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NOVEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

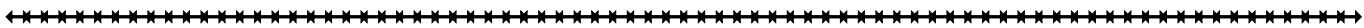
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ELECTION WATCH PARTY

NOVEMBER 6, 2018

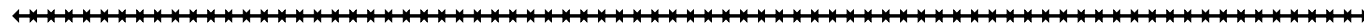
Clubhouse Seven, Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.

**This year's Mid-Term Election could be THE ELECTION OF A LIFETIME!
Will Democrats take back the House? Will our own candidates prevail?**

The Democratic Club invites members and their guests and residents of the Village to watch election returns on the Big Screen.

\$10 donation at the door. Sandwiches, snacks, cookies, wine and beer served.

RSVP to Nancy Hensel: hensel.nancy@gmail.com or 703-964-6993



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Laguna Woods Democratic Club - Club meetings are held the **second** Wednesday of each month in Clubhouse 3, Dining Room 2, at 7 p.m., except occasionally when a special event preempts a regular meeting; the date or location of any meeting may be changed due to holidays; members free, guests are asked for a \$3 donation at the door. Meeting flyers are posted in each clubhouse at least two weeks prior to every meeting, whether regular or special event. Board of Directors meets the **third** Wednesday of each month in the Community Center at 6:30 p.m. Club members are invited to attend.

2018 Officers and Directors

President (Newsletter & Publicity) Linda Nearing, 460-0640; **1st VP** (Program) Susan Dearing, 855-6965; **2nd VP** (Bylaws) Anne Pearson; **Secretary** Allan Feldman; **Treasurer** (Budget) Gary Bennett; **Activism** Janice Burstin; **Campaign & GOTV** Jeanette Peck; **Club Election & Nominating** Maureen Mehler; **Historian** Heide Krueger; **Hospitality** Heather Bennett; **Legislative Action** Jonathan Adler, 581-2178; **Membership** Janet Means; **Outreach/Fundraising** Rebeca Gilad; **Special Events** Nancy Hensel; **Voter Registration** Arline Burgmeier
(All area codes are 949)

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SAVE THE DATE

November 6, Tuesday - ELECTION DAY!

Look for the Club's voter guide ad in the November 1 issue of the Laguna Woods Globe. [BE SURE TO VOTE ON NOVEMBER 6!](#) If you have not already mailed your vote-by-mail ballot, you may take it to any polling place on Election Day. If you need a ride to your polls, call Mary Ribando, (716) 984-9480. If you have questions, call the Registrar of Voters at 714-567-7600!

Dec. 6, Thurs. - Club's Holiday Party, CH 7, 12:30 - 3 p.m.

MOST EXCITING NEWS!

Because of the overflow crowds at almost all of our 2018 meetings and events, your board has decided to change venues for 2019. Beginning in January, the regular meeting place will be Clubhouse Two at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month (some variations occur due to speaker scheduling).

The Board of Directors will meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Clubhouse Two, Grevillea Room.

We hope our new digs make room for even more Dems and friends!

SOUTH COUNTY OUTREACH

The next club project for SCO will be to fund the Adopt-a-Family and Senior programs for Thanksgiving and year-end holidays. We have passed the basket at the October meetings and collected \$339. We will also pass the hat at our November meeting. For info on this service project and to volunteer for food drives or other activities in the future, contact [Sue Snyder](#) 714-329-3386: or e-mail her at suesnyder0625@gmail.com

Club member [Cathy Aubert](#) collects bottles and cans for their CRV value, giving the money she collects to South County Outreach and also to the club. Please bring your empty CRV-recyclable plastics for Cathy to each meeting.

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to our newest members! Diane and Bradford Blake, Marilyn DeLeo, Sam and Susan Fannon, Diane and Kalman Levin, Judy Mandel, Natalie Mangini, Bill Pollack, Barbara Schulman, Evelyn Suskin, and Lyla Wrobel,

For questions about the status of your membership, call our Chair [Janet Means](#) at 760-458-5871 or e-mail her at letterlady@me.com. Use a credit card at <https://tinyurl.com/ycx2xk76> to renew online with ActBlue.

BRILLIANT FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN!

Be sure to attend the club's **Annual Holiday Party on Thursday, December 6, CH 7, noon to 2**, when Outreach/Fundraising Chair [Rebeca Gilad](#) unveils a brand new fundraising campaign looking toward helping out candidates in 2020! The party features a sing-along of folk song favorites with The Village Folk, a trio including LWDC members Stan Levin and Sharone Rosen.

LWDC Donations to Democratic candidates this year totaled \$12,250 thanks to Rebeca's outstanding fundraising efforts!

CLUB ELECTIONS COMING UP!

Club Elections/Nominating Chair [Maureen Mehler](#) prepared a slate for the 2019 officers and directors. Nominations from the floor will be taken at the November and December meetings. Election and installation are at the January 15 meeting. Directors Anne Pearson and Arline Burgmeier are not running again. We thank them for their service to the club.

Nominees are: **Officers:** Linda Nearing, President, Newsletter and Publicity Chair; Sue Dearing, 1st Vice President, Program Chair; Rebeca Gilad, 2nd Vice President, Outreach and Fundraising Chair; Gary Bennett, Treasurer, Budget Chair and PAC reporter; Allan Feldman, Secretary.

Directors: Activism, Janice Burstin; Campaign & GOTV, Jeanette Peck; Club Associate Member to Central Committee/Historian, Heide Krueger-Gerson; Club Election & Nominating, Maureen Mehler; Hospitality, Heather Bennett; Legislative Action, Jonathan Adler; Membership, Janet Means; Special Events, Nancy Hensel; Voter Registration, Mary Ribando (NEW).

THANKS TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS!!!

Voter Registration Results

VR Chair [Arline Burgmeier](#) and her assistant [Mary Ribando](#) report:

- 35 volunteers worked at
- 15 voter registration events at
- 9 different sites, including senior residences and community colleges
- 60 Democrats were registered.

This year there were many other clubs, organizations and campaigns doing voter registration, so our results were lower than in previous years. But the overall registration results were much higher. Democrats now trail Republicans in VR in OC by less than 2 %!

Post Card Writing Results

Organizer [Mary Ribando](#) is happy to announce:

- 54 volunteers wrote over
- 1550 cards urging people to vote at
- 7 different events.

Cards went to NPP voters and low turnout Democrats. All those cards will help voter turnout in Laguna Woods!

GOTV Results

GOTV Chair [Jeanette Peck](#) is proud to report:

- 137 volunteers delivered
- 4000 door hangers and made
- 1350 phone calls for the general election

In the June primary in Laguna Woods 3368 Democrats (67%) vs. 3360 (65%) Republicans voted. We are hoping to widen that gap Nov. 6!

ADEM Elections

Want to be one of 7 men and 7 women elected in the 74th AD to be a delegate to the CDP Convention in 2019? LWDC Treasurer Gary Bennett is currently a delegate and can tell you more about it. Application period opens soon. Info soon at: <https://www.cadem.org/our-party/adem>. Election will take place Jan. 26 at COR AME Church in Irvine at 10 a.m.