



League of Women Voters Eden Area

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**We look forward to seeing you at the
League Annual Holiday Party**

Friday, December 7, 2012
5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Barba Home at 5787 Highwood Road, Castro Valley



Remember to bring your wrapped mystery gift for the fun gift exchange.

Lots of great live auction items – tickets to “box seats” for Warrior basketball games, lunch with elected officials, a fire engine ride, holiday tree ornaments from Congress and many more “have to have” items.

If you have not RSVP'd yet, please do so to Suzanne at
suzbarba@comcast.net or call 510-538-9678



SAVE THE DATE-- Saturday, January 19, 2013

Time and Venue to be announced soon.

**Annual Planning Meeting to Set Education and/or Advocacy Priorities
for the State League and our Local League**

As a valued member of this grassroots organization, you have the opportunity and the responsibility to indicate the important issues on which you believe the State League and our Local League should focus their time, talent, and money.

Will it be Campaign Finance Reform, State and Local Finance, Air Quality, Healthcare, Education, Transportation, Water, Juvenile Justice, Mental Health or something else?

Save the Date and watch for more information in the January VOTER.



League of Women Voters
of the Bay Area

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VOTER
December, 2012

Bay Area League Day: WATER: CALIFORNIA'S GOLD 2013

Saturday, February 2, 2013
9:00 a.m. – 2:10 p.m.

First Unitarian Church of Oakland
685 14th Street at Castro, Oakland, CA 94612.

The League of Women Voters Bay Area presents a study of the importance of water in California. The keynote speaker will be **Matt Weiser**, journalist with the Sacramento Bee newspaper and an expert in the field of California water.

There will be three panels of experts on

- 1) California Water Background,
- 2) Governance, and
- 3) Water Conveyance, the Bay Delta Conservation Plan and Tunnel Vision.

Cost in advance: \$30 (\$15 without lunch); at the door \$35 (\$20 without lunch). To register please write a check payable to 'LWVBA' and mail, including your name and any guest names to LWVBA, 1611 Telegraph Avenue, Suite 300, Oakland, CA 94612.

Registration is also available online from December 1, 2012 through January 31, 2013 via PayPal at www.lwvbayarea.org.

For more details, please call (510) 839-1608 or email editor@bayareamonitor.org.



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 and unincorporated areas of Ashland, Castro Valley,
 Cherryland, Fairview, and San Lorenzo

Just cut out and mail this coupon with your check to:
 League of Women Voters of Eden Area
 Treasurer, P.O. Box 2234, Castro Valley, CA 94546

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Dues: Regular \$50,
 2nd member same Household \$25,
 Student \$20

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 encourages the informed and active
 participation of the public in
 government and influences public
 policy through education and advocacy.*

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DATE	LEAGUE EVENT
Friday, Dec 7, 5:30-8:30pm	Annual Holiday Gathering, Auction and Gift Exchange
Wed, Dec 12, 5:45-7:30pm	Monthly Board Meeting; Email lwvea@aol.com for agenda
Wed, Jan 16 5:45-7:30pm	Monthly Board Meeting; Email lwvea@aol.com for agenda
Sat, Jan 19 Morning	Program Planning Meeting
Sat, Feb 2 9:00-2:10pm	Bay Area League Day WATER: CALIFORNIA'S GOLD 2013

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