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League Calendar

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| Jun 30 Thurs | 11:45 am – 1 pm | Brown bag lunch with guest speaker Senator Marci Francisco. <i>The Gallery Room of the Lawrence Public Library, 707 Vermont St. [See page 10.]</i> |
| Jul 13 Wed | 7–8:30 pm | LWVL-DC Board Meeting. <i>Lawrence High School Cafeteria, 1901 Louisiana St. LWV L-DC members are welcome to attend!</i> |
| Jul 23 Sat | 7–9:00 pm | LWVL-DC Land Use Committee Meeting. <i>Community Mercantile Meeting Room, 901 Iowa St.</i> |

A Note from President Carrie Lindsey

Greetings to all members of the LWVL-DC. I am excited to be this year's president. It is a privilege to be asked to lead an organization like the League and it allows me the opportunity to meet the really incredible women and men who are the organization. I would like to thank outgoing president Caleb Morse, who continues to provide me with assistance and who has agreed to continue to put together and edit the newsletter. I've already worked with great people during my two years on the Board. Since being president, I've met League members from across the State and had a chance to work with members of the Land Use Committee, who do a phenomenal job of researching the issues important to the League. I look forward to meeting more members and to working with you all.

As president this year, I will assist the Board in carrying out the directions given by members at our 2005 Annual Meeting. These included reviewing the League's membership in the Voter Education Coalition and in the Chamber of Commerce, looking at the use of voting machines, and considering a review for those judges who are subject to retention by election. In addition, we continue to work on a few items from last year, including pursuing a Housing Needs Assessment, encouraging televised Planning Commission meetings, studying the role of "task forces" in developing Lawrence city policies, and updating the Land Use position. Also, something to keep in mind, Lawrence will be host to the State Council Meeting in April of 2006. So, there is much to do. If you have not recently been involved in a League study or committee, or if one of these issues interests you, please let me know. There is more than enough work to go around!

Finally, a little about me. I've lived in Lawrence 10 years. I have two children, Anna, 14, who is a student at Southwest Junior High School, and Nathan, 19, who just finished his freshman year at Grinnell College in Iowa. I work with former president Milton Scott at the Lawrence-Douglas County Housing Authority in the Resident Services Office as an Employment Specialist.



LWV L-DC May and June Board Meetings in Brief

May 11, Lawrence High School Library. Present:

Carrie Lindsey, Caleb Morse, Rusty Thomas, Paula Schumacher, Jennifer Dropkin,

Arla Jones, Carolyn Coleman, Kathy Branson, Kay Hale, and Marjorie Cole.

New President Carrie Lindsey called the meeting to order. After routine approval of the agenda, minutes, and treasurer's report, Carrie reported on her current activities which included a meeting with Jamie Shew, resolving a problem with the filing cabinet, an upcoming meeting with the Community Housing Assessment Team. Two new appointees to the Board are Caleb Morse and Ferrell Jenab. Two membership scholarships have been awarded.

Current committee memberships include Event Planning (Carrie, Arla Jones, Milton Scott), Voter Editor (Caleb), Webmaster (Arla), Database Manager (Melinda Henderson), Observer Corps (Marjorie Cole), Calling Committee (Mary Miller). The need for a board orientation meeting was discussed.

Two new directions to the board were presented in addition to the three from the annual meeting. Jennifer Dropkin suggested the League should consider undertaking judicial review for those judges who are subject to retention by voting in order to provide guidance to voters. After brief discussion, Jennifer volunteered to do research on what other leagues had done on this subject. The other direction came from Charles

and Mary Michener, exploring the issue of voting machines.

Carrie, Caleb, Jennifer and Paula Schumacher had attended the State Convention and gave a report. Carrie announced that Lawrence would host the State Council, 2006, and that Milton Scott will be the committee chair.

At the close of the meeting, Shylo Bundy, the recipient of the Stuckey award, was introduced to the board. She plans to attend KU next fall, majoring in Political Science.

June 8, Lawrence High Cafeteria Area.

Present: Carrie Lindsey, Rusty Thomas, Arla Jones, Carolyn Coleman, Kay Hale, and Marjorie Cole.

Meeting highlights included plans for a Brown Bag Lunch at the Lawrence Public Library, June 30, from 11:45-1:00. Marci Franciso will be the speaker.

Planning was begun for the showing of a documentary film, *Call It Democracy*, in the fall. This film takes a historical look at the electoral process, dealing with voting rights, electoral reform and unresolved electronic voting controversies this spring.

Carrie announced that Marguerite Lohrenz will be returning to Lawrence and we look forward to having her in the League again.

Liz Smith is the chairman of the State League Study on Mental Health Care in Kansas. Any League member interested in, or wishing to join this study, should contact Liz.

— Marjorie Cole, Secretary

Mental Health Care in Kansas – study commences

As you may know, at the state convention in April, LWVK selected and approved a new two-year, statewide study on **Mental Health Care in Kansas**, as proposed by LWVL-DC. I am honored and excited to serve as committee chair for the study. Because this is a new role for me, Gwen Elliott (the State Board liaison to the committee) will be providing welcome mentoring and guidance through the process. Already we are building an **outstanding study committee** of League members from across the state... including our very own knowledgeable Kay Hale! I am really looking forward to our research and discussion; we will be sure to keep you updated on our progress. If you have any resources, ideas, or questions for the study, don't hesitate to contact me at 842-7927 or lwv.ks.study@gmail.com. For now, please save the date and mark your calendar for **State League Day** in Topeka on **Saturday, September 24th, 2005**. The entire day will be devoted to the topic of Mental Health Care in Kansas, and we will work hard to put together a lively, informative program for participants. Hope to see you there!

— Liz Smith, Study Committee Chair

LWK News

June 21. Doris Slocombe (Emporia), Carol Yoho (Topeka), and I attended the LWVUS Council. There is so much to share, and over time I will pass along much of the information. Here is the first short list of ideas/information for your use: LWVUS will be preparing a “League 101” publication; if you have ideas you feel would be helpful to include, please pass them on to our LWVUS liaison, Marlys Robertson at marlysrobertson@comcast.net. • LWVUS listened to the membership and will be unveiling a new website in late August/early September.



We saw a preview and it is much more user friendly, with lots of information! I’m sure we will be notified the minute its up and running. • LWVUS PMP will stay the same for this year; later this fall, we will receive forms to complete for suggesting a new study, which will be decided on at Convention 2006. With a new study will come an increase in PMP to support the extra staff needed for the study; as you begin work on your budget for next year, you should build in some for the increase (if there is any advance information on what the increase is likely to be, I’m certain that will be communicated). • Advocacy is broader than legislative lobbying; advocacy can, and should, be done all year. Listen to what your community is interested in, and plan programs around issues that will attract community members (and maybe result in new League members) and local government officials and then advocate for your local positions. • The LWVUS Convention will be held in Minneapolis from June 10–13; mark your calendars now and consider sending several delegates. If you are a Garrison Keillor fan – he will be one of the featured speakers!

At State Board meeting on Saturday, June 25, we will set the date for State League Day and identify topics and speakers for the day. To kick off our state study on Mental Health Care, we will have speakers related to the study topic. We will also have speakers on other topics. Liz Smith, Chair of the state study, plans to have the first state study committee meeting soon.

Finally, it’s not too late to contact your Representative and Senator and express your views about the school finance solution that is the topic of the Special Session starting Wed, June 22. Our position is to provide equivalent resources to all students, regardless of the wealth of their districts, and we recommend that at least 2/3 of the money for education come from the state. One of the revenue sources being considered is money from expanded gaming; the League does not have a position on gaming or on this source of financing education.

— Janis McMillen, LWK President

LWVUS News

23 June. Urge Congress to Fix the Patriot Act. As both houses of Congress begin to act on civil liberties, the LWVUS Lobby Corps is lobbying selected House offices in support of the SAFE Act was sent to the LWV Grassroots Lobby Corps. Please contact your Representatives and Senators and urge them to support the SAFE Act and to let the extreme provisions of the Patriot Act sunset. Read an action alert at <http://takeaction.lwv.org/lwv/issues/alert/?alertid=5033086&type=CO>.



Oppose the Roll Back of Campaign Finance Reform. H.R. 1316, a bill recently reported by the House Administration Committee is a dangerous retreat to the days of huge special interest contributions to office holders, candidates, and the political parties. The U.S. House of Representatives may take up this legislation before July 4. Please ask your member of Congress to oppose H.R. 1316 today! Read the action alert at <http://takeaction.lwv.org/lwv/issues/alert/?alertid=7707571&type=CO>.

May 26. Impact on Issues 2004-2006: Important Corrected Text. Since the release of *Impact on Issues 2004-2006* in April, we have discovered that some text was inadvertently omitted from the UN

position and some language was included in the Trade position that was incorrect and must be deleted. A corrected pdf version can be downloaded at <http://www.lwv.org/elibrary/pub/impact/intro.html>. In addition, we have created an errata sheet that can be printed and kept with the copies already in use or placed in copies that you may have purchased and not yet distributed (<http://interactive.lwv.org/team/AdminLogIn.cfm?E=2001&sal=o§ion=22&ReturnURL=http://interactive.lwv.org/NewsforYou/NewsforYou.cfm?ID=1466&c=64>). We sincerely apologize for these errors!

League Lobbies on the SAFE Act. LWVUS President Maxwell sent a letter to the U.S. House asking for support of H.R. 1526, SAFE (Security and Freedom Ensured) Act. Read the letter at <http://interactive.lwv.org/News/News.cfm?ID=1447&c=7>. The LWVUS Lobby Corps had success in the U.S. Senate and will carry the League's message on civil liberties to the House in June.

April 28. LWVUS Statement about EAC's Proposed Statewide Registration List Guidelines. Prior to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission's (EAC) April 26 hearing on statewide registration lists, the LWVUS issued a press release stating that the EAC's proposed guidelines do not do enough to protect voters. Read the press release at <http://interactive.lwv.org/News/News.cfm?ID=1437&c=1>.

House Passes Dirty Energy Bill. On April 21, the U.S. House passed an omnibus energy bill that will roll back the Clean Air Act and open the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil drilling if enacted. The League opposed this bill, H.R. 6, which undermines existing environmental protections, makes global warming worse, and fails to provide for needed energy conservation measures. Visit this site <http://takeaction.lwv.org/lwv/issues/alert/?alertid=7418516> to see what you can do to stop this bill!

United Nations' Conference for Non-Governmental Organizations. League members are invited to attend the 58th Annual Conference for Non-Governmental Organizations in association with the United Nations Department of Public Information on September 7-9, 2005. This year's theme is "Our Challenge: Voices for Peace, Partnership and Renewal." You may view the welcome letter at <http://www.lwv.org/interactive/resources/DPI-NGOWelcome.pdf>, get more information on the conference at <http://www.lwv.org/interactive/resources/DPI-NGOInvitation.pdf> and download the registration form at <http://www.lwv.org/interactive/resources/DPI-NGORegistration.pdf>. League members attending the conference are invited to a dinner with the League UN Observers on September 8. *RSVP* for this dinner to Doris Schapira (doris.schapira@worldnet.att.net).

LWV-DC Land Use Committee Report

The Land Use Committee (LUC) has been meeting in the Community Mercantile meeting room the Saturday before Planning Commission (PC) meetings. (The PC now has two main meetings per month: Monday and Wednesday evenings the fourth Wednesday of each month.) This report covers April, May, and June.

April. LUC sent four letters in April to the PC: (a) The first letter concerned Lake Estates at Alvamar. The issue was of not adequately showing the extreme terrain and vegetation of the subject area on the Preliminary Plat as required by the regulations. (b) The second letter objected to the vacation by plat without reimbursement to the City for the frontage road on the east side of Iowa between 33rd St and

Armstrong Rd. This right-of-way could be needed in the future for providing off-street access in the event the two properties involved should be later subdivided. We discovered that, based on Charter Ordinance No. 4, when vacating streets, the City has the right to lease the r-o-w to a private user for a minimal fee. By contract and recompense for improvements, if later needed, the City can reclaim it. (c) The third letter appealed to the PC to expedite adopting a policy toward planned subdivision in the Lawrence Urban Growth Area in place of the random platting that is now occurring. (d) The fourth letter was an appeal to the PC not to change the PUD zoning on the Bauer Farm



development (on 6th St between Wakarusa Ave and Folks Rd) until an acceptable Preliminary Development Plan could be submitted and the zoning could be conditioned based on this plan. PUD rezoning and plans can be adopted separately. Without conditioning or binding plans, the PUD zone becomes unpredictable.

May. The one letter sent to the PC in May concerned text amendments to *Horizon 2020* to two chapters: *Ch 8: Transportation*, and *Ch 9: Parks, Recreation, and Open Spaces*. This was a forwarding letter for material sent and comments made to the PC. We gave them annotated copies on CDs of both chapters with suggested revisions. In addition we gave them hard copies with summaries of the suggestions. We commented on these at the May meeting. To download some of this material, please visit our website (<http://community.lawrence.com/-LeagueWomenVoters/>). These two chapters are especially relevant to our local land use position, which advocates for public transportation and neighborhood planning, preservation of rural open space and farmland, and avoiding sprawl.

June. LUC sent three letters in June. (a) The first letter concerned a Final Plat for Hutton Farms West, a new PUD north of Peterson Rd just east of Monterey Way. The PUD zoning district on this plat originally was not conditioned as to permitted building types, nor was the Preliminary Development Plan. This lack makes it difficult under current regulations to create a binding plan through the remaining approval process—the final plat and final development plan. (b) The second letter also concerned the lack of predictability of a new development west of Wakarusa, just south of

6th, called Foxchase at 6th and Stoneridge. We suggested a PUD instead of the requested RM-1 zoning in order to create a transitional area between the RS-2 and the multiple family district. The PC, using the “lesser change table,” changed the zoning to PRD-2 with a conditioned density of 12 units an acre in the original RM-1 portion of the plat. Unfortunately, they did not wait for a companion preliminary development plan to be submitted so that the zoning could be conditioned on the important features of the plan before it is sent to the City Commission for approval, and now the project is just as unprotected and unpredictable as before. (c) The minutes of the May PC meeting did not include any substance of our comments on the draft *Horizon 2020* Chapters on Transportation and Recreation, Parks, & Open Spaces. We sent a third letter summarizing our comments on the *Ch 8: Transportation* and asked that they be included in the PC Minutes. (See our website for the summary.)

— Betty Lichtwardt, LUC member

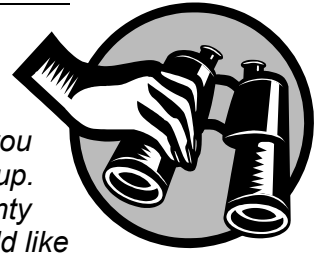
Remembering
Betty Collins (1921–2005)
She will be missed.

2006 LWV Calendars will be available for \$5/calendar... Please let Marci Francisco (842–6402; maf@sunflower.com) know if you'd like her to order one for you.

Coming in the August issue of the Voter: *the recently updated LWVK position on Juvenile Justice, a report on the Douglas County Juvenile justice system, and a profile of Shylo Bundy, 2005 recipient of the Mabel Stucky Award!*

LWV L-DC Observer Reports

Observers Still Needed ... *Informed participation in government is the goal of the League. Observers attend meetings of local governmental agencies, listen, and observe (but do not participate), and inform League membership of local government activities. Being an observer involves only as much time as you are willing to give. You do not need to commit to attend every meeting of a group. Right now observers are needed especially for Parks and Recreation, the County Commission, the Planning Commission, and the Housing Authority. If you would like to learn more, contact Marjorie Cole (842-6085; nobledog@aol.com).*



Lawrence Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees

May 18 and June 15. My first observation about the LMH Board of Trustees is that it isn't easy to observe. It meets one Wednesday a month at 9 o'clock in the morning, and more than a third of the time the meeting is closed to the public (that would be me and some hospital administrators, who else at 9 am on a weekday!) "for consultation with the hospital attorney." No more explanation was given for their executive sessions.

The hospital's Board of Trustees (Scott Bailey, Lindy Eakin, Joe Flannery, Sheryl Jacobs, Judy Keller, Donna Osness, Dr. Mark Praeger, Bob Schulte, and Rev. Verdell Taylor) has exclusive control over our city-owned hospital, which plans to spend \$109.6 million this year on operations. That's the same order of magnitude as the City of Lawrence operations budget of \$122.2 million.

In open meeting, the trustees mostly listened to presentations about projects for making money to offset money-losing activities that the hospital is obliged to pursue. The hospital supports itself without tax revenue except for about \$35,000 per year from a state liquor tax fund. In fact, it more than supports itself: it plans un-reimbursed expenses of \$4.2 million in 2005 for charity cases. Underlying the discussion is the assumption that the hospital must be entrepreneurial or else others will snarf up anything profitable.

The administration reported on a couple of entrepreneurial efforts underway this summer. For several months, the staff has been working on an agreement for an imaging center at the Internal Medicine Group's new building at 6th

St and Folks Rd. The hospital hopes to rent the space from Internal Medicine Group (IMG) and, in exchange, IMG would contract to do all its x-rays, mammography, and CAT scans at the hospital's center in the IMG building.

Gene Meyer, hospital CEO, reported on a new project at the June meeting: A group of orthopedists would like to go in with the hospital on a wellness center. A wellness center is a high-end athletic club with a dietician and perhaps a drug councilor and a physical therapist. Wellness centers, like imaging centers, can be quite lucrative, but not in a saturated market, so Mr. Meyer has contracted with Healthtrax, a consulting firm, to investigate. While some consulting firms read their contract as an obligation to justify the project under study, Healthtrax has twice given a no-go verdict on other projects, and its former clients report satisfaction.

I hope you don't have to go to the emergency room in August, but, if you do, you may meet a new kind of physician. The hospital has contracted with a medical practice that is paying to have its offices in the hospital. These physicians—called "hospitalists"—limit their practice to hospital patients. They specialize in emergency department work and will also follow up on your doctor's directives while you are a patient in the hospital. This plan was controversial at first because doctors were afraid hospitalists would steal their patients, but now the hospitalists have agreed that they won't see you unless your doctor gives his or her permission. The hospitalist program will certainly generate revenue for the hospital and very probably make things go better in the emergency room, where patient volume has exceeded projections.

— Carolyn Coleman, *League Observer*

Willow Springs Township Board

May 4. Present were Charles Wintermantle, trustee; Jerry Smith, clerk; and newly-appointed treasurer Suzanne Evinger. Present in addition to the board were Tim Kohler, road maintenance supervisor; Lyle Bowlin, volunteer fire department chief; Brandon Cone, candidate for summer mowing position; Ernie Butell, Wakarusa Township Board member; and Peggy Baker, League of Women Voters of Lawrence-Douglas County.

Charles Wintermantle opened the meeting at 7:34 pm in the Township Hall.

Brandon Cone, student at Johnson County Community College, was given the position as part-time mower for the summer months. He will report to Tim Kohler.

Ernie Butell presented a proposal for Willow Springs to chip and seal a quarter of a mile of North 900 Rd where it intercepts a Wakarusa road they plan to chip and seal in 2006 or 2007. He estimated the cost to Willow Springs to be \$7,500. Wakarusa would maintain the road (Willow Springs has no equipment to maintain paved roads). Wakarusa passed a 5 mill increase in April and the tax funds thus added will start coming into the treasury in 2006. Taken under advisement by the Willow Springs board.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and passed as written.

The Board met in executive session for 25 minutes (discussion about salaries, health care benefits). No public discussion of any decisions.

The treasurer's report was given by Charles Wintermantle. The county audit uncovered inadequate record keeping and Bruce Auchermann resigned as treasurer. Suzanne Evinger has been appointed to the position, but Wintermantle and Smith needed to report the treasury account up to this meeting. Balances were \$92,031.20 in the general fund and \$8,939.71 in the Fire Department fund. Both have additional CDs. In addition, \$5,500.85 of money given by Homeland Security (previously FEMA) for repair to the road from flooding was used to purchase the tubes/culverts for the repair, which will begin after last freeze.

The board voted to accept the low bid (\$2,875) of Charles Beegley to do the road

repairs mentioned above. The township does not have the equipment to repair this washout.

Baldwin Junction gas station (under new management) will no longer permit the township credit, and so the board voted to purchase petroleum products from Zarco Gas. Both are businesses within Willow Springs borders.

Lyle Bowlin reported for the fire department that they would like to purchase an older truck to use as an additional tank truck for grassfires. The cost is \$3,100. The Board moved to have them inspect the vehicle and purchase it if satisfied it can do the job. There was discussion but no decision about building a simple structure midway in the township to house one or two fire trucks. This would shorten arrival times in areas not close to the existing station (in township hall).

A subdivision of 18 homes is planned for the curve on County 460 about two miles east of US 59 and the owner has requested permission to build an access road. The board gave its approval conditional that the road be built to county standards.

The meeting adjourned at 9:52 pm.

June 1. Present: Charles Wintermantle; Jerry Smith; Suzanne Eppinger; Tim Kohler; Lyle Bowlin; and Peggy Baker.

Charles Wintermantle opened the meeting at 7:30 pm. Jerry Smith read the minutes of the May meeting. The amount of the winning bid from Charles Beighley for the wash-out road repair, \$2,875, needed to be added.

Suzanne Eppinger gave the treasurer's report. Account balances were \$70,289.07 in the general fund, \$9,114.27 in the Fire Department fund, and \$4,373.17 in the special FEMA fund (repair of the wash-out, bridge repair).

Tim Kohler reported that Brandon Cone has been hired for part-time mowing, at \$8.50 an hour. Two area farmers have been asked to be put on the no-spray list. (They are organic farming and will assume responsibility for the elimination of noxious weeds on their roadways.)

Quarterly payroll reports were discussed.

Lyle Bowlin reported that tests will be performed June 21 on the air pack flows, at \$46

each. Repairs, if needed, will be extra. He also needs pagers for new volunteers.

One of the volunteers, Paul, made a crumb cake which the board enjoyed (as did your reporter!).

The Board went into Executive Session at 9:14 and returned to adjourn without further business at 9:50 pm.

— *Peggy Baker, League Observer*

Lawrence Public Library Board

April 18. Librarian Bruce Flanders reported that hits on the library website were up 300% over last year. The library book sale brought in over \$40,000, compared with about \$30,000 last year. A skull of *Triceratops horridus* and a cast of a leg bone of a *Tyrannosaurus rex* loaned for display on the main floor are to be sold, a percentage of the sale to go to the library. Flanders has been appointed to the library position on the board of KINC, the information network.

Chair Craig Penzler reported that the New Directions Task force has interviewed three applicants for prime consultant on library expansion. City Manager Mike Wildgen will sign the contract on the recommendation of the Task Force. Penzler said all the members of the city commission seem supportive of library expansion plans. The board discussed possible promotional efforts, from posters and direct mail to newspaper ads, to bring public attention to the library. Perhaps Friends of the Library or the Library Foundation would fund such promotion.

The board passed a motion to update overdue fees and lost item fees to refer to default amounts because actual library costs are difficult to determine. Also moved was a policy change to require \$0.10 per copy for users of printers in the computer room. Denise Berkeley, Library Bookkeeper, reported a routine audit showed clean books.

New officers for the board are Terry Leibold, Chair; John Nalbandian, Vice-Chair; and Jill Fincher, Treasurer.

May 16. Bruce Flanders reported hits on the library's website were four times that of April last year. In his budget for 2006, he has requested a 10% increase, mostly for increase in staff salaries, which are below those in similar size cities.

Craig Penzler reported that The New Directions Task Force had interviewed three applicants who had responded to the RFP for prime consultant on library expansion. The Task Force chose Gould Evans Associates, because they have a special library planning team in their national office and the local office knows Lawrence very well. The City Commission will approve the contract.

The board moved to include a special item on the 2007 budget proposal for library services to compare with those at model libraries, such as offering courses, technical service, etc. The board also moved to accept the recommendations of the 2004 audit report, which included bonding of some staff and a dishonesty clause to be included in the library insurance policy.

June 20. Bruce Flanders reported circulation up 10% year-to-date compared with 2004. Some of the nonfiction (the 900s) has been moved downstairs as a start toward moving the fiction upstairs. Professional library movers will be hired for this huge project. A representative of ADA has toured the building to assess accommodations for the disabled, found the building well designed but that "it seemed crowded" and could use better signage and lighting. Craig Penzler suggested the library ask for suggested enhancements beyond the regulations, which are well-known and followed. The on-line computer system is very outdated. An American Library Association representative will come to recommend updated hardware and software systems.

The board voted to use a consent agenda format for future meetings. Also voted was a statement in the employee handbook that allows personal use of library computers by off-duty employees but prohibits installing of personal files or new programs. A similar directive will later be inserted in the by-laws.

— *Mary Michener, League Observer*



to League supporters who have contributed to our Finance Drive since the April Voter:

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Correction: The caption to the photograph for the article "League Member Honored" in the April issue of *The Voter* misidentified Marian Warriner as Danny Drury. Our apologies to both Marian and Danny!

Thanks! to Senator Marci Francisco, who provided the League with the copies of the Kansas Legislative Research Department's 2005 Legislative Highlights enclosed in this mailing of *The Voter*.

Welcome New Members! We have two new members to welcome to the League. Please add their names to your roster:

Mary Rosenthal
815 Ohio St
Lawrence, KS 66044

Marguerite Lohrenz
4713 Balmoral Dr
Lawrence, KS 66047

League Membership Info: Join or Renew Today!

Dues for LWV Lawrence-Douglas County are \$40 for a single membership and \$60 for a household membership (two members sharing one mailing address). Joining LWVL-DC automatically makes you a member of State and National Leagues. Dues are used to cover our payments to LWVK and LWVUS. Money we raise covers all local expenses. The League year runs April 1 – March 31. The date listed on the back of the *Voter* above your name is the date through which your membership dues have been paid. (If you have recently renewed, but your label does not show it, don't worry! We are in the process of updating all memberships for the annual roster and will correct any errors within a couple of weeks.)

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Membership Chair, LWV L-DC, P.O. Box 1072, Lawrence KS 66044

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BROWN BAG LUNCH



with guest speaker Marci Francisco, Kansas State Senator and Past President of the Lawrence Douglas County League of Women Voters

This Thursday, June 30, 11:45 am–1:00 pm in the Gallery Room of the Lawrence Public Library, 707 Vermont St.

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