



THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS®

January 2009

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Calendar of Events

January 13 (Tuesday): 5:30 p.m.

LWVLL board meeting
Hawley Bed & Breakfast
545 N. 25th Street

January 15 (Thursday): Noon

Lunch & Learn,
US Bank Bldg 20th Floor,
13th & M Streets, Lincoln
Topic: *The Future of Air Travel in
Lincoln*
See article at right.

January 24 (Saturday): 10:00 a.m.

LWVNE board meeting
Eiseley Library
15th & Superior, Lincoln

February 17 (Tuesday):

8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
LWVNE 2009 Legislative Day,
State Capitol, Governor's Mansion
Luncheon Speaker:
Senator Amanda McGill,
See page 2 for more information.

March 11 (Wednesday):

Iron-Jawed Angels
HBO film about the early
suffrage movement.
Shows at 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Edgewood Theatres,
56th and Hwy 2
Free popcorn and soda

April 4 (Saturday): Time TBA

LWVLL Annual Meeting,
Details to be announced.

April 18 (Saturday): Time TBA

LWVNE biennial Convention,
Seward (location TBA)

Future of Air Travel in Lincoln is the topic for the January Lunch and Learn

Paul Glenn, vice-president, Executive Travel will discuss *The Future of Air Travel in Lincoln* at the League of Women Voter's January 15th Lunch and Learn. Glenn has been with Executive Travel since 1993 and oversees the overall operations of the company.

Lunch & Learn events are open to the public. The luncheon will be held Thursday, January 15th at 12:00 noon on the 20th floor of the US Bank Building, 13th and M Streets. The cost is \$9.00 and includes lunch, tax and gratuity. Reservations are required by noon Monday, January 12 and may be made by contacting the League Office by e-mail at lwv-ne@inebraska.com or by phone at 475-1411. Include your name, the number of reservations requested and contact information: your phone number or e-mail address.

The League of Women Voters Lunch & Learn events are held on the third Thursday of each month from September through May, at noon on the 20th floor of the US Bank Building, 13th and M Streets. All luncheons are open to the public with advance reservations. The February 19th Lunch & Learn will address "Behavioral Health Services in Nebraska."

Winter/Spring Lunch & Learn Series

Mark your calendars. The League of Women Voters of Lincoln-Lancaster County invites the public to the winter/spring Lunch and Learn series. Each program begins at noon with lunch, followed by the presentation and question and answer period, which ends at 1:00 p.m. The winter/spring programs are as follows:

January 15:	<i>The Future of Air Travel in Lincoln</i> with Paul Glenn, vice-president, Executive Travel
February 19:	<i>Behavioral Health Services in Nebraska</i> with C.J. Johnson, Region V Services
March 19:	<i>Why Don't More Women Run for Office?</i> with Kathy Campbell and DiAnna Schimek, current and former state senators
April 16:	<i>Global Warming: Fact or Fiction</i> with Dr. Kenneth Dewey, professor of Applied Climate Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
May 21:	<i>Human Rights: Positive and Negative</i> with Dr. David Forsythe, professor of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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Questions needed for spring debates

Keep your eyes open at the January L&L. We're looking for questions about air travel, for a possible future debate between Airport Authority candidates. Send questions to wayova@msn.com.

LWVNE Legislative Day

The League of Women Voters of Nebraska

presents

Legislative Day

at the

State Capitol and Governor's Mansion.

Tuesday, February 17, 2009, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Featured Luncheon Speaker:

Senator Amanda McGill

Insights from the Children in Crisis Task Force

Tentative Schedule:

8:30 to 9:00:

Registration and Refreshments, Room 1126, Capitol

9:00 to 10:30:

Senators discuss legislative issues;
Question and Answer period;
League priority bills presented.

10:30 to 11:45:

Visit with senators;
Pick up bills in bill room;
Tour Capitol;
Observe legislature in action.

11:45 to 1:00:

Lunch at the Governor's Mansion with featured speaker Senator Amanda McGill

Cost \$20 for the full morning and luncheon, or \$15 for luncheon only.

Reservation Form available online at <http://www.lwvne.org/files/legislative-day-registration-form.pdf>

Reservation deadline February 10.

Ed Zimmer Presents History of Diversity in Lincoln at December Lunch & Learn

The snow and cold on December 18th did not keep League members or visitors from attending a wonderful presentation by Ed Zimmer. Ed has been Lincoln's historic preservation planner since 1985, has served as an elected volunteer on the Lincoln Board of Education since 1996 and walked hundreds of miles with guests describing historic neighborhoods including Near South, Woods Park, Haymarket and Wyuka.



Ed spoke on Lincoln's early diversity, looking at some of the ethnic and religious groups who settled here with a focus on the African-American community. He showed photographs from a talented early Lincoln photographer named John Johnson, recently published in a new book by Arcadia Publishing entitled *Lincoln in Black & White, 1910 to 1925*.

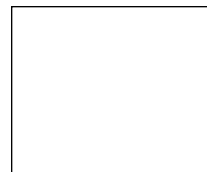
As part historian, part detective, Ed explained the process of how he and others worked to track down the names, addresses and historic significance of the black and white photos. Ruth Folley, who was pictured as a child in one of the early photographs, helped identify others until her death several years ago. Ms Folley graduated from Lincoln High and UNL but was not allowed to teach here in Lincoln because of her race. Lincoln High yearbooks were helpful in matching faces and city directories from 1915 to 1920 which specified race enabled Ed and his colleagues Abigail Andersen and others to identify the locations of homes where pictures were taken.

John Johnson's photographs included pictures of downtown treasures under construction, including the Miller and Paine and the Federal Building and photos from the Metropolitan apartments downtown. Personalities pictured included church elders of the Quinn Chapel, a young doctor practicing in 1924 named Arthur B. Moss and the future Lincoln Urban League Executive Director Clyde Malone and his wife Izetta.

The illustrations, along with Mr. Zimmer's presentation, was an incredible walk back in time of Lincoln's history.



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