

Juneau VOTER

WINE TASTING AND SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER!

The League of Women Voters Juneau will host its *second annual Wine Tasting and Silent Auction Fundraiser* on Friday, Oct. 14, 2016, in the Rockwell Gallery!

The event will feature an assortment of wines from two local distributors, silent auction items, the smooth musical stylings of Rob Cohen, door prizes, and a suffrage-themed photo booth! Help the league celebrate women's suffrage and promote local voter service projects with an evening of 1920s fun!

Tickets are \$30 (\$50 for two) and can be purchased online through PayPal on our website — juneaulwv.org — or by emailing lwvjuneau@yahoo.com.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are seeking people who have connections with silent auction donors, who are skilled at arranging silent auction baskets or who want to help set up our silent auction items at this event. To sign up to help or arrange an auction item donation, contact Treasurer Kim Andree at kim_andree@yahoo.com.

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RIGHT: From left, league members Mary Borthwick, Ayson Currey and Marie Olson prepare to walk in the 2016 Juneau Fourth of July Parade.

BELOW: League members Hetty Barthel and Jim Powell represent the league in the parade.



**YOU'RE INVITED:
2016 CANDIDATE FORUM!**
7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2016
CBJ Assembly Chambers

Meet-and-greet, snacks and coffee: 6:30 p.m.
Forum begins at 7 p.m. with four School Board candidates followed by the six Assembly candidates.

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We are aiming for silent auction items which will bring in top dollar.

Below is a list of auction item ideas. Contact Kim Andree to volunteer to bring in an item:

- Taku Glacier Lodge trip
- Whale watching trip
- Annie Kaill's items or gift certificate
- Salt/Saffron/Tracy's Crab Shack gift certificate
- Baranof (dinner, room)
- Rejuvenation or other spa (gift certificate/pamper basket)
- Rainforest Yoga passes
- Eaglecrest, Tram passes
- Auto shop detail, basket
- Paradise Cafe gift certificate
- Alaskan Dames donation
- Native Alaskan artwork
- Yoga Massage

IN THE NEWS: LEAGUE POINTS TO PONDER

Juneau Empire has already published two "League Points to Ponder" pieces by League members Chris Niemi ("Photo ID not required to vote," Sept. 4, 2016) and Judy Andree ("Citizen Responsibility," Sept. 8, 2016). These op-ed pieces look at the importance of being an educated and active voter, and will run through this election season.



THE 19TH AMENDMENT

In August, LWVJ President Carolyn Brown worked with LouAnn Gagne, staff at the downtown library, to set up a display celebrating the 19th Amendment and women's right to vote. Aug. 26 is also National Women's Equality Day. Brown wrote a My Turn which was published in the Juneau Empire on Aug. 26, 2016: juneauempire.com/opinion/2016-08-26/my-turn-whats-girl-do.



PROMOTING THE LEAGUE

In order to promote League visibility and presence in the community, LWVJ President Carolyn Brown presented to about 40 people at the Juneau-Gastineau Rotary Club Breakfast on July 28, 2016.

Brown provided a little history on the League and



its mission. She also spoke about the Making Democracy Work three-legged stool concept of

1) voter education, 2) voter registration and 3) voter participation.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

Communications Chair Pat Watt attended the LWVUS National Convention June 16-19, 2016, at the Marriot Woodley Park Hotel in Washington DC. According to Watt, 680 delegates attended from 47 states. An additional 150 volunteers, non-voting delegates, and staff also attended. Watt was joined by others from Alaska: Gail Knopf, of Kenai, Mary Rosenzweig, of Anchorage, and Hetty Barthel, State Board/Juneau).

Business was conducted at four Plenary sessions where attendees heard from a number of speakers on topics including: budget, elections, bylaws, program planning and resolutions. Videos of the Convention speakers are available on YouTube here: <https://www.youtube.com/user/LeagueofWomenVoters/videos>.

Caucus and workshop topics included converting from 501(c)4 to 501(c)3 status, League Easy Web (LEW), website options, training on how to use Naturalization ceremonies for impact and Vote411.org.