League website. Please feel free to contact us with your questions or with your offers of help.

*Phoebe Watts*, [phoebe.watts@sbcglobal.net](mailto:phoebe.watts@sbcglobal.net)  
*Lois Brubeck*, [lobrubeck@yahoo.com](mailto:lobrubeck@yahoo.com)  
Co-VPs, Election Services

## NEW MEMBERS

Our Warmest Welcome  
To Returning Members:

*Moshe Alafi and Heidi Seney*

## IN TRIBUTE TO *LUANNE ROGERS* BY HER LONG-TIME FRIEND *PAT KUHI*

I first met *Luanne* when she joined the (then) Berkeley League in the late 1970s. She was working for Council Member John Denton at the time and became the chair of our Education Committee. With her warm and positive personality, hugs and table-full of treats, she energized the committee and it became the monthly meeting not-to-miss for us "School Board Junkies". As a founder of the Berkeley Citizens Action (BCA), *Luanne* brought the progressive perspective to the Berkeley League.

I remember years of evening unit meetings at *Barbara Nelson's* where *Luanne's* delightful humorous guidance as Discussion Leader led us through the thorny topics of National, State and local League Studies. By then *Luanne* was single and working full-time. In the early 1990s our League held several successful auctions. *Luanne* was the perfect auctioneer with her out-going, flamboyant personality and easy humor. I remember being persuaded by her to buy several new items for my wardrobe.

With years of experience as fund raiser for the BCA, *Luanne* was an experienced event organizer. I particularly remember that she organized the dinner for the State League Convention in Oakland at which Supreme Court Justice Rose Bird spoke prior to her ouster by recall election. Upon her retirement after years working as *Accountant for Special Education* in the Berkeley Unified School District, *Luanne* again became more active in her local League. She served two years as Treasurer on the Board and participated on the Committee for the Annual Community League Luncheon.

The past two years, until her diagnosis of lung cancer, *Luanne* served as Vice-President for Program. She resurrected the moribund "Brown Bag Luncheons" and provided us with two years of popular, stimulating presentations of a variety of topics all somewhat connected with League program. The Luncheons provided a welcome monthly gathering place for recent and long-time members with our busy schedules, something that had been sadly lacking for several years. Unable to find a local Study Committee Chair for the National League Study of Immigration, *Luanne* chaired the Study Committee herself. It was an ordeal, with an enormous scope to the study, difficult-to-answer questions and a small but valiant committee.

As a long-time member of the board of Berkeley Opera, as well as a member of the opera chorus, *Luanne* introduced many of her League friends to the delightful productions of that fine company. In 1997 she even recruited several local League members to play prostitutes in *Manon Lescaux*. Her other recruits were from the choir of her church, Trinity United Methodist Church. Other years she recruited *Fran Packard* as a reporter in *The Daughter of the Cabinet*, and City Council members and other Berkeley officials as guests at a grand party in a modern version of *Die Fledermaus*.

*Luanne* was a wonderful friend, warm-hearted, supportive, a sympathetic listener, always enthusiastic and full of fun. Her gales of laughter filled rooms and theater halls. Her annual Hallowe'en parties were spectacular. Costumed revelers competed for her comical prizes. The bravest guests ended up in her hot tub at the end of the evening. She loved to attend the Renaissance Faire when it was at Black Point. She loved the bawdy atmosphere, jokes, skits and costumes. Several League members went annually as wenches. *Luanne* loved life and lived it to the fullest! She wore flamboyant clothes, faux jewels, fun earrings and necklaces. A few days after her diagnosis she wore some colorful wooden bird earrings and I commented that they were "very *Luanne*". She answered that she intended to be "very *Luanne*" as long as she could.

For 19 years, *Luanne*, *Fran Packard* and I attended some concerts and many series of plays together. We three always dined beforehand. We told jokes, recounted our news and discussed politics. *Luanne* was always the one in the audience to get the joke first and often the only one. Her love of literature, which she studied at university, meant she knew and loved the classics and understood the classic themes in modern works. My enjoyment of these performances was always richer because of her input. When possible, *Luanne* and I participated in Sing-Along *Messiahs*. I will always remember her delightful soprano bursting forth beside me.

Discussing politics with *Luanne* could be frustrating since she always insisted that the goal of all political effort should be the absolute good for those affected, no matter how unattainable. Yet she had a way of disagreeing without making others angry. She had an amazing ability to make everyone in a group feel at ease, often by thinking of a discussion topic that included everyone. She had a wonderful empathy for people of all kinds and all ages. Some of her best friends were a generation younger than herself.

In recent years *Luanne* transcribed her aunt's 5-year diaries. She delighted in repeating to us stories she found there about her own summers on the farm when she was a little girl. She joined a group of retired Berkeley women who were learning how to write their memoirs and enjoyed writing her own story. Her friends continue to gather to reminisce and develop new groupings to continue to enjoy the varied activities to which *Luanne* introduced us. *Luanne* will long be fondly remembered by her many friends.

## URGENT PROBLEM: CLIMATE CHANGE

Leading climate scientists have warned that serious damage to the climate system could occur if the global average temperature rises more than 2°C above its pre-industrial level, when the atmospheric concentration of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) was 280 parts per million (ppm). To avoid this scenario, they have argued that atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> should not rise above 450 ppm. In order to meet this stabilization target, scientists and environmental organizations have called for reductions in global GHG emissions of 80 percent below 1990 levels by 2050.

Now, new research by a group of U.S. climate scientists headed by Dr. James Hansen, Director of NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies, indicates that the long-term sensitivity of climate to changes in the concentration of CO<sub>2</sub> is much greater than had been thought previously and that a doubling of the pre-industrial concentration of CO<sub>2</sub> to 560 ppm could lead to a rise of 6°C in the global average temperature rather than 3°C as believed earlier. They conclude that these new data mean that the safe upper limit for CO<sub>2</sub> is not 450 ppm, but rather 350 ppm. With atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> currently at 385 ppm, we are already in the danger zone.

The implications of this research are profound. Much sharper reductions in GHG emissions will be needed than had been contemplated. Indeed, Lester Brown, founder of the Worldwatch Institute (1974) and the Earth Policy Institute (2001), calls for reducing GHG emissions by 80 percent by 2020. He spells out an action plan to accomplish this in his new book entitled *Plan B 3.0, Mobilizing to Save Civilization* and urges a "massive mobilization" similar to this country's rapid conversion from a peacetime to a wartime economy following the attack on Pearl Harbor – but this time a mobilization on a global scale.

*The scale and urgency of the challenge we face has no precedent, but what we need to do can be done. It is doable... The choice is ours – yours and mine. We can stay with business as usual and preside over an economy that continues to destroy its natural support systems until it destroys itself, or we can... be the generation that changes direction, moving the world onto a path of sustained progress. The choice will be made by our generation, but it will affect life on earth for all generations to come.*

Sarah Diefendorf, Chair  
LWVUS Climate Change Task Force

## HIGHLIGHTS OF LWVUS CONVENTION

First, thanks from the four delegates sent by the LWVBAE to the national League Convention in June. We all -- *Mim Hawley, Jan Blumenkrantz, Helene Lecar* and I -- had a marvelous time. We felt our responsibility to you, our members, in listening, learning and voting on your behalf. It is always a great opportunity for leadership training and to find out about programs that are successful in other parts of the country.

A prime example of the latter was a Membership and Diversity Workshop, led by the Minnesota League, that won recognition from National. They talked about constantly looking for ways to expand our network, using election services, candidates forums or whatever works to recruit new members – from PTAs, business groups, neighborhood organizations, labor unions, etc. They talked about the importance of diversifying our membership in order to strengthen League's impact in our communities. Our Board will try to use many of these ideas going forward.

There was an effort to adopt a national League policy on redistricting and reapportionment, but it failed, due to the opposition from many State Leagues (including California) who argued that each State needs to fashion policies suited to local conditions, and many States (including California) are in the process of doing just that.

An effort to launch a national study on "the National Popular Vote Compact among the States as a method of electing the President" (instead of using the Electoral College as it presently functions) was successful, using the argument that the public looks to the League for advice on voting systems. We will be hearing more about this in the near future.

When it came time to adopt a budget, there was much debate and, finally, the membership voted to increase per-member-payments from local Leagues to national by \$1.20 for the 2008-2009 year and by another \$1.20 for the 2009-2010 year. (We have not recommended any increase in our local dues as a result of this action.)

On the last day of the convention, delegates were asked to give "guidance to the national board." (This is what we also do at our annual meetings.) Many spoke of the need to give States and local Leagues greater ability to speak out on important issues, without needing permission from the national office, and to strengthen the role of State and local Leagues in making national policy. The League of Women Voters is, after all, a grassroots organization. Many local Leagues – including this one – existed before there was a national organization, and we continue to be a "bottom-up" rather than a "top-down" organization. This issue comes up repeatedly at national conventions.

We will try to bring you more information on the workings of our National and State Leagues, but if you want to keep up on your own, use their web sites:

State-<http://www.ca.lwv.org/> • National-<http://www.lwv.org>

Jean Safir  
Co-VP, Action



## BOARD BRIEFS

At the July 30 Board Meeting, the main subject on the agenda was the Action Committee's recommendations regarding the League's position on ballot measures in the upcoming election. The Board voted to support these Berkeley measures:

- The library construction bond to upgrade branch libraries;
- Extension of the Gann limit, allowing the City to continue spending tax money collected for emergency medical services, parks and libraries;
- The Landmarks Preservation Ordinance, a referendum from the City Council, to replace the Ordinance previously adopted by Initiative.

The Board voted to oppose the Initiative to require voter approval for changes in traffic lanes on city streets to limit their use to transit vehicles and/or carpools.

The Board voted to take no position on any of the remaining measures on the Berkeley ballot and also no position on any of the measures on the Albany ballot.

Additional actions were taken to

- authorize the Climate Change team to represent the League in their public education and advocacy work, and to
- send a letter to the Berkeley High School principal encouraging expanded civic education.

These announcements were made:

- August 21 - Community Luncheon
- September 9 - Brown Bag meeting on the State Budget at Albany library
- September 14 - Solano Stroll
- September 17 - Fall Membership Meeting
- September 29 - Pros & Cons meeting at main Berkeley library for League members and the general public
- October 20 - last day to register to vote on November 4, 2008

*Jean Safir*  
Co-VP, Action

## REFOREST TO CURB CLIMATE CHANGE

Fire has ravaged thousands of acres of trees in California. Help restore California's burned forests, our watersheds and CO<sub>2</sub> collectors. Email or call *Jan Blumenkrantz* with your ideas for restoring our land. Messages for *Jan* can be left at the LWVBAE office, 510.843.8824 or office@lwvbae.org.

*Jan Blumenkrantz and Linda Swift*  
Co-Chairs, Climate Change Team

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## GUEST EDITOR TO PREPARE OCTOBER VOTER

*Tia Dodson*, a recent arrival to the Bay Area and new League member, has kindly offered to take responsibility for the production of the October *Voter*. An economist by training, *Tia* works as a policy analyst with the California Center for Innovative Transportation, which is housed at UC Berkeley.

**PLEASE NOTE THEREFORE** that all copy for the October *Voter* should be sent to *Tia* at [tiamcdonald@hotmail.com](mailto:tiamcdonald@hotmail.com); *Tia's* phone number is 970.412.6593. Although the official copy deadline for the October *Voter* is 5 pm, Friday, September 5, **we are changing the deadline for the October Voter only** and are asking that you make every effort to get your *Voter* submissions to *Tia* no later than **Monday, September 1 (Labor Day)**, at 5 pm.

If you have questions or concerns regarding the October *Voter*, please direct them either to *Tia*, to *Bill Chapman* ([bill@classroomtools.com](mailto:bill@classroomtools.com); 510.527.0827) or to *Sherry Smith* ([js1589@berkeley.edu](mailto:js1589@berkeley.edu); 510.548.1769). *Bill* and *Sherry* will be overseeing the publication of the October *Voter*.

We are most grateful to *Tia Dodson* for having stepped forward at this time, and we look forward to working with her in the coming months and years.

*Alice Kisch*, Editor



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Joining at the local level makes you a member at all levels: LWVBAE, Bay Area, State and National. Dues and contributions to the League are not tax deductible. Contributions to the LWVB Foundation are deductible to the extent allowed by law.

### calendar

#### SEPTEMBER

1	MON.	5:00 PM
3	WED.	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
4	THURS.	7:30-9:00 PM
7	SUN.	4:00-6:00 PM
8	MON.	7:30-9:00 PM
9	TUES.	12:15-2:00 PM
14	SUN.	10:00 AM-6 PM
15	MON.	1:30-3:00 PM
17	WED.	12:30-2:30 PM
18	THURS.	5:30-8:00 PM
21	SUN.	7:00-9:00 PM
24	WED.	3:00-6:00 PM
29	MON.	7:00-9:00 PM
		5:30-7:30 PM

#### OCTOBER

3	FRI.	5:00 PM
13	MON.	1:30-3:00 PM
		7:30-9:00 PM
15	WED.	12:30-2:30 PM
16	THURS.	3:00-5:00 PM
		7:30-9:00 PM
19	SUN.	10:00 AM- 5:00 PM
20	MON.	

<b>DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER VOTER</b>	<i>T. DODSON, 970.412.6593</i>
MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE	<i>J. GARDNER, 548.5292</i>
LWVBAE OFFICE	
CIVICS EDUCATION ACTION COMMITTEE	<i>D. NASSIRY, 849.4356</i>
2746 WEBSTER STREET	
NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION,	<i>K. NELSON, 525.1673</i>
LWVBAE OFFICE	OFFICE, 843.8824
ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS	<i>C. STONE, 549.0959</i>
160 SOUTHAMPTON AVE. (SEE P. 2)	
BROWN BAG LUNCH, ALBANY PUBLIC	<i>H. LECAR, 549.9719</i>
LIBRARY, 1247 MARIN AVE., ALBANY	
SOLANO STROLL, ALBANY/BERKELEY	<i>P. WATTS, 525.6614</i>
HEALTH CARE CTE, LWVBAE OFFICE	<i>C. LYNCH, 527.2173</i>
CLIMATE CHANGE TEAM	<i>J. BLUMENKRANTZ, 548.3845</i>
LWVBAE OFFICE	
FALL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING (SEE P. 1)	<i>M. HAWLEY, 527.7727</i>
ACTION COMMITTEE, LWVBAE OFFICE	<i>J. SAFIR, 524.9088</i>
CLIMATE CHANGE AND PEACE	<i>UN ASS'N, 849.1752</i>
U.N. INT'L DAY OF PEACE (SEE P. 3)	
BOARD MEETING, LWVBAE OFFICE	<i>M. HAWLEY, 527.7727</i>
LEARN ABOUT THE BALLOT MEASURES	<i>P. WATTS, 525.6614</i>
BERKELEY CENTRAL LIBRARY, MEETING ROOM	
2090 KITTREDGE STREET, AT SHATTUCK	

<b>DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER VOTER</b>	<i>A. KISCH, 985.0651</i>
HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE	<i>C. LYNCH, 527.2173</i>
LWVBAE OFFICE	
ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS	<i>C. STONE, 549.0959</i>
160 SOUTHAMPTON AVENUE (SEE P. 2)	
CLIMATE CHANGE TEAM	<i>J. BLUMENKRANTZ, 548.3845</i>
LWVBAE OFFICE	
ACTION COMMITTEE, LWVBAE OFFICE	<i>M. HAWLEY, 527.7727</i>
CIVICS EDUCATION ACTION COMMITTEE	<i>D. NASSIRY, 849.4356</i>
2746 WEBSTER STREET	
SPIRE OF LIFE FESTIVAL	<i>P. WATTS, 525.6614</i>
UPPER SHATTUCK AVENUE	

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