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LWV Diversity Policy

The League of Women Voters recognizes that diverse perspectives are important and necessary for responsible and representative decision making.

The LWVPBA affirms its commitment to actively seek diversity in its membership, leadership and programs.



Enslavement in Modern Society
Sheriff David Morgan, Escambia County
Saturday, April 20, 2013
Tryon Branch Library, 1200 Langley Ave.
Coffee 10:15 a.m. Program 10:30 a.m.

Sheriff David Morgan, Escambia County, will be the speaker at the April monthly meeting of the League of Women Voters on the issue of trafficking in persons. Sheriff Morgan has been in the field of law enforcement for more than twenty years, beginning in the Air Force where he progressed from patrolman to Assistant Chief of Police. He holds a Bachelors of Science degree from Southeast Missouri State University in Criminal Justice and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Webster University.

Trafficking in persons includes all of the criminal conduct involved in forced labor and sex trafficking, essentially the conduct involved in reducing or holding someone in compelled service. Individuals may be trafficking victims regardless of whether they once consented, participated in a crime as a direct result of being trafficked, were transported into the exploitative situation, or were simply born into a state of servitude. Despite a term that seems to connote movement, at the heart of the phenomenon of trafficking in persons are the many forms of enslavement, not the activities involved in international transportation.

Human trafficking is an estimated multi-billion a year international enterprise that forces the most vulnerable into the horrors of modern-day slavery. Criminals who are involved in trafficking other human beings prey upon those already at risk in our society, often our children.

Join us as we examine the problem in Northwest Florida and learn the warning signs for which one would watch.



'Girl Rising'
April 29, at the Bayou 15 - 7:30 PM

A special screening of "Girl Rising" will be presented. This is an innovative feature film by award winning producers of documentaries and A-list Actresses. The film tells the stories of the power of education in the

lives of unforgettable girls from many different countries each paired with a renowned writer from their country. Each girl is unique, but the obstacles they face are the same world wide. The desire of these girls is education. They want to learn. In telling their stories, they have become teachers.

Join the League and the Forum on April 29th at The Bayou 15 Theater at 7:30PM.

Each ticket costs \$10. They must be bought on line with a credit card. If as many as 100 people buy tickets before April 15, the showing will occur. If fewer than 100 people buy tickets, the event will be canceled and the money will not be charged to the credit card. As of 4/5/2013, 51 reservations are needed for screening..

Go to <http://gathr.us/> View the trailer, read about the film and buy your tickets.



Celebrate Earth Day

April 20, 2013
10 am - 5 pm
Bayview Park

The Natural Resources Committee will once again be at their table on Earth Day. Check out the new features for this year after the League meeting..

League Annual Meeting

May 25, 2013
Angus Restaurant

Debbie Elliott of National Public Radio (NPR) will be the featured speaker at the 64th Annual Meeting luncheon following the business meeting on May 25, at 9:15am at the Angus Restaurant. Mark your calendar and plan to attend this important meeting. Details will be presented in the May Voter.

The League of Women Voters of Florida, 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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I am interested in the following areas (Circle all interests)

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Hospitality	Photography	Naturalization	Restoration of Felon Rights
County Government	City Government	State Government	National Government
Newsletter	Voter Registration	Publicity	Social Media
Ethics Study	Historian	Research	Observer Corps

Membership dues and gifts to the League of Women Voters are not deductible as charitable contributions for tax purposes. (Tax deductible contributions require a separate check written to the LWV Florida Education Fund and should be sent to our local treasurer.)



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