



September 2019

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THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS®

Calendar of Events

Sept 5 (Thursday): Noon-1:00 p.m.

LWVLL Lunch & Learn.
Still Progressive After All These Years: Nebraska's Unicameral Legislature.

Charlyne Berens, Prof. Emeritus of Journalism and Mass Communications, UNL
**Graduate Hotel,
141 North 9th Street, Lincoln**
See article at right, and see complete L&L schedule on pg 2.

Oct 3 (Thursday): Noon-1:00 p.m.

LWVLL Lunch & Learn.
Separation of Powers.
Jo Potuto, J.D., Richard H. Larson Professor in the NU College of Law.

**Graduate Hotel,
141 North 9th Street, Lincoln**
See L&L schedule on pg 2.

Oct 19 (Saturday): 8:30 am-2:00 pm

Celebrating the 19th Amendment
2019 OLLI Fall Symposium
**Nebraska Innovation Campus
Room: Conference Center
2021 Transformation Drive**
See article on page 3.

Oct 28 (Monday): 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Dark Money: Montana to Nebraska & Beyond
**Cornhusker Bank,
8310 O Street, Lincoln**
See article at right.

Lunch & Learn Resumes on September 5

Please join us as we begin our 2019-2020 Lunch and Learn series. The first event will be this Thursday, September 5, 2019, from noon until 1:00 pm. Location is the Graduate Hotel, 141 N. 9th St. Speaker will be Professor Emeritus Charlyne Berens, speaking on the topic "Still Progressive After All These Years: Nebraska's Unicameral Legislature."

Luncheon reservations are required and due by Monday, September 2; please RSVP by calling the League office at 402-475-1411 or email lwv-ne@inebraska.com. Cost is \$15 for League members or \$17 for non-members.

Lunch and Learn events are scheduled each month from September through May; normally the first Thursday of each month however the January 2020 and April 2020 luncheons will be held on the second Thursday due to scheduling issues.

Dark Money: Montana to Nebraska & Beyond

The League of Women Voters of Lincoln/Lancaster County and Common Cause Nebraska are joining with OLLI (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute) to show the movie *Dark Money: Montana to Nebraska & Beyond* at Cornhusker Bank 8310 O Street on October 28 at 7:00-9:00 p.m. This event is free and open to the public.

**There will be followup classes on Nov. 4, 11 and 18. Directions for registering will be provided October 1.

2019 – 2020 Lunch and Learn Schedule

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS LINCOLN – LANCASTER COUNTY

LUNCH AND LEARN SCHEDULE FOR YEAR 2019 – 2020

GRADUATE HOTEL, 141 N. 9TH ST, LINCOLN, NE

For reservations please contact via email: lvv-ne@inebraska.com or phone 402-475-1411. Listen to the prompt on the phone and press 1 to sign up for L&L.

Cost for lunch is \$15 for members, \$17 for non-members.

Reservations should be made by the **Monday** prior to the meeting. Meetings take place on the **First Thursday** of each month from **noon – 1 p.m.**, Sept. – May, **except for the January and April meeting which will meet on the second Thursday.**

Reservations are binding

Date	Topic	Speaker
September 5th	Still Progressive After All These Years: Nebraska's Unicameral Legislature	Charlyne Berens, Prof. Emeritus of Journalism and Mass Communications, UNL, and author
October 3 rd , Oct. 19 th ** see note below	Separation of Powers	Jo Potuto, J.D., is Richard H. Larson Professor in the NU College of Law.
November 7 th	Income Inequality	Jerry Petr, Prof. Emeritus, UNL College of Business
December 5th	Meet Susan B. Anthony	Linda Duckworth, League of Women Voters NE
Jan. 9 th <i><u>note this is the second Thursday due to the timing of the New Year</u></i>	Women in Politics: Challenges and Opportunities	Jane Raybould – Lincoln City Council Chairperson
February 6th	2020 Census in Nebraska	Josie Gatti Schafer, Ph.D. Director, Center for Public Affairs Research University of Nebraska at Omaha
March 5 th	YWCA new programs for girls & young women	Karen Bell-Dancy, Director Lincoln YWCA
April 9 th <i><u>note this is the second Thursday</u></i>	Ballot Initiatives	Angie Remington, with the NE Civic Engagement Table
May 2nd	Open Sky an Update on Nebraska's Fiscal Debate	Open Sky an Update on Nebraska's Fiscal Debate
** Oct. 19th UNL Nebraska Innovation Campus	Celebrating the 19th Amendment: Women's Rights Here and Abroad	LWVLL is co-sponsoring this event with OLLI Registration Deadline is Fri, Oct 11 -- Phone the OLLI office 402-472-6265 for more information

Celebrating the 19th Amendment: Women's Rights Here and Abroad

2019 OLLI Fall Symposium

Date: Oct. 19, 2019 Time: 8:30 am–2:00 pm

Nebraska Innovation Campus Room: Conference Center
2021 Transformation Drive
Lincoln NE

Contact: Patricia Saldana, 402-416-1543, psaldana2@unl.edu

Join us in commemorating the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution that granted women the right to vote.

Sponsored by OLLI and Global Perspectives: The Winter Lecture Series and the League of Women Voters of Lincoln-Lancaster County, the program will feature scholars from the University of Nebraska and other institutions, as well as Nebraska women in elected office.

Hear about the history of the struggles for women's suffrage; the impact of women in elections over the past century, as well as women's involvement in elective office; and the status of women's rights on a global scale.

The keynote speaker will be Rhoda Howard-Hassmann, professor emeritus at the Wilfrid Laurier University in Hamilton, Ontario. Dr. Howard-Hassmann has written several significant books and articles on international women's rights. She was also so a consultant for the creation of UNL's undergraduate program in Human rights.

Additional Public Info:

This event is open to the public. Membership is not required.

Registration Deadline: Fri, Oct 11

Cost: \$20 includes lunch. Cancellation after the registration deadline will be non-refundable. Please contact the OLLI office if you have specific dietary restrictions.

<https://olli.unl.edu/events>

Report on Votes for Women exhibit opening

The August 16 exhibit opening event for VOTES FOR WOMEN held at HISTORY NEBRASKA was quite a success. The museum reported there were 325 visitors for the event. It was good to see so many League members there. Special thanks to those who volunteered to help me staff our table at the event – Amy Birky, Karen Dienstbier, Maura Kelly, Maureen Ose. We did some voter registration, talked about our Lunch and Learn series and shared the 2019-2020 schedule. We were able to discuss membership and hand out quite a few membership brochures to folks interested in the League and the work that we do.

The exhibit is on 3rd floor and will be open through 2020. I encourage you visit the museum, purchase a copy of the special edition of the History Nebraska magazine, VOTES FOR WOMEN, The 19th Amendment in Nebraska which includes 9 articles about suffrage in Nebraska including visits from Carry Nation, Susan B. Anthony and Nebraska's own Doris Stevens. If you are unable to visit the museum and are interested in the book, you can contact them about other locations where the book might be available. I've enjoyed reading my copy.

It's a big year for the League and the celebrations for this centennial are just beginning. I hope you are able to attend more events and share your knowledge and enthusiasm with others for our work.

And, we know our work continues to protect the right to vote, to support secure elections, and encourage citizen participation in our governments.

Mary Boschult, President

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