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General Meeting, Monday, November 19, 2001
Norris Room - The Depot



10:30 a.m. - Lively League

AMERICAN INSTRUCTORS - TEACHING IN CHINA

Speakers: Mr. Walter Stromseth, Phd.
Mrs. Elizabeth Stromseth

12:00 p.m. - Luncheon

12:30 p.m. - Program

BEHIND THE SILK SCREEN WOMEN IN CHINA

Speaker: Ms. Jamie P. Horsley

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Note: Luncheon reservations are \$12, including the program. Call the League office, 263-4656, by 11/16. Program only is \$3. Members making reservations are responsible for the reservation unless the reservation is canceled by 11/16. The public is always welcome.

The League of Women Voters of Collier County, is a nonpartisan political organization, encouraging the informed and active participation of citizens in government through education and advocacy.

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President's Message

Dear League Members and friend,

If ever the League of Women Voters was an important organization, it is now! We need to be concerned not only about the rights of women in our country, but also in the world.

Here in Florida, we try to complete a year's work in six months, and again I want to thank the individuals who kept things going strong during the summer months.

Please be aware that we are always willing to educate new members about the League, and encourage all of you to consider the possibilities of leadership. Do consider offering your assistance to one or more of the League's valuable committees.

Come to our November luncheon and bring a friend!

Yours in the League,

Alda Pierce

November Program

American educators at the Fudan University in Shang Hai, China, this past year, Elizabeth and Walter Stromseth, will recount their experiences for our morning Lively League meeting.

The United Board of Christian Higher Education in Asia was their sponsor. They were asked to teach students Comparative Religion and English Writing.

In the afternoon, Naples resident, Jamie Horsley, will speak about women in China, past and present, rural and urban, and what it is like to live and work in China as a foreign woman.

Ms. Horsley will also speak on her current work with The Carter Center in Atlanta, on their China Village Election Project. This work supports China's effort to introduce democracy to their 900 million farmers. She has visited the rural areas of northeastern China and its tropical Fujian province last year. Currently, she is working with the Center and the Chinese government on various technical issues to improve election procedures, both at the village level and in other areas.

Jamie P. Horsley is a corporate lawyer with a special interest and experience in China. Currently, She serves as a consultant with The Carter Center in Atlanta and a member of the World Trade Organization (WTO) Experts Group, under the U.S.-China Business Council, in Washington, D.C.

As a Vice President of Motorola International, Inc., and Director of Government Relations for China within Motorola, Inc., from 1995-98, she was responsible for monitoring, analyzing and influencing developments in the regulatory environment for doing business in China.

Before that time, she served as a diplomat and commercial attaché in the U.S. Embassies in the Philippines and China, and as a corporate lawyer based in New York and taking her to Beijing and Hong Kong.

Ms. Horsley is a graduate of Stanford University, Harvard Law School and earned her Master's Degree in Chinese Affairs from the University of Michigan. She speaks Mandarin Chinese and has written and spoken extensively regarding China's village elections, legal developments and doing business in China.



IT'S TIME - RENEW YOUR DUES

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Mark your Social Calendars

HOLIDAY RECEPTION

Friday, December 7, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

More Information at General Meeting



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Directions: 4401 Gulf Shore Blvd. N.
Drive west on Parkshore Drive towards
the beach to the end. Turn right/north.
Monaco Beach Club is on the west/beach side.



Welcome New Members

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Naples 34109

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15197 Majorca Bay Drive
Naples 34110

Change of Address

Tammie Golden 348-8502
6145 Reserve Circle, #1702
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Resignations

With regret, the Board of Directors announces the resignations of the following:

Officer/Director: Kathleen Slebodnik, Vice
President, Government Co-Chair
Director: Chris Straton, Government Co-Chair
Director: Wendy DeJonge, Public Relations

JUSTICE

Katherine Todd, Chair

This season the Justice Committee will focus on alternative to detention (ATD) programs available to juvenile and adult offenders in Collier County.

As a launching point, at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, November 15, committee members and others interested, will meet at the Collier County Jail for a tour conducted by Captain Scott Salley. Following that, at approximately 9:45 a.m., we will walk next door to the new Juvenile Detention Center for an orientation tour. There will be plenty of time for questions and answers at both sites. The trip will wind up by 10:30 a.m. Subsequent meetings will examine specific ATD programs offered in our area.

This Committee will not meet in December. Meetings in January, February, March and April will take place on the third Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m., in the small meeting room of the Public Library on Central Avenue. Should the time or location change, Katherine (K.T.) will see that everyone has ample notice.

Hope to see a good turnout on Thursday, November 15, for what should prove a very interesting couple of hours. Any questions? Call K.T. at 430-7955 or email at khtjw@juno.com.

NATURAL RESOURCES

Leonore Reich, Chair

We are currently seeking additional concerned Leaguer's for this committee. County development and growth along with water management and conservation are among our priorities.

Please contact me by phone, 566-2352 or email, lreich1222@aol.com. I am always available at the Lively League/General meetings and will be happy to give you more information.

SOCIAL POLICY

Ann Campbell, Chair

Here we are in a new season!

I reserved the room at the Pacific 41 restaurant for a breakfast meeting on Wednesday, November 14 at 8:00 a.m. I think the subject of our first meeting will be of interest to all the committee.

Pat Lawrence and Ann Bleakley have both been involved on behalf of the Red Cross in the response to the 9/11 horror show. Ann was in New York, so I didn't talk with her, but Pat felt that they could share with us the things they have been doing, as well as the local role of the Red Cross in providing services during crises. Pat is in New York right now. Keep your fingers crossed that they are back in town safely on November 14 and that nothing else happens to pull them away again.

As usual, I need a head count for the restaurant. Please call me or send an email to let me know that you can be there. Call by November 12 please, 263-1755. Looking forward to seeing you!

PEOPLE OVER POLITICS

Petitions will still be available at the November meeting. Your signed petitions may be turned in to me at that time.

Kathleen Slebodnik, LWVF

KNOW YOUR COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Come and enjoy a special opportunity to meet Collier County high school students and learn about Collier County Government with them as their chaperons. We co-sponsor the Know Your County Government program with 4-H and the Collier County Schools.

You will travel around the county seeing; Domestic Animal Services, Water Treat Plant, Waste Water Treatment Plant, County Landfill, County Museum, Sheriff's Department, Appraiser's office, Tax Collector's office, Health Department, Supervisor of Elections office, Emergency Services, Cooperative Extension Service, Immokalee High School, a Commission meeting, Clerk of Courts' office, and a County Court.

We meet the constitutional officers and have lunch with our County Commissioners. We will be doing all this on Tuesdays and Thursdays, (tentatively) February 21 through March 12, 2002. If you are interested in becoming a chaperon, please call Sheilah Crowley at 261-5441 for more information.

EDUCATION

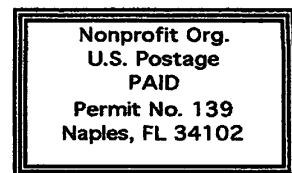
Nancy Wolfe, Chair

Dr. Kay Claybar, Assistant Superintendent of the Collier County Public Schools, will be the speaker for our January general meeting. Dr. Claybar intends on speaking about what is going on in the county's classrooms today and present her vision for the future.

You may contact me with *comments and concerns* at any time by email: nancewolfe@aol.com

DATE	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
NOV 14 Wed	8:00 a.m.	Social Policy	Pacific 41 Restaurant
15 Thu	8:30 a.m.	Justice - Collier County Jail, Juv.Detentio	Facilities Tour
19 Mon	10:00 a.m.	Lively League / General Meeting	Norris Room - The Depot
26 Mon		VOTER Deadline	
DEC 3 Mon	12:00 p.m.	Board Meeting	First National Bank
6 Thu		VOTER Mailing	League Office
7 Fri	9:30 a.m.	International Relations	Alda Pierce's Home
7 Fri	4:00 p.m.	Holiday Reception	Monaco Beach Club
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**Time To Renew
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Happy Thanksgiving To All

