Please consider this a gentle reminder that your RSVP is due to the League members’ sponsored luncheon for elected officials. Members in good standing may attend at no charge (a perk of your membership.) Feel free to invite your friends who would be interested in meeting our political representatives in an informal setting and sitting down to a tasty lunch at the Spokane Club. Guest charge is $30.

Call Molly Hannan 533-0501 or email her at molhann@gmail.com to respond by Wednesday, December 1st.

Action Workshop: It’s not too late, if you haven’t attended one of the Action Workshops yet, attend the last workshop this year on December 5!

In: Shelton WA
Saturday, December 5
9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Mason Public Utility District
2621 East Johns Prairie Rd, Shelton
Economic Justice:
Keynote Speaker: Breaking the Cycle of Poverty

Remember that this year we are opening up the Action Workshops to friends and allies. We have created Facebook events for each workshop and they are available on our Facebook page. Please share the workshop closest to you on your Facebook page as well as inviting both local members and other local connections that you think would be interested. Even if the post does not result in significant greater attendance it is very good PR for your local league. Very few people have any idea that we conduct such workshops. If you plan to attend, please register now. If you have any questions please contact Kathy Sakahara, LWVWA Vice President for Advocacy, at ksakahara@lwvwa.org or 206-261-7797.

Please Remember LWVWA on Giving Tuesday!

You can make your tax deductible gift to the LWVWA Education Fund or donate to the 501(c)(4) to support LWVWA advocacy.

Thank you for your generosity!

(see page 2 for more info)
Support LWV Education Efforts with an Ed Fund Contribution

LWV of the Spokane Area maintains an account with the League of Women Voters Washington Education Fund (LWWAEF), a 501(c)(3) tax exempt charitable organization. This means that contributions to the Education Fund may be deductible for federal income tax purposes. Funds may be used for appropriate educational projects in our community. In the past, we have used the funds for printing voter education materials, presenting a judicial forum, sponsoring an exhibit at the MAC on May Arkwright Hutton, and paying a portion of the dues we pay to LWVUS on behalf of each member. Checks should be made payable to the **LWWA Education Fund** and sent to our office: LWVSA, 2404 N Howard St, Spokane, WA 99205. Donations can also be made by credit card on our website [www.lwvspokane.org/donate.html](http://www.lwvspokane.org/donate.html). All donations will be acknowledged with a letter for your tax records. Please contact our treasurer, Jan Carrington, if you have any questions at 844-1795 or by email to jancarrington7@gmail.com.

Spokane Police Chief Search - Opportunity for Input

As the effort to select Spokane’s next police chief continues, the citizen Police Leadership Advisory Committee (PLAC) is asking the public to get involved in the process. Three town hall forums will be held in December to gather input:

- **Tuesday, Dec. 1:** NE Community Center, 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Dec. 16:** West Central Community Center, 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Dec. 16:** East Central Community Center, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The PLAC is tasked with three primary objectives related to the police chief search:

1. Review and make suggestions to the current police chief job description
2. Identify the attributes the community is seeking in the next police chief
3. Recommend the hiring and selection process that should be used

Separately, the committee will also provide guidance on the development of a culture audit, a recommendation of both the Use of Force Commission and the U.S. Department of Justice Community Oriented Policing Services. PLAC Committee members are:

- Mary Ann Murphy, Chair, Former Executive Director of Partners with Families and Children
- Toni Lodge, Executive Director of The NATIVE Project
- Naima Quarles-Burnley, President of the NAACP Spokane Branch #1137
- Jim McDevitt, Member of the Spokane Regional Criminal Justice Commission, and General Counsel for the Spokane Airport Board
- Ken Hohenberg, Kennewick (WA) Police Chief
- Susan Hammond, Member of the Use of Force Commission, retired public mental health psychiatric nurse administrator and consultant
- Jon Snyder, City Council Member
LWVSA Calendar

December
1 Naturalization Ceremony — 10:30 AM at Downtown, Post Office 2nd fl.
8 LWVSA Elected Officials Holiday Luncheon, 11:30 at The Spokane Club
15 Naturalization Ceremony — 10:30 AM at Downtown, Post Office 2nd fl.
16 LWVSA Board Meeting — 9:00 AM, 2404 N Howard

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January
12 LWVSA General Meeting — 11:30 AM, 2404 N Howard
20 LWVSA Board Meeting — 9:00 AM, 2404 N Howard

February
LWVSA General Meeting — 11:30 AM, 2404 N Howard
LWVSA Board Meeting — 9:00 AM, 2404 N Howard

March
LWVSA General Meeting — 11:30 AM, 2404 N Howard
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Dues Reminder: Thank you to all of the members that have renewed their League membership. We appreciate your continued support of League! This is a friendly reminder that many of you have not yet paid your dues for this year which were due September 30th. You may pay by check to: 2404 N Howard, Spokane, WA 99205

or by credit card through Pay Pal at: www.lwvspokane.org/join.html.

Dues are based on membership categories as follows:

- $70 Individual
- $105 Household
- $110 Sustaining
- $150 Benefactor
- $35 Student
- $35 Scholarship (call for application) Jan Carrington 509 844-1795

Use the form below to complete and submit your dues or membership:

**Membership Payment Form:**

_____ Yes, I want to join / renew membership in The League of Woman Voters of the Spokane Area.

Name ____________________________________________________________

Address __________________________________________________________

City ________________________ Zip __________________

Phone (H) __________________ (Cell) ____________________ (Work) ______________

Fax __________________________ Email ________________________________

I would like to receive the newsletter by mail _____ or Email _____ (please check one)

Please indicate amount enclosed __________________________________________

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