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Growing Pains! The good news is that your League has increased membership and our timely topics are bringing in many new members. The bad news is that sadly, we are outgrowing our meeting room at the Community Bank & Trust Co. on Parr Drive & Parr Drive. Your board is hard at work coming up with a new location that will give us room to grow and reach more interested citizens. We will be trying out a few different locations to see what works best for our future growth. Here is the plan for the coming months.

June – No formal meeting but we will gather for *Food for Thought* on Thursday, June 14, at 2:30 PM. If you can, drop in to Panera in Spanish Springs for some conversation about the National Popular Vote movements. League member Helen Kelly will be leading the conversation.

July - *Food for Thought* on Tuesday, July 17. Tentative topic is to “Follow the Money” to see if we can get some understanding of who is backing whom and why. We want these gatherings to be timely so if something else comes up, we will keep you posted.

August 17 - Equality Tea with AAUW Lake/Sumter Unit. More information about this can be found in this newsletter.

September – Field Trip to tour the Lake County Supervisor of Elections' office on **Tuesday, September 18, 10:30 a.m.** We can car pool from The Villages and plan on lunch before we return home. Watch email for details and sign up. Also, we are looking at a League 101 talk for new and interested members for **September 24** at the Community Bank & Trust Co.

For **October** and **November**, we have confirmed the meeting room at the Belvedere Library just down the street from Community Bank. December is our Annual

Holiday Party and we will be gathering, once again, at Red Sauce on Monday, December 10.

For **January** and beyond we hope to rent a room in a recreation center somewhere in The Villages. Never fear, renting the room means the meeting will be open to all, not just Villages residents.

Meanwhile, our election work continues. We have well over 20 speaking engagements, a Voter's Guide and meet and greet candidate gatherings. Keep an eye out for details about these and where you can help.

Join us as we work at making this a great summer and successful election season. If everyone would do a small thing, much can be done. Where will you fit in? Let us know your skills/talents/interests and we will find a place for you!

Yours in the League
Beth Hicks

P. S. Late breaking word! Starting in **January 2019, we have a new home! We will be meeting at our regular time and date at the **Manatee Recreation Center, 1512 Hillsborough Trail, The Villages**. ALL are invited to our meetings, not just Villages residents.**

To keep up-to-date on what we are doing, click here!



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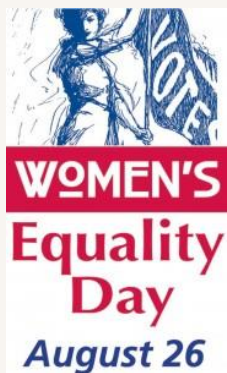
Membership

Just a reminder that dues are due on the anniversary month of your joining the League. You will receive an email reminder prior to your anniversary date. When you do, please make your check payable to **LWVTRI** and mail it to **Bernadette Aley, 1106 Monterey Lane, The Villages, Florida 32159**.

League Name Badges

League name badges are now available to all members for \$5 with either a magnetic or pin backing. If you would like to order one, please contact:

June Webber, budweb@comcast.net
for details.



Women's Equality Day Celebration

Join with the **League** and **AAUW/Lake Sumter** as we celebrate the ratification of the 19th Amendment on **Friday, August 17**. Special guests and light refreshments will be on the menu. **Click here for more details.**

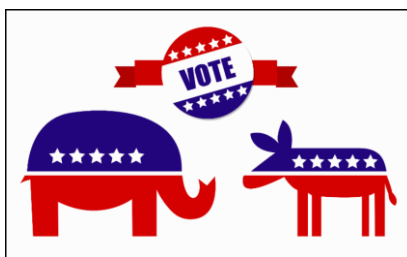
Voter Service & Education

VOTE 411 is a one-stop-shop for election related information. This voter resource provides nonpartisan information to voters with both general and locale specific information. This will be the first election cycle our League will be participating in this national League project. In mid-July, look for our announcement that the *2018 Voters' Guide* has been published online. Instructions will be provided to access the candidate information appearing on your 2018 Primary Election Ballot.

Important dates to remember:

- **Primary Election: August 28, 2018.**
- **General Election: November 6, 2018.**

If your club or organization is interested in having a speaker on the proposed amendments on the November ballot, please contact **Jeannie Hamilton**, jeannie@jeannierealtor.com.



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