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* NIKKI HARRIS



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our LWVBA Co-President, Nikki Harris. The League has been a part of Nikki's life for over 30 years as she served on local, state and Inter-League Boards. Even as she battled cancer she was working on numerous League projects. Nikki's husband, Craig Spitzer has worked with the National League to endow a fund called the Nikki Harris Online Training Series. To contribute please make a gift to the League of Women Voters Education Fund, and put "Nikki Harris Online Training Series" on the notation line. Send to LWVUS, 1730 M. Street NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20036, c/o Nancy Sturm.

Craig also recognized that "Nikki worked hard and long in support of the Bay Area Monitor. If anyone would like to donate to Bay Area Monitor, that, too, would be a wonderful way to carry on Nikki's work here at home." (LWVBA Ed Fund, LWVBA Office, 1611 Telegraph Avenue, Suite 300, Oakland, CA 94612.)

* CALL TO CONVENTION

LWVBA Convention will be on **Saturday, May 29, 10:15 am** at the **Castro Valley Public Library** (3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley). Cost: \$10 each (includes bagels, muffins, etc.). Please send reservations and checks to Miriam Keller, 255 Segovia Place, Fremont, CA 94539, by **May 25**.

From the Castro Valley BART, walk east (turn right) on Norbridge one block thru the parking lot until you get to Redwood Road. There is a light there. Cross Redwood, staying on Norbridge. The library is one block down Norbridge and on the left.

Our Keynote Speaker will be Lisa Fasano, Communications Director, Bay Area Air Quality Management District. We will adopt positions and priorities for 2010-2012, elect officers and hear reports from local Leagues.

Local League Presidents should be prepared to share **three favorite or most successful projects** (two minutes or less).

Please print the attached Convention Kit for details and bring it with you to Convention.

* LWVBA CALENDAR FOR YEAR

May 27th League of Women Voters of South San Mateo is having a Pros and Cons discussion over the DMB Cargill project in Redwood City.

May 29th, our Convention!

Please note the two planned pros and cons for the 2010 Water Bond:

June 28th, the Bay Area Water Forum will hold a Pros and Cons on the 2010 California Water Bond on the ballot in November.

September 13th, there will be a Special Natural Resources/Water Committee meeting on the Pros and Cons of the 2010 California Water Bond to be held at EBMUD.

June 23, 2010, Wednesday, 12:30 to 2 pm, Inter-League North, Berkeley

For more information on any of the above events, please check the calendar on our web site at

www.lwvbayarea.org