

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF PLACER COUNTY



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Membership Director, Sheila Reynolds, interviewed two members who are both CHARTER MEMEBERS of our league!

MEMBER PROFILE **MARGOT FULMER** BY SHEILA REYNOLDS

As a member of LWV in the bay area, Margot coordinated reporters at specific precincts and found people to get the numbers formatted from the polls at the request of ABC. When she moved to Auburn in 1989, a Placer County league did not exist. She read about a meeting at the Maidu Center to form a local League and hers was the *first check accepted to join LWVPC*, followed by many others. The new League's first or-



der of business was to determine how to raise money. Margot's suggestion to create a voter precinct board resulted in income, which continues to

be the main source of revenue for our League.

Margot serves on the board of Friends of the Library and is the co-chair of the noon program. She is also a long standing member of the Philanthropic Education Organization (PEO). She enjoys playing golf and belongs to three book clubs!

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Placer County Budget STUDY

Want to participate in a group studying the budget?

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Apr 16, 6-8pm

Human Trafficking Public Forum
110 Weaver Hall
Sierra College

May 7, 11:30am

Adult Literacy
Auburn City Hall, Rose Rm

June 4, 11:30am

Annual Election
Auburn City Hall, Rose Rm

See [calendar](#) for details.

MEMBER PROFILE **JOAN MACKAY** BY SHEILA REYNOLDS

Joan moved to Rocklin to be near her daughter from Stockton when she retired from Stockton Delta College. Like Margot, Joan also attended the first meeting at the Maidu Center and joined our League that night. Joan thinks that voter rights and voter education are very important to our society and are becoming even more so in light of the low voter turnout in the last elections. She likes the League's unbiased informa-



tion on the pros and cons of the issues and has voted in every election, since she became eligible. Joan is very active in the AAUW and has been a member for 40 years. She

has held every office available in the AAUW and leads the Women of the World program. Joan lives in an active community and in the past started a travel club and a singles club. She enjoys reading and spending time with her grandchildren and family.



HUMAN TRAFFICKING FORUM

With an estimate of 27 million individuals trafficked worldwide, Human Trafficking is a global crisis no one can ignore. Learn more.

Join this expert panel who will share personal stories, direct services, organizational support, and examples of activism addressing trafficking...here locally as well as worldwide.

PANEL:

- Amy Maggard, *Sexual Assault Services Coordinator*
- Katrina Charan, *mother of a trafficked victim*
- Christina Delfs, *Courage Worldwide*
- Carol Watson, *FBI Victim Specialists*
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Moderated by LWV Placer County

HUMAN TRAFFICKING PUBLIC FORUM

**Thursday, April 16th
6:00 to 8:00 pm**

**Sierra College
5000 Rocklin Rd., 95677
Weaver Hall, Rm 110**

Bylaws Change

On June 4, LWVPC members will elect a new board of directors and also choose whether to change the bylaws to reduce the size of the Nominating Committee from 5 to 3 members. See details on the [About](#) page (current bylaws) and the [Strategy, Minutes and Agenda](#) page (proposed changes), both on our [website](#).

FEEDBACK FOR MEETING SITE SOUGHT

In thinking about the goals of our monthly meeting, we focused on a situation which makes our speakers and guests feel comfortable and which provides for the best interaction among all parties.

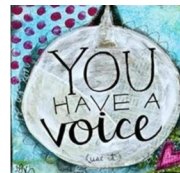
In an effort to get input from as many attendees as possible, a survey was distributed to the membership by e-mail.

We are hoping to get a good number of responses, so we can incorporate as many suggestions and ideas as possible into our choice of a permanent meeting location.

Our goal is to identify an ideal location for the new program year starting in September. In the interim, we are trying out a few options.

Our April meeting was held in the Rose Room at City Hall. The location for the May and June meetings will be at the Rose Room also.

We urge you to complete your meeting preference survey if you haven't already done so.



Nominating Chairman Sought

We are seeking someone to replace Joyce Beeman as Chairman of the Nominating committee, starting in June 2015. You would recruit



for the 2015/2016 term.

Interested?

Let **Joyce** know:

(530) 889-1855 or

jebeeman@wavecable.com

Increased attendance enjoyed at our monthly meetings 2 years ago is holding steady! What's more, people from the community previously unfamiliar with LWV and the service we provide are gaining information and exposure to important public officials specific to the topic of our presentations. We are truly fulfilling our mission!



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