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FORUMS, PROGRAMS AND HOT TOPICS FOR 2013-14

During our LWVEA Retreat on July 20, the Board discussed and tentatively set the calendar items listed below. So, mark your calendars in pencil (if you are still doing it the old fashioned way) in case changes are made. Some times speakers can't make the date we set or the venue is not available.

It was agreed at the Annual Meeting in June that our League would follow the "education and advocacy" priorities established by the State League—Dark Money in Politics, Education, Healthcare and the Water Wars. It was also agreed that we make an effort to hold "Hot Topic" sessions on current issues of interest to our local communities. These would be coordinated and led by interested League Board and/or non-Board members. These sessions will be added to the calendar if enough interest is shown.

LWVEA will also be co-sponsoring many of these events with AAUW, PTAs, Libraries, Retired Teachers, and other groups who would be interested and have compatible Missions and meet our Non-Partisan Policy.

LWVEA CALENDAR (Tentative) 2013-14

September 27 (Friday) – Luncheon featuring the four school district superintendents (Castro Valley, San Lorenzo, San Leandro and Hayward)

speaking on their plans for the coming and how they will implement the new Common Core Standards and Assessment.

October 18 or 25 (Friday) - Hot Topic – How Will Construction of the new Hayward Library be funded?

November 16 (Saturday) 1 to 4 p.m. -

Hot Topic – Hear Task Force Report on Hunger and Homelessness in Hayward and discuss what can be done to solve the problem? (See article in this VOTER.)



December 6 (Friday) 5:30 to 8 p.m. – Holiday Party and Auction

January 25 (Saturday) 9 a.m. to noon – Program Planning – Review National ,LWV Bay Area and Local positions.

February 28 (Friday) Study Group and/or Forum on new LWVUS update on Agriculture Position. Position was established in 1988 and although it includes "sustainable farming" and reducing toxic pesticides, it doesn't include anything about GMO's and "corporate" farming.

March 24 or 25 (Mon or Tues) 5:30 p.m. – Dark Money in Politics with California Fair Political Practices Commissioner (invited).

Programs and speakers have not been set for April, May and June, but will be soon. If you have any questions about League programs, contact Del Della-Dora, VP Programs at d3nd@comcast.net



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CALENDAR

Aug. 21 LWVEA Board Meeting

5:45 – 7:30 Eden Area Multi-Service Center, 24100 Amador Street, 3rd floor, Hayward

Aug. 26 Women's Equality Day – Anniversary of the Passage of the 19th Amendment.in 1920

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