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SALINA REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS MEMBERS PUBLIC INVITED TO MEMBERSHIP EVENT, MONDAY, AUGUST 28

Randy Peterson reveals the details of Salina Regional Health Center's new patient care tower at the Salina League's annual **Membership Meeting, 7:00pm August 28 at Salina Public Library's Prescott Room**. The meeting is a yearly opportunity to hear from a community leader. Please attend and bring a question and a friend. Emma Doherty provides refreshments.

Peterson, SRHC President/CEO for the past eight years, will present "Towering into the Future," describing the services on each floor of the tower as well as discussing the history and accomplishments of the hospital.

In May, Peterson received the American Hospital Association's Grassroots Champion Award for his highly effective advocacy for his hospital and his patients. One winner per state is chosen. AHA

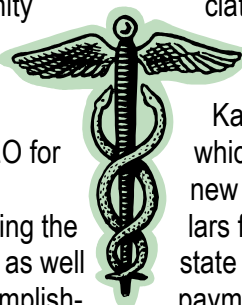
President Dick Davidson said, "The compassion and hard work these hospital leaders have demonstrated made a difference for their patients and communities."

In the past year, Peterson served as board chair of the Kansas Hospital Association, putting him in frequent contact with the Kansas congressional delegation. He led

Kansas's Medicaid task force which successfully implemented a new bill to bring significant new dollars from the federal program into the state program to increase Medicaid payments to hospitals and physicians.

In September, Peterson will leave Salina for a new position as Senior Vice President of Regional Operations for Via Christi Health System in Wichita.

Peterson is a Salina League member. His wife Christi is past League president.



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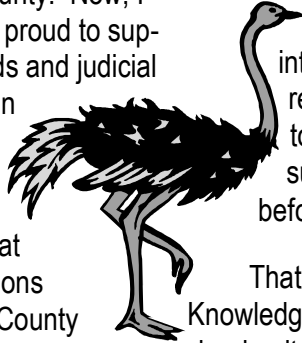
PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Last week I went down to the City-County building to pay taxes and renew my tags for my car. As I was writing out the check to the Saline County Treasurer, it occurred to me that I was paying taxes to the County. Now, I am not opposed to paying taxes—in fact, I am proud to support schools, firefighters, sheriff's officers, roads and judicial districts. I am very happy all those things are in place in case I need them.

But I am not very happy that our County Government seems to be so closed minded that they aren't even willing to listen to the conclusions reached in the League of Woman Voters City-County Consolidation Study. When I wrote to them asking for a time to discuss the matter, they said they were just too busy.

The City, on the other hand, called me immediately and asked that we come and do a presentation. Due to our scheduling conflicts, we won't be able to present the study

until September. The City appears to have an open mind to at least hear what our organization spent months studying and deciding.



In case anyone on the County Commission is interested, the League made no recommendations regarding Consolidation except to study it further, to get citizen representation to discuss the real issues and benefits and to further educate ourselves before any recommendations are made.

That sounds like participatory Government to me. Knowledge is power. Sticking your head in the sand and hoping it goes away just gives you a head full of sand.

Reminds me of what Thomas Jefferson once said: "The patronage of public office should no longer be confided to one who uses it for active opposition to the national will."

—Gina McDonald

CALENDAR



AUGUST 2006

- 1 Primary Election
- 9-13 Tri-Rivers Fair
- 17 Board Meeting
(at 2085 Raymond)
- 28 Membership Meeting

SEPTEMBER 2006

- 21 Board Meeting
(location to be announced)

OCTOBER 2006

- 19 Board Meeting
(location to be announced)

NOVEMBER 2006

- 7 General Election
- 16 Board Meeting
(location to be announced)

FINANCE DRIVE A BIG SUCCESS!

Extra Support Crucial for Local Projects

Our local LWV finance drive was a great success. Thank you to the businesses, individuals, and members who contributed to our campaign. We literally could not achieve our goals or continue our activities without this support. Over \$1,200 was raised through our fundraiser, plus \$100 was received for our Education Fund.

Over the years, the Salina League has tried to keep membership affordable by keeping dues low. But the state and national dues keep rising until they now take the entire amount of our "sustaining level" dues. That is why our League added the "contributing level" dues, to provide at least a few dollars to pay for our local projects. To do more, we rely on the income from the finance drive.

Along with our successful fundraising, we were in the news this year as we raised awareness of the compli-

cations and possible positive results of city/county consolidation.

Despite this great publicity, our membership is falling. No new members have joined this year, and we have lost a few members. If you are a nonmember and are interested in joining, be sure to contact Mary Anne Powell at wbpowell@ksu.edu or 823-8041. Members, please talk to your friends and colleagues who have an interest in social and political concerns who may be interested in joining. You can then contact Mary Anne, and she will contact the potential members.

Thanks again to all who support the League. Together, we provide a valuable service for our community. This will be an election year, and we need your continued support now more than ever.

Donita Michaelsen, Treasurer

MAY 6 ANNUAL MEETING: Salina League Calls For Task Force on City-County Consolidation

City schedules meeting with League. County declines League's invitation to discuss new position.

On May 6, Salina League members called for a joint city-county task force to study the issue of governmental consolidation and directed the board to present the issue to both city and county commissions.

Members officially adopted the new program position (see box at center) at the Salina League's annual meeting upon the recommendation of the City-County Consolidation study committee.

Follow-up

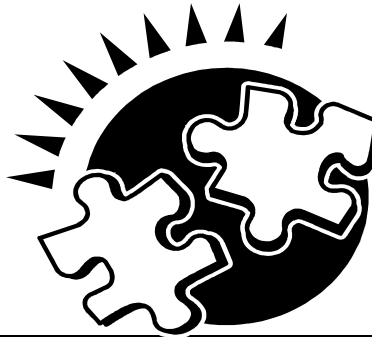
Following the annual meeting, the board sent letters to both commissions asking for the opportunity to present and explain the new program position. The city immediately began working to schedule such a meeting, which will probably occur in September.

The county, however, wrote a short reply stating that since they had to finish their budget process by August, they would have no time to meet with the League. The board has not yet decided what additional action to take with the county.

More on the Annual Meeting

Martinelli's Little Italy restaurant hosted the meeting.

Becky Gassman, in her keynote address, spoke of



her work for Salina's new Child Advocacy Center, 300 S. Ninth. The center provides a child-friendly environment and developmentally-appropriate forensic interviews for victims of sexual abuse. It aims to reduce trauma to victims of sexual abuse by limiting the number of interviews they must undergo. The center will coordinate ser-

vices and family advocacy in a child's case throughout the investigation and prosecution.

Chris's Place

The center is called "Chris's Place," named for a child who was killed in Salina. Gassman, Director of Community Initiatives for Social & Rehabilitation Services, along with other community members such as Carolee Jones of Child Abuse Prevention Services (CAPS) and Helen Swan were instrumental in forming the center and securing funding.

Gale Soukup is the center's director. Soukup provides training for and coordination with the many agencies involved in abuse cases: SRS, Salina Police Department, Saline County Attorney's Office, Saline County Sheriff's Department, Salina Regional's SANE/SART unit, Three Rivers Family Therapy, Central Kansas Mental Health Center, Disabilities Planning Organization of Kansas and CAPS.

THE LWV OF SALINA SUPPORTS:

- 1) Establishment of a joint commission/task force from the city and the county to:
 - a) look at the consolidation issue,
 - b) explore its advantages and disadvantages, and
 - c) bring a recommendation before the citizens.
- 2) A balance of representation on the commission/task force among all facets of the community, including but not limited to the following:
 - a) Geography (city/county, urban/rural).
 - b) Genders.
 - c) Socio/economic levels.
 - d) Public, private, & non-profit sectors.
 - e) Races and ethnicities.
 - f) Disabilities.
 - g) Age groups.
- 3) Completion of the work of the commission/task force within 12 months.

THE LWV OF SALINA RECOMMENDS THAT THE COMMISSION / TASK FORCE:

- 1) Listen to all sides and foster respect among all participants.
- 2) Gather input (information, opinions, recommendations) from all segments of the city-county community, by:
 - a) Holding public meetings across the county.
 - b) Surveying citizens using various formats, such as printed materials, electronic media and telephone.
- 3) Gather input from outside the county related to consolidation.
- 4) Examine the issues of consolidation, including but not limited to:
 - a) The structure of a unified government.
 - b) The role of elected officials in such a government.
 - c) Land use and zoning rules.
 - d) Property tax issues.
 - e) Allocation of existing city and county debt.
 - f) Inclusion of other local governmental units.
 - g) Effects on employees and job classifications.
 - h) Overall economic impact of consolidation.

REPORT ON NATIONAL CONVENTION

[No Salina League members were able to attend this year's National Convention held June 10-13 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The information for this report comes from Earnestine Krehbiel, co-president of the Wichita-Metro LWV writing for their "VOTER," and from an article on the LWVUS website.]

More than 700 delegates gathered at the Minneapolis Hilton to celebrate the organization's accomplishments on civil liberties, election reform, judicial independence and global democracy and to discuss important public policy issues.

our state dues are \$18, in addition to the \$26.30 national PMP.)



League members attending the National Convention passed the following measures:

- A new three-year national study of Immigration.
- Additions to the LWVUS positions:
 - 1) Favoring abolition of the Death Penalty (passed by concurrence of the delegates).
 - 2) Supporting Internet Neutrality under our Citizen's Right to Know position.
 - 3) Supporting consolidation of all the various LWVUS positions dealing with the restoration of Separation of Powers and Checks and Balances, and elevating this to a high priority in our LWV broad democracy agenda. The national League was asked to lead in advocacy and education on this topic.

Other items failed to receive a majority vote--health care, energy and climate change, etc. Often these were great ideas, but the urgency of the items that were passed and the cost of another study/position caused these not to pass.

- An increase in the national Per Member Payment (PMP) by \$2.50 to \$26.30 for FY 2006-07. In the past 20 years or so, the membership of the League nationally has dropped from 170,000 to 70,000. This and inflation has necessitated the PMP increase. To pass it took a 3/5 majority. (In Kansas,

New President and Board Members:

The new president of the League of Women Voters is Mary Wilson, a New Mexico attorney who has been president of her state League and a member of the national board. The new national board is the eight members recommended by the Nominating Committee including Donna Lauffer of the Johnson County League, Kansas. Some members expressed concern about a lack of choices in the selections recommended—there were two nominations from the floor but they were not elected. The new leadership seems to be very sensitive to the grass-roots nature of the League of Women Voters. The new president urged convention delegates to build on their strength as leaders promoting citizen participation in public affairs.

Entertainment:

Garrison Keillor of "A Prairie Home Companion" fame provided the entertainment for the banquet. He told of receiving a writing award from his hometown's local League as a boy, and he attributed all his career now to that small encouragement from the League of Women Voters when he was fifteen.

Kansas success:

Earnestine described the fun of being from Kansas when Janis McMillan, Kansas League of Women Voters

president, announced that our membership growth had been 5% in 2005 and had been another 5% since January 2006. She said, "And we have even added one new member while I was waiting to come up here to the mic for the parade of the states." All cheered and applauded as she said that. Kansas had a 44 member increase in 2005 and the next closest state growth was 28. (Pat Dooley had given Janis the check for her husband that morning--he and Pat had driven up to Minnesota--she for the convention, then both for vacation afterward.)

Other Highlights:

Additional highlights of the convention included the panel discussion "Merit Selection? Elections? Appointments?: Understanding the System to Defend the Courts" emphasizing how vital a strong third branch of government is; and remarks by Dr. Thomas Mann of The Brookings Institution.

Wichita Tries New Tack on Newsletter Distribution

[The following information ran in the June 2006 Wichita-Metro "Voter."]

"Remember – beginning with the next issue you get our Wichita-Metro VOTER by e-mail only – unless you pay the \$10 paper version fee. Our \$50 annual dues are spent for our advocacy efforts such as lobbying, member recruitment, letter writing on issues, and general expenses of running the Local League. These dues go toward our advocacy activities supporting any of the League's positions, local, state or national. They also cover membership in LWV Kansas and LWVUS, so you get their publications in addition to our Local VOTER, as well as access to members-only portions of the LWVUS website.

If you would still like our VOTER printed and mailed to you, then just add \$10 to your \$50 dues and indicate you want a paper VOTER mailed. "

NATIONAL LEAGUE URGES OPPOSITION TO FEDERAL MARRIAGE AMENDMENT

[The following is excerpted from a letter to Senators signed by the LWVUS and 68 other organizations, all part of the LCCR.]

Dear Senator:

On behalf of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, the nation's oldest, largest, and most diverse civil and human rights coalition, we strongly urge you to oppose the "Federal Marriage Amendment," a radical proposal that would permanently write discrimination into the United States Constitution. LCCR believes that this highly divisive amendment is a dangerous and unnecessary approach to resolving the ongoing debate over same-sex marriage, and that it would turn 225 years of Constitutional history on its head by requiring that states actually restrict the civil rights of their own citizens.

As a diverse coalition, LCCR does not take a position for or against same-sex marriage. The issue of same-sex marriage is an extremely difficult and sensitive one, and people of good will can and do have heartfelt differences of opinion on the matter. However, LCCR strongly believes that there are right and wrong ways to address the issue as a matter of public policy and is extremely concerned about any proposal that would alter our Constitution for the direct purpose of excluding any individuals from its guarantees of equal protection.

The proposed amendment is antithetical to one of the Constitution's most funda-

mental guiding principles, that of the guarantee of equal protection for all. For the first time in history, the Constitution would be altered to be used as a tool of exclusion. The Act is so far-reaching that it would not only prohibit states from granting equal marriage rights to same-sex couples, but also may deprive same-sex couples and their families of fundamental protections such as hospital visitation, inheritance rights, and health care benefits, whether conveyed through marriage or other legally recognized relationships. Such a proposal runs afoul of basic principles of fairness and will do little but harm real children and real families in the process.

Constitutional amendments are extremely rare, and are only done to address great public policy needs. LCCR believes that the Bill of Rights and subsequent amendments were designed largely to protect and expand individual liberties, not to deliberately take away or restrict them.

LCCR is particularly troubled by the virulent rhetoric of some organizations working to enact the proposed amendment, and their animus towards gays and lesbians. The attacks made by many of the most vocal proponents, such as the Traditional Values Coalition and the American Family Association, are disturbingly similar to the sorts of attacks that have been made upon other communities as they have attempted to assert their right to equal protection of

the laws. This is, of course, an element of the debate that the civil rights community finds deeply disturbing, as should all fair-minded Americans.

In addition, supporters of the Federal Marriage Amendment cite "judicial activism" as a reason to enact it. Terms like "judicial activism" are alarming to LCCR and the civil rights community because such labels have routinely been used in the past to attack judges who made courageous decisions on civil rights matters. When Chief Justice Earl Warren wrote the unanimous Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education* (1954), for example, defenders of segregation cried "judicial activism" across the South and across the country. Many groups and individuals demanded that Congress "impeach Earl Warren." The Supreme Court's ruling in *Loving v. Virginia* (1967), which invalidated a state anti-miscegenation law, resulted in similar attacks. Fortunately, our nation avoided taking any radical measures against the so-called "judicial activists" or their decisions, and we believe a similar level of caution is warranted in this case.

At a time when our nation has many great and pressing issues, Congress can ill afford to exert time and energy on such a divisive and discriminatory constitutional amendment. We implore you to focus on the critical needs facing our nation, and to publicly oppose this amendment.

U.S. Supreme Court Opens Floodgates to Partisan Gerrymandering

[The following is excerpts from a June 28, 2006, press release from the LWVUS.]

"The U.S. Supreme Court decision today in the case *LULAC v. Perry* sets the stage for more partisanship, more divisiveness and less competition in elections," said Mary G. Wilson, president of the League of Women Voters.

"The Court's decision opens the floodgates for a new round of partisan gerrymandering in the states. We now can expect an even more vicious battle between the political parties as they redraw district lines every two years for partisan gain."

The League of Women Voters of the United States and the League of Women Voters of Texas filed an amicus curiae, or "friend of the

court," brief in *LULAC v. Perry* that argued the Texas legislature's mid-census redistricting was unconstitutional because it was carried out

solely to achieve partisan advantage. Former House Majority Leader Tom Delay (R-TX) pushed for the mid-term redistricting to solidify his party's hold on the U.S. House of Representatives.

"The Court did protect the voting rights of racial and ethnic minorities, and that is a good thing," said Wilson. But with this decision the Court has "allowed discrimination against political minorities, be they Democrats, Republicans or independents, and voters are now at risk in

every state," according to Wilson.

"Every voter deserves the basic constitutional right to fair elections and equal protection guaranteed by the Constitution. The Supreme Court did not take this opportunity to provide those rights to political minorities by preventing excessive political gerrymandering.

"Leagues have worked vigorously across the country to secure representative redistricting plans in their states after each census. We now must work even harder to get reforms that will assure the redistricting process is nonpartisan, equitable and open. Our job got a bit more difficult today."



CKMHC focuses on the HOMELESS IN SALINA

Central Kansas Mental Health Center is building a PATH to services and housing for local homeless people.

Beginning in October of 2005, Central Kansas Mental Health Center, 809 Elmhurst in Salina, began a concerted effort to reach and serve individuals with severe and persistent mental illness that are homeless. This is being made possible by a PATH (Projects to Assist in Transition from Homelessness) grant from the State of Kansas Social and Rehabilitation Services. PATH funds are federal dollars that come to Kansas at the state level where they are disbursed to individual project participants.

This is the first year of the grant, with funding for the second and third years allocated. The funds allow the CKMHC to provide a case manager specifically

assigned to this effort.

Two of the leading factors in chronic homelessness are severe mental illness and drug/alcohol abuse. Often individuals are affected by both conditions.

"We have been fortunate to be able to add this service to our continuum of community-based approaches," states Mike Lynam, coordinator of employment and housing for the Community Support Services at CKMHC. "We are further fortunate that the case manager assigned to this project, Deb Daniel, comes to us with a rich background in the treatment of drug and alcohol related disorders".

PATH services center around out-



reach to shelters such as DVACK, the Salina Rescue Mission and the Ashby House. This outreach assists the providers and consumers in referral for services and coordination of treatment, with the goal of securing and maintaining permanent housing.

The Central Kansas Mental Health Center is the public mental health provider for Saline, Ottawa, Dickinson, Lincoln and Ellsworth counties.

Further information about PATH services can be obtained by contacting Mike Lynam at 823-6322.

[This article was written by Mike Lynam and submitted by Jan Mendell, OCKK Observer for the Salina LWV.]

BITS & PIECES

BOARD SEEKS NEW LOCATION FOR BOARD MEETINGS

For several years, the Salina League's board meetings have been in the CAPS meeting room at St. John's Lutheran Church. Recently, St. John's Lutheran has made a new policy of locking their doors at 5:00 p.m. This means that the board is locked out for their 5:15 meetings.

The board needs a new meeting place—somewhere that is still open at 5:15 and later and would allow a low-budget not-for-profit organization to meet there.

If you know such a place, please let us know as soon as possible.

LOCAL EMAIL NETWORK

If you are a Salina League member and have email, you know that emails on state and national issues regularly come your way, generally from steadfast member, Ted Mintun. Ted and Legislative Chair Mary Frances Hogg are interested in your reaction to the emails—which sometimes trickle

in slowly and sometimes seem to come in a barrage.

Please consider emailing Mary Frances to give your opinion. Are the emails helpful? Do you ever respond to them? Do they enlarge your world and spur you into action? Or do they just clutter up your inbox?

Mary Frances wants to know. Please contact her at 785-820-8245 or by email at maryfrances@informatics.net.

"In a democracy dissent is an act of faith. Like medicine, the test of its value is not in its taste, but in its effects." - J. W. Fulbright

[courtesy of the LWVUS website]

LIBRARY BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

JUNE 15, 2006—MIKE WILSON, OBSERVER
Safety. The security felt by staff members was discussed. Nuisances included adults occasionally sleeping and the behavior of

pre-teens and teenagers. One possible solution is to use Midwest Security personnel. A uniformed person from that agency could walk through the library for about 20 minutes perhaps three times each day the library is open. Another possible solution is to install buzzers at public desks to alert other staff. In the past, two calls to the police department were made for individuals sleeping.

Budget: More than 60% of the budget is for salaries. The library pays about 75% of employee health insurance premiums.

May Usage: Tech Center users—5097. Adult materials circulated—22,234. Meeting room use—46. CLASS total spring enrollment—1755. Children enrolled in the summer reading program during first week—almost 1000.

Under consideration: The library may participate in a new tutoring program for students: "Homework Kansas" is a state-wide program that would operate from 4 to 11 pm in an online chat environment.

IN SEARCH OF FEMALE VOTERS

Women are more likely than men not to vote in off-year elections.

By Meghan Kissell, AAUW

"I just didn't have time to go to the polling center." "I didn't think it was that important to vote this year." "The polling center was really inconvenient to get to." "My vote doesn't matter."

While women turned up to vote in record numbers in the 2004 presidential election, historical voting patterns show that many of these women will not make it to the ballot box in this year's midterm elections—whether for their local primary election or November's general election.

So what's the harm in not voting? Our foremothers fought hard to secure this right. When we turn our backs on it, we remove ourselves from the political process. When this happens, we lose our voice. This is not the legacy we should be leaving to future generations.

What Makes Women Vote

When a woman feels that the political process does not affect her daily life, she is less likely to vote. On the flip side, when she recognizes that the issues important to her are significantly affected by the elections—whether it is equity in education, workplace fairness, reproductive rights, or retirement security—she is much more likely to vote.

Education is also a contributing factor to whether she votes or not. A college degree can have a positive impact on women's economic security, but did you know it's also a factor when it comes to voting? In 2004, the voter-turnout rate for people with a bachelor's degree or higher was greater than the rate for people whose highest level of education was a high school diploma (80 percent vs. 56 percent).

Reaching Out to Women

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, more women than men (74 percent vs. 71 percent) are now registered to vote, and voter turnout is higher among women than men (65 percent vs. 62 percent). As we

enter this election year, these facts should be great news. However a staggering percentage of women who vote in presidential elections do not vote in midterm elections. On average there is a 14 percent drop-off rate between presidential and midterm elections, but when you look at registered women voters that number jumps to almost 17 percent.

One of the best ways to get people to vote is through personal contact, according to research on effective voter-turnout techniques. This is where AAUW members play an important role in the community. Since 1995, AAUW members have conducted voter education and get-out-the-vote activities in almost every state. Activities ranging from sponsoring candidate debates to educating voters on the critical issues at

stake have reached over 2 million drop-off women voters.

What You Can Do

It is crucial that women vote in this year's midterm election. You can start today by talking informally about voting or holding a forum on issues important to women. As the election nears, invite friends to go watch a debate. Also, consider taking part in a voter education campaign. Talk to your branch about taking part in AAUW's voter education campaign. This is a great time of year to start raising awareness about the importance of elections, especially their effects on women's issues, and to reach the women who may not be planning to vote this year. Some steps you can take now:

- Sign up for AAUW's Action Network and stay informed about how the issues in Congress affect your life.

- Start a letter-writing campaign to editors of local media outlets. Let them know which issues are important to women.

- Partner with organizations to hold issue forums or candidate nights.

Remember: Every vote counts, and there is power in one vote.

[This article is provided by Mary Frances Hogg and the American Association of University Women.]

There is power in one vote.

SCHOOL BOARD

USD305 SCHOOL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS: MAY 23, 2006

- Board member, Mary Anne Trickle, won 2006 Kansas Teacher Hall of Fame award.
- Salina Adult Education Center materials fee will increase from \$10 to \$20 this year.
- The board is forming a "Property Disposal Committee" for the liquidation of vacated and excess properties.
- Under the school funding bill awaiting court approval, USD305 would receive \$4 million in additional funds—about 1/3 of what the Court said was needed. In '07, \$2.4 million more will be added. Local option budgets can be increased to 32%.

JUNE 13, 2006

- 255 students enrolled in summer school.
- School breakfasts and lunches will increase 10¢ due to increased food/fuel costs. New prices: Breakfast-elementary: \$1.00; -secondary: \$1.15; adults/guests: \$1.40. Lunch-elementary: \$1.75; -secondary: \$2.10; adults/guests: \$2.75.

- Many school computers will get memory upgrades at \$21 to \$22 per computer for a total of \$34,983. Sixty-three new software packages for the Commercial & Advertising Art curriculum at Salina Area Technical School (SATS) will cost \$14,997.

- In a wellness policy mandated by KS & US, USD305 meets the Basic level already. It aims to reach Exemplary level for 2007. A survey in '04 showed that 37.1% of USD 305 students in grades 1, 3 and 7 were overweight or at risk of becoming so.

- The board discussed drink vending machines. They fall under the wellness policy.

- KDHE will begin vapor mitigation and monitoring of air quality in buildings at KSU Salina and SATS.

JULY 11, 2006

- Carol Brandert, new board president, was named Salina's Outstanding Citizen.

- Secondary Emotionally Disturbed students are now in modular units at Central which are inadequate for those 30 students. Alternatives discussed: 1) Build 6 new rooms at Central—\$1.1 million. 2) Reopen the Salina Educ. Center 219 S. 3rd and provide transportation to the Center—\$10,700.

- Board determined that policies on small appliances in classrooms can be resolved at the building level. —Mike Wilson, Observer

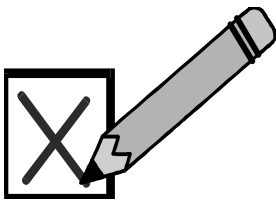
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JOIN US



JOIN IN THE ACTION by becoming a member of the League of Women Voters of Salina or renewing your League Membership. Today is the right time for you to join the League. Please take a moment now to become a member.

_____ **Yes, I want to add my voice to yours by joining the League at the following level:**

- _____ Single Membership (circle one)
- | | |
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| <i>Contributing Level</i> | \$50.00 |
| <i>Sustaining Level</i> | \$40.00 |
- _____ Family Membership (circle one)
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|---------------------------|---------|
| <i>Contributing Level</i> | \$75.00 |
| <i>Sustaining Level</i> | \$60.00 |
- _____ Student/supported or other \$20.00

_____ **I am unable to join the League at this time, but enclosed is my contribution of \$_____.**

For more information, please contact:

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