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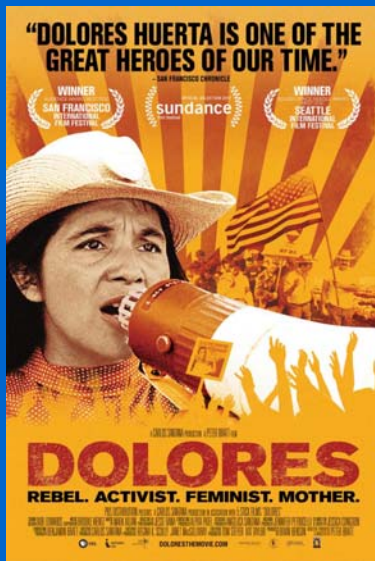
Letter from the President

September is here and children in Glendale and Burbank have returned to school. No matter how old we get, September still reminds us that Summer is over and it's time to get back to work. I hope your Summer was filled with leisurely activities and inspiring travel! I look forward to hearing all about it.

As we have a small break from election activities, we can take the time to reflect on our core mission of *Making Democracy Work*, including protecting the right to vote and encouraging voters to participate in their democracy. National Voter Registration Day is coming on Tuesday, September 26th, and leagues and others across the country will be registering voters. Please consider volunteering at our voter registration event (below) or suggest another location to register voters. Our local city clerks will also be sponsoring voter registration drives. In Burbank, the City Clerk's office is sponsoring a friendly competition among local high schools to register new voters. Kudos to the clerk's office for finding fun and innovative ways to encourage new voters!

Our work in the coming year will also be focused on recruiting new members to join us, motivating our existing members to be more involved, and raising more money to achieve our objectives. Read about our upcoming events in this issue of *The Voter* and please join us!

Sincerely,
Mary L. Dickson, President of LWV-Glendale/Burbank



LWV-G/B Member Event – “Dolores”

Dolores is a documentary on Dolores Huerta, a leader in the organization of the United Farmworkers Union. Although lesser known than Caesar Chavez, due in part to gender bias and stereotypes about a women’s role in the family and the community, Dolores was an important leader in this movement. By all accounts this is a thought-provoking film that touches on many issues important to League members. Please join us at the movies! *Let us know if you need a ride, we know another member who lives close to you.*

Date: September 21, 2017

Time: 7pm

Place: Pasadena 7 - Laemmle Theatre, 673 East Colorado Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91101

Purchase: Tickets on-line before the event at <https://www.laemmle.com/films/42560> [Be sure to select tickets for the date and time above.]

Meet: Outside the Theatre approximately 6:45pm and gather afterwards at Zona Rosa Caffe for dessert and discussion.

Reduced ticket prices are available for seniors 62 and older. Please invite a friend to this event!

LWV-G/B Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

The Board meets regularly on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, alternating between Burbank and Glendale locations. Board members are expected to attend, but all members and prospective members are welcome to join us to learn more about how your local League operates.

Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2017

Time: 7:00pm

Place: Glendale Arts Community Room, 116 West California Avenue, Glendale, CA 91203



National Voter Registration Day

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

More than 300 local Leagues supported this event in 2016. Our local League has committed to support this initiative with voter registration outreach on or around this date.

Let us know if you have suggested locations where voter registration is needed. This could include schools, employers and public spaces. We have one planned event:

Date: September 23, 2017

Time: 8am to 12:30pm

Place: Burbank Farmers' Market, behind the Community Development building, 150 North Third Street, Burbank, California 91502

We need volunteers to help register voters. We have resources to help you and so don't worry about not having enough experience or knowledge. This is a great volunteer opportunity with a limited time commitment!

Save the Date – Additional Member Events

League members enjoy discussing current events and many members have in-depth knowledge on topics important to all of us – voting rights, civil rights, healthcare and more. We are planning to meet on a regular basis on the 3rd Thursday of the month to engage in conversation. We will meet at a local spot where you can get a bite to eat or a beverage, and meet up with your League friends. We are going to the movies for our Sept. event, and our next following event is:

Date: Thursday, October 19th, 2017

Location: Panera Bread, 300 N Brand Blvd, Glendale, CA 91203

Time: Meet beginning at 6:30pm, discussion starting around 7pm. You are never late for a member meeting, please come and we will continue the conversation.



As the largest on-the-ground grassroots partner in National Voter Registration Day, the League of Women Voters is in communities nationwide— at schools and libraries, supermarkets and post offices, county fairs and new citizen ceremonies—helping sign up first-time voters all across the country.

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