



# LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS® OF FLORIDA

## 2016 Council of Leaders

### *Itinerary: Friday, April 29, 2016*

- 10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**     **Registration Table in Sheraton Orlando N. lobby**
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**     **Round 1 of workshops – 5 topic choices**
- Communicate and Connect: How to Write in the Digital Age– The Hydra Room  
Led by Shawn Bartelt, Ann Hellmuth, Leesa Bainbridge, Mike Lafferty*
- How to Get Them In The Door and More! – The Aurora Room  
Led by Geanine Wester, Haley Richards*
- Develop Your Inner Leader– The Galaxy Ballroom  
Led by Deirdre Macnab*
- More Bang For Your Board– The Pegasus Room  
Led by Pamela Goodman*
- Health Care: Closing The Gap and Your League’s Important Work! – The Dorado Room  
Led by Cecile Scoon, Julie Kessel, Lourdes Diaz*
- 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.**     **Lunch on your own** (at hotel or off-site)
- 2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**     **Plenary Session 1 – Galaxy Ballroom**
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**     **Round 2 of workshops – 4 topic choices**
- Preparing for the Storm: The 2016 Elections – The Pegasus Room  
Led by Pat Drago, Carol Smith, Charley Williams, Sue Schultz*
- So You Have New Members: Now What?–The Hydra Room  
Led by Karen Coale, Fran Baer, Haley Richards*
- Speak Easy: How To Get Your Message Across–The Aurora Room  
Led by Patti Brigham, Shawn Bartelt, Corinne Miller*
- League Crash Course – The Dorado Room  
Led by Annie Betancourt, Sandy Parker, Marilyn Wills*
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.**     **Happy Hour**
- 6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**     **Sisters Across the Straits® themed casual dinner**
- 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.     *Cocktails and socializing*
- 7:30 p.m.     *Dinner buffet served*
- 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.     *Program: Presentation by The Honorable Annie Betancourt,  
LWVF Board Director and SAS Leader*
- 9:00 p.m.     *Presentation of awards and closing Remarks by President Pam Goodman*

### **SAS Buffet Menu:**

- *Salads/first course:*
  - *Baked Potato Salad*
  - *Seasonal Melon Salad*
- *Entrée:*
  - *Hamburgers, assorted with toppings*
  - *Beer Bratwurst w/ sauerkraut*
- *Sides:*
  - *Baked Macaroni and cheese*
  - *Corn on the cob*
- *Dessert:*
  - *Fresh baked Apple Cobbler*
  - *Fresh baked Peach Cobbler*

### ***Itinerary: Saturday, April 30, 2016***

- 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.            Breakfast on your own (at hotel or off-site)
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.        Open Primaries Caucus Meeting, led by Michele Levy Dorado Room**
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.        Education Committee Meeting, led by Pat Drago, Sue Legg Hydra Room**
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.        Budget Q & A, led by Sandra Colyer, Theresa Francis-Thomas Pegasus Room**
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.      Round 3 of workshops – 4 topic choices**
- Preparing for the Storm: The 2016 Elections – The Pegasus Room*  
*Led by Pat Drago, Carol Smith, Charley Williams*
- So You Have New Members: Now What?—The Hydra Room*  
*Led by Karen Coale, Fran Baer, Haley Richards*
- Speak Easy: How To Get Your Message Across—The Aurora Room*  
*Led by Patti Brigham, Shawn Bartelt, Corinne Miller*
- League Crash Course – The Dorado Room*  
*Led by Annie Betancourt, Sandy Parker, Marilyn Wills*
- 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.    Round 4 of workshops – 5 topic choices**
- Communicate and Connect: How to Write in the Digital Age– The Hydra Room*  
*Led by Shawn Bartelt, Ann Hellmuth, Leesa Bainbridge, Mike Lafferty*
- How to Get Them In The Door and More! – The Aurora Room*  
*Led by Geanine Wester, Haley Richards*
- Develop Your Inner Leader– The Galaxy Ballroom*  
*Led by Deirdre Macnab, Marilyn Crotty*
- More Bang For Your Board– The Pegasus Room*  
*Led by Pamela Goodman*
- Health Care: Closing The Gap and Your League’s Important Work! – The Dorado Room*  
*Led by Cecile Scoon, Julie Kessel, Lourdes Diaz*
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.        Lunch on your own (at hotel or off-site)
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.        Voter Services Chairs Meeting Hydra Room**
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.        Local League Presidents Meeting Pegasus Room**
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.        Treasurers Meeting Dorado Room**

**3:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**      **Plenary Session 2** *Galaxy Ballroom*

5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.      Happy Hour

**6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**      **Redistricting Celebratory Banquet**

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.      *Cocktails and socializing in the Atrium*

7:15 p.m.      *Dinner is served in the Galaxy IV Ballroom*

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.      *Featured Speakers and Presentations in Ballroom.*

**Menu for Celebration Banquet:**

*Plated dinner, featuring one starter, entrée, two sides, and dessert.*

- **Option one:** *Mixed seasonal greens with walnuts, feta cheese, and sweet balsamic vinaigrette; 12oz grilled NY Strip steak topped with bleu cheese and mushroom sauce; horseradish mashed potatoes; garlic corn; cheesecake with fresh berries.*
- **Option two:** *Tuscany salad with pine nuts, tomatoes, and red onions in balsamic vinaigrette; honey caramel crusted salmon; sweet potato pancake; baby carrots; ultimate chocolate cake.*
- **Vegetarian option:** *Tuscany salad with pine nuts, tomatoes, and red onions in balsamic vinaigrette; roast red bell pepper, stuffed with onion, eggplant, zucchini, garlic, tomato and basil sauce; served on spiced rice (curry powder, saffron, paprika, cilantro); baby carrots; ultimate chocolate cake.*

***Itinerary: Sunday, May 1, 2016***

**7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**      Check-out and departure.

**9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**      LWVF/LWVEF Board Meetings