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"I JUST CHANGED THE WORLD"

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On October 22 and October 30, respectively, 572 Albany High students and 1,303 Berkeley High students joined more than 260,000 students statewide in turning out to vote in California's student mock election, sponsored jointly by the Secretary of State's office and the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. With help from local PTSA parents and from members of our League, Albany High Connect Academy students and teachers, and Berkeley High leadership students put on two well-run elections.

At Albany High, League members *Bill Chapman, Jinky Gardner, Penelope Hanan-Dahmen, Jane Barrett, Alice Kisch, Marsha Skinner* and *Ellen Logue* served as observers and election information resources alongside Connect Academy teachers and PTSA parents; while students did the work of checking in registered student voters, supervising the ballot box, handing out coveted "I Voted" stickers, and counting the voted ballots. The Presidential results showed an overwhelming 492 students (86.01%) voted for Barack Obama. Complete results for this race and for the five state propositions on which the students voted are available on our League website at http://lwvbae.org/AHS_MockBallot2008-results.htm.



At Berkeley High, leadership students checked in student voters, PTSA parents monitored students as they moved in and out of the polling booths, and League members *Bill Chapman, Cathy Lynch, Helene Lecar, Sheila Jordan, Doris Nassiry, Barbara Alesandrini, Steve Schwartzberg, Janet Strothman, Sherry Smith, Liz Schaaf,* and *Tom and Jane Coulter*, supervised the ballot box, handed out stickers and counted voted ballots. 1,156 Berkeley High students (88.72%) voted for Barack Obama for President. Complete results for this race and for the twelve state propositions on which the students voted are available on our League website at http://lwvbae.org/BHS_MockBallot2008-results.htm.



For our next *VOTER* (February 2009), *Linda Swift* is planning an article in which she'll compare the student vote with the final local, statewide and national results to see what we can glean from these data.

I think I speak for all League mock election volunteers when I say that student excitement around this election was infectious. Teachers, such as Berkeley High's *Hasmig Minassian* (in the photo top left), used the opportunity to help students wanting to cast informed ballots; and students left, excited and pleased (many with huge smiles on their faces), at exercising their right to express themselves at the ballot box. Perhaps the moment that most

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NOT A PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

WE HAD AN ELECTION AND NEARLY EVERYBODY CAME!

Our League's Election Services activities started in August, when League members researched the Berkeley and Albany measures, and wrote pros and cons about them. *Lessly Wikle Field* was in charge of production, and League members, including *Mim Hawley, Fran Packard, Jean Safir, Karen Nelson, Lois Brubeck* and *Phoebe Watts* wrote and edited them.

The State Library of California produced the Easy Voter Guide, and LWV Bay Area wrote pros and cons for two regional measures. Finally, the State pros and cons arrived – packed with a surprise in the boxes – errata sheets which had to be folded and inserted into each flyer. Many people helped with this tedious job: *Rose Williams, Cynthia Wooten, Cheryl Nichols* and the office volunteers that week did most of the work. All of the above documents – state, local (Berkeley and Albany), regional and Easy Voter Guide – were distributed to libraries, senior centers, places of worship, clubs, neighbors, YMCAs, Berkeley and Albany high schools and city clerks' offices. Helpers were *Jean Safir, Wendy Markel, Mim Hawley, Allie Norton, Ginette Polak, Nancy Bickel, Suzanne Chun, Janet Strothman, Bill Chapman, Rose Williams, Jinky Gardner, Sherry Smith, Helene Lecar, Ursula Rolfe, Juanita Peterson* and *Louetta Erlin*.

The League produced a candidates' forum for candidates for Berkeley mayor, Berkeley City Council Districts 2, 4, 5, 6; Berkeley School Board and Berkeley Rent Board. These fora were taped at the Berkeley Community Media studio and at City Council Chambers. *Lessly Field* was the moderator for the seven programs, which were rebroadcast several times on Channel 33. Besides *Lessly*, League helpers were *Masako Yamada, Phoebe Watts, Jill Martinucci, Lois Brubeck* and *Mary Lou Breiman*, and we had excellent assistance from David Jolliffe and the rest of the staff at BCM. We also gave a forum for Albany candidates for City Council and School Board, which was taped and broadcast on Albany's community cable station. *Jane Coulter* moderated, and *Roxanne Soucy, Marsha Skinner, Lois Brubeck, Jean Safir* and *Sherra Scott* (an Albany High school student) helped. We also had a forum for Berkeley School Board candidates at Berkeley Adult School during the day, so students were the audience. *Helene Lecar* moderated, and *Lois Brubeck, Ursula Rolfe* and *Dan Reamon* (a teacher at the school) helped.

Sherry Smith was in charge of the SmartVoter website, which had an unusually high number of visits during the election season.

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The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization that encourages active and informed participation in government, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

We registered voters and distributed literature at two street fairs. At the Solano Stroll we shared our space with the Clean Money campaign, and we shared their canopy as well. *Jinky Gardner, Cathy Lynch, Jean Safir, Li-hsia Wang, Rainey Sykes, Helene Lecar, Wendy Markel, Mim Hawley, Jeanne Klems, Ursula Rolfe, Karen Nelson, Lois Brubeck* and *Phoebe Watts* participated. Before the Spice of Life Festival (held on the next to last day to register to vote), *Sherry Keith* had found a canopy for us to purchase, and she and her husband came to help us put it up (and take it down at the end). *Cathy Lynch, Jeanne Klems, Jinky Gardner, Rainey Sykes, Nancy Salzman, Mim Hawley, Roxanne Soucy, Helen Canin, Angharad Jones, Ranya Cohen, Cynthia Wooten* and *Nancy Bickel* registered voters, handed out literature and told people about the Single Payer health insurance bill. We registered 45 voters!

Other places we registered voters included Albany High School, Berkeley Food & Housing Project, and the Down Low Club in Berkeley. We also showed information about voting in display cases at Berkeley Central Library.

Eloise Bodine organized a Speakers Bureau. *Claudia Berger* and a small group distribute voter registration cards to post offices and libraries year-round, and they had an especially busy time for the past few months.

Thank you to everyone who helped (including those I have inadvertently omitted). You were all great! (If I left you out, tell me, and I'll do a follow-up article).

*Phoebe Watts, Co-VP
Election Services*

LWV BAY AREA INVITES YOU

“PUBLIC HEALTH AND PARTICULATES”

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2008, 9 AM – 12 NOON

LOCATION: Nile Hall, Preservation Park
13th and MLK, Downtown Oakland

Free admission includes breakfast. (Please note change in previously announced date and venue.)

LWVBA and the Bay Area Air Quality Management District will jointly host a League Forum on Public Health and Particulates. This Forum will focus on a public health issue of growing concern: particulate air pollution which scientific study has linked to asthma and other serious respiratory and cardiovascular diseases.

Breakfast will be provided and all participants will receive take-home packets with information about particulate pollution and new regulations on wood burning. E-mail editor@bayareamonitor.org or call 510.839.1608 to reserve a spot for this free event and receive updates as it approaches.

“WATER: CALIFORNIA’S NEW GOLD”

BAY AREA LEAGUE DAY - SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2009
REGISTRATION AT 9 AM, PROGRAM FROM 9:30 AM - 2 PM

LOCATION: MetroCenter Auditorium
101 Eighth Street, Oakland

Faced with a changing climate and a drought cycle in California, the Bay Area has a critical opportunity to plan for the future use of water, a finite resource. The demise of a healthy Delta system has raised the question of water use, diversion and storage. Can the Delta fisheries be restored while the farmers continue to use 80% of the water supply passing through the Delta? Is there a conveyance system that can provide protection for the fisheries and an adequate supply of water for the farmers? Can the choice of crops affect the water usage? Should all water users be required to have water meters?

These are the questions we have – come to BALD and join the discussion in the search for answers!

Mary Ann Benson
LWV Bay Area

SAVE THE DATE!

We’re going to have a party to celebrate the birthday and legacy of Susan B. Anthony. So mark your calendar, or put a post-it somewhere where you’ll see it for Sunday, February 15, 2009. The party will be from 2 - 5 pm with delicious appetizers, punch and wine. Doris Fine has graciously opened her house for us. Come yourself and bring a friend. Prepare to have fun!

Jinky Gardner, Chair
Membership Development

LWVBAE DISPLAY IN BERKELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY



PHOTOS COURTESY BILL CHAPMAN

OAKLAND MUSEUM EDUCATOR AMY BILLSTROM TO SPEAK AT ANNUAL APPETIZER AND DESSERT POT LUCK

On Monday, December 8, the Environmental Concerns Committee will hold its annual Appetizer and Dessert Pot Luck at the home of Wendy Markel, 2811 Claremont Boulevard (not Avenue), between Avalon Avenue and Garber Street, Berkeley. The featured speaker will be Amy Billstrom, an educator/docent in the Natural History Department of the Oakland Museum, who will talk about the Museum’s work with inner-city children. The meeting will start at 7 pm (instead of 7:30 pm) and will end at 9 pm. For additional information, contact Carol Stone at 510.549.0959 or Wendy Markel at 510.644.1060.

Carol Stone, Co-Chair
Environmental Concerns

ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS REPORT SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2008

NEW PLANS FRAME THE PRESIDIO'S MAIN POST

Draft plans for The Presidio's Main Post were presented at Environmental Concerns September 8 meeting by Presidio Trust Public Affairs Spokeswoman Jody Sanford.

Many partners have worked on the Presidio's transformation from an historic military post to a national park and National Historic Landmark, making it one of the largest historic preservation projects in the country. More than half of the Presidio's historic buildings have been "rehabilitated." While new construction is rare, a number of projects are now under consideration at the Main Post:

- **The Parade Grounds** open space where troops conducted drills, ceremonies and exercises, will be transformed from an asphalt parking area to a community green framed with new and renovated buildings. It will be linked by the Anza Esplanade, a new pedestrian "Main Street."
- **The Officers Club**, considered San Francisco's oldest building, will support a heritage center, an archeology lab and educational program, and a venue for special events.
- **El Presidio**, established by Spanish colonists in 1776, will be excavated and visitors can experience an active archeological site.
- **Presidio Theatre**, the 1930s-era theatre unused for over a decade, will be rehabilitated and expanded for film and other theatrical performances.
- **Montgomery Street Barracks**, built in the 1890s, frame the Main Post and will feature visitor-serving activities, restaurants, galleries and cultural institutions, including a private Disney family collection open to the public.
- **Contemporary Art Museum**, probably the most controversial project, is to be built south of the Main Parade at the site of the bowling alley, and will be a contemporary museum of modern art with an annex of public art programs, workshops and classes.
- **Park Lodge**, in the tradition of national park lodges, for overnight lodging in an historic building and a new building.
- **Main Post Bluff** - Portions of Doyle Drive, the highway that connects San Francisco to the Golden Gate Bridge, will be placed underground as it passes in front of the Main Post, restoring the Main Post's connection to the waterfront.
- **Parking** will be relocated to the perimeter of the Main Post with about 2,100 spaces, same as today. MUNI and the PresidioGo Shuttle will be available.

The 1,500-acre Presidio is part of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, established largely through efforts of the late U.S. Rep Phillip Burton (D-CA), which encompasses 59 miles of bay and ocean shoreline from Pt. Reyes to South San Mateo County and includes military fortifications that span centuries of California history. As a result of a congressional act in 1997, The Presidio evolved into a federal/nonprofit partnership, and the Park Service became a twinned management entity with the Presidio Trust, which is mandated to make the Presidio self-sustaining by 2012.

You can download the *Main Post Update* and the draft EIS at www.presidio.gov or for more information contact Jody Sanford (who is also former LWVSF president and former staff assistant to Sen. Barbara Boxer) at 415.561.5418 or mainpost@presidiotrust.gov.

A BIG BATHTUB OF OIL

"Cost, Conflict and Climate: U.S. Challenges in the World Oil Market" was the topic presented to Environmental Concerns on October 13 by Severin Borenstein, Director of the UC Energy Institute (www.ucei.org).

Three distinct yet related challenges that U.S. oil consumption presents are 1) The economic impact of high oil prices; 2) the geopolitical effects of large wealth transfers to some oil-producing countries; and 3) the contribution to global climate change caused by burning oil and its refined products. Although these challenges are often treated as a single issue in policy debate and the media, they are distinct; and addressing any one of these issues can help or hinder the other two.

"There is a single-world oil market," Borenstein said. "There's no such thing as reducing our oil from Saudi Arabia. Every time you use oil it drives up the price. It's irrelevant where we get it. All that matters is supply market and demand."

"Think of oil as in a bathtub. There is no such thing as U.S. oil. It's private companies that have the oil and they sell it at world market rates. It's not their fault that the price is high, they're just going along with the world market."

Borenstein said that the idea that having our own oil in the U.S. will lower the price is a fallacy, although it can help with the balance of trade. We can drill in the Rockies, West Texas, the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) or the U.S. continental shelf, but we need to weigh that against the environmental costs, he said. "The U.S. produces 5 or 6 million barrels of oil a day but consumes about 20 million barrels a day. There isn't enough oil in the U.S. to ever be energy self-sufficient. The reality is, there isn't enough oil to fundamentally change that balance and if we did we're not going to cut ourselves off from the world oil market."

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Borenstein's lecture is from his essay, part of the Center for Study of Energy Markets (CSEM) Working Paper Series, a program of UCEI, a multi-campus research unit of UC located on the Berkeley campus. To read the paper contact UCEI or go to <http://www.ucei.berkeley.edu/PDF/csemwp177.pdf>.

Borenstein is the Director of UCEI; E.T. Grether Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy, Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley; and Research Associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research (www.nber.org).

*Gail Schickele, Co-Chair
Environmental Concerns*

ONE FOR THE BOOKS

Were you an election official this November 4?

Let us know. Tell us where you served and what your experience was like. We hope to start an archive documenting and acknowledging all the Leaguers who helped run this unprecedented election.

To be a pollworker this Election Day was inspiring. Even at 6 am, when we began opening precinct 200700 in an unheated open garage, the electricity in the air was palpable. By quarter to 7, the line of voters waiting patiently outside ran down the long driveway and snaked into the street.

A couple of our clerks originally signed up only because they needed the money. It didn't matter. All of us, right up to the senior coordinator who supervised our precinct, were buoyed up over and over again throughout the long day by the energy and determination of the voters to be sure their voices were heard. Election 2008 was a very serious business, and we were proud to be there, making history together.

Tell us *your* story, while the memories are fresh, and send it to *Helene Lecar* at helene.lecar@sbcglobal.net or mail it to 1119 Grizzly Peak Blvd, Berkeley, CA 94708.

We'll compile the reports we receive by January 8, 2009 for a summary article in the February *Voter*; the original copies of the reports will become a permanent part of the League's archives.

Helene Lecar
Director of Education

IN MEMORY CARRIE SPRAGUE

Carrie Sprague, a member of LWVBAE from 1995-2005, died on September 2 of this year. She was an active member of our Action Committee, and is remembered as the person who arrived at Action meetings with giant Berkeley City Council agendas festooned with her post-it notations on items of interest to the League. She was greatly helpful by keeping us up-to-date on Council activities during her years in the League.

Carrie was a soft-spoken person with strong opinions about neighborhood protection, University activities, and environmental concerns. She served as Chair of the City's Waste Management Commission, as Neighborhood Watch Coordinator for her southwest Berkeley neighborhood, and as a member of the AC Transit Citizen Advisory Committee, among her numerous other activities. She will be missed by the League, her neighbors and the City.

Mim Hawley
Co-VP Action

CIVICS EDUCATION ACTION

The Civics Education Action committee had a full calendar this election season! We ran Mock Elections at Albany and Berkeley High Schools; parents and League members were present at the elections as advisors. The students learned a lot about voting, *and* they ran the events themselves: at Albany High School two students conducted exit polling. Election results are posted on our website www.lwvbae.org.

Another event was Constitution Day. *Bill Chapman* made a presentation to a government class that was thought-provoking, and he got the kids asking some very good questions. *Helene Lecar* teamed the counselor at Berkeley Technical High with the "Student Ambassadors" at Berkeley City College. Usually the ambassadors talk to middle school students about how they, too, can go to college. This time the ambassadors went to train the B-Tech students on how to do voter registration and what to expect when you get to a polling place.

Our committee is going to take the holidays off, but we will start up again on January 8. That's 2009, and there will be lots more to do! Please join us. We meet from 7:30-9 pm at the League office and we welcome everyone who is interested in getting our coming generation ready to be active, involved citizens.

Jinky Gardner, Chair
Civics Education Action Committee

CARBON OFFSETS

It doesn't matter where on the globe we emit greenhouse gases. And similarly, it doesn't matter where on the globe we absorb greenhouse gases. The net effect is the same. So supporting a project that absorbs greenhouse gases, anywhere in the world, can "offset" your emissions.

But which carbon offset program can I trust? How do I know the "advertised" work is actually done? According to the Environmental Defense Fund, carbon offsets can be relied on when:

- The reductions have been independently measured and verified;
- They meet high-quality criteria (based on sound, credible science); and
- They are part of a comprehensive plan to reduce emissions from a company's operations (not a short-term, non-sustainable savings).

The Environmental Defense Fund has done significant pre-screening to find reliable carbon offsets. Their selection of carbon offsets can be found at <http://www.edf.org/page.cfm?tagID=23994>. Highlights from their site include:

"Carbonfund.org: Carbonfund.org works with dairy farms in California. Manure from 14 farms is collected daily and processed in a closed environment that captures greenhouse gases. In addition, the recovered gases are used to power a nearby groundwater clean-up system.

"AtmosClear Climate Club: AtmosClear works with a landfill in Illinois. Greenhouse gases from the landfill are collected so they do not escape to the atmosphere and are used to generate electricity. In addition, the project reduces odor and the potential for groundwater contamination.

"e-BlueHorizonsSM: e-BlueHorizons' projects capture heat-trapping gases from landfills in New England. One project in Massachusetts uses the recovered gases to generate electricity. Another, in New Hampshire, uses the captured gases to treat wastewater from the landfill. A portion of the proceeds is also used to plant trees along the Lower Mississippi River Valley."

Most carbon offsets must be purchased or renewed every year, so if you find something better...change. Although the best idea is to lower your carbon emissions, everything helps.

Linda Swift, Co-Chair
Climate Change Team

"I JUST CHANGED THE WORLD"

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stands out for me took place while monitoring the Berkeley High ballot box with Steve Schwartzberg. A student came up, dropped her ballot into the box, took her "I Voted" sticker from Steve, then looked at the two of us in wide-eyed amazement as she said, "I just changed the world."

Bill Chapman
Treasurer

[Photos on p. 1 - TOP: Teacher Hasmig Minassian works with three of her Berkeley High students as they struggle to inform themselves before casting their ballot proposition votes. BOTTOM: An Albany High student shown immediately after casting her mock election ballot. PHOTOS COURTESY BILL CHAPMAN]

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Many thanks for remembering your League.

Louetta Erlin
Donations Secretary

BOARD BRIEFS

The Board met on October 29 in the League office. It was decided that:

- The League office will be closed on November 11 for the observance of Veterans Day. Since the libraries will also be closed, the Brown Bag scheduled for that day will be rescheduled to November 25.
- The annual joint LWVBAE-LWVB Foundation fund-raising letter will be sent out in December. A mailing party for the letter was scheduled for December 2, 2:30-4:30 pm.

The Board heard reports from:

- The Membership Committee, whose Chair, *Karen Nelson*, announced that 7 new members have joined, bringing our total to 374 members.
- Election Services, whose report on their many recent activities appears in this *VOTER*.
- The Action Committee, whose members have distributed numerous VOTE WITH THE LEAGUE pamphlets at street fairs and at locations such as farmers' markets. Members *Nancy Bickel* and *Jean Safir* have also have spent many hours handing out this publication at commercial sites and to pedestrians throughout the town.
- *Sherry Smith* and *Jinky Gardner*, who have participated in drafting a Sunshine Ordinance for Berkeley that is expected to be submitted to the City Council soon.
- Civics Education, whose member, *Bill Chapman*, announced very successful Mock Elections at Albany and Berkeley High Schools that were run completely by the students. *Helene Lecar* oversaw an actual election for class officers at Willard Middle School.
- Environmental Concerns, whose co-chair, *Gail Schickele*, announced that the next meeting of this group will discuss hydroponics, and that Berkeley's Climate Action Plan is still open for comments.

Mim Hawley
Co-VP, Action

NEW MEMBERS

Our Warmest Welcome
To Our Newest Members:

Cynthia Cohen *Arlene Noble*
Pat Day *Joan Quay*
Gwyneth McMillan *Roxanne Soucy*
Tami White

To Our Re-Joining Member: *Karen Weil*

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF BERKELEY, ALBANY AND EMERYVILLE

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NEW VOTER EDITOR SOUGHT

By next summer I will have served as Voter Editor for three years. This job has been one which I have enjoyed, and one which I will remember with great fondness. But it's time to make way for new blood, and we are therefore seeking a new Editor, starting with the September 2009 issue. The new Editor will be entitled to a position on the LWVBAE Board, which means that the new person should be in place by June 2009. If you would like to discuss some of the details of the editorship, I will be happy to talk with you; I can be reached at 510.985.0651 or at bambi323@sbcglobal.net.

The software that has been used to prepare the Voter is InDesign, an Adobe product which is easy to learn: the Berkeley Adult School offers an excellent 9-week class in InDesign for \$65 -- the spring semester starts on January 26. If the new Editor and the Board choose to use a software other than InDesign, that is also an option.

If you are interested in this position or if you know of someone who might be interested, please contact LWVBAE Office Manager *Cheryl Nichols* at the League Office, 510.843.8824 or office@lwvbae.org.

Alice Kisch, Editor



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calendar

NOVEMBER

25 TUES. 12:15-2 PM BROWN BAG LUNCH SPEAKER SERIES, ALBANY H. LECAR, 549.9719
PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1247 MARIN AVE., ALBANY
SUBJECT: "CLIMATE CHANGE"
27 THURS.-28 FRI. **THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY - LWVBAE OFFICE CLOSED**

DECEMBER

2 TUES. 9-12 NOON PUBLIC HEALTH AND PARTICULATES (SEE P. 3) BAY AREA MONITOR, 839.1608
NILE HALL, OAKLAND
3 WED. 10:30 AM-12 NOON MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE J. GARDNER, 548.5292
LEAGUE OFFICE
8 MON. 7-9 PM ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS (SEE P. 3) C. STONE, 549.0959
2811 CLAREMONT BOULEVARD
9 TUES. 12:15-2 PM BROWN BAG LUNCH SPEAKER SERIES, ALBANY H. LECAR, 549.9719
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12 FRI. 10:30 AM-12 NOON MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE J. GARDNER, 548.5292
LEAGUE OFFICE
15 MON. 1:30-3 PM HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE, LEAGUE OFFICE C. LYNCH, 527.2173
18 THURS. 7-9 PM BOARD MEETING, LWVBAE OFFICE M. HAWLEY, 527.7727
20 SAT. THRU JAN. 4 **LWVBAE OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY SEASON**

JANUARY

2 FRI. 5:00 PM **DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY VOTER** A. KISCH, 985.0651
8 THURS. 7:30-9 PM CIVIC EDUCATION ACTION CTE, LEAGUE OFFICE J. GARDNER, 548.5292
9 FRI. 10:30 AM-12 NOON MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE J. GARDNER, 548.5292
LEAGUE OFFICE
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY - LWVBAE OFFICE CLOSED
INAUGURATION DAY
22 THURS. 7-9 PM BOARD MEETING, LWVBAE OFFICE M. HAWLEY, 527.7727
30 FRI. 10:30 AM-12 NOON MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE J. GARDNER, 548.5292
LEAGUE OFFICE
31 SAT. 9 AM-2 PM BAY AREA LEAGUE DAY (SEE P. 3) BAY AREA MONITOR, 839.1608
METROCENTER AUDITORIUM, OAKLAND

BERKELEY ADDRESSES UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED