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**Be Ready for Election 2014
Attend the Pre-Election LWV Luncheon & Program
October 29, 2014
Sundial Beach Resort**

Are you ready for the upcoming General Election on November 4th?



In addition to the races for governor, congressional

representative and others, there are two referenda --

- Limit of Consecutive Terms for County Commissioners
- Proposal to Increase Members on the School Board.

and three proposed amendments to the Florida Constitution --

- Water and Land Conservation Funding
- Use of Marijuana for Certain Medical Conditions
- Prospective Appointment of Certain Judicial Vacancies

To learn more about these issues, attend the LWV Sanibel luncheon and program on October 29th at the Sundial Beach Resort. LWV Sanibel member and former Board Director, Robert Winters, will lead the discussion. Registration begins at 11:30 with the luncheon and program beginning at 12:00, noon.

If you would like to book ahead for 5 of the 6 LWV Sanibel programs this year (October 29, November 19, January 28, March 25, and April 22), the cost is \$100. There will be also be an LWV Sanibel event on February 25th, but the program topic and venue will depend on whether there is a contested election for seats on the Sanibel City Council. See below or [click here](#) to see more event details in the Calendar on the LWV Sanibel website. Individual luncheon tickets are \$25.00. You can pay at the door, or send your check to LWV Sanibel, P.O. Box 1194, Sanibel, FL 33957.

[Click here](#) to send an email and reserve your place for the October 29th luncheon. Please let us know how many are in your party. The reservation deadline is Friday, October 24.

LWV Sanibel 2014-15 Luncheon Programs

2014

October 29

Election Up-Date, proposed Florida Constitutional Amendments

November 19

Jane Kuckel, retired Lee County School Board Member will discuss issues and policies affecting Lee County's K-12 educational system.

December, Date TBA

LWV Sanibel Holiday Party

2015

January 28

Human Trafficking Awareness Partnership by Nola Theiss.

February 25

City Council Candidates Night OR History of the Florida Judicial Branch (if

election for Sanibel City Council is not contested)

March 25

"Are We Making Progress?" A Water Quality Legislation Up-Date with Rae Ann Wessel, SCCF Director of Natural Resource Policy

April 22

LWV Sanibel Annual Meeting. Sanibel Island Government and Policy Issues.

All luncheon programs will be held at the Sundial Beach Resort (1451 Middle Gulf Rd.) with registration beginning at 11:30 a.m.



LWV Sanibel Revises Membership Dues Deadlines

Last spring, your LWV Sanibel Board revised the membership year to run from October 1 to September 30th. Members who have already renewed their memberships will have valid memberships until September 30, 2015.

If you have friends and neighbors who might be interested in joining, please forward to them this issue of The Voter and note the membership application form below.



Membership Renewal & Records Update

Please copy this form and mail it along with your check (made out to LWV Sanibel) to LWV Sanibel, P.O. Box 1194, Sanibel, FL 33957

Questions: lwvsanibel@gmail.com

Name _____ Phone (Home) _____

Address _____ Phone (mobile) _____

_____ E-mail _____

Please Circle Annual Membership Level

\$125 Susan B. Anthony membership _____

\$95 Household membership _____

\$65 Individual membership _____

\$30 Student membership _____

TOTAL _____

Please Circle Your Interest Topics

Voter Services

Local Government

Fundraising

Health Care

Sustainability/Natural Resources

Publicity

Membership

Hot Topics

Education

Hospitality/Events

LWV Sanibel Board Meetings 2014-2015

Members are invited to attend all Board meetings which are held at 3:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday (excepting October and May) of the month. Meeting dates are October 22, November 12, December 10, January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8, and May 6th. The Board meets at the Bank of the Islands.

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