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# HUNTINGTON AREA LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

November 1977

## CALENDAR

Nov. 9, 9:30 a.m. - Environmental Quality tour of the John Amos Plant in Mednesday Charleston

Tues., Nov. 15, 9:15 a.m. - ENERGY CONSENSUS, Beverly Hills Pres. Church, Norway Avc. & Green Oak Dr., parking & babysitting provided Wed., Nov 16, 7:30 p.m. - ENERGY CONSENSUS, Chloe Dunfee, 518 13th Ave.

Tues., Nov. 22, 9:15 a.m. - Board Meeting, Bev. Hills Pres. Church, parking & babysitting provided

Thursday, Dec. 8, 9-10 p.m. on WONK-TV, League Public Meeting - Focus on Water \*\*\*\*\*\*

Monday, Dec. 12, 7:30 p.m. - Evening with the Legislature, Junior League Building Done in conjunction with the Junior League of Huntington

Tues., Dec. 13, 9:15 a,m, - Board Meeting, Bov. Hills Pres. Church

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#### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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Attendance at some of the above meetings and programs is vital! The energy consensus will form the basis for all our lobbying on energy. The live television show in December on our drinking water needs an audience, and the Evening with the Legislature is our largest effort to lobby for specific laws. Nouldn't it be beautiful to have most of you join us?

We are pleased to announce that Martha Woodward has been appointed to the City Charter Revision Committee in Huntington. In addition, League has publically repeated strong support of the council-manager form of government, and is preparing informational articles on a recall election and on the contents of the present charter.

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FINANCE DRIVE

Kirsten Bagley 697-2863

The Finance Drive is now in progress, and I would like to remind the membership to make their calls or make their contributions, which ever they chose to do. League needs us all !!!



## INK INVOLVE ENT

Marcia Daoust Janice McNearney

The Congressional Conference Committee on the passed versions on the water pollution laws is soon to begin its work. Senator Randolph is on this committee and needs to receive letters supporting League positions. (write as an individual not as the LHV)

The positions are:

1. Maintain the original requirement that industry install the "best available technology" (BAT) by 1983. If there are to be any waivers, as in the 1977 Senate bill, they must be carefully conditioned to ensure toxic and hazardous pollutants will be controlled.

2. Section 404/Protection of Wetlands and Small Streams should be maintained as is.

3. Support of the Senate Bills' cost effective provisions to the Constructions Grants Program. (usually sewage treatment)

PLEASE WRITE THIS WEEK. TIME IS RUNNING OUT !!!!

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#### APPOINTMENTS:

Susan Adams - Secretary

Available for \$2.50

Call Judith Deutsch 522-2217

PUBLICATIONS Energy in Vest Vincinia

Dec. 1 12:00 Noon

Interview with Helen Gibbins

Focus on Water Program Preview

INVITE A FRIEND TO ATTEND : LEAGUE REETINGS !!!

HIDDAY MITH FOUCHEUX

We have asked other feminist organizations in town to cooperate and pool resources on the ERA FUND. They include the Huntington Chapter of NOM, and the MU Momen's Center.

YOUR SUPFORT IS NEEDED YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED YOU ARE NEEDED

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#### ENERGY CONSENSUS QUESTIONS

#### I. How much?

What do you think the nation's energy growth rate can and should be? 1. \_\_\_\_\_% by 1985? 2. \_\_\_\_% by 2000?

II. What shall we use?

From now to the year 2000 what mix of energy sources should we use?

More Than Now Same As Now Less Than Now

Conservation:
Domestic oil:
Domestic gas:
Imported oil:
Imported gas:
Coal:
Nuclear (NJR):
Solar:

9. Others:

Beyond the year 2000 to what energy sources do you want the federal government to give priority?

## Priority

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Decentralized Systems: 10. Conservation 11. Bioconversion 12. Geothermal 13. Solar 14. Wind 15. Cogeneration 16. District heating 17. Others:

Centralized Systems: 18. Plutonium breeder 19. Fusion 20. Coal-fired electric 21. Solar electric 22. Others

#### III. Hou?

What policies and regulatory actions should the federal government use to bring about the growth rates and the sources you favor?

Consumers		Business/Industry
1.	Federal R & D	6.
2.	Tax incentives	7.
3.	Tax disincentives	8.
4.	Loan guarantees	9.
5.	Direct subsidies	10.



		Yes	No	Undecide
11.	Do you favor mandatory federal standards for energy conservation?			1 -
12.	Do you favor governmental action to limit imports?		_	
	Do you favor deregulation/decontrol of oil and natural gas immediately?		-	
14.	Gradually?	-	-	
	In the event of deregulation do you favor taxing windfall profits?		-	1
16.	Do you favor energy stamps or similar specific assistance for low income people?	-	_	
17.	Do you favor rationing or other allocation measures?		-	
18.			-	
	environment be relaxed?			
19.	Would you favor timetable for extending compliance?	_	_	

IV. Intergovernmental Relations:

What should be the division of responsibilities between federal and state governments in developing and implementing energy policies? How should regional interests be balanced against each other and against the national interest?

The basic purpose of the energy consensus is to reach agreement on:

- a. the optimum mix of energy sources the United States should use;
- b. the energy growth rate targets we deem adviseable for 1985 and 2000;
- c. the policies and regulatory actions we think necessary to bring about these (above) objectives.

## THAT LIV HAS DONE IN THE PAST ABOUT ENERGY

- 1. The 1974 national convention established an Energy Task Force (ETF).
- During its two years of existence the ETF developed an understanding of the complexities and produced publications and conferences.
- 3. In May, 1975, through ETF efforts, the national board announced the following position:
  - a. Energy conservation must be a part of any national or state energy policy;
  - b. Public understanding and cooperation are essential to the success of any program of energy conservation; citizens should be involved in the difficult choices that must be made;
  - c. Implementation of energy conservation must:
    - (1) take full account of economic consequences;
    - (2) distribute costs and hardships as fairly as possible without bearing unduly upon the poor;
    - (3) give full consideration to the environment.
  - d. Hise use of energy resources will:
    - (1) buy time to decide on other long-range energy-related policies and programs
    - (2) enable Americans to act asresponsible citizens of the world community.

