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LUNCHEON MEETING AND PROGRAM MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Norris Room, The Depot
10:45 Lively League Issues
11:30 Social 12:00 Lunch 12:30 Program

STATUS REPORT: JUVENILE JUSTICE IN COLLIER COUNTY

SPEAKER:

George Hinchcliffe
District Program Director for HRS in S.W. Florida

The public is welcome to attend the program at 12:30 free of charge. For Noon reservations (\$7), please call Pat Scudder, 775-9278, or the League Office, 263-4656, before November 18.

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President's Message . . .

Busy, busy busy! If this past month is any indication of the season ahead -- hold onto your hats!

One of the big projects just completed was answering hundreds of questions from the voting public about the eleven Florida constitutional amendments. We distributed about 1000 copies of the special edition of the LWV of Florida VOTER, had many, many calls at the League office, and made presentations to several local organizations.

As I write this we still have a week to go before the big "E" Day (Election Day in case you've been hiding), and ahead of us will be two TV broadcasts co-sponsored with Palmer Cablevision. After this comes our new member orientation luncheon to be held at the home of Marion deForest (thank you Marion and Jackie) and the Spotlight on Good Government Gala.

All of us should have received a letter from the LWV of Florida about a fund drive to endow a permanent state office. The fund will make it possible for the League to sustain its important role in Tallahassee as well as to continue the fine support it gives to local Leagues. If you did not receive this mailing, please let Beth Watt know. Her home phone is 649-4527; office is 597-5255. Beth maintains our membership records and will make sure the state League has you properly listed.

And while you are thinking about making a tax deductible contribution to the state League, keep in mind your own local League needs. We look to you for financial as well as physical and moral support!

A happy Thanksgiving to you all.



The Voter Staff

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Please note: If you ever need a ride to the League meetings be sure to let Telephone Chair Betty Hedges, 261-2165, know a few days ahead.

League's Purpose

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization working to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government.

November Miscellany

November's Juvenile Justice Program to focus on the status of Juvenile Justice in SW Florida, particularly in Collier County

George Hinchcliffe has a strong background and performance record in the area of juvenile justice. As Director of the Southwest Juvenile Detention Center located in Lee County and serving five counties, he was able to bring the operation to the high standards level required for national accreditation . . . the third center in the country to reach this goal.

Fifteen months ago Mr. Hinchcliffe became District Program Director for HRS in Southwest Florida with offices in Fort Myers. He is eminently qualified to bring into sharp focus the picture of juvenile justice in Collier County, which is not an encouraging one even though there is a new program that will be initiated here next year directed at a limited segment of delinquents.

Getting through the next decade until Collier can develop and acquire community based resources/facilities may be difficult unless the community makes a strong thrust to become involved to meet juvenile crime needs. We must be aware of current legislation and appropriations in and for this area. Why haven't Naples or Collier County responded to a directive to include a provision in their comprehensive plans for group homes? What do we do with misfits or adjudicated delinquents when there are no beds in current facilities all over the state? How long is the waiting list and do they really cut the list to make room for more serious offenders? George Hinchcliffe will share his thoughts and concerns with you on these and other aspects of juvenile delinquency in Collier County.

....*Helen Franke*

"LIVELY LEAGUE ISSUES"

10:45 Nov. 21 The Depot

Gerri Poole

**Asst. Circuit Dir., Guardian ad Litem,
20th Judicial Circuit**

Topic:

The Goals and Needs of the Guardian ad Litem Program in Collier County

Housing Committee Meets

The Housing Committee has had two interesting meetings recently. At the first, Wanda Jones of the Collier County Community Development Department, spoke to us about existing building codes, code enforcement and proposed ordinances that affect affordable housing in Collier County.

At the second meeting, Charles Gauthier, Chief of Long Range Planning in the County Planning Department, differentiated between the problems in planning for low income and moderate income housing. He presented members of the committee with a copy of the Housing Element of the new Growth Management Plan presently being reviewed in Tallahassee.

Members will be informed about the date and subject of the next meeting. We would welcome more committee members as we continue our studies in this area of vital interest to the community. For more information please call me at home at 261-4675 or my office, 774-8376.

....*Linda Denning*
Housing Chair

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International Relations

The International Relations Committee welcomes all members who are interested in the many issues composing our national public policy. The second meeting of the 1988-89 season will be held on Friday, November 18, at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Sloane Robbins, 654 Cypress Way.

On the Agenda: an informal round-table discussion of "The Four Pillars." This provocative work, which appeared in *The New Yorker*, examines the four major elements of U.S. foreign policy since WW II: deterrence (nuclear); containment (of the U.S.S.R.); intervention (in the Third World); free trade.

The author, Richard J. Barnet, introduces the article by writing, "As we prepare to enter the twenty-first century, the people of the United States face their five billion neighbors with a view of the world which is almost 40 years old ... (the four pillars) are so incongruent with the patterns of international life today that they offer little hope of assuring longterm security for the United States."

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Copies of "The Four Pillars" article are available at the League office. Pick up one and join in the brainstorming session on the 18th. What do we think of the author's conclusions? How does each of us envision a U.S. foreign policy that will best protect our long-term interests?

About the Author: Richard Barnet is an attorney and writer listed in *Who's Who in America* and *Contemporary Authors*. Aside from books he has authored, Mr. Barnet has been published in the *Law Journal* and *Commonwealth*. He has been Visiting Professor of Law at Harvard and Yale Universities and the University of Paris. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Directions to Sloane Robbins's home: From the Immokalee Road take Cypress Way E. (at the Dinner Theater) about one mile in. No. 654 is a beige house on the left. Balloons will be on the mailbox. Coffee will be served at 9:45.

....Sloane Robbins
International Relations Chair

County News

League Proclamation

The League of Women Voters Proclamation designating November 8th as General Election Day was presented by the Board of County Commissioners during its November 1 regular session. A copy of this proclamation, prepared by us at the Board's request, was presented to Dorothy Fitch, our President, after its official reading.

Collier County Well Construction Ordinance - adopted.

Ground Water Protection Ordinance - targeted for April, 1989.

South Collier County Regional Wastewater Facilities - Phase I

We attended the ground breaking ceremony on October 19. This \$29.2 million project with an 8 million gallon per day capacity -- designed to remove over 90% of the pollutants and over 97% of the solid particles present in the raw sewage -- will pump wastewater effluent through 14 miles of distribution mains to nearby golf courses for use as an irrigation water supply. [This is in addition to the golf courses already supplied by the City of Naples.] It will eliminate nearly 50 package treatment plants and more than 4,000 septic tanks. This state of the art wastewater treatment system, scheduled for operation in late 1990, will reduce the demand currently placed on Collier County's groundwater supplies and, at the same time, remove some potential hazards to the public health of this community. It will be one of the most efficient wastewater treatment sys-

tems in the State of Florida. Tom Crandall, Director of Utilities, along with many others involved in the planning, design, and construction team, are to be commended for this project as well as their ability to successfully procure EPA grant money in excess of \$11 million for the plant and more than \$5 million for collection facilities.

Collier County Regional Water System Expansion - Phase II

We also attended the dedication ceremonies for this plant on October 26. The Phase II expansion increases plant capacity from four to twelve million gallons per day. To accomplish this a five million gallon per day well field was increased to sixteen wells, each rated at a capacity of one million gallons per day. The water is pumped 11 miles from this well field, located in east Golden Gate Estates, through a 30" transmission line to the plant and further increases the County's ability to provide service to areas previously served by the City of Naples. The plant, manned 24 hours a day, is indeed state of the art. Congratulations Tom Crandall et al.

Beach Nourishment Symposium

This Nov. 9th symposium at the Ritz Carlton will be attended with great interest by members of our League. Subjects to be covered include the existing condition of our beaches, technical aspects of renourishment, methods of financing, permitting, maintenance and the ultimate benefits of restoration. Final discussion will assess "Where do we go from here?"

...Ginger Westman, *Natural Resources Chair*

Welcome to our new members

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Leaguer of the Month

BETTY CUNNINGHAM

LWVCC Treasurer

- New member last year
- Works full time but accepted the job as LWVCC treasurer almost before the ink was dry on her membership application
- Doing a superb job. Created a new budget/flow sheet to show us just where we stand financially each month
- has worked diligently as a deputy voter registrar as well as being a poll worker
- acted as a timer at our candidate forums in August and constitutional amendment telecast in October
- Used her sewing abilities to make a special sleeve for our new American flag
- Liason with Shelter for Abused Women

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The League welcomes new members, both women and men.

Mail to: League of Women Voters of Collier County County, 355 Fifth Ave. S., Suite A, Naples, FL 33940

NAME(S):
ADDRESS:

PHONE(S):

DUES: CONTRIBUTION*: Please check: Action Fund Ed Fund

Dues are \$41.50 (\$20.75 for each additional household member) and includes membership at the national, state and local levels.

*Note: Contributions to the League's Ed Fund are tax deductible. Dues payments and contributions to the Action Fund are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

November Calendar

Nov.	14	Monday	10:00 a.m. League Office	Natural Resources Committee
Nov.	17	Thurs.	5:30 p.m. Trustcorp -7:00 p.m. 800 Laurel Oak Dr.	Spotlight on Good Government Gala
Nov.	18	Friday	10:00 a.m. Home of Sloane Robbins 654 Cypress Way E.	International Relations Committee
Nov.	21	Monday	10:45 a.m. The Depot 11:30 a.m. Norris Room -1:30 p.m.	LIVELY LEAGUE ISSUES GENERAL MEETING: Juvenile Justice in Collier County
Dec.	2	Friday	10:00 a.m. League Office	Local Government Committee
Dec..	5	Monday	Noon League Office	Board Meeting

Spotlight on Good Government - A Gala for all Leaguers

This is your chance, as a Leaguer, to meet and mingle with city and county officials, not to mention other League members and their guests, at Trustcorp's office complex in Pelican Bay (800 Laurel Oak Drive); be there when the 1988 V.I.P.P. AWARD (Very Important Political Personage Award) is announced at mid-point in the event; and enjoy an early evening reception with Trustcorp providing Cuisine Management's catered delights (no charge to invitees). Please R.S.V.P. your acceptance to the Office, 263-4656.

You will be glad you attended the first annual SPOTLIGHT ON GOOD GOVERNMENT

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