



League of Women Voters of the Bay Area



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The Museum of the San Ramon Valley will host a special exhibit from May 14th to July 16th, 2011, which will feature the story of suffrage for women. The focus will be local women's lives, with programs scheduled for each Saturday. This exhibit has been underwritten by the Alamo-Danville Soroptimists, Linda Gosset and Claudia Mauzy Nemir.

The Museum is located at 205 Railroad Avenue, Danville. It is open Tuesday through Friday from 1 PM to 4 PM, and Saturday 10 AM to 1 PM. Telephone number is 925-837-3750.

*** REPORT FROM COUNCIL**

With 30 attendees representing 12 Bay Area Leagues, the annual LWVBA Council convened on May 21st at the San Francisco Public Library. President Marion Taylor called the roll with each League responding with interesting local activities. The Metropolitan Transportation Commission video, "Fifty Years of Regionalism," reminded Leaguers of the increased importance of a wider view point. Former LWVBA presidents commented on changes during their times in office.

*** NATURAL RESOURCES MEETING**

The Natural Resources Committee will meet on June 13, 11:30 am at East Bay Municipal Utilities District, 375 11th St. Oakland. All League members are invited to hear Linda Swift's presentation on Climate Change.

*** REMEMBERING NIKKI HARRIS**

A recent letter from LWVUS President Elisabeth MacNamara reported that gifts made in Nikki's memory will enable the Nikki Harris Online Training Series to be supported for years in the future. A total of \$126,000 was donated in Nikki's memory. We all remember her strong leadership in LWVBA as well as her work in local leagues here and across the country.

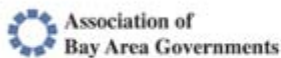
*** BAY AREA LEAGUE DAY – FEBRUARY 4, 2012**

Housing will be the topic of the Bay Area League Day next year. We are moving the date one week later than usual, to Saturday, February 4, 2012, to avoid our perennial conflict with the Planning and Conservation League's annual symposium in Sacramento.

*** LWVBA CONVENTION – MAY 5, 2012**

Plan ahead! The LWVBA Convention will be Saturday, May 5, 2012. Mark your League calendar now to avoid conflicts.

*** ONE BAY AREA**



Four Regional Agencies (above) are working to develop a plan for One Bay Area. The Bay Area has seven million people, 102 cities and 9 counties. Planning today will help to meet the challenges of the future. Read the Initial Vision Plan for 2035 and look at how it would affect your county. Attend the meetings that will be held

in each county by checking out www.onebayarea.org for more information, draft documents, meetings dates, etc.

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