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BAY AREA LEAGUE DAY *FRIENDLY REMINDER*

LWVBA will host its annual **Bay Area League Day** on Saturday, January 29, 2011. Entitled "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: Taking It to the Next Level," the event will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the MetroCenter Auditorium at 101 Eighth Street in Oakland, across the street from the Lake Merritt BART Station.

The keynote speaker for the event will be Dan Reicher, who recently left his position at Google as Director of Energy and Climate Initiatives to take on a new job as Executive Director of the Steyer-Taylor Center for Energy Policy and Finance at Stanford University. The event program will also feature many other expert speakers on topics dealing with environmental sustainability.

A complimentary breakfast and the option to have lunch are offered with registration, which may be completed by visiting www.lwvbayarea.org (scroll down to the "register online" links at the bottom of the page). Call (510) 839-1608 for further details.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS OF WOMEN'S RIGHT TO VOTE IN CALIFORNIA

On October 10, 1911, male voters in California approved Senate Constitutional Amendment 8 giving women the right to vote. Amendment 8 passed by a margin of 2%, making California the sixth state to give women the vote.

Some Leagues will celebrate this centenary in February, the time of the League's birthday. Others may celebrate in October 2011. Look around for a celebration near you.

Options include the following with the possibility of more to follow:

LWV San Francisco: Thursday, February 10, 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
The gala will feature the California Woman's Suffrage Exhibit, (originally produced and toured by the international Museum of Women and The California History Center Foundation)

LWV Santa Cruz: Saturday, February 12, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Robert P.J. Conney, Jr. will speak on "How California Women Won the Vote 100 Years Ago, and What It Meant to the Rest of the County". Mr. Cooney is the author of Winning the Vote: The Triumph of the American Women Suffrage Movement.

Check out the calendar for the Bay Area Centenary events at our website www.lwvbayarea.org

CALENDAR -

INTERLEAGUE NETWORK COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

South: January 13, 2011, 12:00: LWV Palo Alto Office
953 Industrial Ave., Suite 113, Palo Alto Ca 94303

North: February 23, 2011, 12:30: LWV BAE Office
1414 University Ave., Suite D, Berkeley, CA, 94702

South: March 10, 2011, 12:00: LWV Palo Alto Office
953 Industrial Ave., Suite 113, Palo Alto Ca 94303