



MEMBER PROFILE

LYNNE SNYDER *BY SHEILA REYNOLDS*

Lynne Snyder met her husband while they both were attending UCLA. In her third year of college, her future husband began medical school in San Francisco; and Lynne moved to the Bay area and finished her degree at UC Berkeley. She then went on to receive her law degree from Hastings College of Law. Lynne and her husband settled in the Marin area where she became a member of the state bar and was in private practice for 46 years in family law. Lynne and her husband have two children and recently moved to Lincoln to be closer to their daughter's family and the grandchildren. Their son, living in Colorado, has 6-month-



old twins that are keeping Lynne and her husband busy.

Lynne has been a member of the League of Women Voters for 35 years. She originally joined the Santa Clara County league when she was pregnant with her second child. The lawyer side of her felt that the League's commitment to supporting the legal proc-

ess, voter education and providing non-partisan information most reflected her values. She is interested in the Study Committees that select a topic, support it through educational experience, and then present it to the public and members. Having the different levels of National, State and local Leagues enables members to participate at all levels of the organization. And with the League's reputation as an honest and unbiased information provider, National and State politicians want to know what the League thinks on issues.

First Thursdays

Starting in September

11:30am - 1:00pm



Where Do You Want To Meet?

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November Election Pros & Cons - Expect A Long List!

As the General Election approaches, the Secretary of State has deemed half a dozen initiatives as eligible for the November ballot. Forty-five more are still circulating awaiting completion of the approval process. Although it is unlikely all 45 will qualify, it is safe to presume there will be more than 10 ballot measures to consider

on the fall ballot. We are lucky to have a strong Speakers Bureau in LWVPC. We



already have several events scheduled for October (see [calendar](#)). Lee Therrien is our most recent addition to the Speakers Bureau. If you would like to research the propositions and be part of the group to make presentations to the public, please let us know! Email lwwplacer@yahoo.com



MEMBER PROFILE **MICHAEL GARABEDIAN** BY SHEILA REYNOLDS

Michael Garabedian was born and raised in San Francisco, CA. He attended San Francisco City College and transferred to UC Berkeley, obtaining a degree in Forestry. He attended Law school in Davis, CA. His legal career has been as Counsel for the New York Assembly and as Legal Counsel in Agricultural Land Protection for the State of California from which he is retired. . The common theme of his career has been helping people get what they want from bureaucracy.

In 1976, Rose Ann Vuich was the first female elected to the

California State Senate. Michael worked for Rose Ann for 5 years and has great respect for her. He is very supportive of women in politics and government.

Michael left California and was hired for an urban and regional issues field staff position with the Sierra Club in New York City beginning in 1982. He lived in NYC for 15 ½ years. He returned to California and eventually retired from the State of California after working in

the Agriculture Land Protection area.

Michael joined LWV because of a long familiarity with its work in California and New York City since the 1970's . He believes the LWVPC programs are the best in the county for the subjects that he is involved with, and looks forward to being more involved in our league activities.

He is a member of the Sierra Club Mother Lode Chapter Executive Committee and President of the Friends of the North Fork, through which he continues his work and passion for the protection of the environment.



New Members!

Mimi Lofgren

Lynne Snyder

Angela Torrens



This month members elected **Norma Sexton, Treasurer**
Pam Hart, Secretary
Sheila Reynolds, 1st VP

We are so lucky to have such delightful and effective leadership in our league! Congratulations, Ladies. And thank you for your continued leadership and contributions.

As you may know, the majority of LWVPC income is from proceeds earned by our members working at the polls.

A huge thank you
to all who worked this month and also to you who plan to work in November.



Next year's Plan? Speak Up!

The LWVPC Board of Directors will meet July 27 to plan the calendar of events that will begin in September. What are your ideas? You can come to the planning meeting in Rocklin or email your ideas to: lwwplacer@yahoo.com.

The new homeless shelter in Auburn asked to partner on a public forum on Homelessness. What do you think?

New LWVPC member Angela Torrens has extensive background in budgets and offered to participate on a Placer

County Budget Study project. Are you interested too?

A proposal for a Placer County transportation tax will be on the November ballot. Are you interested in researching that issue to include in our Pros & Cons presentations?

We have a diverse county and our membership remains split mostly between Auburn and Roseville/Rocklin. How did you like Awful Annie's at the annual meeting this month? Is there another venue you would like to research? Let us know!

Next summer we will elect a new president, a new 1st Vice President and new Member At Large. It has been my privilege to serve as the leader of your organization for the past 4 years. By getting to know each of you I have learned how consistent our purpose is, how much we have in common and how precious that tie is.



I want you to know what a pleasure it is to participate on our Board. The leadership team are delightful to work with and we all learn from each other every time we're together.

I hope you will let us know if you would like to join our Board and be a key leader in our organization.

