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Hello, I'm Severn Suzuki speaking for E.C.O. – The Environmental Children's Organisation.

We are a group of twelve and thirteen-year-olds from Canada trying to make a difference: Vanessa Suttie, Morgan Geisler, Michelle Quigg and me. We raised all the money ourselves to come six thousand miles to tell you adults you must change your ways. Coming here today, I have no hidden agenda. I am fighting for my future.

Losing my future is not like losing an election or a few points on the stock market. I am here to speak for all generations to come.

I am here to speak on behalf of the starving children around the world whose cries go unheard.

I am here to speak for the countless animals dying across this planet because they have nowhere left to go. We cannot afford to be not heard.

I am afraid to go out in the sun now because of the holes in the ozone. I am afraid to breathe the air because I don't know what chemicals are in it.

I used to go fishing in Vancouver with my dad until just a few years ago we found the fish full of cancers. And now we hear about animals and plants going extinct every day – vanishing forever.

In my life, I have dreamt of seeing the great herds of wild animals, jungles and rainforests full of birds and butterflies, but now I wonder if they will even exist for my children to see.

Did you have to worry about these little things when you were my age?

All this is happening before our eyes and yet we act as if we have all the time we want and all the solutions. I'm only a child and I don't have all the solutions, but I want you to realise, neither do you!

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SEVERN CULLIS-SUZUKI

## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

October is a busy month for the League, but this year it's not busy with election work. The City of Emeryville is holding its elections, so we may have a candidates forum to moderate, but that's all on the elections work front for right now.

However, there's lots of other stuff we're still working on or are starting up fresh this month. But instead of listening to me regale you yet again with all the activities and opportunities to participate, let me just invite you to read the other articles in this *VOTER*, and do be sure to come to the Fall General meeting on September 27.

See you there!

*Jinky Gardner, President*

## HISTORY OF THE CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY RENAMED DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

Since the establishment of the California Youth Authority (CYA) in 1941, the emphasis of the agency has changed several times. Under Governor Pat Brown and the first three directors, the focus was on rehabilitation. Gradually this priority was weakened until the 1970's, when California encouraged counties to keep their juvenile offenders in-county and rehabilitate them, supported by state funds and technical assistance. Over time, the funds and technical support decreased so that the effectiveness of the county delinquency prevention and rehabilitation programs dwindled, and the population at CYA again rose until it reached 10,000 wards in 12 facilities in 1997.

The California Youth Authority has now been renamed the Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ). At the present time, the number of wards has decreased from 10,000 to 3,000. There are several reasons for the decline: 1) The rate of youth crime has decreased; 2) County officials are unhappy with CYA/DJJ's ineffectiveness at rehabilitation and therefore avoid sending their offenders to the state; 3) Counties have been developing successful prevention, rehabilitation and incarceration alternative programs, again with state funds and technical support; and 4) Proposition 21, which was passed in 2000, diverted juveniles charged with first-degree murder with exacerbating circumstances to adult court and, if convicted, to adult prison.

As noted in my article in the April 2007 *VOTER*, this decade found CYA/DJJ faced with a lawsuit and a series of critical expert evaluations. Aware of the difficulty and expense of implementing all the

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court-required reforms for the total population in DJJ, Governor Schwarzenegger proposed sending all non-violent offenders in DJJ back to their home counties with reimbursement for each ward returned. The final legislation, which was signed on August 24, 2007 and went into effect on September 1, 2007, gives counties the option to take back present DJJ non-violent wards and parolees. From the present time forward, no non-violent offenders or parolees can be sent to DJJ. Juvenile offenders with serious mental-health problems will be the responsibility of the State Department of Mental Health.

The League of Women Voters of California (LWVC) will continue to monitor the reforms required at DJJ. Local Leagues are encouraged to investigate the plans their counties have for serving these young people.

*Pat Kuhi*

LWVC Off-Board Program Director  
for Juvenile Justice

## ADDITIONAL SPEAKER AT FALL GENERAL MEETING

Joining Rosemary Langley Melville in the discussion on immigration at our Fall General Meeting on September 27 (see calendar on p. 8) will be San Francisco attorney Carmen Naranjo, who specializes in issues of immigration, civil rights and domestic violence. Ms. Naranjo is a native of Spain.

## LWVBAE OFFICE HOURS

Until further notice, LWVBAE Office Manager Cheryl Nichols' office hours are 6-8 am daily, plus a possibility of Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon, yet to be determined. You may contact Cheryl at her home at (510) 524-6609.

## SEVERN SPEAKS OUT

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- You don't know how to fix the holes in our ozone layer.
- You don't know how to bring salmon back up a dead stream.
- You don't know how to bring back an animal now extinct.
- And you can't bring back forests that once grew where there is now desert.

If you don't know how to fix it, please stop breaking it!

Here, you may be delegates of your governments, business people, organisers, reporters or politicians – but really you are mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles – and all of you are somebody's child.

I'm only a child yet I know we are all part of a family, five billion strong, in fact, 30 million species strong and we all share the same air, water and soil – borders and governments will never change that.

I'm only a child yet I know we are all in this together and should act as one single world towards one single goal.

In my anger, I am not blind, and in my fear, I am not afraid to tell the world how I feel.

In my country, we make so much waste, we buy and throw away, buy and throw away, and yet northern countries will not share with the needy. Even when we have more than enough, we are afraid to lose some of our wealth, afraid to share.

In Canada, we live the privileged life, with plenty of food, water and shelter – we have watches, bicycles, computers and television sets.

Two days ago here in Brazil, we were shocked when we spent some time with some children living on the streets. And this is what one child told us: "I wish I was rich and if I were, I would give all the street children food, clothes, medicine, shelter and love and affection."

If a child on the street who has nothing, is willing to share, why are we who have everything still so greedy?

I can't stop thinking that these children are my age, that it makes a tremendous difference where you are born, that I could be one of those children living in the Favellas of Rio; I could be a child starving in Somalia; a victim of war in the Middle East or a beggar in India.

I'm only a child yet I know if all the money spent on war was spent on ending poverty and finding environmental answers, what a wonderful place this earth would be!

At school, even in kindergarten, you teach us to behave in the world. You teach us:

- not to fight with others,
- to work things out,
- to respect others,
- to clean up our mess,
- not to hurt other creatures,
- to share – not be greedy.

Then why do you go out and do the things you tell us not to do?

Do not forget why you're attending these conferences, who you're doing this for – we are your own children. You are deciding what kind of world we will grow up in. Parents should be able to comfort their children by saying "everything's going to be alright", "we're doing the best we can" and "it's not the end of the world".

But I don't think you can say that to us anymore. Are we even on your list of priorities? My father always says "You are what you do, not what you say."

Well, what you do makes me cry at night. You grown ups say you love us. I challenge you, please make your actions reflect your words. Thank you for listening.

**Editor's Note:** In 1992, at the age of 12, Severn Cullis-Suzuki raised money with some schoolmates to attend the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, where she received a standing ovation for this speech. Additional information about Severn may be obtained at the following websites: VIDEO of 1992 speech at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=5g8cmWZOX8Q](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5g8cmWZOX8Q); TRANSCRIPT of 1992 speech at [http://www.sfsf.com.au/econews/econews\\_story\\_severin\\_suzuki.htm](http://www.sfsf.com.au/econews/econews_story_severin_suzuki.htm); SEVERN TODAY at [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Severn\\_Cullis-Suzuki](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Severn_Cullis-Suzuki).

### NEW MEMBERS

Our Warmest Welcome  
To Our Newest Members:

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Jack Duisman</i>    | <i>Anne G. Jennings</i> |
| <i>Alisa Einwohner</i> | <i>Andy Stacklin</i>    |
| <i>Kristin Homme</i>   | <i>Linda Swift</i>      |
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## PROFESSOR DAN KAMMEN: "THE ENERGY REVOLUTION IS NOW!"

In his keynote address at LWVBAE's annual Community Luncheon on August 23, 2007, Professor Daniel Kammen, University of California, Berkeley (UCB), stressed the urgency for global action to combat climate change. He said, "The scientists who know the most are the most worried" about the decline of the earth's condition. Rapidly increasing production of CO<sub>2</sub>, which started at the time of the industrial revolution, has created a "green-house" effect that contributes to the warming of the earth's atmosphere. Kammen commended Al Gore's 2006 film "An Inconvenient Truth" for its scientific accuracy and clarity for lay readers and viewers.

There is visible evidence of melting of the polar ice caps where the melt on the top of the glacier is seen as "moonlets". Moonlets are low spots where the water works its way through the ice, making rivulets in the bed rock that allow pieces of the glacier to slide into the ocean. This accelerated "calving" of glaciers affects ocean temperatures over the earth. Living things dependent on the temperature of their environment, such as tropical corals and fish, are disappearing. The loss of habitat for Arctic and Antarctic wildlife has become a familiar story.

Norway, one of the world's largest oil producers, is aggressively investing its oil money in green energy to reduce its production of CO<sub>2</sub>. However, Norway is partially an Arctic nation, and global warming is thawing the tundra, which is in Norway's frozen north; the greening of the area will contribute to increased emissions of CO<sub>2</sub> as a natural result of plant decay. It is clear that the problems presented by the changing climate are complex and demand a wide variety of responses.

Low-carbon goals are being adopted in many forms at local, state and regional levels. Berkeley's Measure G, voted in last year, sets goals for reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions that present a model for other cities and regions. While "Green business" has become a popular theme, there are problems. As a case in point, Professor Kammen cited English multi-billionaire entrepreneur Richard Branson, founder of Virgin Airlines and Virgin Records, who has vowed to invest in more green business, while still operating airlines that are major air polluters. Investment in green technology that does not lessen the growth of the fossil fuel base of the economy does not promote low-carbon goals, he said.

Another example of putting a "green shine on a black coal and oil base" is the issue of alternative fuels.

Although bio-fuels in general are a good alternative to carbon-based fuels, corn production absorbs large amounts of carbon-based energy and fertilizer and receives high subsidies under current national law. Other negative considerations with respect to corn production are the huge amounts of water and land required for its cultivation and the fact that corn is a valuable, low-cost food crop for poorer populations throughout the world. Investment in other woody, cellulosic crops, grasses and fast-growing trees will lead to better and more bio-fuels that do not deplete affordable food sources.

Professor Kammen believes that an open-energy investment market will react to the impact of the various technologies and thus will determine future development. Green technologies are available now, but generally require lots of capital. It is often a political decision as to where to invest public money. Citizens are responsible for empowering elected officials to make the right decisions. Public investment influences private initiative: the bulk of venture capital in Silicon Valley is in green technology. Banks are making loans for purchase of solar equipment. Members of Congress from non-corn states are talking about lowering corn-ethanol subsidies.

The California Solar Initiative calls for \$3 billion a year to provide 100,000 photovoltaic installations and to encourage solar thermal installations. Given that California is the second largest solar market in the world, the political choice for that investment is the right one.

California is a leader in the U.S. in taking political action to curb greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Assembly Bill 32 (Pavley, Nuñez) calls for a cap on GHG emissions statewide, and a 25 percent reduction by the year 2020. The California law, to take effect on September 27, 2007, establishes emission controls on the largest industrial sectors, including utilities, oil refineries and cement manufacturing, and will use market mechanisms – emissions trading – to find the most economically efficient ways to reduce global warming. Because AB32 is economy-wide, it could result in 174 million tons of emissions reductions. Out-of-state providers that sell power to California will be subject to the same cap-and-trade provisions through the utilities that sell their energy.

Instead of opposing AB 32, industry and venture capital is investing heavily in the clean and renewable energy sector. PG&E has established its "solar homes" program, providing incentives for installation of photovoltaics; Southern California Edison and PG&E

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## BERKELEY HOUSING AUTHORITY OBSERVER REPORT

A number of meetings have been held in the last few months to reorganize the City of Berkeley's Housing Authority (BHA). The reorganization was ordered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) because of problems with the Section 8 rental voucher program and the management of 75 units of subsidized public housing owned by the BHA.

On May 22, 2007 the Berkeley City Council voted unanimously to disband the existing Housing Authority Board which consisted of the City Council plus 2 tenants as of June 30, 2007, and to create the new agency. Mayor Tom Bates appointed and the Council confirmed 5 members plus the same 2 tenants for the new board. The Council also voted to lay off all 14 regular and 8 temporary non-management staff as of June 30, 2007; career staff retained employment rights with the City. The Council also voted approval of the implementation of the transition plan.

A number of staff, union representatives and members of the public spoke against the lay-offs. They cited the frequent changes in managers for the agency and problems with the transfer of data from the old computer system to the new. Other people, including tenants, said it was time for a change. Council members expressed contrition that they had not paid more attention to the business of the Housing Authority; some tried to find ways to avoid the wholesale lay-offs, but were told that the lay-offs had to take place because the new agency would be a separate legal entity.

The Housing Authority Board then held its regular meeting and hired a consulting firm to provide a full-time senior manager to serve from June 1, 2007-July 1, 2007.

On June 12, 2007, the Council met to recommend that the new BHA Board adopt the transition plan for operations and voted a total subsidy to BHA of \$947,143 for 2007-08 and 2008-09, with conditions.

The Council meeting was followed by the swearing-in of the new Housing Authority Board by the City Clerk. The new BHA Board then met to approve the transition plan (with one abstention), which included plans for staffing and contracting out, labor negotiations, adoption of the \$23 million budget, and a transition period of July 1, 2007-October 30, 2007. The permanent positions of Executive Director and Deputy Director were established; Tia Ingram, who had been

Acting Executive Director for the past 9 months, was appointed Executive Director as of July 1, 2007 with a mandate to manage the agency.

The Board accepted the terms of the \$947,000 subsidy, which included the provision that City unions represent all employee classifications, and the assumption of a HUD loan of \$3 million for improvements to public housing units. It also required regular reports to the City Manager and Council, participation in a joint 2x2 committee with the Council, and a minimum of 10 meetings per year subject to open meeting laws.

Yet, in its July 27-30, 2007 edition, *The Berkeley Daily Planet* reported that a special meeting of the Board had taken place earlier in July. We only learned about this meeting from the *Planet*, i.e., after the meeting had taken place, despite our emailed request to be notified of all meetings and despite regularly checking the BHA website. The *Planet* article quoted BHA staff as saying that the meeting was held in accordance with the Brown Act (which requires all meetings of public agencies to be held in public with adequate notice), by notices being posted at the BHA office and at City Hall 24 hours prior to the meeting. Another special meeting devoted to board training was held on August 11, 2007, about which I also was not notified. The agenda, packet and minutes of these meetings were not available on the BHA website as we went to press.

In August, after a phone request for notification, a staff person notified me of the August 22 meeting, which I attended. The 2 major items of business at that meeting were: 1) creation of temporary positions and hiring of temporary managers, partly due to the fact that some former staff who were offered jobs with the agency had declined them; and 2) a vote to discard the 3 conflicting eligibility lists for public housing units and require all potential tenants to reapply (6 units were currently vacant). This recommendation was based on the time required by consultants to clear up the Section 8 rental voucher eligibility lists from 5,000 to 1,000 earlier this year. The Board decided that this was the fairest thing to do in a difficult situation.

Regular meetings of BHA will be held on the 3rd Monday of the month. If you would like to observe this board, let me know (510-845-0974); I will be glad to train you.

*Eloise Bodine*  
LWVBAE Observer

*[In the interests of full disclosure, Eloise Bodine interviewed for a position on the BHA Board and was not selected.]*

## "THE ENERGY REVOLUTION IS NOW!!"

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are jointly building large arrays of solar collectors in the desert.

Utilities and other heavy industries have become convinced that investment in clean energy will likely bring economic benefits in the form of new jobs and export opportunities for what is becoming known as the "clean tech" sector. It is more and more acknowledged that energy efficiency does not lower the quality of life, but encourages innovation to bring more forms of renewable energy to the market.

During the closing question period, Professor Kammen answered his "favorite question": Does it really matter what the U.S. does while China continues its polluting activities?

Yes, it matters. The U.S. shouldn't use China as an excuse to do nothing. We should lead. The poor and ethnic minorities will suffer first from the effects of global warming; disease patterns will change, but will be felt mostly in those societies. Still, China builds as much coal generation every year equal to the total U.S. resource. China would love to build green but lacks the funds and technology. They lose 20% of crops from coal pollution of the air. Hospitals admit more people when coal plants burn. The U.S. could give or sell them green technology.

Prof. Kammen's "worst" question was, "How do you feel about nuclear power plants?" (The League's national position calls for decreased reliance on nuclear power, but does not prohibit it.)

He said, "I'm aggressively undecided.," and commented briefly on the positive aspects of nuclear energy: its reliability as a source of electricity and its clean emissions record. The negative factors, in addition to difficulties with secure storage of radioactive wastes, include bureaucratic and financial hurdles that account for the failure of the utility industry to consider its potential more seriously at this time. Listeners were referred to Professor Kammen's laboratory website\* for a paper on the relative costs of nuclear vs. new coal plants. (Currently, one half of the electricity produced in this country comes from coal; there are 600 coal-fired plants throughout the U.S.)

In his concluding remarks, Professor Kammen argued for faster, more efficient, and greater diversity of responses to threats to our environment: increased investment in mass transit, development of plug-in hybrid cars, exchanges to fluorescent lighting, for some examples. He urged that each of us commit to making energy a fundamental component in decision-making in all aspects of our lives.

\*Renewable and Appropriate Energy Laboratory (RAEL), U.C.B. <http://rael.berkeley.edu/>.

*Daniel M. Kammen is the Class of 1935 Distinguished Professor of Energy at the University of California, Berkeley. He co-directs the Berkeley Institute of the Environment and is founding director of the RAEL. He has appointments in the Energy and Resources Group and the Goldman School of Public Policy.*

*Jane Bergen and Pat Kuhi*

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Many thanks for remembering your League.

*Louetta Erlin*  
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## BOARD BRIEFS

At its regular **June** meeting, the LWVBAE Board members approved by consensus LWVBAE Treasurer *Eloise Bodine's* suggestion of a credit card, with the Board President and the Office Manager each holding credit cards.

*Jinky Gardner* reported on the lack of action by the Berkeley City Council on a Sunshine Ordinance. *Gardner* lobbied all Council members to set up a task force to develop a good ordinance rather than rely on a staff draft, but the Council adjourned before the item was considered. A citizens' group has formed, including interested members of the public, and has asked Terry Franke to give it direction and legal advice. *Gardner* and *Sherry Smith* represent the League. The citizens' group hopes to have a good draft ordinance by September.

At its **July** meeting, the Board authorized Treasurer *Eloise Bodine* to remove LWVBAE's banking business from Union Bank if she can find better service elsewhere. *Bodine* was concerned about Union Bank's lack of records for certain transactions.

The Board approved giving a one-year membership and letter of appreciation to Judy Waters, the President of Berkeley City College. Waters will leave the City College this fall to accept a position at Mt. Diablo Community College. *Helene Lecar* presented Waters with the letter and membership at Waters' farewell party on July 30.

At its regular **August** meeting, the Board voted to officially sign on to the LWVC New Member Drive Campaign, under the condition that a coordinator is found to head it. Under the campaign, the LWVBAE would commit to a chosen percent net increase and would work with a membership assistant to reach its goal. The future coordinator would attend an overnight workshop in Sacramento. If the LWVBAE were to sign on, the League would provide information on membership techniques from new Join-the-League fliers to simply including information about joining the League in our candidate forums.

The Board voted to pay for all League members who wish to attend the LWC Regional Workshop, which will be held at the first Unitarian Church in Oakland, from 9:30-2:30 on Saturday, September 29. After some discussion, the Board decided to incur the cost of lunch as well, in order to further support attendance. A highlight of the workshop will be three workshops on membership, arranged so that Leaguers can attend all three.

*Kristina Lim*  
Recording Secretary

### LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF BERKELEY, ALBANY AND EMERYVILLE BOARD 2007-2008

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### ERRATA AND APOLOGIES

*Helene Lecar's* telephone number, as listed in the September 2007 VOTER Calendar, was incorrect and should have been (510) 549-9719. Additionally, the reference to Election Service jobs in the third to last paragraph of the President's Column should have cited *Helene's* article on p. 9 and not her article on pp. 6 & 7. With deepest apologies to *Helene!*

The Editor

### IMMIGRATION STUDY

The LWVUS Immigration Study Kits have arrived in the LWVBAE office, and the Committee can now begin its work. If you are interested in participating in the Study, you may contact *Luanne Rogers*, Study Chair, at (510) 559-1006. Kits are available in the LWVBAE office or at the Immigration Study Committee meeting on Tuesday, October 2, 7:30 pm, at *Luanne's* home, 1020 Masonic Avenue, Albany. The results of our study must be received in the National office by February 1, so participation in the Study is a short-term commitment.



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## calendar

### SEPTEMBER

27 THURS. 5:00 -8:30 PM FALL GENERAL MEETING; NORTHBRAE  
COMMUNITY CHURCH; 941 THE ALAMEDA  
LWVBAE, 843-8824

29 SAT. 9:30 AM-2:30 PM LWC REGIONAL WORKSHOP (see p. 7) LWVBAE, 843-8824

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1 MON. 1:30 PM HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE, LWVBAE OFFICE U. ROLFE, 841-2239  
2 TUES. 12 -2 PM BROWN BAG LUNCHEON SERIES:  
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2 TUES. 7:30 PM IMMIGRATION STUDY COMMITTEE (see p. 7) L. ROGERS, 559-1006  
1020 MASONIC AVE., ALBANY

4 THURS. 7-9 PM BOARD MEETING, LWVBAE OFFICE J. GARDNER, 548-5292  
5 FRI. 5 PM **DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER VOTER** A. KISCH, 985-0651

8 MON. **COLUMBUS DAY OBSERVED - LWVBAE OFFICE CLOSED**

14 SUN. 7:30-9 PM ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS; 1340 ARCH ST. C. STONE, 549-0959  
10 AM-6 PM SPICE OF LIFE FESTIVAL; NORTH SHATTUCK H. LECAR, 549-9719  
AVE. BETWEEN VIRGINIA & ROSE

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VOTER REGISTRATION**

16 TUES. 7:30 -9:30 PM CIVICS EDUCATION ACTION COMMITTEE B. CHAPMAN, 527-0827  
25 THURS. 7-9 PM BOARD MEETING, LWVBAE OFFICE J. GARDNER, 548-5292

### NOVEMBER

2 FRI. 5 PM **DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER-JANUARY VOTER** A. KISCH, 985-0651

5 MON. 1:30 PM HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE, LWVBAE OFFICE U. ROLFE, 841-2239

6 TUES. EMERYVILLE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

12 MON. **VETERANS DAY OBSERVED - LWVBAE OFFICE CLOSED**

13 TUES. 7:30-9 PM ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS; 1340 ARCH ST. C. STONE, 549-0959  
12 -2 PM BROWN BAG LUNCHEON SERIES: "RECYCLING  
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13 TUES. 7:30-9:30 PM CIVICS EDUCATION ACTION COMMITTEE B. CHAPMAN, 527-0827

22 THURS. **THANKSGIVING DAY - LWVBAE OFFICE CLOSED**

29 THURS. 7-9 PM BOARD MEETING, LWVBAE OFFICE J. GARDNER, 548-5292

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