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April already! League has been busy. Late winter/early spring events were Lunch with the Mayor at the Sheraton Delphina (excellent lunch, we should go back there), the book talk with Joe Mathews at the library (if you haven't read California Crack Up, check it out), meeting new friends at the Unity Festival in Virginia Avenue Park and a very successful Women Who Shape Santa Monica event (see below). That was just the public events.

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Next up is our meeting on **Water Sustainability by 2020**, co-hosted by the City Office of Sustainability and the Environment (see link below) on April 14th, 7:00p.m. at Ken Edwards Center. The governor may have declared the drought over this week, but that doesn't make Southern California totally secure. One major earthquake in the north that crumbled Sacramento deltas could change the entire water distribution. Wouldn't it be reassuring to know that there would still be clear water when we turned on the tap? Come see how we all can help make that happen.

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May 13-15 is our **State Convention** in Ventura. All members are welcome, not just the official delegates. Ventura isn't that far away, so look at the agenda at www.lwvc.org and join us for a day. There will be a special workshop on May 12 for women who are considering running for public office.

Our Mission

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

June 11 will be our **Annual Meeting** in the morning with a lunchtime speaker to kick off our participation in the LWVUS study of the Role of the Federal Government in Public Education. Study materials will be posted at www.lwv.org later this month. If you would like to be a part of the local study committee contact Barbara Inatsugu, our Program Director, at program@lwvsantamonica.org.

And that brings us to the beginning of another League year.

Diversity Policy

The League of Women Voters of Santa Monica in

Apr 14 - Water Sufficiency in Santa Monica by 2020!

Ken Edwards Center, 1427 4th St., Santa Monica

Presentation by the City Office of Sustainability. Open to the public. [Read more...](#)

both its values and practices, affirms its belief and commitment to diversity and pluralism, which means there shall be no barriers to participation in any activity of the LWV on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin or disability.

June 11 - Annual Meeting

Save the date!

Kick-off meeting for our national study, The Role of the Federal Government in Public Education. Speaker to be announced.

Health Care Reform--What Does It Mean?

One-page summary by Helen Hutchinson, LWV California Board. [Read more...](#)

Women Who Shape Santa Monica

Four noteworthy women were recognized for their outstanding contributions to the community by the League of Women Voters of Santa Monica last Thursday evening. Maria Rodriguez, RoseMary Regalbuto, Marsha Moutrie and Cheri Orgel were honored by the League for their achievements in education, non-profit charity, open political process and legislative outreach.



Women Who Shape Santa Monica 2011

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News You Can Use

Requesting City Services

There are three easy ways to tell the city about potholes that need filling, trees that need maintenance, graffiti that needs removing, and more.

1. Save this URL in your "favorites" under "GO Santa Monica" - http://www.smgov.net/sm_go.aspx
2. Go to the city website, www.smgov.net, click on "Contact," and then click on "Submit feedback or customer service requests." -- you will end up at http://www.smgov.net/sm_go.aspx
3. Or, use the new "[Government on the GO](#)" mobile app for your Android or iPhone.

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