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July 1st, 2019



HOT TOPIC LUNCHEON

"A Whole New World"
**ECONOMIC AND OTHER IMPACTS OF
TOURISM ON PALM BEACH COUNTY**

FEATURING



Glenn Jergensen

Executive Director, Palm Beach County
Tourism Development Council

*"Discover the Palm Beaches – The Best
Way to Experience Florida"*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2019

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. Lunch served at 11:30 a.m.
Atlantis Country Club, Atlantis, FL

\$25 before July 10th • \$35 after July 10th

Registration required. Register online at lwvpsc.org
or call Estelle Friedman at 561-968-4123.

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HOT TOPIC LUNCHEON

“A Whole New World”
PALM BEACH COUNTY
ELECTIONS

FEATURING



Wendy Sartory Link
Palm Beach County
Supervisor of Elections

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2019

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

*Doors open and registration at 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. lunch served
at Atlantis Country Club, Atlantis, FL.*

\$25 before August 14th • \$35 after August 14th

Registration required. Register online at lwvpsc.org
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Ken Thomas, LWVPBC President, leads the southern region in a joint meeting.

IMPRESSIONS: MY FIRST LWVFL CONVENTION

By Marsha Vinson

For a first-hand view of the recent State League convention from a first time attendee, read this first account by Marsha Vinson. Click the button below.

[To Read More](#)

A CONVENTION OVERVIEW

LWVPBC was well represented at the state convention with 25 delegates including five presenters. Karen Wilkerson was elected to the state board of directors as a delegate. We had very little time to enjoy Naples or the beautiful hotel, as we were in back to back meetings during the convention. For additional information on the convention, including workshop report summaries, and to enjoy some of the pictures, click the button below.

[Report Summaries](#)



The LWVPBC delegation: kneeling l to r are Pam Middlebrooks, Sammy Alzofon, Ashley Cacicedo, Ken Thomas, Emilie McCall, Patty Whitehill, Renata Bozzetto; Second row l to r are Anne Kruse, Marsha Vinson, Karen Wilkerson, Joyce Sullivan, Sara Sikes, and Ethlene Jones. Third row l to r are Debra Chandler, Linda Prior, Kathy Smith, Cynthia Archibald, Nancy Cohen, Keeter Martinez, and Mary Mertz. Back row l to r are Christene Campbell Gabor, Delilah Thomas, Marsha Herman, Kathleen Crampton, and Caela Faren (hidden)

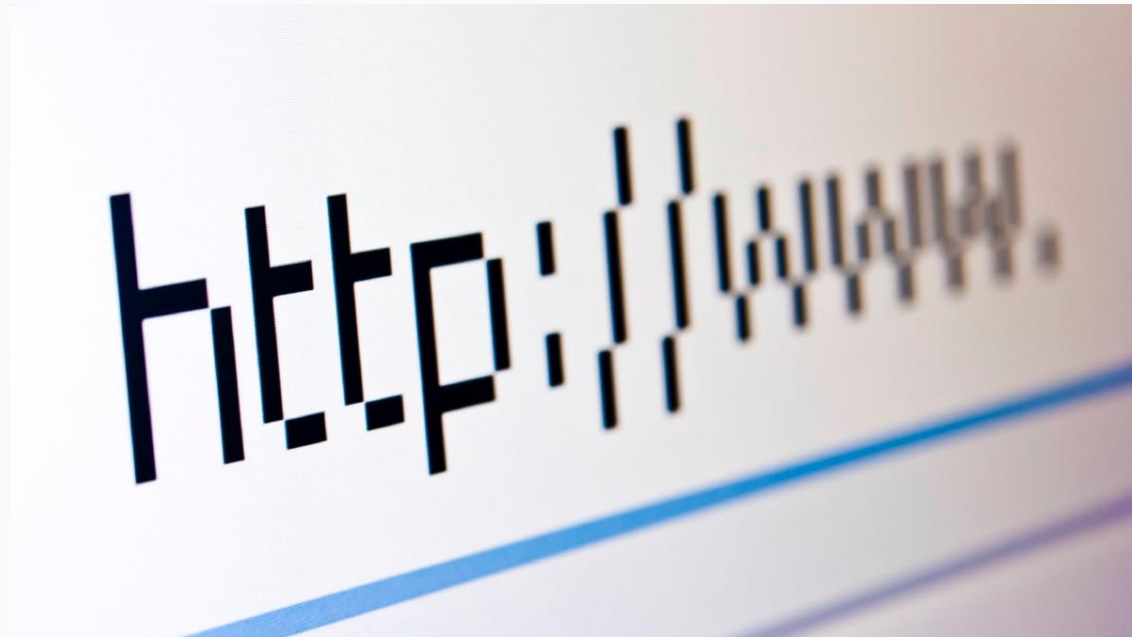
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS Refuse! Reuse! Reduce! Recycle!

By Kathy Panko

We need YOU to set an example for your family, friends, coworkers, and neighbors. We need YOU to become more environmentally friendly. Preserve the planet for our children and future generations. We need YOU to take proactive steps toward cleaner living habits to protect the environment.

Remember the 4 Rs: **Refuse, Reuse, Reduce, and Recycle**. Learn how by clicking the button below.

[Learn More](#)



OUR NEW WEBSITE IS GOING LIVE

By Ken Horkavy

The new LWVPBC website, *Member Monster*, is going online shortly. After a year of development the new system will roll out for all members.

Several league members saw member management as a crucial challenge since we are growing so fast. Our current system, CX, was unable to adequately grow with us and meet our expanding needs. A small team committed to develop and build a better tool that is ready for use! *Member Monster* will evolve with us as we grow. We cannot wait to introduce you to the new online face of LWVPBC.

You will get an personal email invitation very soon so please stay tuned!

LWVPBC IS GETTING A VIRTUAL ADDRESS

While working on an estate plan several years ago, the need for a physical address (not a P.O. Box) arose. It seems that many banks and annuity designations require such in order to make a bequest to an organization. When the League was small, it was easy to simply use the Treasurer's address. As we have grown, the need for an address has grown. *This does NOT replace our P.O. Box, and is ONLY to be used in estate planning when a physical address is required.*

Our new virtual address is 9314 Forest Hill Blvd., Ste. 640, Wellington, FL. 32341-6577. Remember to use it for your estate plan, only.

FALLS PREVENTION AWARENESS

By Nancy Gau

Falls can kill! And according to recent studies published by JAMA, deadly falls among older Americans are on the rise, nearly tripling in recent years. The actual numbers are shocking. Approximately 25,000 older Americans died last year as a result of a fall. You CAN help prevent yourself from becoming one of these statistics. For some tips from the National Council on Aging, and similar agencies, click the button.

[How to Prevent Falls](#)

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR WAYS TO HELP YOUR LEAGUE?

Please share your skills and experience. There is a need for help in the following areas:

The Observer Corps needs your help!

Understanding how our local governments work is BASIC to League effectiveness. A local League observer is the eyes and ears of the League. Observers learn how the governing bodies (such as County Commissions or the School Board) work and about issues that are, or may become, items for local study and action. Consistent League presence at these meetings adds to the League's visibility and credibility. Our goal is to ensure the LWV has reports for all areas of the county. Please contact Carol Hershey, Chair of the Observer Corps at delraycarolh@gmail.com or at 202-997-9846. The Observer Corps is one of the least time consuming ways you can volunteer to help the League. If you can commit to attending a meeting, or watching online, we need you!

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