



# Monthly Highlights



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Our **Gala Dinner "Celebrating Leadership"** is around the corner. It's not too late to purchase your tickets! If you know someone who might want to donate a Silent Auction item, please call Carlos Medina, (323) 356-3567 or Joella at SME (818) 433-7455. Contact the League office with any contacts you think we should add to our invitation list. To purchase tickets and for sponsorship and honoree information visit our dinner website <http://lwvlaeducationfund.wordpress.com/>.



Celebrate 92 years of LWV at our Ice Cream Social on Saturday, February 11. Please join us for camaraderie & sundaes. For location information, please call the LWVLA office.

### AWARDS DINNER – CHANGE OF PLANS? WANT TO ATTEND BUT CAN'T?

If you have your tickets already or were planning on purchasing tickets, but had a change in plans, you could donate your tickets to those who might need assistance. Also, if you feel that the ticket price is a burden and would like to attend the dinner, please contact the League office at (213) 368-1616.

### SPEAKERS BUREAU TRAINING

Anyone interested in being part of a Speaker's Bureau to go out and speak to the community about the changes for the upcoming election including the top 2 primary and the redistricting please call Fran Lapidés 818-883-5874. We are hoping to have a briefing/training in February and have speakers going out in March, April and May.

-Fran Lapidés  
Voter Service Chair



### EXTENDED MEMBERSHIPS

New or returning members who join the League now will get an extended membership that expires in June 2013. Tell your friends and acquaintances of this great opportunity to stay informed during this election year.

[www.lwvlosangeles.org](http://www.lwvlosangeles.org) or  
213-368-1616

### CHANGE OF PROGRAM

The consensus process regarding Privatization originally scheduled for February and March will not be taking place. **February Units** are scheduled to have speakers discussing the Citizens United/Constitutional amendment issue. This should be a topic of great interest for our members and hopefully the information provided will help us be a better-informed League.

### COMING UP

The Vote By Mail consensus process will be held in April. In May we will have 'Pros and Cons and Redistricting'. **Hot Topics** are being considered for March Unit meetings. The idea is to invite a speaker or a panel of speakers chosen by unit members to meet with one unit, or combine units and meet at a restaurant for breakfast or lunch.

-Ida Mae Windham, Program Chair

### February Neighborhood/Unit Meeting Dates

Unit meeting dates, times and locations are subject to change. Call the League office at 213-368-1616 or contact the unit chair prior to attending the meeting. If you need transportation to a unit meeting, please contact the Unit Chair.

### Focus: Move To Amend

#### (Citizens United Supreme Court decision)

For background information on the topic visit: [www.citizensunited.org](http://www.citizensunited.org) and <http://movetoamend.org>.

<b>Sunland/Tujunga</b> North Valley City Hall 7747 Foothill Blvd. Tujunga 91042	Thursday February 23 1:30 pm	Carlos Medina, 323-356-3567 <a href="mailto:cmolina@LWVlosangeles.org">cmolina@LWVlosangeles.org</a>
<b>Las Virgenes</b> Private home - (call Unit Chair for address)	Tuesday February 14 9:45 am	Patty McNally, Unit Co-Chair 818-241-4888 <a href="mailto:Patty.mcnelly@gmail.com">Patty.mcnelly@gmail.com</a>
<b>Crenshaw</b> Ladera Heights Senior Community Center 4750 W. 62 <sup>nd</sup> Street Los Angeles 90056	Tuesday February 14 10:00 am	Betty Graves, Unit Co-Chair 323-299-7651 <a href="mailto:AlphaAKA@aol.com">AlphaAKA@aol.com</a>
<b>Los Feliz/Silver Lake</b> Citibank Community Rm 2450 Glendale Blvd. Silver Lake 90039	Wednesday February 15 10:00 am	Carlos Medina, Unit Chair 323-356-3567 <a href="mailto:cmolina@LWVlosangeles.org">cmolina@LWVlosangeles.org</a>
<b>Pacific Palisades</b> Pacific Palisades Public Library 861 Alma Real Drive Pacific Palisades 90272	Wednesday February 8 12:00 pm	Gloria Schmidt, Unit Co-Chair 310-454-2233 <a href="mailto:Gschmidt500@msn.com">Gschmidt500@msn.com</a>
<b>University/Westside</b> Palms Rancho Public Library 2920 Overland Ave. Los Angeles 90054	Thursday February 16 9:30 am	Nancy Arnheim, Unit Co-Chair 310-398-8585 <a href="mailto:nancileea@verizon.net">nancileea@verizon.net</a>
<b>Valley</b> Canoga Park Library 20939 Sherman Way Canoga Park, 91303	Thursday February 16 12:30 pm	Sue Strickland, Unit Co-Chair 818-716-7839 <a href="mailto:johnandsioux@socal.rr.com">johnandsioux@socal.rr.com</a>
<b>Culver City</b> Culver City Library 4975 Overland Ave. Culver City 90230	Tuesday February 21 11:30 am	Frances Talbott-White, 310-397-4970 <a href="mailto:talbwhite@yahoo.com">talbwhite@yahoo.com</a> Bob Hadley, 310-391-1427 <a href="mailto:BobPatHadley@aol.com">BobPatHadley@aol.com</a> Unit Co-Chairs
<b>Westside Evening</b> Private home - (contact Unit Chair for address)	Monday February 27 7:45pm	David Holtzman, Unit Chair 310-477-1914 <a href="mailto:weuleader@lwvlosangeles.org">weuleader@lwvlosangeles.org</a>

### UPCOMING LEAGUE EVENT

**June 8, 2012-June 12, 2012:** LWVUS Convention Washington, D.C.  
Updates on the member's only website.



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**The LWVLA members only website is at:**  
<http://members.LWVlosangeles.org/>

**LWV L.A. County information is at:**  
<http://lacilo.ca.LWVnet.org/index.html>.

**LWV California's websites are:**  
[www.ca.LWV.org](http://www.ca.LWV.org) (Action/Advocacy) and  
[www.cavotes.org](http://www.cavotes.org) (Voter Education)

**LWV United States (National) has a new website!**  
[www.LWV.org](http://www.LWV.org)

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