



VOTER

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE SAN JUANS
P. O. Box 784, Friday Harbor, WA 98250-0784

January 2018

Calendar

**January 2, 2018 – Tuesday, 12:30 to 2:30 pm at the
San Juan Island Library: Board Meeting**

All members are encouraged to attend.

**January 8, 2018 – Monday, 12:30 am to 2:30 pm at the
San Juan Island Library: Membership Meeting**

Hope you all can come to the important Program Planning meeting on Monday, January 8th, 12:30 to 2:30 at the San Juan Library. We need your input on what messages to send to National and what local programs we feel are important to put on in 2018. With all that has been happening in our country this past year, it is even more imperative in the coming year for us to continue keeping the public informed about how to be active citizens and to work to protect the rights of voters and to make sure that they are knowledgeable voters.

Some members have already emailed with great ideas, so bring yours with you, or email them to me if you can't come, or send them with a member who is attending. Invite your interested friends since our meetings are always open to the

Board meetings are generally on the 1st Monday of each month and membership meetings are usually on the 2nd Monday. Annual Membership Meetings are usually in May of each year. If you are coming from another island, call any board member and we'll arrange a ride from the ferry.

public. Note that the meeting start time is **12:30** as are all of our meetings in 2018. Hope to see many of you there!

Clare Kelm

**February 5, 2018 – Monday, 12:30 to 2:30 pm at the
San Juan Island Library: Board Meeting**

**February 12, 2018 – Monday, 12:00 am to 2:00 pm at the
San Juan Island Library: Membership Meeting**

Meeting Dates 2018

Note that all board and membership meetings will start at 12:30 pm rather than the customary 12:00 noon and will run until 2:30.

Board Meetings	Membership Meetings
March 5	12
April 2	9
May 7	14
June 4	11
July 9	
August TBD	
September 4	10
October 1	8
November 5	12
December 3	10

Dues Announcement

Our League calendar year runs from June 1st to May 31st. Many thanks to those of you who have already paid your dues! The board especially appreciates your support for the important work that League does. For those of you who haven't paid yet, here's another reminder. We must turn in our current roster to National and State by the end of January, so if we don't get your dues payment by then, we will have to drop you from our roll. We can't continue to put on the forums and informational programs that we do without your help. The dues are \$60 for an individual and \$90 for two members from the same household. This amount covers local, state, and national dues. If you are not sure if you are paid up, contact our Membership Chair, Susie Dehlendorf at dehlenda@rockisland.com.

Clare Kelm

We're On YouTube!!

Missed a meeting? Wish you had been able to be there? Our educational programs and the SJI candidate forums are recorded and put on YouTube for your convenience. You can access the video links in three ways. First and best, is to be a member of the LWVSJ and simply click on the link in this section of the monthly *Voter*.

Second, go to [YouTube](#) and search for LWVFH (we had to use FH rather than SJ because the YouTube search engine would take LWVSJ to a New Jersey League!).

Third, go to <http://www.mindspring.com/~sjmedia/default.htm>.

[November 2017 Island Service Organizations](#)

[September 2017 Our County Comp Plan:
Preparing for the Future](#)

[May 2017 What You Can Do About Climate
Change](#)

[March 2017 Affordable Housing](#)

[November 2016 Water, Water Everywhere](#)

[October 2016 Candidates Forum](#)

[March 2016 What's Next in Healthcare?](#)

[February 2016 Resource Centers](#)

[November 2015 Education Funding](#)

[September 2015 Affordable Housing](#)

[October 2015 Candidate Forums](#)

[April 2015 The Darker Side of Paradise](#)

[March 2015 League Update](#)

[February 2015 Government 101](#)

LWVSJ Happenings

December 4, 2017 – Board Meeting

Our secretary, Audra Adelberger was traveling in December and the substitute secretary has not yet finished the minutes for the December board meeting. The summary will appear in the February *Voter*.

December 11, 2017 – Holiday Luncheon

LWVSJ celebrated the winter season with our annual Holiday Luncheon this year at the Grange. We decorated with newly acquired red and blue table cloths which looked both festive and showed off our League colors.

The board, spearheaded by Susie Dehlendorf, used winter potted plants for centerpieces along with pine cones and red, green and silver wrapped Hershey's Kisses. Deb Nolan Catering served us a delicious lunch, and during dessert we were



*Long time League
Members*

serenaded by a San Juan Singers group of carolers.



The San Juan Singers

A silent auction of holiday baked goods took place during the event, and thanks to our talented bakers and the generosity of our attendees, we were able to take in just over \$700 which keeps our organization going. A big thanks to all who helped out and participated in our successful gathering.

Mission of the League of Women Voters

The League of Women Voters, a non-partisan, political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of public policy issues, and influence public policy through education and advocacy.

Goal of the League of Women Voters

To empower citizens to shape better communities worldwide. Membership is open to any citizen over the age of 18 who subscribes to the League’s purposes and policies. All LWVSWJ meetings are nonpartisan and open to the public.

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YES! I want to become a member of the League of Women Voters of the San Juans.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

Circle one:

	Regular	Carrie Chapman Catt	Susan B. Anthony
Individual	\$60	\$100 to \$249	\$250 and up
Family	\$90	\$150to \$374	\$375 and up
Student	\$35		

I would like to make a tax-deductible donation to the League of Women Voters of WA Education Fund and have enclosed a separate check (to LWVWA—EF) in the amount of \$_____.

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