



THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS®

September 2009

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Calendar of Events

September 17 (Thursday): Noon

LWVLL Lunch & Learn.
Jim Partington will speak on
Federal Immigration Reform.
US Bank Bldg 20th Floor,
13th & M Streets, Lincoln.

Reservations required by
Monday noon, September 14.
Reservations must be honored.
Contact the League office by email
at lwv-ne@inebraska.com or by
phone at 475-1411 Include your
name, the number of reservation
requested, contact information
(phone and/or email) and if you
want a vegetarian meal.
See article at right.

September 17 (Thursday): 5:00 p.m.

Helen Boosalis Memorial
Tree Planting.
Bike Trail north of 38th and Hwy 2.
See article below.

October 10 (Saturday): 8:30 – 2:00

Ready to Run workshop, in Omaha
at the Security National Bank
Community Room,
1120 S 101st St, Omaha.
See Page 3 for more information.

October 15 (Thursday): Noon

Lunch & Learn,
US Bank Bldg 20th Floor,
13th & M Streets, Lincoln
Topic: *Mayor's Health Care Task
Force Update*

Helen Boosalis . Parking is available in the vicinity of 38th and LaSalle with a short walk south towards the trail. Speakers include Mayor Beutler and former County Commissioner Jan Gauger (first female to run for Lancaster County Board and serving for 16 years). For more information contact Patte Newman at pattnewman@neb.rr.com or 484-8770.

In a separate event, the Nebraska Democratic Women's Caucus is holding a tribute to former Mayor Helen Boosalis on Friday, September 18, 2009 at 11:30 at The Knolls Restaurant. This is a celebration of inspiring women by inspiring women. Keynote speaker at this luncheon will be Maxine Moul, former Lieutenant Governor. She will be introduced by Kim Robak, former Lieutenant Governor. Reservations are \$25.00 each. To make a reservation for the luncheon, contact Christa Yoakum at yoakumchrista@aol.com or 438-7912.

Fall L&L Series Begins Thursday, September 17

At the Thursday, September 17th League of Woman Voters Lunch & Learn , Jim Partington will address the topic "Federal Immigration Reform " This is a controversial and emotional issue with many facets. Partington will discuss the need for genuine comprehensive, immigration reform and the economic social and national security benefit that will accrue from effectively dealing with this issue.

Retired in 1991, Rear Admiral Jim Partington earned his commission as an ensign and naval aviator wings in 1961; graduated from the Naval War College Command and Staff course in 1971; and the National Defense University Capstone Course for Flag and General Officers in 1989. Following his retirement Partington returned to Lincoln and entered the electronics industry as Vice President, Strategic Planning and International Operations for Senior Technologies, Inc. Four years later and remaining there as President of the Cable Test Division of Radiodetection, Ltd. until the company sold and relocated from Lincoln. Since 2003 he has been Executive Director of Nebraska Restaurant Association.

Through his involvement in economic and workforce development ,he developed an interest in immigration issues . Mr. Partington has been working to form a Nebraska Coalition of business leaders, academics, media and other interested parties, with the goal of countering the emotion surrounding the subject of immigration with a fact based debate on an issue of vital importance to our future.

Lunch and Learn events are open to the public. Mr. Partington will speak on Thursday, Sept 17th at 12:00 noon on the 20th floor of the US Bank Building, 13th and M Streets. The cost is \$10 and includes, lunch, speaker, tax and gratuity. Reservations are required by noon, Monday, September 14th and be made by contacting the League Office by email at lwv-ne@inebraska.com or by phone at 475-1411. Include your name, the number of reservations requested, contact information (phone and/or email) and if you want a vegetarian meal. All reservations are expected to be honored.

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 October 15th Lunch and Learn will feature Lorie Seibel, CEO of the Community Health Endowment of Lincoln, discussing the process of the Mayors Blue Ribbon Task force on Health Care.

LWV, Other Organizations Plan Events to Honor Former Mayor Helen Boosalis

Please join us on Thursday, September 17 at 5 p.m. at the Boosalis bike trail north of Highway 2. Through the generosity of donations from our members, a tree will be planted to shade users of the trail. The League of Women Voters will dedicate an oak tree in honor of lifetime member



Lunch and Learn Programs 2009-2010
Cost: \$10/lunch including tax and tip *
3rd Thursday of each month @ Noon
Speakers: 12:20-12:50 w/10 minutes for Q&A
20th Floor – US Bank Building, 13th & M Streets, Lincoln

September 17, 2009	<i>Federal Immigration Reform and the Future of the U.S. Workforce</i> Jim Partington Executive Director Nebraska Restaurant Association
October 15, 2009	<i>Mayor's Health Care Task Force Update</i> Lori Seibel CEO, Community Health Endowment of Lincoln
November 19, 2009	<i>Economic Retail Trends</i> Jim Otto President, Nebraska Retail Federation
December 17, 2009	<i>Growing, Buying, Using Local</i> Ingrid Kirst Executive Director of Community CROPS
January 21, 2010	<i>Plans for Stimulus Funds</i> Milo Mumgaard/Mayor's Office Senior Policy Aide to Mayor Beutler
February 18, 2010	<i>Legislative Update</i> Senator Amanda McGill Representing District 26 in Northeast Lincoln
March 18, 2010	<i>How the Economy Got This Way</i> Andrew C. (Skip) Hove Former Vice Chairman & Chairman Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
April 15, 2010	<i>Wind Energy and the LES Electrical Grid</i> Tom Davlin Manager of Projects Engineering Paul West Instrumentation and Controls Technician Rokeby Generating Station
May 20, 2010	<i>Sustainability Issues in Lincoln</i> Cecil Steward, FAIA President Joslyn Castle Institute for Sustainable Communities

*** Two Lunch and Learn Payment Options**

So that you don't miss the views and information in this wonderful program, we offer two payment options.

*** Lunch and Learn Pre-Paid Stimulus Package**

All nine \$10 lunches for \$85. No refunds or transfers

Reserve: Pay by check: LWVLL, 140 N. 8th St., The Apothecary, Ste 215, Lincoln, NE 68508

Payments for the "Pre-Paid Stimulus" option **must** be received by the first meeting, Sept. 17th

*** Pay \$10 at the door each month after making reservations at 475-1411 by no later than noon on the Tuesday before meeting**

Either way, mark your calendars, for who would want to miss anything in this series?

2009 Ready to Run™ Workshop Set for October 10

Since 2005, the Women's Fund of Greater Omaha and the former Lincoln-Lancaster Women's Commission (now the Lincoln Mayor's Commission on Women) have collaborated on presenting crucial connections and information to encourage and support women running for elected office. Ready to Run™ is a non-partisan program developed by the Center for American Women and Politics, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey who granted permission to produce the Ready to Run™ workshops in Nebraska.

Slated for 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 10 in the Security National Bank Community Room at 1120 South 101st Street in Omaha, the workshop agenda is designed for those women who are considering running for elected office. The event will feature a wide array of topics that will provide important informational sessions and perspectives from women who are in elected offices. Registration is \$50, \$25 for students.

The day begins at 8:15 a.m. with check-in and welcome. The keynote will be presented by Loree Bykerk, PhD, Professor with the Department of Political Science at UNO. Returning by popular demand are Senator Kathy Campbell and Political Consultant, Mary Johnson to present "Deciding to Run for Office." Victoria Kohout, former political fundraiser, will share her expertise in "Raising the Dough," followed by "Communicating Your Message with Melanie Morrissey Clark, President of Clark Creative Group and Claudia Martin, President of Redstone Communications.

The "Lunch Bunch" will feature box lunches with your choice of casual conversations with women currently in elected office in local, state, education and 'other' (NRD, PSC, etc.) arenas. Closing out the workshop will be "Tales From the Trail" with women who have launched recent campaigns, including Lorraine Chang (Learning Community), Tanya Cook (invited, Nebraska Unicameral), Nancy Intermill (Lancaster County Commission) and Jean Stothert (Omaha City Council).

The charge for the workshop is just \$50 with a reduced \$25 fee for students. Registrations can be made by calling 402.827.8290. Reservations are due no later than noon on Wednesday, October 7. There will be no on-site registrations accepted.

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