

# League of Women Voters of Mason County Membership Meeting

11:30 - 1:30 PM, April 16, 2019; Harmony Hill Retreat Center

## AGENDA

### Call to order; Welcome and introductions

#### Reports

Secretary: Michelle, Norma, Esther-- Approve Minutes of Mar. meeting

Treasurer: Pat

Nominating Committee: Lynn, Lynda, Joanne--proposed slate of officers and nominations from the members; help wanted; Spell-e-bration Team--May 10

Member Services: Lynn--League 101

Voter Services: Bobbie, Michelle, Cindy--voter registration at the schools; voter education sign-up; canopies for voter education booth

Lobby Team: Amy--Legislative Newsletter

Program: Lynda and Amy

May 16: **Behavioral Health and the Criminal Justice System--PUD3 at 6:00 PM**

June 11: **Annual Meeting and Picnic --Harmony Hill, 11:30 AM**

Book discussion--"The Uninhabitable Earth" by David Wallace-Wells  
and/or other books about climate change

#### Program

*Free, Fair, and Accessible Elections---*Paddy McGuire, Mason County Auditor

*The Census and Redistricting---*Alison McCaffree, LWVWA Redistricting Issue Chair

#### Take Action

**Contact legislators** using the Legislative Newsletter that comes out every Sunday.

**Register** for the LWVWA Convention: June 6-9 at the Murano Hotel, Tacoma, Early Bird registration deadline is May 16. \$240; \$290 after that.

**Read** the Uninhabitable Earth by David Wallace-Wells

**Participate in a rally, register voters, get involved with activities in the calendar!**

**Donate at the May meeting** to provide needed feminine products for homeless women and teens in our community. See the note below.

#### Calendar Announcements

**April 23:** Workshop for candidates, 5:50 PM, Mason County Administration Bldg., 411, N. 5<sup>th</sup>, Shelton

#### May

1: Immigrants and Workers Rally, 5 PM, Kneeland Park, Shelton

3: Board meeting, 12:30 PM, Shelton Library

11: Belfair Saturday Market--Voter Ed table, Belfair Elementary School

16: Early Bird Registration for Convention ends

21: Membership meeting, 6 PM, PUD3 Building,

31: Board meeting, 12:30 PM, Shelton Library

#### June

6-9<sup>th</sup>: LWVWA Convention; the Murano Hotel in Tacoma

11: Annual Meeting and Luncheon, 11:30 AM; Harmony Hill

15: Shelton Farmers Market-- Voter Ed table, Kneeland Park, Shelton

22: Salmon Center Music---Voter Ed table, Belfair Salmon Center

Please see note on next page

A note from Gretchen Stewart about her local project to provide feminine products for homeless women and teens in our community:

*Hidden from view are so many woman and teens who are homeless. My goal is to serve them in a most basic manner by providing a small comfort we may all have taken for granted our entire lives. I hope to bestow them with confidence and dignity during their monthly menstrual cycles by providing feminine products. If everyone donated just one box of pads and/or tampons every month we could serve the hundreds that are on the street or at domestic violence centers, and the teens who are couch surfing just to survive.*

*Can you join me? I am willing to work with a group to pick up and deliver any donations*