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CALL TO ANNUAL MEETING
April 21, 2015 at Mesa Public Library

Calendar

- March 19 Board Meeting, Mesa Public Library, noon
- March 31 County Council Meeting, 7 p.m.: Bag Ban, Open Space Management Plan
- April 21 **Annual Meeting:** Lunch with a Leader, Dale Lyons; LWVLA annual business meeting, Mesa Public Library, 11:40-2:30
- April 23 Board Meeting, Mesa Public Library, noon
- May 4 Thank You Note Party, at the home of Suzie Havemann, 1615 Sereno (Quemazon), 7-8:30
- May 16-17 LWVNM Convention in Albuquerque
- May 19 Lunch with a Leader, Ellen Mills, Mesa Public Library, 11:40
- May 28 Board Meeting, Mesa Public Library, noon

Lunch with a Leader April 21: Dale Lyons

Dale Lyons is the Director of Freshwater Programs at The Nature Conservancy. On April 21 he will be talking about the Rio Grande Water Fund Program, a water source protection program in the Rio Grande watershed. Lyons worked previously for the City of Santa Fe, where he was a water resource manager. The Los Alamos League's annual meeting will follow the talk, so plan to stay!

On May 21, American Federation of Teachers (AFT) Los Alamos President Ellen Mills will be talking about education issues: the role of a union, concerns over current legislation, plans to improve education, and education in Los Alamos in general. Mills is currently a teacher and contact person at Mountain School.

Karyl Ann Armbruster

President's Message

Following Lunch with a Leader on April 21, we will hold our annual meeting. It will begin at 1 p.m. and end at 2:30. At that time we will review our positions, decide on the program for the following year, approve the budget, and elect a new board. Please mark your calendars!

The program-planning meeting at Becky Shankland's home in February produced a number of action items. No new studies were proposed, although some of the action items might lead to a study.

The list includes updating the sustainability position, which at present is a utopian vision rather than a basis for action.

The League also needs to monitor activities of the Planning and Zoning Commission, the Board of Public Utilities, the Transportation Board, and the County Council in so far as they are addressed in League positions. We need to observe the development of the comprehensive plan.

We should follow up on the education study and make sure the new superintendent works to improve communication.

Regarding one of our traditional roles in the community, we should make certain that all eligible high school students are registered to vote.

There was a call for an inquiry into the election rules for the UNM/LA Advisory Board.

At the state level, there are questions about the education system. What happens to money allocated for pre-K? Why is the NM education system so ineffective?

Barbara Calef

Welcome New Members

Akkana Peck and David North recently joined the LWVLA. They moved here from San Jose a year ago and already know more about the hiking trails in White Rock than many long-time residents. Akkana (a skilled computer geek) is joining LWVNM as the state board's Webmaster. She's already improved the PEEC Web site by adding photos and search capabilities to the Nature Guides.

Agenda for Annual Meeting

(11:45 Lunch and Speaker)

1:00 Business Meeting Begins

Minutes of the 2014 Meeting (see May 2014 Update)

President's Report

Membership Report

Treasurer's Report

Adoption of Local Program (positions, studies, plans for action)

Adoption of the 2015 Budget

Election of Officers and Directors

Please bring this newsletter to the annual meeting! And bring your checkbook.

Dues for FY 2014-2015, which begins May 1, will be accepted beginning April 1. Please fill out the membership form on the back of this newsletter. Remember that if you wish to make a tax-deductible contribution to our Education Fund, you must write a separate check! New members who joined after September 30, 2014 are paid up until April 2016.

***Proposed* BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2015-16**

President: Barbara Calef
1st VP: *not filled*
2nd VP: Rebecca Shankland
Co-Treasurers: Rosmarie Frederickson and
Kathy Taylor
Secretary: Julie Williams-Hill

Board of Directors

Reservations: Amy Birnbaum
Lunch with a Leader: Karyl Ann Armbruster
Membership: Tarin Nix
Voter Services: Lynn Jones
Director at Large: Anne Nobile

Off-Board Directors

Arrangements: Mary Van Eeckhout
Fundraising: *not filled*
Publicity: Jody Benson
Webmaster: Barbara Lemmick
Observer Corps: Lynn Jones
Newsletter Editor: Kathy Taylor
Nominating Committee: Carroll Thomas,
Michael McKay

Report of the Budget Committee

The Budget Committee is proposing a budget that includes expenses of nearly \$4800 for FY16, which begins May 1, 2015. Although 2016 is an election year, there is little money allotted for the Voters' Guide and several candidate forums, since most of these expenses will occur after our fiscal year ends. However, FY16 is a state convention year, and LWVLA expects to send 4 delegates to the June convention.

Another big expenditure is our pass-through "per-member payment" to the state and national Leagues. These fixed expenses consume almost all of our \$45/\$65 regular membership dues, so we are grateful to our "sustaining" members who chip in a little extra above the regular dues.

In an election year, when the League can offer non-political advertising in its Voters Guide and around its forums, we solicit contributions from local businesses to offset production expenses.

The proposed budget assumes \$500 in business contributions and \$1000 from individuals.

March 31 County Council Meeting

At 7 p.m. on March 31 the County Council will meet in Council Chambers at the Municipal Building. The first item on the agenda is always a request for public comment about any issue not on the agenda. The Bag Ban Committee, led by Mark Jones, plans to present a petition at that time requesting that Council schedule a hearing on the banning of single-use plastic bags in Los Alamos. -The County Charter requires Council to place on the agenda of its next regular meeting the subject of any written request signed by five or more qualified voters of the County. There will be no discussion at this meeting.

However, the Open Space Management Plan WILL be discussed and the Council will vote on whether or not to adopt it. The original hearing was held on February 6 at a midday meeting, but the Council ran out of time. At that meeting, I spoke in support of the plan based on the League's Environment Position, which says, "The LWVLA supports final review, adoption and implementation of the current draft Open Space Plan, which develops a system of designated open space to protect scenic vistas and memorable landscapes; recreational, natural and cultural resources; and significant wildlife corridors and habitats."

Please plan to attend on March 31 to show your support. If you cannot attend, write to the Council at countycouncil@lacnm.us. Some councilors reportedly worry that the plan will interfere with economic development in the county. Judge for yourself. Read about the plan or download the whole document at <http://www.losalamosnm.us/parks/trails/Pages/OpenSpaceManagementPlan.aspx>

Barbara Calef

Thank You Note Party

The responses to our March fund drive party are beginning to arrive. League members are invited to gather again on May 4 from 7 till 8:30 p.m. to

write thank you notes to the donors. Suzie Havemann has offered to host this event. Please plan to come for another relaxing evening with friends. Light refreshments will be served.

Suzie's address is 1615 Sereno, in Quemazon. To get there, turn off North Road onto Quemazon, then turn left onto Brisa del Bosque. Take the first left onto Tranquilo. The street will bend to the right and become Sereno. The house is on the left.

Report of February LWL: Paul Andrus

Paul Andrus, Housing and Special Projects Manager for Los Alamos County, spoke at Lunch with a Leader about current housing issues. Andrus, who has an MA in urban planning, came here two years ago. His previous work experience was in large cities with federal funding and millions of dollars available. As he told the group, the resources he had elsewhere "don't exist here."

Andrus said that the Community and Economic Development Department (CEDD) is working on policy development and does not yet have a housing plan. Although housing is an aspect of economic development, which is a high priority for Council, the department is still surveying needs and how to address them.

A lack of data would seem to make planning or even policy-making premature. It is unclear how many of the people who live in Santa Fe or the Valley but work in the County would like to move here, even if they now send their children to school in Los Alamos. The CEDD does not know how many vacant houses there are or what types of housing are in demand. Complicating the problem is regional competition, the size and wealth of the community, and the fluctuating economic environment due to our dependence on the Laboratory.

Rents in town are comparatively high and the housing stock is old. The most recent rental property was constructed in 2003. The vacancy rates fluctuate, though there is a notable lack of demand for two bedroom apartments.

With 70% of the housing built before 1980 and over half before 1970, the County is working on a rehabilitation program that would provide loans for improvements such as increased energy efficiency and handicapped access for low- and moderate-income homeowners. According to Andrus, the area median income is about \$104,000. The County has allocated \$400,000 for the loans.

Regarding new development, the CEDD is currently reviewing responses to a request for proposals for development of the sixty acre A-19 site in White Rock.

Observer Corps Report

At its January 27th meeting, the County Council discussed the current ordinance allowing county facilities to be named after a deceased person but only after an interval of six months. The community has offered many thoughts on this subject over the past year. Council amended the current ordinance by extending the wait time from six months to five years. However, they stipulated that this applies only to county buildings, and not to facilities such as parks, plaques, trails, and such.

On February 6, Council heard Craig Martin present his Open Space Plan for Los Alamos County. This plan stipulates which areas are intended to be reserved for open space versus developed space on county lands. This was a Friday meeting, and as so often happens, Council ran out of time to complete this business. Stay tuned because the plan will be revisited at the March 31 meeting of the Council.

On February 17th, Council accepted the new electric rate schedule recommended by the Board of Public Utilities. This was controversial and passed by a 4 to 2 vote. The rate hike is in place now, so you will see a noticeable increase in your electric rates this month.

Because of the high rate of immunization exemptions in Los Alamos, the County Council on March 3 passed a resolution requesting that the citizens of Los Alamos County vaccinate against childhood illnesses when medically possible. Although vaccinations are required for

children in public schools, there are several possible exemptions, including medical, religious, and personal religious beliefs that allow a child to not be vaccinated. In addition, home-schooled children need not be vaccinated. This results in a large number of children who are unvaccinated, and thus the community as a whole is at risk if an outbreak such as measles occurs.

When the controversy with the Board of Public Utilities (BPU) over solar photovoltaic rates took place, LWVLA requested that the BPU and the County Council find a way to engage the public in a discussion of the future path of our utilities. We need a path toward sustainability, and yet the utilities have not been trending in that direction. In February, the BPU formed a Future Energy Resources Ad Hoc Committee (FER) consisting of four volunteers and three appointed members. Our own Kathy Taylor, Don Machen, and Ed Birnbaum are on that committee, which has begun to meet. The committee is expected to define the goal of carbon neutrality for the purposes of the utility, to recommend future energy sources, and to determine a policy regarding distributed generation in the county. That is a lot of work to do by the July deadline.

Lynn Jones

LWV Los Alamos Positions as of March, 2015

SUSTAINABILITY (Adopted 1995;
Revised 1997, 2004, 2008)

The League of Women Voters of Los Alamos endorses the concept of a sustainable society as a preamble for all of its current and new positions. A sustainable society may be defined as one in which social and economic justice prevail and that preserves and respects its interdependence with the natural world. It is one that satisfies its own needs without jeopardizing the prospects of future generations. It is a society that protects nature. Communities everywhere would be healthy, safe, caring, and productive places where individuals could be assured of enough pure water, clean air, fertile soil, and sufficient

sources of renewable energy to provide for their physical needs. Scarce resources would be equitably distributed so that conflicts over them would be minimized. Each individual would live in dignity with a livable wage. And civil discourse would show that individuals respect one another.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION (Adopted 1965; Revised 1991, 2004, 2008, 2012, 2013)

The League of Women Voters of Los Alamos believes that public transportation is an essential element of a sustainable society in so far as it conserves natural resources and decreases pollution. Public transportation is also important economically and socially as an alternative to the current norm of one commuter per car. Public transportation can benefit all citizens including workers, students, the elderly, and persons with disabilities. Public transportation should be affordable, convenient and reliable. The County should extend the existing County system and continue to subsidize and support the expansion of the regional system.

In order to sustain clean air and healthy ways of living, an emphasis should be placed on developing infrastructure to encourage pedestrians and cyclists. Land use decisions should support this emphasis by promoting higher density mixed-use development.

ENVIRONMENT (Adopted 2012; Rev 2014)

The League of Women Voters of Los Alamos believes that our natural environment is integral to our community's unique sense of place and to our well-being and prosperity.

- We support protection of this environment, including the canyons and other open space, vistas, wildlife habitat, and dark skies.
- We support the use of natural processes to provide services such as storm water management in the built environment for the sake of healthy ecosystems and community livability.

Further Guidelines

- The LWVLA supports final review, adoption and implementation of the current draft Open Space Plan, which develops a system of designated open space to protect scenic vistas

- and memorable landscapes; recreational, natural and cultural resources; and significant wildlife corridors and habitats.
- We support adoption of a Rendija Canyon master plan that reserves the transfer land for recreational uses only.
 - We support adoption of a storm water management plan that employs green infrastructure strategies, such as infiltration planters, vegetated swales, tree boxes, and rain gardens.
 - We support adding green spaces in the downtown with landscaped road edges, medians, parking lots, and pocket parks.
 - We support limiting the use of herbicides in open space areas, as well as along roadsides where mowing and planting native grasses can be as effective.
 - We support a policy of zero increase in runoff beyond the natural rate for commercial and private property.
 - We support implementation of all goals in the Protect the Environment section of the LAC Comprehensive Plan adopted by the Council in 2005.
 - Execution of the actions suggested in Further Guidelines will improve the quality of our air and water.

SUSTAINABLE WATER (Adopted 2009; Revised 2012)

The League of Women Voters of Los Alamos (LWVLA) believes that the goal of our county should be to use no more water than can be produced from our aquifer without depleting it. In order to achieve this goal, decisions about growth must consider water use. Even with the current population in Los Alamos, conservation is essential.

For the sake of the public welfare, the County should be guided in all decisions by the following policies:

- Encourage conservation and efficiency of use.
- Preserve riparian ecosystems and wetlands.
- Preserve public lands, water, and open space.

Further Guidelines

To reduce per capita consumption, we support:

- economic incentives
- codification of standards for all new construction
- encouraging conservation practices for existing homes.

We support the County's efforts to apply water efficiency standards in new construction, to reduce leaks, and to irrigate the parks with wastewater effluent. The Department of Public Utilities (DPU) should educate consumers about best irrigation practices, including how to use gray water, and should provide economic incentives to conserve. Although it might reduce the cost of production, we do not support prescribed watering days as a water conservation measure. We do recommend implementing an inclined block rate ordinance.

Residential conservation and vigilance on the part of the DPU will not suffice to achieve sustainability. The LWVLA advocates:

- requiring growth or development to be compatible with the availability of water for the indefinite future without requiring the diversion of the San Juan-Chama water;
- careful monitoring and continuing study of the aquifer
- increased efforts by the County to participate in and assure that regional and state plans are sustainable.
- engaging the public in the water budget process.

The LWVLA believes that diversion of the San Juan-Chama water should be a last resort because of its high cost and also the potential damage to White Rock Canyon. However, we realize that, despite the best efforts of the County and residents, the viability of the aquifer may be at risk. San Juan-Chama water should be reserved for future emergencies that may be caused by drought and/or contamination. The County should explore ways to maintain its quota of San Juan-Chama water for this purpose. LWVLA recommends that any plans for diversion be designed to minimize the impact on White Rock Canyon.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING (Adopted 1996; Revised 2003, 2008)

The League of Women Voters of Los Alamos supports the development and rehabilitation of affordable housing in the county. LWV Los Alamos believes that affordable housing units should be integrated into neighborhoods throughout Los Alamos County. New developments should have a mix of market-rate and affordable units.

We acknowledge that some type of subsidy by the county is required to achieve affordable prices.

Effective methods to keep these units affordable when they are resold must be in place if we are to retain a stock of affordable housing. For instance, land provided as a subsidy could be retained in a trust.

FULLER LODGE

(Adopted 1992, Revised 2004)

The League of Women Voters of Los Alamos believes that Fuller Lodge should be used primarily for civic and cultural activities. Activities not open to the general public should be charged at a rate comparable to that charged by local businesses for equivalent space. Activities open to the general public should be charged at a lower rate.

The County should continue to be responsible for the maintenance, restoration, and protection of the Lodge.

MEDICALLY INDIGENT FUND

(Adopted 1988; Revised 2004, 2008)

The League of Women Voters of Los Alamos supports the County ordinance establishing the Indigent Health Care Fund. Desirable features of such an ordinance include:

1. A limit for the amount of reimbursement.
2. Provisions for changes in this limit because of changing medical costs or demands on the fund.
3. Possible reimbursement of costs beyond hospital and ambulance services.

4. Consideration of for-profit health care providers, but with non-profit facilities given first consideration.

**LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION:
RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS**

(adopted 2013)

LWVLA supports the development of residential neighborhoods that are sustainable and livable. To achieve those goals, we believe that new and redeveloped neighborhoods should be designed to minimize sprawl and impact on the natural environment. Neighborhoods should support a diverse population with inviting streets and public spaces as well as access to public transportation.

Further Guidelines:

1. Where to build (efficient use of land that minimizes sprawl)
 - Neighborhoods near the downtown should be compact.
 - New development should not consume or fragment important natural habitats or wildlife corridors; it should be avoided on steep slopes or in canyons.
 - Redevelopment of “brownfields” and infill are preferred over new development in pristine landscapes. However, existing small neighborhood parks should be maintained or enhanced to reflect the unique character of the neighborhood.
 - Neighborhoods should be situated along available public transit lines and within easy access of daily activities.
2. What to build (neighborhood pattern/design)
 - Cluster homes to make transit more viable and to create walkable neighborhoods.
 - Design streets and pathways for safe and pleasant walking/biking within neighborhood.
 - Include a range of housing types/sizes to support diverse neighborhood population; include a mix of affordable housing within each neighborhood.
 - Encourage ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) designs in individual homes to accommodate all ages and abilities.

- Encourage the preservation of the positive character/architecture unique to each neighborhood.
- The developer should include quality parks, trails, and public spaces within each neighborhood; the option of allowing payment in lieu of parks provision should be restricted.

3. How to build (how to manage environmental impacts)

- Reduce storm water runoff and eliminate pollution sources.
- Emphasize energy and water efficiency of streets and buildings; plan orientation of buildings to optimize solar gain.
- Reuse older buildings to reduce energy and resource use as appropriate.
- Encourage building materials that support high indoor air quality and are sourced sustainably.
- Encourage appropriate landscaping based on native and xeric plants; create a streetscape with shade trees appropriate for our climate.
- Minimize light pollution.

EDUCATION (Adopted 2015)

The League of Women Voters of Los Alamos believes that a strong, collaborative relationship between K-12 education leaders and citizens must exist in order for the school district to successfully deliver education services meeting community standards. This belief is consistent with the League of Women Voters expectations for the relationship between citizens and all government entities.

As an elected body, the School Board should actively solicit and weigh heavily community input when making strategic planning and funding decisions. In order for citizens to provide educated and meaningful feedback, they need to be involved in the strategic planning process and have access to information about the district's direction, the issues it faces, and its financial situation.

The strategic plan describes how the School Board addresses the needs of the children,

including but not limited to academic goals, class size, enrichment programs (i.e., art, music, and athletics), vocational training, special education, and counseling. The strategic plan also discusses the facilities plans, enrollment trends, current financial budget, 5-year financial forecast, community involvement plan, and public communication plan.

In order for the School Board to solicit and incorporate community input into their strategic planning and annual budgeting processes, communication mechanisms need to be created and maintained as an essential part of the board's business activities. Examples of communication mechanisms that achieve this objective are: community surveys; a formal strategic planning process that incorporates citizen input; an Open Forum-type online feedback service; Facebook and other social media; and smaller district meetings between school board members and constituents.

In order for the community to learn about and participate in strategic planning and funding decisions, the School Board needs to routinely provide relevant information to the public as a normal part of the board's business activities. That information would include: issues, options and data provided in advance of decision making deadlines; reporting on decisions made; and access to key policy documents like budgets and the strategic plan. The LAPS website should be the board's primary communication vehicle. To be effective, it needs to have the following characteristics: easily found, accessible 24x7, and possessing a robust search capability. Examples of other communication mechanisms that can be utilized include: broadcasting board meetings on PAC 8; sending email newsletters to subscribers; using smart phone apps to share information with community members; and using local media to communicate open issues and final decisions. The information presented should be in a format that is understandable to the typical citizen, and be timely and relevant to the issues.

League of Women Voters of Los Alamos						
	Adopted FY15 Budget		Actual Expenses 03/01/14 to 2/28/15		Proposed FY16 Budget 5/1/2015 to 4/30/2016	
	General	Ed Fund	General	Ed Fund	General	Ed Fund
EXPENSE						
A. Administration						
1. President's Funds	\$40.00				\$40.00	
2. Secretary	\$0.00				\$20.00	
3. Treasurer	\$30.00				\$30.00	
4. Board tools	\$25.00		\$92.00		\$100.00	
5. Communications						
a. Newsletter	\$100.00				\$100.00	
b. Webpage	\$200.00		\$200.00		\$200.00	
6. Other Administrative	\$150.00		\$85.00			
c. Refreshments					\$20.00	
d. Travel					\$150.00	
e. Miscellaneous						
Total Administration	\$545.00	\$0.00	\$377.00	\$0.00	\$660.00	\$0.00
B. Per Member Payment (PMP)						
1. State	\$793.00		\$780.00		\$793.00	
2. National	\$1891.00		\$1,860.00		\$1,936.00	
Total PMP	\$2,684.00	\$0.00	\$2,640.00	\$0.00	\$2,729.00	\$0.00
C. Committees						
1. Fundraising	\$100.00		\$123.03		\$100.00	
2. Membership	\$100.00				\$100.00	
3. Lunch with a Leader	\$150.00		\$200.00		\$150.00	
4. Arrangements	\$50.00		\$286.90		\$50.00	
Total Committees	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$609.93	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00
D. Position Support						
1. National	\$20.00				\$20.00	
2. State	\$20.00				\$20.00	
3. Local	\$20.00				\$20.00	
Total Position Support	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$0.00
E. Convention, Council, & other travel						
1. National Convention	\$1325.00		\$2192.16			
2. State Council	\$70.00		\$44.00		\$50.00	
3. State Convention	\$200.00				\$650.00	
4. LWVLA Annual Meeting	\$225.00				\$0.00	
Total Travel	\$1,820.00	\$0.00	\$2,236.16	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$0.00
F. Program						
1. Voters' Services	\$100.00	\$3,200.00		\$2,074.15	\$100.00	\$500.00
2. Sustainability	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$700.00		\$0.00	\$300.00
3. Local Government	\$200.00		\$89.00		\$0.00	
4. Land Use	\$100.00	\$300.00				\$300.00

League of Women Voters of Los Alamos						
	Adopted FY15 Budget		Actual Expenses 03/01/14 to 2/28/15		Proposed FY16 Budget 5/1/2015 to 4/30/2016	
	General	Ed Fund	General	Ed Fund	General	Ed Fund
5. Citizens United	\$150.00				\$0.00	
6. Other Program	\$150.00				\$150.00	
	\$700.00	\$3,800.00	\$789.00	\$2,074.15	\$250.00	\$1,100.00
G. Other						
1. Ed Fund pass-through	\$0.00	(\$600.00)	\$95.00		\$0.00	(\$600.00)
2. Memorials	\$0.00				\$0.00	
3. LWVNM state convention	\$0.00				\$0.00	
Total Other	\$0.00	(\$600.00)	\$95.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$600.00)
TOTAL EXPENSES						
	\$6,209.00	\$3,200.00	\$6,747.09	\$2,074.15	\$4,799.00	\$3,200.00
INCOME						
A. Dues						
1. Regular	\$585.00		\$1,170.00		\$1,260.00	
2. Sustaining	\$2,025.00		\$900.00		\$975.00	
3. Household	\$910.00		\$325.00		\$390.00	
4. Household Sustaining	\$1330.00		\$950.00		\$665.00	
Total Dues	\$4,850.00	\$0.00	\$3,345.00	\$0.00	\$3,290.00	\$0.00
B. Contributions						
1. Members	\$300.00	\$600.00	\$485.00	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$600.00
2. Non-members	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	\$935.00	\$845.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
3. Businesses		\$500.00		\$15,550.00		\$500.00
Total Contributions	\$800.00	\$2,100.00	\$1,420.00	\$16,595.00	\$800.00	\$2,100.00
C. Miscellaneous						
1. Ed Fund Reimbursement	\$1,441.50	\$2,700.00	\$475.36		\$1,100.00	\$0.00
2. LWVNM convention						
3. Interest	\$1.00		\$0.59		\$1.00	
4. Forum partners	\$60.00		\$89.50		\$90.00	
Total Miscellaneous	\$1,502.50	\$2700.00	\$565.45	\$0.00	\$1,191.00	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME						
	\$7,152.50	\$4,800.00	\$5,330.45	\$16,595.00	\$5,281.00	\$2,100.00
INCOME-EXPENSES						
	\$943.50	\$1,000.00	(\$1,416.64)	\$14,520.85	\$482.00	\$1,000.00



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LOS ALAMOS
MEMBERSHIP FORM

Mail to: LWV Los Alamos
P.O. Box 158
Los Alamos, NM 87544

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

Check here if you are willing to receive our local newsletter Update as an electronic file, saving us postage.

Check here if you wish to receive friendly reminders of upcoming events by e-mail.

Membership Categories

Single membership: \$45

Household membership (two+ people at the same address): \$65

Single Sustaining membership: \$75

Household Sustaining membership (two+ people at the same address): \$95

Note: Membership checks should be payable to LWV-Los Alamos

Additional ways to support the local League

Unrestricted contribution (not tax deductible): \$ _____

LWV Education Fund (tax deductible): \$ _____

Note: Checks for tax-deductible contributions must be payable to LWVLA Ed. Fund and not combined with any other payments.

Interests (check as many as apply)

- One-time activities (unit meetings, fund-drive mailings, etc.)
Affordable Housing
Election Reform
Fuller Lodge
Land Use
Local Government
Medically Indigent Fund
Public Transportation
Sustainability
Water Issues
Not sure (I just support LWV)

Other (please suggest) _____

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and 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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