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FALL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, September 27 – 5:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Northbrae Community Church
941 The Alameda, Berkeley

TOPIC: HOW DOES IMMIGRATION WORK IN THE BAY AREA?

SPEAKERS: Rosemary Langley Melville, District Director
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, San Francisco

ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS TO BE ANNOUNCED

The national League of Women Voters (LWVUS) has recently launched a two-year immigration study aimed at helping communities understand the implications of immigration at the local, state, and federal level. As part of this project, League members and leaders will explore the underlying values and principles regarding immigration, reasons for immigration, current federal immigration policy, and the impact of immigration in American society. Other related topics covered in the study will include: (1) **Business and Economic Effects and Impact**; (2) **Diversity**; (3) **Effects of Global Interdependence on Migration** and (4) **Motivation of Refugees, Asylees and Other Immigrants**. Accordingly, we are very pleased to be able to feature a panel discussion on immigration at the upcoming Fall General Meeting, and we invite you and your friends and family to join in what promises to be a stimulating and informative evening.

Doors will open at 5:00 pm, allowing ample time for check-in, schmoozing, perusing the Immigration Study materials (study kits will be released by LWVUS on September 15), sign-up sheets for Observer Corps and election work, and temptation by LWVBAE Bazaar items before creating your sandwiches at 5:30 pm. (Our landlord, Andronico's Market, will provide dinner consisting of salad and make-your-own sandwiches.) There will be also be coffee and League teas, as well as cookies and fruit.

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FALL GENERAL MEETING SCHEDULE

- 5:00 PM: REGISTRATION
5:30 PM: DINNER
6:30 PM: BUSINESS MEETING
7:00 PM: PANEL DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN: Opportunities

"Opportunities, opportunities for what?" I hear you ask! Well, opportunities to get the satisfaction of knowing what you did made a difference. Opportunities to meet and work with other interesting people who care about the same things you do.

Remember that the League is a volunteer organization. We accomplish only as much as our members' joint efforts make happen. Picture what it would be like if there were no League of Women Voters working to inform the public and encourage citizen participation in their government.

Check the opportunities below for things that you care about the most and jump in. And remember: logistical support is just as important as running a public forum. In fact, the League or any other organization couldn't run a public forum without it. You'll find these opportunities always bring you "thank yous," and often bring you fun.

Hospitality Crew:

This group is needed for set-up and clean-up at any event involving drinks, refreshments or full meals. This job is for those who like to make people feel welcome. To join the crew contact *Luanne Rogers* at 559-1006 or luannerogers@sbcglobal.net.

Desk Volunteers:

Volunteers take one or two shifts of 3-4 hours a month. Desk duty has always included answering the office phone, getting and processing the mail and whatever else needs doing right then, but now we have a new computer on the volunteer desk, so lots of new opportunities to help League work move forward will be popping up. To sign up for shifts and training contact *Jane Barrett* at 845-8055 or janebarrett@onebox.com.

Callers:

The best way to reach members is not through writing, whether printed or emailed. Direct personal contact through the phone does more to inform members and increase attendance. If you could occasionally cover a list of ten, call *Evelyn Light* at 849-3834.

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

Publicity person:

The League does a lot, but we need to get our face out to the public more. We badly need a member whom we could call whenever we plan a public event or have some other information to get out to the public. A person who knows news media and can make sure the word gets out. No need to attend a bunch of meetings; just take the call and get the announcement out to the appropriate media. Anyone interested in this contact me, *Jinky Gardner*, at 548-5292 or jinkybsg@comcast.net.

Observer Corps;

The best way to keep government officials open and honest is to watch them at work. Observer Corps members go in ones, twos or threes to government meetings and report to the rest of us what they see. This first-hand information will help us write more informed *Pros & Cons* during election times, and alert us to upcoming items that we want to take stands on. For more information and to join the Corps, read *Phoebe Watts'* article on page 5.

Immigration study:

This study is being conducted nationwide by the LWVUS. Several members have indicated an interest in working on the committee, but there's still room for a few more. The committee will digest and present the materials to our membership at consensus units. Our response will be sent to LWVUS and along with the responses from other local Leagues will form the basis of a new policy for the League to advocate. For more details see the notice on page 3.

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MARJORIE LOUISE RUBINOW In Memoriam

The League is sorry to report the July 8 death of *Marjorie Rubinow*, an active member for 37 years. *Marj* joined the League in 1970; records from that time list her as “Mrs. Hugh Rubinow (*Marjorie*)”. (*Hugh* became a member in 1994.) *Marj* was actively involved in the League from the outset, perhaps because the League was conducting an air-quality study at the time of her joining. Air quality was of great interest to *Marj*, who became President of the Alameda County American Lung Association in 1984.

Among the many LWV positions *Marj* held during her thirty-seven-year League membership was that of Editor of *The VOTER* from January 1978 to July 1979. For many years *Marj* performed Board of Directors’ service in numerous positions: planning consultant on air quality, Election Committee, Membership Chair, Administration Vice President, Program Vice President, Unit Chair and Nominating Committee. In addition, she was active in speaking on ballot initiatives, participating at ASUC (Associated Students of the University of California) elections, proofreading *The VOTER*, and working regularly as an office volunteer. Many adjectives could apply to *Marj*’s endeavors: cooperative, friendly, knowledgeable, reliable, and on and on.

Marjorie Louise Boyer Rubinow was born in a small Pennsylvania town where she spent an idyllic girlhood. Throughout her life *Marj* enjoyed playing the piano – classical music as well as Scott Joplin! *Marj* graduated from Mt. Holyoke College in Massachusetts, was enrolled for one year at San Francisco State, and then returned to Pennsylvania to teach. While in San Francisco she met *Hugh Rubinow*; in 1942 *Marj* and *Hugh* were married in Pennsylvania, and together lived in Berkeley for 65 years. *Marj* and *Hugh* are the parents of a daughter, Kathleen Hodges, of Meridian, Idaho. Kathleen is married to John Hodges, whose mother, *Theodora Hodges*, has recently become a LWVBAE member. *Marj* is also survived by her grandson, Olaf Faaland, and his family, who live in Alameda.

A fellow student in a senior adult education class recently referred to *Marj* as a “classy lady”. And, indeed, she was.

A memorial service has been held.

This longtime, valued League member will be greatly missed; and we extend our most sincere sympathy to each member of her family.

Evelyn Light

LWVUS IMMIGRATION STUDY

The Immigration Study Kit from LWVUS’ Washington, D.C. office should be arriving in the LWVBAE office by September 15. At present, however, copies of Immigration Study background materials can be found on the members-only LWVUS web site; hard copies of these materials are also currently available in the LWVBAE office. (Anyone requiring assistance in accessing the members-only page on the LWVUS web site should contact the LWVBAE office.)

LWVUS is asking that participants in the Study submit their results in February, which gives us a scant 5 months in which to complete our work. Immigration is a fascinating and timely topic which merits our serious attention. Until we have a permanent Immigration Study Chair, *Luanne Rogers* will be filling in as Study Chair pro tem. If you are interested in joining the Study Group or if you would like to serve as Immigration Study Chair (training will be provided), contact *Luanne* at (510) 559-1006 or luannerogers@sbcglobal.net.

BROWN BAG LUNCHEONS

The September Brown Bag Luncheon will take place on Tuesday, September 4, (the day after Labor Day) at the Albany Public Library, 1247 Marin Avenue (at Masonic Avenue) in Albany. The subject is “**What Happened to the Students in Berkeley, Albany and Emeryville Who Did Not Pass the High School Exit Exams in 2006 and 2007?**” The presenter is our own *Helene Lecar*, education expert and this year’s Election Services Vice President, who will explain what should have happened and what we can do to improve the current education system. Brown Bag Luncheons are held in the Edith Stone Room of the Library; doors open at 12 noon, and the presentation begins promptly at 12:15 pm. Bring your lunch; we will supply fruit and cookies.

Luanne Rogers
Program VP

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

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Civics Ed contest:

On October 1, each BAE public high school student will be handed a flyer (which you'll see in next month's VOTER) inviting them to enter our League's first Why Vote? contest. Those interested will have until November 15 to create and submit a persuasive message (an essay, ad, flyer, bumper sticker, editorial cartoon, or a short video or audio presentation) designed to convince young adults to register and vote. A panel of judges will evaluate the submissions and identify a winner (\$250) and runner-up (\$100) from each of our five public high schools, and one overall grand prize winner (\$500). Prizes (gift cards to a local electronics store) will be presented at December's school board meetings. To help with this, or future civics ed. projects, contact *Bill Chapman* (527-0827 or bill@classroomtools.com) or *Cathy Lynch* (527-2173 or apricotice@aol.com).

Health Care:

Our Health Care Committee is finding additional ways to campaign for single-payer health insurance. To find out the latest, contact *Ursula Rolfe* at 841-2239 or ursularo@pacbell.net.

Keep Voter Registration boxes full -

at post offices, library branches, senior centers, etc. This runs all year. (We earn money for our League from the Registrar of Voters for doing this!) *Claudia Berger* is our coordinator and she could use 4 more people to help cover all our contacts in our three cities. This job requires a mode of transportation, but doesn't take very much time. If you can help, contact *Claudia* at 524-1920 or berger1921@sbcglobal.net.

Election reform issues:

Nancy Bickel works with the Alameda County Registrar of Voters on voting technology issues and implementation of voter-approved instant runoff voting in Berkeley. She invites those interested in these things or any other election reform issues to join her. For more information contact *Nancy* at 526-4055 or nkbickel@lmi.net.

Smart Voter:

SmartVoter.org tells individual voters where their polling places are located and provides links to information on candidates and ballot measures appearing on their individual ballots. If you want to

help maintain the BAE section of this voter lifeline, contact *Sherry Smith* at 548-1769 or js1589@berkeley.edu. Computer skills are not necessary.

Election services jobs:

I can't list them all here. See *Helene Lecar's* article on pp. 6 & 7 for the list of what's needed right now.

Action VP:

For anyone who's ready to "jump in the deep end" LWVBAE will provide the snorkel. We need an Action VP. Someone who doesn't do all the Action work, but someone who keeps track of it and reports to the Board what's going on. Anyone feeling "yeah, I can do that" or anyone just wanting more details about the job contact me, *Jinky Gardner* at 548-5292 or jinkybsg@comcast.net.

Yes, there are a lot of opportunities of all sizes. But don't spread yourself too thin. There's lots of us. Just pick one thing and do it. You'll make a difference!

Jinky Gardner, President

OUR NEW LOOK

Many of you have commented on the new look of *The VOTER*, and we have been gratified to learn that most of you like it! The new look is the result of the efforts of several people, the first of whom is Associate Editor *Jane Brandes*, whose idea it was to put the Suffragist on the front page. As many of you know, *The Suffragist* is an adaptation by LWVBAE Board member and 2007-2008 Secretary *Kristina Lim* from the original British Suffragist poster created by H.M. Nallas about 100 years ago.

The overall new design and layout of *The VOTER* was created by Berkeley graphic artist and printer, *Olivia (Via) San Mateo*. I first met *Via* about 3½ years ago when I asked *David Lance Goines* (of *Chez Panisse* poster fame) if he could recommend a good graphic artist. *Via* was working with *Mr. Goines* at the time and was the person he recommended.

Finally, *The VOTER* has a new printer, PDQ Print Copy Mail of Oakland, which is capably managed and owned by *Carolina and Daniel Cheng*, who are an absolute delight to work with.

I have been very fortunate to have had and continue to have the assistance and expertise of so many talented individuals. It may not always "take a village" but it most certainly does take a small tribe of people who are on one's side!

Alice Kisch, Editor

FALL GENERAL MEETING

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The brief business meeting will start at 6:30 pm, followed by the panel discussion at 7:00 pm. There will be opportunity for questions to the panel, and we will be headed for home before 8:30 pm. The cost of dinner is \$15. Please reserve your places by telephoning the League office at (510) 843-8824. If you have reservations, you will be able to pay for your tickets at the door by cash or check; however, we encourage you to mail us your check in advance. Also, please let us know if you need a ride or have any questions, and whether you are available to help out with setting-up or cleaning-up.

Luanne Rogers
VP Program

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Many thanks for remembering your League.

Louetta Erlin
Donations Secretary

LWVBAE OBSERVER CORPS REACTIVATED

Here is an amazing number: our three cities – Berkeley, Albany and Emeryville – among them have about 75 appointed commissions and committees. That number indicates that many citizen volunteers are willing to put in the time and effort to serve on these bodies! (In Berkeley, for instance, nearly every commission has nine members.)

Although open to the public by law, many of these meetings are sparsely attended. In the past, LWVBAE had a group of members – an Observer Corps – which attended meetings of boards and commissions and reported on the activities of these valuable civic bodies. However, Observer Corps activity gradually diminished over the years and ultimately came to a halt. We now plan to reactivate the Corps, and in so doing we hope to increase public awareness of the work of commissions, and also of the activities of the League.

A listing of the various commissions and information about them can be seen on each city's website, i.e., www.ci.albany.ca.us (substitute the name of your city, if not Albany). Some of the meetings can be listened to on community cable TV; others must be attended in person. If you are willing to attend (or listen to) the proceedings of a commission, please contact me. If you wish, I will help you find a partner with whom you can monitor meetings. You will only need to complete a simple reporting form for each meeting you observe.

In future months, The VOTER will feature Observer Corps reports on the activities of the various commissions and committees which have been monitored. If you are interested in participating in the Observer Corps, please call me at (510) 525-6614 or email me at phoebe.watts@sbcglobal.net.

Phoebe Watts
Observer Corps Director

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OUTREACH IS THE FOCUS OF STATE LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES

Community College proposition on the February ballot: Our new February presidential primary will include a proposition intended to stabilize the funding of the state's 109 community colleges.

On the positive side, many of the initiative's provisions are in close agreement with our community college consensus with regard to access, affordability, stable funding over time, equity between districts, a more powerful position for the state chancellor and his/her administration, and an increased role for local boards in decision-making and priority setting. (The state Chancellor, Mark Drummond, resigned as of July 31. His successor, Diane Woodruff, is interim Chancellor.)

On the negative side, the bill's approach to financing is vague:

- It funds the increase to community colleges over the next ten years through natural growth in the state's general fund, and does not raise taxes. (What if the state's general fund is flat, or declines?)
- It cuts fees to \$15 to bring them in line with personal income. (California community colleges already have by far the lowest student fees in the nation, and an extensive array of fee waivers for low-income students. One of the reasons for raising the fees to \$26 last year was to enable the state's colleges and students to apply for the full value of federal Pell grants and stipends.)
- It embeds numerous of its provisions in the state constitution, making any future changes or adjustments very difficult to achieve.

Our finance positions are very clear about the importance of identifying reliable revenue streams, avoiding earmarking and "ballot-box budgeting." Our state League financial analyst forcefully argues against the measure's funding mechanisms:

"The formula [this proposition] uses to compute the Prop 98 minimum funding levels smacks of gimmickry that will not redound to the League's credit if we support this measure."

As we go to print, the League's legislative committee has not decided whether or not to support it.

Other statewide legislation in the hopper:

SB890 (Scott) addresses the college information gap for first-generation college-goers often have. For students in schools with the lowest 30% Academic Performance Index (API) rankings and for those students eligible for free lunch in any participating school district, SB890 directs the California Department of Education to notify middle school students and their families (6th through 9th grade) that they will be guaranteed a spot in college if the students sign a pledge agreeing to take all the graduation requirements to finish high school, work at doing well in math and reading, apply for financial aid in their senior semester and enroll directly in higher education soon after high school graduation. School districts may choose to participate, but the program is voluntary and, initially, the only costs are those of notifying students and their parents.

The state LWV is supporting the bill, along with many other organizations.

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE OUTREACH

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SB 1409 (Portantino) would expand opportunities for high school students to take community college courses taught on high school campuses. It also authorizes school principals to recommend a percentage of students in each grade to attend summer sessions at the colleges. These in turn would report to the state Chancellor on the number of students who sign up, and how many of them are taking college-credit courses transferable to Cal State of the UC system.

State Sen. Darrell Steinberg (D-Sacramento) has introduced a package of bills to start holding schools accountable for student achievement and retention in the K-12 system.

SB 219 would add dropout rates for eighth- and ninth-graders to the API. By law, 60% of the API must be devoted to test scores. The state schools superintendent and board of education would determine how much the dropout rate would count toward a school's API.

SB 344 would require schools to track and report to the state, without prejudice to the schools' API, students in grades 6 through 9 who are, by defined criteria, at risk of dropping out of school. The schools could then apply for supplemental funds for extra tutoring, Saturday classes, and support services to increase the students' chances for success.

SB 405 would help schools in the lowest third of the API increase the number and quality of college prep and career tech courses they offer by providing these low-performing schools with an additional \$100 per student to improve the quality of the courses they offer.

SB 406 would tie work permits to school performance. Current law permits 16- and 17-year-olds to work as much as 48 hours a week. Under this bill, students with lower than a C+ average and less than 90% attendance could work no more than 20 hours a week; students with a C average or lower and attendance that dips below 80% in the current semester couldn't work at all.

All of these legislative initiatives, of course, are only authorizations, and most of them are currently awaiting action in their respective appropriations committees. Funding to implement any of them is doubtful, however.

As of this writing (August 7), six weeks after the beginning of the fiscal year, and three weeks before fall classes start at the community colleges, we still do not have a state budget. As of August 1, all payments to the colleges are suspended until the budget passes; and campuses will have to limp along on their own district reserves. In the meantime, the legislature is in recess until August 20.

Helene Lecar, Chair
Community College Committee

MEANWHILE, ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE POND . . .

The Women's Suffrage Movement

The word "suffragette" was first used to describe women campaigning for the right to vote in an article in a British newspaper in 1906. At the time of *Falling Angels* (a novel by Tracy Chevalier set in London in 1901-1910), two-thirds of the male population could vote. Those who could not included (1) men who did not own property or pay at least £10/year in rent; (2) servants who lived with their employers; (3) criminals; and (4) lunatics.

Although British women and men had been arguing for both universal and women's suffrage since the 1890s, the movement for women's votes accelerated when Emmeline Pankhurst and her daughters Christabel and Sylvia founded the Women's Social and Political Union (WSPU) in 1903 – a more radical organization than some of the earlier ones fighting for suffrage. Its slogan was "Deeds Not Words" and in fact the WSPU became more and more militant as the years went on and the British government refused to support women's suffrage.

In 1906 a Liberal government was elected to Parliament for the first time, with first Henry Campbell-Bannerman and then, in 1908, Herbert Henry Asquith as Prime Minister. Suffragettes were very hopeful that the Liberals would support them as promised in many candidates' election campaigns. But they were to be disappointed, particularly with Asquith, a noted anti-suffragist. Even the Women's Sunday march in Hyde Park in June 1908, in which 250,000 people shouted "Votes for Women," did not move Asquith to allow a suffrage bill to be introduced.

As suffragettes became more militant, their actions and their treatment by the police became more violent. What began as women chaining themselves to railings outside the Prime Minister's residence accelerated into window smashing, and then descended into states of riot at demonstrations – often orchestrated by police. Inevitably suffragettes were arrested for public disorder and given prison sentences of anywhere from 3 days to several months. The most notorious prison was Holloway in north London.

On 18 November 1910 a protest in Parliament Square turned violent and police beat many suffragettes. After that the movement began to wage guerrilla warfare, orchestrating systematic window-smashing and arson attacks. As it became more radical and violent, the WSPU lost many of its supporters. In June 1913 Emily Wilding Davison threw herself under the King's horse at the Derby racecourse and was killed. She was the only suffragette to die for the cause and was made into a martyr.

In August 1914 war was declared in Europe. The suffrage movement suspended its activities, the government released all suffragettes from prison, and the Pankhursts and others threw themselves into supporting Britain's war effort. Around a million women took on men's jobs as they went off to fight in the war. In February 1918, the Government passed an act giving women the vote if they were over the age of 30 and either owned property or rented for at least £5/year, or were the wife of someone who did. As a result, 8.5 million women became entitled to vote in the General Election of 1918. On 2 July 1928, a law was passed allowing all women over the age of 21 to vote.

It is debatable how much effect the suffragette movement had on bringing about changes in voting laws. Some believe the movement's militancy made the Government more intransigent. Others say the 1918 Act was passed as a reward for women's efforts during the war rather than anything the suffragettes did. There is no doubt, however, that the suffragettes raised the profile of the issue of women's votes to that of national consideration.

(Source: http://www.tchevalier.com/falling_angels/bckfrnd/suffrage/)

ELECTIONS AGAIN?? IT'S ONLY 2007!

Yes, it is an "off" year. Only Emeryville will be voting for local officials this fall: City Council and School Board members. But 2008 gets off to a roaring start in February with the California presidential primary on the 5th! That will be followed by a primary for other elected officials on June 3 and, finally, the General Election will take place on November 5. As you can see, the League is not in danger of working itself out of a job!

Right now, as you are reading this, we are recruiting volunteers to register voters at our first two events: the Solano Stroll on Sunday, September 9, and the Spice of Life Festival on upper Shattuck Avenue on Sunday, October 14. We won't yet have Pros and Cons to hand out, but we will be registering voters and handing out cards listing all three elections coming up in 2008, along with registration deadlines and any propositions that we know will be on their respective ballots. We need 10 Leaguers for two-hour shifts at each event to set up, pack up and staff the tables. Can you spare a couple of hours on either September 9 or October 14?

Also, the Willard Student Government Elections are coming up in October. By serving as poll workers, League members help the Willard Middle School students run their own election – good practice for these future voters. We need several people who can sign up for one 2 ½-hour shift. This is a one-shot assignment that's fun to do.

We Need More Chiefs As Well As More Indians

Picture yourself as an Election Services Coordinator making sure that League people, publications and information are available in the right place at the right time. Currently, we need to fill the slot of Speakers Bureau Coordinator. League "Pros and Cons" speakers are in high demand by civic groups because they are well trained and present reliable, balanced information on the ballot measures. The Speakers Bureau coordinator organizes the training and does the scheduling for the many speaking engagements. This responsibility begins several months before each

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election as soon as the information on the ballot measures becomes available, but the job ends when the polls open.

If you are interested and able to help with any of these jobs I've detailed, please call me ASAP at (510) 549-9719 or email me at hlecar1@ix.netcom.com.

With 3 elections next year there will be a lot more jobs needing to be filled, so keep your eyes and ears open for future opportunities, or call me now and let me know your interest!

Helene Lecar
VP Election Services

NEW MEMBERS

**Our Warmest Welcome
To Our Newest Member:**

Shirley Enomoto

ESTATE PLANNING

The boards of the League of Women Voters of Berkeley, Albany and Emeryville and the Berkeley League of Women Voters Foundation welcome the inclusion of the League in your estate planning.



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| 23 THURS. 11:30 AM-
1:30 PM | ANNUAL COMMUNITY LUNCHEON,
H ^o LORDSHIPS, BERKELEY MARINA | <i>S. CHUN, 843-7855</i>
<i>S. SMITH, 548-1769</i> |
| 30 THURS. 7-9 PM | BOARD MEETING, LWVBAE OFFICE | <i>J. GARDNER, 548-5292</i> |

SEPTEMBER

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| 3 MON. | LWVBAE OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY | |
| 4 TUES. 12 -2 PM | BROWN BAG LUNCHEON SERIES (see p. 3),
ALBANY LIBRARY'S EDITH STONE ROOM | <i>L. ROGERS, 559-1006</i> |
| 4 TUES. 7:30-9:30 PM | CIVICS EDUCATION ACTION COMMITTEE | <i>B. CHAPMAN, 527-0827</i> |
| 7 FRI. 5 PM | DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER VOTER | <i>A. KISCH, 985-0651</i> |
| 9 SUN. | SOLANO STROLL (see p. 9),
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VOTER REGISTRATION | <i>H. LECAR, 549-9710</i> |
| 10 MON. 7:30-9 PM | ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS,
1340 ARCH STREET | <i>C. STONE, 549-0959</i> |
| 27 THURS. 5:00 -8:30 PM | FALL GENERAL MEETING (see pp. 1, 5),
NORTHBRAE COMMUNITY CHURCH | <i>LWVBAE, 843-8824</i> |

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| 2 TUES. 12 -2 PM | BROWN BAG LUNCHEON SERIES (see p. 3),
ALBANY LIBRARY'S EDITH STONE ROOM | <i>L. ROGERS, 559-1006</i> |
| 4 THURS. 7-9 PM | BOARD MEETING, LWVBAE OFFICE | <i>J. GARDNER, 548-5292</i> |
| 5 FRI. 5 PM | DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER VOTER | <i>A. KISCH, 985-0651</i> |
| 8 MON. 7:30-9 PM | ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS,
1340 ARCH STREET | <i>C. STONE, 549-0959</i> |
| 14 SUN. | SPICE OF LIFE FESTIVAL (see p. 9),
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VOTER REGISTRATION | <i>H. LECAR, 549-9710</i> |
| 16 TUES. 7:30 -9:30 PM | CIVICS EDUCATION ACTION COMMITTEE | <i>B. CHAPMAN, 527-0827</i> |
| 25 THURS. 7-9 PM | BOARD MEETING, LWVBAE OFFICE | <i>J. GARDNER, 548-5292</i> |

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