

Voter Highlights

League of Women Voters of the Upper Valley, New Hampshire & Vermont
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Note from the Board

Many things are converging to make this a challenging year for the Board of the LWVUV. First we have no President and need help identifying someone in the Hanover- Norwich area willing to coordinate our activities. If you are willing or know someone who might be, please call Betty Ann Trought.

Second, like many other non profits, Leagues all over the country are diminishing in membership and thus to keep League US viable it has been deemed necessary to increase each small League's per member payment (PNP) to National. This has hit our budget hard, so we must carefully look at expenses and increase revenue. So if you have not yet paid your dues for 2006-2007, please do so ASAP. We will be doing a mailing in several weeks to ask for donations to help defray the costs of local programming such as Voter Guides and Educational presentations, please help if you are able. And finally, we are decreasing the cost of our mailings by providing a less expensive Voter Highlights which we hope to send out more frequently. To really help, you might choose to have us send this new Voter Highlights by email thus eliminating postage and paper. Please send your request for Voter Highlights by email to voterinfo@uppervalleyleague.org

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Health Beyond our Borders: Dartmouth in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, an exciting LWVUV Fall seminar, October 24, 2006

Speakers: Drs. Lisa V. Adams and Richard D. Waddell, both Assistant Professors, Department of Medicine, Dartmouth Medical School. Dr. Adams is Coordinator and Dr. Waddell is a Program Consultant for Dartmouth's Global Health Initiative.

Tuesday, October 24, 2006. 4.30 pm to 6 pm, in Rocky 3, The Rockefeller Center, North Main and Webster, Dartmouth College, Hanover. This seminar is co-sponsored by LWVUV (International Relations Committee) and the Rockefeller Center for Public Policy and the Social Sciences at Dartmouth. Free and open to the public. Spread the word!

The media frequently report on dire health issues in Africa; Dartmouth is doing something about it. Come learn about an exciting partnership between Dartmouth and Muhimbili University College of Health Sciences in Tanzania. Two Dartmouth senior researchers will describe their

involvement in a tuberculosis vaccine trial, a program for training Tanzanian researchers, and the DARDAR care and treatment program for HIV-infected children. They will also discuss Dartmouth's Global Health Initiative.

Miriam J. Carreker (1914-2006)

Miriam was a member of the League of Women Voters for more than 50 years, in Schenectady, NY; Westport, CT; and Hanover, NH. Active in many civic and educational causes, her League specialty was conservation of natural resources, with an emphasis on action. In the 1930s she acquired a pilot's license and part ownership in a small airplane; in World War II she joined the Women's Army Corps and saw the world. She is survived by her husband Roland and three daughters. Since retirement, she and Roland have kept an active interest in civic affairs in the Upper Valley. We will miss Miriam's participation in the LWVUV.

Calendar of Events

DATE	TIME	PLACE	DESCRIPTION
Tuesday, October 3rd	4:00 PM	"Gathering Room" at Kendal 80 Lyme Road Hanover, NH	"Immigration and Reform in Public Policy or Political Posturing" Speaker Dr. Art Eidershein, Vermont Law School Coordinator: Barbara Taylor 603-643-6335
Monday October 9th	Noon to 1:30PM	Richard Black Community Center, Hanover	LWVUV Board meeting. All members are invited to attend and participate.
Tuesday, October 24th	4:30 to 6PM	Rockefeller Center, Room 3	Health Beyond Our Borders—Dartmouth in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Cosponsored by the Rockefeller Center, speakers will include Drs. Lisa Adams, coordinator of the Dartmouth Medical School project, and Richard Waddell, Program Consultant.
Saturday October 28th	11AM	NH – Check local Towns for Place	Supervisors of the Checklist will meet to finalize Checklist for November 7 th Election.
Monday November 6th	Noon to 1:30	Richard Black Community Center, Hanover	LWVUV Board meeting. All members are invited to attend and participate.
Tuesday November 7th	Check local Towns for times Polls open.	Check local Towns for Place	Elections in NH & Vermont In addition to Offices, NH has two Constitutional Amendments on the Ballot. See www.uppervalleyleague for details