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Co-Presidents' Messages

Yes, we are now officially the **"League of Women Voters of Southern New Mexico."**

Thanks to the members who sent feedback about how to describe Southern New Mexico. At the time of this writing, no decision has been made about it. Thanks to Gwen Hanson, Dale Yeo, Vicki Simon, Amanda López Askin, Lindsey Bachman, and Cathy Burn for helping to plan and prepare for the 2020 suffrage centennial celebrations. The Committee is working with members of the Progress Club to research and nominate the Woman's Improvement Association (W.I.A.) and Pioneer Women's Park for a Pomeroy Foundation metal marker representing suffrage activities in the Las Cruces area.



Eileen Van Wie

The W.I.A. began in 1894 and accomplished many improvements for the City of Las Cruces before it dissolved in July of 2000. They mentioned in their meeting minutes for December 1, 1917 reading "a telegram from the state Legislative Department urging the W.I.A. to send a message to Pres. Wilson for the passage of the suffrage amendment. After full discussion of the suffrage issue, it was decided to send a telegram."

The next month's minutes noted the telegram cost 80-cents. When a state constitution was being developed in 1910, members of the W.I.A. influenced the inclusion of suffrage for women in school elections. This suffrage could be lost if county or city leaders opposed woman's suffrage. We will need permission from the City of Las Cruces to identify this site

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County Clerks to Address League

We look forward to our guest speakers at our next dinner meeting on **Monday, Aug. 12, 5 pm, at Good Samaritan Social Center, 3011 Buena Vida.** Dr. Amanda López Askin, County Clerk, and Lindsey Bachman, Deputy Clerk, will discuss how changes in the laws will affect the upcoming election. They can also address our questions on Rank Choice Voting, among other issues.



Amanda Lopez Askin

Dr. Askin is a Las Cruces and an Aggie! She was appointed as County Clerk in September of 2019 and has continued to serve in that role. Her NMSU degrees are: bachelor's in Family & Child Science, master's in Family & Consumer Sciences, and a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership Administration. In 2015, she was appointed as an NMSU student regent. From 2005 to 2018, Askin was the school mental health advocate for NM Dept of Health.



Lindsey Bachman

Bachman has served as Deputy Clerk since April 2018. She earned her bachelor's degree at the Univ. of Texas at Austin in journalism and multimedia studies. Her master's degree in 2015 is from the Univ. of Missouri at Kansas City in Public Administration and Nonprofit Management. Bachman was a Coverdell Peace Corps Fellow, helping to compile data for the Kansas City Health Commission.

Both are members of the LWVSNM.

Co-Presidents' Messages (cont.)

for the National Votes for Women Trail (ncwhs.org) and to place the marker.

—Regards,
Eileen VanWie



With its new name, our local League has been fairly busy for a “slow” summer month. Many thanks to all members who responded to the request for input on defining our geographic territory. Most responses came closer to essay responses than a choice from the list of three options. Suggestions for our territory ranged up from about eight southern counties to a much larger chunk of the state. As a result, I will be discussing this topic with our board at the next meeting and reporting more definitively to the state board in September.

Thanks to Vicki Simons and members of our Affordable Housing Committee for monitoring the progress of the recommendation of the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority (MVPHA) that the New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority provide low-income tax credits for rehabilitation and expansion of a facility to house very low-income residents with a preference for homeless veterans. Hearing that there was opposition to the project, the League group drafted a letter to be sent to the Mortgage Finance Authority in support of the MVPHA recommendation. I am pleased to report that the housing project has now been approved for funding.

As you may know, LWVNM has received a grant from the Thornburg Foundation focused on public education for fair redistricting in New Mexico. Some of those funds are being used to employ Kathleen Burke as manager of the project. Kathleen was present for a part of the state board meeting held in Albuquerque on July 20. In addition, the Thornburg Foundation is supporting Gwyneth Doland, a NM journalist writing a history of redistricting in New Mexico from 1980, and the National Council of State Legislatures, which will complete three projects relating to redistricting. As our project develops, information will be available at fairdistrictsnm.org. The state would like to have a point person in each local League. If you are interested, please contact me at kathybrook@comcast.net.

Beside the redistricting project, topics of discussion

at the state board meeting included voting rights for prisoners and/or for those who have completed prison terms, diversifying our membership (especially with student members), and a plan to study judicial selection for the district, magistrate, municipal, and probate courts. If you are interested in participating in the judicial selection study, let me know. Another topic was the change in election laws, about which LWVSNM members will hear more at our dinner meeting on August 12. I hope to see you there.

—Kathy Brook

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

Aug. 8: LWVSNM Board Meeting, 10:00 am-12:00 pm, at Good Samaritan's Creative Arts Rm (**new location**).

♦ **Aug. 12: Dinner Meeting**, 5:00-7:00 pm, Good Sam. Social Center; County Clerk and Deputy Clerk are guest the speakers; **email your dinner RSVP** to Cindy Murrell at cmurrell@nmsu.edu.

Aug. 22: Book Club, 2:00 pm at Vicki Simons, 4052 Sotol Dr.

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 5: LWVSNM Board Meeting, 10:00 am- 12:00 pm Branigan Library board room

♦ **Sept. 9: LWVSNM Dinner Meeting**, 5pm-7:00 pm, Good Sam.: Jamie Michael, DAC Health & Human Services Director; **email your dinner RSVP** to Cindy Murrell at cmurrell@nmsu.edu

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League Members Attend Trainings

Several local League members recently attended two events sponsored by the Doña Ana County Clerk's Office. On June 8, a day-long workshop provided a better understanding on how the Rank Choice Voting works and how it will impact upcoming elections.

Several League members also attended a training for residents who want to be voter registration agents. Clerk Amanda López Askin said 30 new voter agents were trained that day.



A representative of Common Cause-New Mexico addresses attendees at a free workshop that focused on Rank Choice Voting and campaigning.

Elevate Las Cruces Survey

You may want to participate in the Elevate Las Cruces survey which will help with the city's comprehensive planning:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ElevateLC-English>

Based on community response, it will help City leaders to identify priorities for future growth. The survey remains open until Monday, August 5. And, don't forget to take a look at the "Future Development Map."

SAVE THE DATE

Monday, Sept. 2 – Labor Day
Wednesday, Sept. 11 – Patriot Day
Monday, Sept. 23 – Start of Fall

DUES REMINDER

Thanks to all who have renewed!
Pay dues by Aug. 31 so your name will be in the membership directory.

Send a \$65 check to:

LWVSNM
P.O. Box 15142
Las Cruces, NM 88004.

or

Bring your check to the Aug. 12 meeting.

If you have questions about membership, contact Maryellen Kebbel 575-528-9891, Maryellen.kebbel@gmail.com

And yes, there is a cost savings if you and another family member join the League. Students are free!

Watch for LWVSNM Survey

It's been quite a while since members of the League have been surveyed. Be looking for an online survey (tentatively via Survey Monkey) that will give League members some insights about our organization. You will get an email as to when the survey is open for you to enter your answers online.

The survey idea grew from discussion as to whether the group is maintaining its diversity. In order to begin addressing that topic a gathering of updated information is needed. You'll be confidentially asked about your age, ethnicity, number of years served in a League and about your interests. You'll also be able to give input on the group's diversity.

The survey also asks what focus areas should be on the League's front burner. And, you can give opinions about what would make our meetings even better.

There will also be questions about the location of our meetings, whether meals should be available, whether other meeting locations should be considered, and what time is best to meet.

All the answers will be compiled, and a report will be provided to all members.



OBSERVER REPORTS

Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority (MVPHA) • Regular Meeting

June 11, 2019

Observer: Beth Bardwell

Board Vacancies: There remains two vacancies on the MVPHA Board of Commissioners: one is county and one is city. MVPHA seeks qualified and interested applicants to apply.

FY2019-2020 Budget: The Board of Commissioners approved the FY2019-2020 budget. (Resolution No. 2019-07)

Desert Hope Apartments: MVPHA has received a letter from the NM Mortgage Finance Authority in which they have approved a preliminary reservation of \$560,000 (\$5.6M in 10 years) of 2019 Housing Tax Credits for the acquisition and rehabilitation of Desert Hope Apartments located in District 3 of the City of Las Cruces (aka Pecos Apartments). The MFA's Board will review and approve the final allocations of Housing Tax Credits on June 19, 2019. The City of Las Cruces provided \$200,000 in Home Funds and an additional grant of \$500,000.

The Desert Hope Apartments would be a 40-unit (single occupancy) apartment complex dedicated to housing the homeless and chronically homeless. The project will offer housing to individuals who earn 30% of the area median income (AMI) or roughly \$12,000 annually. A housing preference will be provided to those individuals who are veterans. A community center will be constructed adjacent to the apartment complex. The Mesilla Valley Community of Hope is partnering with MVPHA to provide the necessary supportive services to help tenants transition to self-sufficiency.

Vacant lands owned by the City of Las Cruces near Sierra Middle School (District 3 and District 1): The City will issue an RFP sometime in July 2019 for development of 32 units of affordable housing on vacant lands owned by the City of Las Cruces. MVPHA intends to submit a proposal to develop the property in partnership with the City.

Purchase of Real Property (Resolution No. 2019-08): A resolution to approve the purchase of a 19.76 acre parcel of undeveloped land located north of Tashiro Drive and south of Mayfield High School at 1701 N. Valley Dr., Las Cruces, (the "Property") from its current owner, Mayfield Properties, LLC with an overall purchase price of \$975,000. The property is being purchased for development, construction, operation, and management of affordable housing and related purposes for the benefit of residents in the Authority's area of operation. The resolution was moved to discussion during the Executive Session.

Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program: MVPHA Section 8 program is currently rated as a standard performer. The HCV wait list opened on April 22, 2019 for one month. 1019 applications were received. Currently, there are 1637 vouchers leased with a Housing Assistance Payment budget of \$7,654,275.

Public Housing: MVPHA public housing program is currently rated as a high performer. The public housing wait list was opened. Close to 700 applications were received. The federal Housing and Urban Development is pushing public housing authorities nationwide to reposition public housing. Three options available are conversion to Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD), voluntary conversion to tenant-based vouchers, or title conveyance, which would eliminate federal subsidies.

The Board of Commissioners closed the meeting and entered executive session to discuss Resolution No. 2019-08 A Resolution Approving Purchase of Real Property and a performance evaluation of MVPHA ED Juan Olvera.

➞ *Next Regular Scheduled Monthly MVPHA Board Mtg: July 23, 2019*



OBSERVER REPORTS

SCSWA Board Meeting • Regular Quarterly Meeting

July 11, 2019, 9:00 a.m., at the Transfer Station Board Room, 2865 W. Amador Avenue.

Observer: Johnnie R. Aldrich

A Quorum Was Present

Any of us who have lived here for more than 5 years know that growth continues in both city and county. In every aspect of this meeting, plans for continued growth were the focus: in the financial and activity reports, in the presentation by a local consulting firm setting forth a new 5-year Strategic Plan, and in the resolutions for Board discussion, approval, or rejection.

The Board authorized the financing for the purchase of a multi-ton Compactor to replace the 25-year-old one now in use. The old one has been well maintained, but its electronic controls are beyond updating. The \$1.7 million price of the behemoth is described as a long-term investment. Just managing its installation will be challenging because merely exchanging the placement of the old machine for the new probably will be at least a 6-week project.

“Landfill is like a smokestack,” Director Patrick Peck explained, “and climate change is with us.” The volume of trash at the Corralitos Landfill now emits methane levels higher than allowed by either state or federal standards (and the requirements also keep changing). Therefore, the Air Quality Permit must be modified. No mention was made of the deadline for completion of the work required.

Finally, Director Peck reported on a “really exciting” possibility for badly needed expansion of storage capacity and workplace improvement. He is now authorized to continue to negotiate and execute the leasing of an 8-acre property within 2 minutes of the central facility on Amador. The property, for which the owner is asking \$10,000 monthly, includes a 6,500-square-foot building with fully furnished offices. The remaining land space for parking hauling trucks, including new acquisitions, is sorely needed. Current facilities will not be abandoned. A special meeting probably will be called once negotiations are completed.

Adjournment: 10:30 a.m.

Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Cruces Utilities • Three Meetings

May 9, Jun 13, July 11, 2019

Observer: Susan Schmugge

This is a summary of three regular meetings at which the business of providing utilities to residents in the Las Cruces service areas was conducted. Meetings provide presentations regarding staff and procedure upgrades in order to provide state-of-the-art solid waste, gas, water and wastewater. Staff education and outreach to customers are constant. Repair, maintenance, and replacement of equipment requires Board approval for costs of contracts to do so.

Dr. Jorge Garcia, Director, is always present along with the Board Attorney, Ms. Marcy Driggers, who presents clear and concise summaries of the always complex legal matters she is working on. These are matters which involve many governmental agencies, such as the federal case between New Mexico, Texas, and Colorado and the ongoing complexities of the Griggs Walnut Superfund case. Consultants are often used to assist the Board and staff in its deliberations and to determine the best way to achieve goals. When necessary the Board receives presentations at the meetings while working with staff on issues between meetings.

All three of the meetings observed were routine in conducting business as usual in a timely manner.



OBSERVER REPORTS

Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) • Regular Meeting

July 23, 2019, 9:00 a.m., Doña Ana County Govt. Center

Observer: Jo Galván Nash

Four commissioners were present (Comm. Shannon Reynolds - absent); the County Manager was present.

Elections: County Clerk Amanda López Askin brought the BOCC up to date on community awareness with regard to election changes. The County is partnering with the City of Las Cruces on promoting Rank Choice Voting which will impact the November city election (not School Board or Soil/Water Conservation elections). Community meetings are being held, flyers are being made (in Spanish, too) and the Clerk's Facebook page has lots of information for the public (facebook.com/DonaAnaCountyClerksOffice). Askin is also holding a "Coffee with the Clerk" opportunities for an informal time to meet with her and her staff to talk about elections.

Irene Parra, the new Communications Coordinator in the clerk's office, can help arrange for civic clubs to hear a short presentation on voting changes. Askin told the BOCC there will be 40 Voting Convenience Centers on election day and eight early voting centers, including one at NMSU's Corbett Center.

Resolution in Support of US-Mexico-Canada Agreement

Commission Vice Chair Isabella Solis requested the BOCC approve a Resolution that encourages the ratification of the US-Mexico-Canada Agreement, which will replace NAFTA. A data-filled presentation by Jerry Pacheco, Border Industrial Association president, showed a huge growth in business in Doña Ana County and New Mexico between Mexico and Canada since the early 90s when NAFTA began.

1993: NM Exports to Mexico:	\$75.5 million in goods
1993: NM Exports to Canada:	\$44.2 million in goods
2018: NM Exports to Mexico:	\$1.4 billion in goods
2018: NM Exports to Canada:	\$116 million in goods

Other points of interest:

- Mexico is NM's #1 trading partner and has increased trade by 18 times since the 90s; Canada is New Mexico's 7th most important trading partner.
- There are an estimated 16,000 jobs in NM that are tied to trade with Mexico; 4,500 are in Santa Teresa alone.
- \$26.4 billion is the value of imports/exports through Santa Teresa, the 5th most important port of entry on the US/Mexico border.
- Percentage-wise, New Mexico has the highest trade with Mexico than any other state.
- In 2016, Doña Ana County became the leading exporting region in New Mexico.

Based on these and other stats, the BOCC unanimously approved the Resolution which encourages ratification of the USMC Agreement. County Manager Fernando Macias will also send a letter to US Senators and Congressmen, stating that the ratification would benefit Doña Ana County and the state.

↪ *Next Regular Monthly Meeting: Aug. 13, 2019 • 9:00 a.m.*



OBSERVER REPORTS

Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority (MVPHA) • Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting

Observer: Beth Bardwell

Members absent: 0 Total number of Board members: 3

Desert Hope Apartments: The NM Mortgage Finance Authority unanimously approved MVPHA's application for federal Low-Income Tax Credits in the amount of \$5.6 million over 10 years for the acquisition and rehabilitation of Desert Hope Apartments in partnership with Mesilla Valley Community of Hope. The GLC LWV submitted a letter in support of this application dated July 8, 2019.

Purchase of Real Property (Resolution No. 2019-08): The MVPHA Board of Commissioners unanimously approved the resolution to purchase a 19.76 acre parcel of undeveloped land located north of Tashiro Drive for development, construction, operation, and management of affordable housing and related purposes for the benefit of residents in the Authority's area of operation.

Candidate Books for LWGLC Book Club – August 2019

Books Selected for Future Meetings	
Status	Book
Selected for August 22 At Vicki's	The Threat: How the FBI Protects America in the Age of Terror and Trump (2019) by Andrew McCabe Andrew G. McCabe offers a dramatic and candid account of his career, and an impassioned defense of the FBI's agents, and of the institution's integrity and independence in protecting America and upholding our Constitution. Important, revealing, and powerfully argued, it tells the true story of what the FBI is, how it works, and why it will endure as an institution of integrity.
Selected for September 26	Winners Take All: The Elite Charade of Changing the World by Anand Giriharadas Giridharadas takes us into the inner sanctums of a new gilded age, where the rich and powerful fight for equality and justice any way they can—except ways that threaten the social order and their position atop. He asks hard questions: Why should our gravest problems be solved by the unelected upper crust? Rather than rely on scraps from the winners, we must take on the grueling democratic work, build robust, egalitarian institutions and truly change the world.
Selected for October 24	How Safe Are We?: Homeland Security Since 9/11 by Janet Napolitano Former Secretary of Homeland Security Napolitano offers an insightful analysis of American security at home and a prescription for the future. She pulls no punches, reckoning with the critics who call it Frankenstein's Monster of government run amok, and takes a hard look at the challenges of the future. But ultimately, she argues that the huge, multifaceted department is vital to our nation's security. An agency that's part terrorism prevention, part intelligence agency, part law enforcement, public safety, disaster recovery makes for an odd combination the tradition-bound Washington D.C. culture. But, she says, it has made us more safe, secure, and resilient.

Candidate Books for Future Selection

Date in left column is the date on which the book was added to this list

2-24-19	<p>The Opposite of Hate: A Field Guide to Repairing Our Humanity by Sally Kohn</p> <p>As a progressive commentator on Fox News and now CNN, Sally Kohn has made a career out of bridging intractable political differences and learning how to talk respectfully with people with whom she disagrees. But these days even famously “nice” Kohn finds herself wanting to breathe fire at her enemies. It was time to look into the epidemic of hate all around us and learn how we can stop it. Kohn talks to leading scientists and researchers and investigates the evolutionary and cultural roots of hate and how incivility can be a gateway to much worse.</p>
2-24-19	<p>The Empire and the Five Kings: America's Abdication and the Fate of the World by Bernard-Henri Lévy</p> <p>One of the West’s leading intellectuals offers a provocative look at America’s withdrawal from world leadership and the rising powers who seek to fill the vacuum left behind. Lévy lays bare in this powerful and disturbing analysis of the world today, America is retreating from its traditional leadership role, and in its place have come five ambitious powers—Russia, China, Turkey, Iran, and Sunni radical Islamism— who are taking steps to undermine the Western civilization.</p>
4-2-19	<p>Doing Justice: A Prosecutor's Thoughts on Crime, Punishment, and the Rule of Law by Preet Bharara</p> <p>By the one-time federal prosecutor for the Southern District of New York, an important overview of the way our justice system works, and why the rule of law is essential. Using case histories, personal experiences and his own inviting writing and teaching style, Preet Bharara shows the thought process we need to achieve truth and justice in our daily lives and in our society.</p>
4-13-19	<p>Open: The Progressive Case for Free Trade, Immigration, and Global Capital by Kimberly Clausing</p> <p>With the winds of trade war blowing as they have not done in decades and Left and Right flirting with protectionism, Kimberly Clausing shows how a free, open economy is still the best way to advance the interests of working Americans. She offers strategies to train workers, improve tax policy, and establish a partnership between labor and business.</p>
4-21-19	<p>People, Power, and Profits: Progressive Capitalism for an Age of Discontent by Nobel prize winning economist Joseph Stiglitz</p> <p>The American economy tilts toward big business, but as Stiglitz explains, the situation is dire. A few corporations dominate entire sectors of the economy. Too many have made their wealth through exploitation of others rather than through wealth creation. Stiglitz identifies the true sources of wealth and of increases in standards of living. The assault on the judiciary, universities, and the media undermines the very institutions that have long been the foundation of America’s might. We need to exploit the benefits of markets while taming their excesses, making sure that markets work for us—the U.S. citizens—and not the other way around.</p>
5-26-19	<p>Sea Stories: My Life in Special Operations by William McRaven</p> <p>Admiral William H. McRaven is back with amazing stories of adventure during his career as a Navy SEAL and commander of America's Special Operations Forces. He is a part of American military history, having been involved in some of the most famous missions in recent memory, including the capture of Saddam Hussein, the rescue of Captain Richard Phillips, and the raid to kill Osama bin Laden. Action-packed, inspiring, and full of thrilling stories from life in the special operations world, <i>Sea Stories</i> is a remarkable memoir from one of America's most accomplished leaders.</p>
6-26-19	<p>A Thousand Small Sanities: The Moral Adventure of Liberalism by Adam Gopnik</p> <p>Not since the early twentieth century has liberalism, and liberals, been under such relentless attack, from both right and left. The crisis of democracy in our era has produced a crisis of faith in liberal institutions and, even worse, in liberal thought. <i>A Thousand Small Sanities</i> is a manifesto rooted in the lives of people who invented and extended the liberal tradition. Adam Gopnik argues that liberalism is not a form of centrism, nor simply another word for free markets, nor merely a term denoting a set of rights. It is something far more ambitious: the search for radical change by humane measures. Gopnik shows us why liberalism is one of the great moral adventures in human history--and why, in an age of autocracy, our lives may depend on its continuation.</p>

6-26-19	<p>The Conservative Sensibility by George Will</p> <p>From the Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist, an "astonishing" and "enthraling" (<i>Booklist</i>) new examination of how the Founders' belief in natural rights created a great American political tradition. The Founders' vision, articulated first in the Declaration of Independence and carried out in the Constitution, gave the new republic a framework for government unique in world history. Their beliefs in natural rights, limited government, religious freedom, and in human virtue and dignity ushered in two centuries of American prosperity. Now, as Will shows, conservatism is under threat--both from progressives and elements inside the Republican Party. America has become an administrative state, while destructive trends have overtaken family life and higher education.</p>
7-20-19	<p>American Carnage: On the Front Lines of the Republican Civil War and the Rise of President Trump by Tim Alberta</p> <p><i>Politico Magazine's</i> chief political correspondent provides a rollicking insider's look at the making of the modern Republican Party—how a decade of cultural upheaval, populist outrage, and ideological warfare made the GOP vulnerable to a hostile takeover from the unlikely of insurgents: Donald J. Trump.</p>
7-20-19	<p>GIVE PEOPLE MONEY: How a Universal Basic Income Would End Poverty, Revolutionize Work, and Remake the World by Annie Lowrey.</p> <p>A brilliantly reported, global look at universal basic income—a stipend given to every citizen—and why it might be the answer for our age of rising inequality, persistent poverty, and dazzling technology. The UBI movement calls into question our deepest intuitions about what we owe each other. Yet as Lowrey persuasively shows, a UBI—giving people money—is not just a solution to our problems, but a better foundation for our society in this age of marvels.</p>
7-20-19	<p><u><i>Two books on Impeachment:</i></u></p> <p>Impeachment: A Citizen's Guide by Cass Sunstein</p> <p>"With insight, wisdom, affection, and concern, Sunstein has written the story of impeachment every citizen needs to know. This is a remarkable, essential book." —Doris Kearns Goodwin</p> <p>To End a Presidency: The Power of Impeachment by Laurence Tribe and Jashua Matz</p> <p><i>To End a Presidency</i> addresses one of today's most urgent questions: when and whether to impeach a president. The authors provide an authoritative guide to impeachment's past and a bold argument about its proper role today. In an era of expansive presidential power and intense partisanship, we must rethink impeachment for the twenty-first century.</p>