



The Voter

ANNUAL MEETING MAY 28, 11:30 am, ORUUC

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From the Co-Presidents

It's Annual Meeting time for the Oak Ridge League, which means we:

- celebrate, and reflect on, what we've accomplished this year;
- appreciate all the hard and thoughtful work so many people have done;
- commit to a realistic, relevant, interesting program for next year; and
- adopt a budget to carry out our activities.

Thanks!

The League of Women Voters of Oak Ridge gratefully acknowledges the generous support of Precision Printing and Graphics in printing and folding "The Voter."

Annual meeting provides a chance to look back and most importantly, to look forward. And, of course, a great lunch and time to visit with friends. The meeting will be Wednesday, May 28, 2008 at the Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church. Socializing will start at 11:30 am, lunch at 12 followed by the business meeting. See you there!

And then, you say, the LWV will be dormant for the summer while the political storms rage. Not really! The Board will meet, the Lunch with the League Committee plans to line up next Fall's speakers - the first is on Tuesday, September 2. The Finance Committee will continue to analyze and implement the best ways to raise money for our activities. Recruiting study committee members is an on-going process if we are to have an effective organization. And the League will have a presence at the Secret City Festival

and at various schools to register voters.

We again thank you all for your many contributions this year, especially our retiring Board officers 1st Vice-President Diantha Paré, 2nd Vice-President Tom Hill, and Secretary Angi Agle.

The next Voter, starting the 2008-09, season will arrive in your mailboxes in mid-August. Till then have a good summer.

Marty Adler-Jasny and Karleen Richter
Co-Presidents

**BIG ELECTIONS THIS YEAR!
HELP THE LWV REGISTER NEW VOTERS**

The Oak Ridge League is busy this spring registering new voters for the major election in August in Knoxville and the presidential election in November.

This spring we registered voters at the Oak Ridge Earth Day Celebration on April 12 and at Anderson County High School on April 30. We will also be at Oak Ridge High School on Monday, May 19.

We have two more voter registration events scheduled in June and need your help.

National College
8415 Kingston Pike, Knoxville
Tuesday, June 10, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

(This registration day is in response to our offer at the Oak Ridge Chamber coffee to come to workplaces to register voters. We expect to cooperate with Knox County League members in providing additional registration opportunities for these students.)

Oak Ridge Secret City Festival
Oak Ridge Civic Center
Friday, June 20, 11 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 21, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

If you are able to help for one to two hours on any of these days, please call Claudia Lever, 483-8340 or email: levercs@earthlink.net.

Claudia Lever

Voting Technology

The next meeting of the Voting Technology Committee will be in September. Full details will be in the August/September edition of “The Voter.”

Al Denny

Council s Night Out

City Council members will be available to meet with residents on Thursday, June 12, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the A-B Room of the Civic Center. It has been suggested that this “Night Out” emphasize housing with a review of upgrade plans for the city’s original homes and presentations by organizations that assist residents with repairs. Citizens are also encouraged to use this time to discuss any subject of concern with city council members or city staff.

Mary Uziel

Lunch with the League

May 20, Ken Green, Assistant Superintendent (for Curriculum and Instruction) of Oak Ridge Schools will speak at the last session of Lunch with the League before we break for the summer. LWL is held in the Social Hall, Unitarian Universalist Church, Oak Ridge Turnpike at Robertsville Road. The lunch period begins at 11:45 a.m. and is followed by the program from noon to 1 p.m. Programs for the year are arranged by Tom Hill, chair, Joe McGrory, and Marty Adler-Jasny.

A box lunch from Gourmet Café and Market and beverages are available on a first-come basis for \$7.00 or you may bring your own lunch. Meetings are free and open to the public, with no reservations needed.

Change of E-Mail Address

The new e-mail address for Selma Shapiro is selmasha@bellsouth.net.

Welcome New Members

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Mission Statement

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

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May 2008

- 19 Deadline for Annual Meeting reservations.**
- 19 Voter Service** will hold a voter registration at ORHS between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
- 20 Lunch with the League - Lunch 11:45-12;**
Speaker 12-1 p.m. Location Social Hall, Unitarian Universalist Church, Oak Ridge Turnpike at Robertsville Road; Speaker: Ken Green, Assistant Superintendent (for Curriculum and Instruction) of Oak Ridge Schools.
- 28 Annual Meeting, Social Time 11:30 a.m. Lunch 12:00** Noon; Business meeting to follow. Location: Social Hall, Unitarian Universalist Church, Oak Ridge Turnpike at Robertsville Road.

June 2008

- 12 Council's Night Out; Civic Center A-B room;**
6-8 p.m.
- 20-21 Secret City Festival**, Oak Ridge Civic Center.
Exhibits open Fri. 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. & Sat. 10 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

July 2008

- 16 Old/New Board Pot Luck Lunch;** Hostess: Janis Williams, 109 Crestview Lane. Social Time 11:30 a.m. Lunch 12:00 noon; Business meeting to follow.

August 2008

- 12 Board Meeting--11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** Board Room 2nd floor, TNBank, Rutgers Avenue at Illinois Avenue.

September 2008

- 2 Lunch with the League - Lunch 11:45-12;**
Speaker 12-1 p.m. Location Social Hall, Unitarian Universalist Church, Oak Ridge Turnpike at Robertsville Road; Speaker: To be determined (TBD).
- 9 Board Meeting--11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** Board Room 2nd floor, TNBank, Rutgers Avenue at Illinois Avenue.
- 16 Lunch with the League - Lunch 11:45-12;**
Speaker 12-1 p.m. Location See 09/02; Speaker: TBD.

November 2008

- 1-2 LWVTN Fall Conference; Monteagle, TN**