



April 2021

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Calendar of Events

Apr. 1 (Thursday): Noon
LWVLL Lunch & Learn
via Zoom:

Holding Cops Accountable: What is Happening Locally?

Ishma Valenti, Director,
Community Engagement, Clyde
Malone Community Center

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the spring schedule and
recordings of previous programs
on page 2.*

Apr. 6 (Tuesday): All Day
Lincoln City Primary Election
Polls open 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

May 4 (Tuesday): All Day
Lincoln City General Election
Polls open 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

May 6 (Thursday): Noon
LWVLL Lunch & Learn
via Zoom:

Together One Lincoln

Sandra Washington, Lincoln City
Councilwoman

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the spring schedule and
recordings of previous programs
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May 8 (Saturday): 10:30 am
Annual General Membership
Meeting
See article at right.

April 1 Lunch & Learn: “Holding Cops Accountable”

The April Lunch and Learn, sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Lincoln-Lancaster County, will be held on April 1 at 12:00 noon. Meeting will be via Zoom, beginning at noon. Speaker will be Ishma Valenti, Director of Community Engagement at the Clyde Malone Community Center.

If you are a member of the Lincoln Chapter of the League, OR if you had registered for a previous Lunch and Learn this fall, you should have received a Zoom link earlier this week (sent on Thursday 3/25), and you should also receive a reminder notice the evening before the meeting. You will also receive Zoom links prior to future meetings. There is no need to register again.

Other guests are welcome and the event is free; however guests who are not League members and did not register for previous meetings will need to pre-register at

<https://lincolnleague.org/lunch-and-learn-schedule/>

(registration deadline is Monday, March 29, for the April 1 meeting.) See page 2 for information about the winter/spring series. For recordings of our past presentations in the 2020/2021 season, see <https://lincolnleague.org/lunch-and-learn-schedule/#Recordings>.

Announcement of Annual General Membership Meeting

The Annual General Membership (AGM) Meeting for 2021 has been set for Saturday, May 8, 2021 at 10:30 A.M. Due to the pandemic the meeting will be held on ZOOM and the connection will be sent to you prior to the meeting. The meeting will last about 2 hours. We look forward to gathering in person in the office for meetings when it is safe to do so, but our community is not quite at that stage of general safety yet.

A packet of information including the agenda, a slate of nominations for Board and Officers, and reports on League activities during the past year will be sent to you about 2 weeks prior to the meeting.

Our bylaws require that membership status must be current to vote on any item in the meeting. Our bylaws and Impact on Issues program can be found at www.lincolnleague.org if you want to review them prior to the meeting.

Looking forward to having you join us on May 8.
Mary Boschult, President and the Board of Directors

League of Women Voters of Lincoln-Lancaster County Lunch and Learn Upcoming programs and Links to Previous Programs

Title: Holding Cops Accountable: What is Happening Locally

Speaker: Ishma Valenti, Clyde Malone Community Center

Thursday, April 1, 2021, on Zoom at Noon

Members of the public interested in participating in this free Zoom programming can send their name and email address to: lwvlunchandlearn@gmail.com or they can go to <https://lincolnleague.org/lunch-and-learn-schedule/>. Please put the word registration in the subject line. Programs begin at noon unless otherwise specified. No phone messages will be accepted. Registrations should be received by Monday, March 29, for the April 1 program.

Remaining Winter/Spring 2021 Lunch and Learn Topics and Speakers		
April 1 st , 2021	Holding Cops Accountable What is Happening Locally?	Ishma Valenti, Director, Community Engagement, Clyde Malone Community Center
May 6 th , 2021	Together One Lincoln	Sandra Washington, Lincoln City Councilwoman
Videos of previous presentations for the 2020/2021 season		
<i>September 3, 2020</i> <u>Voting Rights, Voting Right Now: Principals and Practicalities of Voting in Lancaster County</u> John Cartier, Director of Voting Rights and Dave Shively, Lancaster County Election Commissioner		
<i>October 8, 2020</i> <u>The Electoral College: Is It Still Relevant?</u> John Comer, Professor Emeritus, UNL Department of Political Science		
<i>November 5, 2020</i> <u>Redistricting and Apportionment</u> Gavin Geis, Executive Director, Common Cause Nebraska		
<i>December 3, 2020</i> <i>Dr. Deborah Turner, President of the National League of Women Voters</i> Due to unforeseen technical difficulties the video of Dr. Turner's 12/3/2020 presentation is unavailable. Please enjoy this video <u>https://www.facebook.com/leagueofwomenvoters/videos/588949825314829</u>		
<i>January 7, 2021</i> <u>Focus on the Coming Nebraska Legislative Session</u> Analysts Craig Beck and Alex Serrurier, OpenSky Policy Institute		
<i>February 4, 2021</i> <u>The Life of Ruth Bader Ginsburg</u> Anna Shavers, Associate Dean, NU College of Law; Eric Berger, Professor, NU College of Law		
<i>March 4, 2021</i> <u>Can't Trust it: Race, Policing, the Prison Industrial Complex</u> Dr. Jeanette Jones, Associate Professor of History and Ethnic Studies, UNL		

League of Women Voters Membership Renewal

Sandy Blankenship, Membership Chair

It's that time of year—to renew your membership in the League of Women Voters Lincoln and Lancaster County! Our membership year runs from April 1 to March 31, with this year's memberships expiring March 31st.

Here are just a few examples of how our Lincoln/Lancaster County League has provided support to area citizens: "Lunch & Learn" sessions have continued via zoom (without the lunch) with the public invited to attend, keeping community members updated on important issues through our web site, assistance in getting citizens' absentee ballots collected at city libraries and city offices in Hickman and Waverly, and letters or testimony to the Legislature. Normally we would also be holding several voter registration events! The League is non-partisan and does not support or oppose candidates or political parties. We strive to increase understanding of public policy issues and to increase voter participation in elections. Our web site includes links to recordings of our previous Lunch & Learn presentations. Check our site for more details:

<https://lincolnleague.org>

There are two ways you can renew your membership:

- 1) You can quickly renew your membership online.
<https://lincolnleague.org/join-us>
- 2) OR Complete the form below and return it to the address listed.

Our community needs leaders like you to help ensure that our community is a strong, safe and a vibrant place to live!

Membership Renewal. *(If renewing by check, please include this form and send it to the office.)*

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Date: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

I am volunteering for _____

(possible examples: helping with voter registration, organizing candidate forums, serving on the League's board)

_____ Membership is \$50 year, \$10 for high school or university students.

_____ Donation to LWVLL

_____ Friend of LWVLL (I don't want to join, but want to be a friend and donate to LWVLL)

Make checks payable to the League of Women Voters Lincoln Lancaster (LWVLL) and mail to:

League of Women Voters Lincoln Lancaster

4600 Valley Road, Suite 306

Lincoln, NE 68510

The League of Women Voters-Lincoln/Lancaster County received the following letter from Lancaster County Election Commissioner Dave Shively, thanking the League for helping with ballot drop boxes and other election-related activities in the spring city elections. Thanks to all of you who are helping!

LANCASTER COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSIONER

DAVID J. SHIVELY

Mary?

Maura has told me that the League is planning to assist us again with the ballot drop boxes and other activities during the upcoming City Elections. I'm so happy to hear this.

This past year during the pandemic has been so hectic in accomplishing so many new things that it is so nice to know we can always count on the League for their support.

Let's hope that this challenging time is over soon, and we can see each others smiling faces again instead of masks.

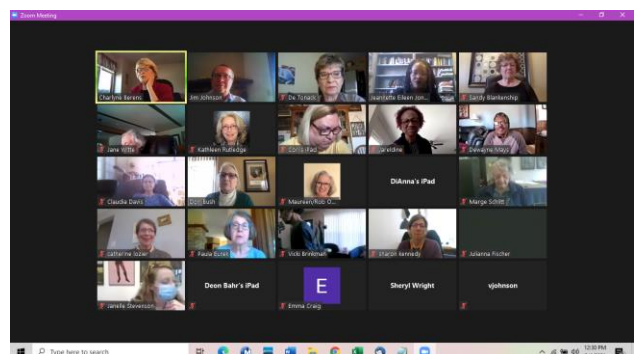
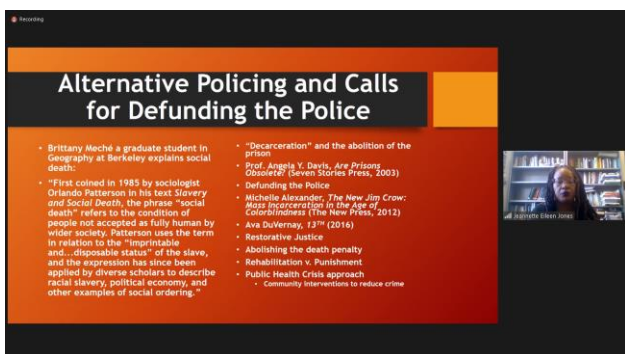
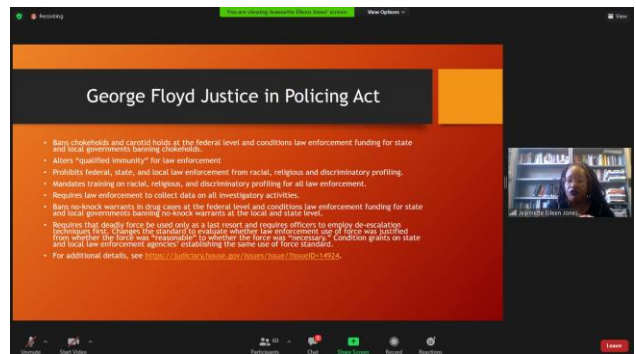
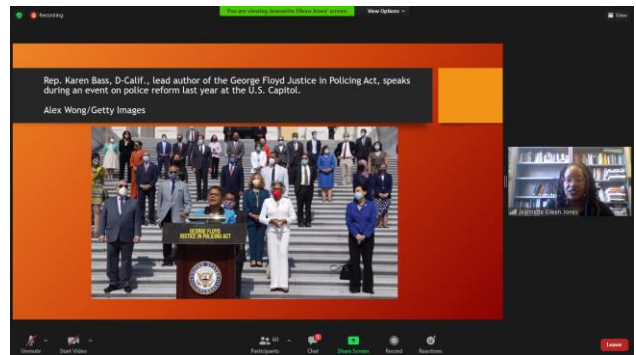
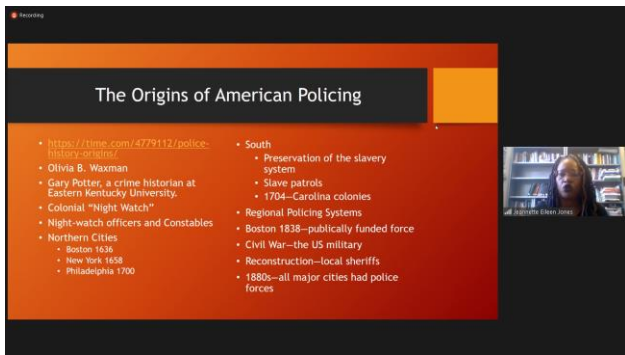
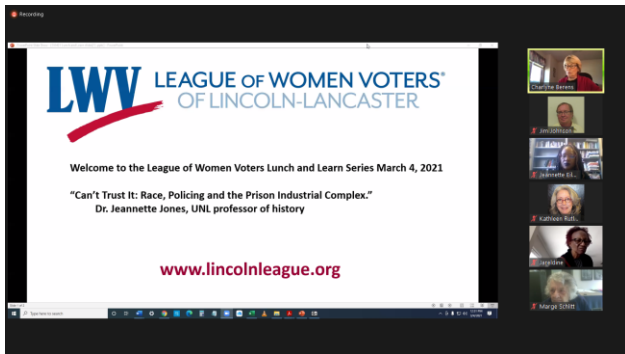
Please share my appreciation with your members!
Thanks again!

Dave

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March LWVLL Lunch & Learn

Pictures from the March Lunch & Learn. Guest was Dr Jeanette Jones, Associate Professor of History and Ethnic Studies, UNL, discussing Race, Policing, and the Prison Industrial Complex.



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