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DATE CORRECTION

LWV- NCA Program:
The Pros and Cons of Decriminalizing Marijuana

Saturday, November 16
(was listed in newsletter as the 17th)

In 2012, the LWVUS Convention adopted the Statement of Position on Sentencing Policy:

The LWVUS believes alternatives to imprisonment should be explored and utilized, taking into consideration the circumstances and nature of the crime. The LWVUS opposes mandatory minimum sentences for drug offenses.

Twenty States, including Maryland and the District of Columbia, now have laws that legalize marijuana in some form or other.

Panel Speakers:

David Grosso, At-Large (I) DC Council Member

Rachelle Yeung, Legislative Assistant, Marijuana Policy Project

Leigh Maddox, Law Enforcement Against Prohibition (LEAP), former MD State Trooper

Moderator: Phil Fornaci, Former Chair, Prisoners' Rights Project, Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights

After the presentation join us for a visit to the National Portrait Gallery: Walk to the Gallery for lunch at the Portrait Café and tour the Gallery. The Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery tells the history of America through individuals who have shaped its culture.

Martin Luther King Library
901 G Street, NW Washington, DC 20001 Room A 5 (Downstairs)
Metro Red and Green Line - Gallery Place or Parking - 659 Massachusetts Ave (6 min walk)

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Additional Article:

Cay Wiant Memorial Storytelling Event

Please join us in loving tribute to our late friend and colleague, Cay Wiant.

Sunday, November 3, at 6 p.m.

Supported by a grant from the Village Preservation and Improvement Society (VPIS), Creative Cauldron will present the second Cay Wiant Memorial Storytelling Event. The event is free to the public and intended as a gift to the citizens of Falls Church who, like Cay, appreciate the art, beauty and value of storytelling.

Cay was a longtime teacher in the Falls Church City Schools as well as a member of the Board of Directors of VPIS. Cay was also a wonderfully talented storyteller, and performed in numerous venues both in and outside the City.

In her honor, Creative Cauldron and VPIS will present **Tales from the Pacific Islands**, an interactive performance featuring professional actors joined by Vivian Takafuji and her Polynesian dance troupe, Ta'ata Roiroi. The show highlights the stories, music and culture of Tahiti, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands. Using imaginative storytelling, dance, and the inventive puppets of Creative Cauldron's scenic designer Margie Jervis, performers will share ancient tales that reveal how fire was kept on earth, the true identity of the face that is smiling in the moon, and why you must not ever aggravate a frog! While primarily intended as an adult evening, children, too, will love the performances. Complimentary snacks will be provided and wine will be available at a cash bar.

We hope to see as many of you as possible at what is sure to be a very festive event!

Sunday, November 3rd at 6 p.m.

Creative Cauldron

ArtSpace Falls Church

410 South Maple Avenue, Falls Church VA 22046

Admission is free but reservations are recommended

Reserve Tickets now at

http://www.creativecauldron.org/caywiant_219.html

About Us

The League of Women Voters of Falls Church is a nonpartisan organization that serves the citizens of Falls Church City by encouraging informed and active participation in government, working to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influencing public policy through education and advocacy.

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