



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS® OF EVANSTON

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ANNUAL MEETINGS SET THE LEAGUE'S COURSE FOR 2015-16

– by Elizabeth Hayford

All three levels of League – local, county and state—convened in the spring to reflect on what we've accomplished and to set the agenda for the coming year. There is no shortage of issues to address, and the need for voter service and education is ever-present.

LWVE Annual Meeting Approves New Program

Evanston League members gathered on May 21 at the King Home for our Annual Meeting. The members addressed the necessary business for the coming year, electing new officers and approving the budget. Most important, we approved the proposed program for 2015-2016.

The first program goal is to support statewide efforts of LWV Illinois for actions to improve political and fiscal accountability. The item sets the stage for a renewed effort to gather signatures for a referendum supporting the 2016 Illinois Independent Redistricting Amendment to put legislative redistricting in the hands of an independent commission, rather than current legislators. Work to circulate petitions is underway and will continue into the fall.

The second goal is to work with other Evanston groups to support the Evanston Livability Plan and its goal to reduce Evanston carbon emission 20% by 2016. Third, LWVE will work with like-minded organizations to promote expansion of fair and affordable housing in Evanston. Finally, the program authorizes the league to develop a clearer understanding of the City decision-making process and create a matrix or checklist to help City staff and City Council facilitate planning and strengthen consultation with stakeholders.

League members are encouraged to get involved in these efforts. Please contact either of the two co-presidents for ideas on how to help. (Betty Hayford ehayford@gmail.com or Cheryl Wollin cherylwollin@sbcglobal.net)

Following the business meeting, league members enjoyed



LWV board members & Mother Jones at the Annual Meeting

Front L-R: Gloria Callaci, Kathy Tate-Bradish, Jessie Feldman.

Back L-R: Betty Hayford, Jennifer O'Neil, Mother Jones (aka Betsey Means), Cheryl Wollin, Joan Lakebrink, Betty Brugger.

a feisty portrayal of the social activist Mother Jones presented by Betsey Means of WomenLore.

LWVCC Annual Meeting

Over 90 persons attended the LWVCC annual meeting on May 11, eager to learn about the past year's activities and to hear the lunch speaker, Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle. After hearing reports on the advocacy and educational activities of LWVCC over the past year, the budget and program for 2015-16 were approved and reports from the Interest Groups

on Budget and Structure, Criminal Justice, and Health and Hospitals System were presented.

The Study Group on the STAR Performance Management System (authorized at the 2013 Annual Meeting) presented their final report. Included in the report was a proposal for concurrence on a new position on Performance Management. The position was approved by the voting delegates and will be added to the County Government Section of **LWVCC Where We Stand**. The position statement reads: "The League supports the use of performance management system(s) by all elected and appointed officials in Cook County Government in order to improve the workings of the County for its citizens."

The business of the meeting also included election of officers, approval of the budget, and program for the coming year.

In her remarks, county Board President Preckwinkle recapped her efforts over the past four years to rebuild faith in county government. She noted the reduction in taxpayer subsidies of the Health and Hospitals System, and efforts to reduce the jail population to provide better services for citizens who spend excessive time in jail awaiting trial. She outlined improvements in operations of the Forest Preserve District and efforts to increase visits. She noted that ongoing pension obligations

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CO-PRESIDENTS' LETTER

Dear League Friends,

As we begin a new year of invigorated action, we welcome the help and support of all league members! There is much to be done locally, in the county, in the state, and even nationally, and there is a role for everyone to play. Choose one project, recruit a friend, join the effort to make Evanston a smart civic community. Participation from all sectors of our city is the key to making good solid decisions.

The Local Government Group is studying the process by which City staff develop major projects, with a goal of finding more effective ways to involve stakeholders while plans are being made, not at the decision point. For example, we are participating in the discussion on inclusionary housing amendments to expand affordable housing in Evanston.

We will be working with other North Shore league presidents to share projects and events that enable us to stay on top of legislative action and celebrate women's history. The Evanston league has agreed to host the spring candidate forums for the 2016 primaries. Educating voters has always been a league goal, and the forums do just that. Changes to the registration process this year will allow citizens to register for the first time at ANY polling place on Election Day. Our registrars are perfectly trained to assist in this process. Let's offer to help!

Spring also brings our wonderful Progressive Dinner, and Karen Hunt has once again agreed to head up that committee. Good conversation, good food, and great hospitality ... a winner all around. Please think about joining her committee, and after our fun and very successful Ed Fund Dinner this year, we will need co-chairs to head up the 2017 version. It's not too early to raise your hand!

Our league is aligning with LWVIL and other civic groups in a coalition to gather 600,000 signatures to put the Illinois Independent Redistricting Amendment on the ballot (once again). This reform, if adopted, will create legislative districts that allow voters to choose their representatives, instead of representatives choosing their voters! Cate Whitcomb has agreed to be the point person on the petitions and will provide petition forms and guidance to any members who want to help.

The LWVIL convention held at the Lisle-Naperville Hilton, and co-chaired by our own Valerie Krejcie, stimulated the sharing of new ideas, approaches and tactics. The state league board and issues chairs provide us with valuable insights into state concerns throughout the year. LWVIL is developing a five-year plan for more effective fund raising to remain a potent force, as well as increasing state dues to \$30 (from \$27) in 2016-2017.

We begin our term as your co-presidents with enthusiasm, energy, and expectations for a great year ahead. Join us making this a productive year for the Evanston League... **we need ALL of you!**

Have a wonderful rest of the summer!

Betty & Cheryl



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AN UNDERGROUND LOOK AT WASTE WATER TREATMENT

– by Cate Whitcomb

On Friday, June 24, 31 League members and friends from Illinois, Michigan and Indiana met in Stickney at the World's Largest Water Treatment Plant on a field trip organized by Henrietta Saunders of LWV-Lake Michigan Region. The plant is operated by the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD). MWRD treats the residential and industrial wastewater of Chicago and 125 suburbs. It also has the duty to protect our drinking water supply, our public health, and our homes and businesses from flood damage. MWRD has an annual budget of \$1.5 billion.



LWVE members Jane Grover, Cate Whitcomb, Sonia Evenstad & Jack Hinz were in the group touring the MWRD in Stickney, June 26.

It was a cool, overcast day but that was ideal for the tour. We saw the six huge pumps that bring in untreated water from all over the area, then the large ponds where the bacteria does its work and the solids are screened out. The next stop was in one of the labs where MWRD personnel test and evaluate the water being released by industry as well as the water coming into the plant from other sources for levels of various chemicals.

The most dramatic part of the day was an elevator ride down to 335 feet underground for a look at the Deep Tunnel

Mainstream Pumping Station in Hodgkins, one of three stations in the Tunnel and Reservoir Project (TARP). The Deep Tunnel project is one of the country's largest public works programs for pollution and flood control. Other sights on the tour were the enormous reservoirs being dug in the limestone alongside Interstate 57 and the Lawndale Avenue Solids Management Area (LASMA) near Willow Springs, where

treated bio-solids from our water reclamation plants undergo further processing for beneficial reuse. You can read about the process in Treatment Plant Operator Magazine: tinyurl.com/nov2pny

The LWV-Lake Michigan Region will host its the 48th Annual Meeting & Conference – **“ON THE DIVIDE”** Friday evening and Saturday, September 25-26, at the Wyndham Suites, 1400 N. Milwaukee Ave., in Glenview. The registration form is online at tinyurl.com/nqhxwt2

If you would like to be a delegate to the LWVLMR annual meeting please contact Betty Hayford ehayford@gmail.com or Cheryl Wollin cherylwollin@sbcglobal.net.

CURBING YOUTH VIOLENCE IN EVANSTON

– by Betty Hayford

On April 23, LWVEvanston hosted an outstanding panel sharing perspectives on the problem of youth violence in Evanston, and approaches to reducing it. Rather than focusing on police work or incarceration, the panelists talked about giving at-risk youth alternatives to violence by providing guidance and support.

Officer Loyce Spells, Jr., from the Community Strategies Bureau of the Evanston Police Department, opened with quotes from Nelson Mandela and Benjamin Franklin, reminding us that our community has a common interest in safety and security. He emphasized that Evanston's approach to community policing aims to give youth better choices than street violence.

His plea to offer better options was echoed by the other speakers: Kevin Brown, Community Services Manager for the City of Evanston, and Susan Garcia Trieschmann, Executive Director of Curts Café. The City offers a range of programs to support at-risk families and at-risk youth. One outstanding

example is the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program, begun in 1992, and expanded in the last three years to provide summer jobs for over 600 youth this year. Brown emphasized that the City program is successful only because it partners with numerous agencies and generates support from the Evanston business community.

Curts Café is one agency partnering with the city, providing training in food service skills to vulnerable youth, some of whom have been recently released from prison. While initially focusing on offering job skills, Trieschmann soon found that students needed life skills as well: how to find housing and cook meals, how to manage their money, how to stay healthy. She reinforced the comments of her colleagues that many at-risk youth are poorly educated or even illiterate. Curts Café began by working with young men in the Central Street location, and, seeing a broader need, opened a second branch on Dempster Street to work with young women, some with children, who are in need of job training and life skills to become productive adults and effective parents.

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☪ TRIBUTES TO TWO OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVANTS ☪

DONA GERSON & WOODS BOWMAN

League members and friends were shocked and saddened by the sudden deaths on July 10 of Dona Gerson, former 9th Ward Alderman and a longtime League member, and Woods "Woody" Bowman, who represented Evanston in the Illinois General Assembly for 14 years.



DONA GERSON

From a feature obituary in the *Evanston Roundtable*:

Dona Gerson's diminutive stature and youthful pixie-like haircut could not disguise the magnitude of her civic activism, her appetite for politics, or her enthusiasm for lifelong learning. Ms. Gerson (nee Penner), former Ninth Ward Alderman, Library Trustee, and

Evanston resident for 51 years, died suddenly at her Mather Lifeways residence on July 10. She was 82 years old and had recently celebrated 61 years of marriage to her husband, Stan Gerson.

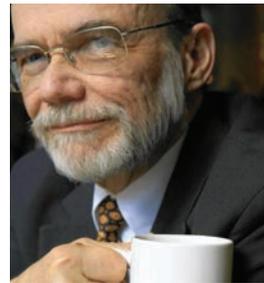
"Dona was proficient in so many ways," said Sandy Gross, Evanston's City Clerk from 1977 to 1985 and one of Ms. Gerson's closest friends. "We met 50 years ago while working on the North Shore Summer Project, an open housing initiative, and we deepened our friendship through involvement with the League of Women Voters." Ms. Gross said her friend was a vocal supporter of Evanston's school integration initiative and also served on Evanston's Zoning Board of Appeals. The League of Women Voters was a training ground for politically astute and community-driven women; with that tutelage and friends' encouragement, Ms. Gerson ran for and won the Ninth Ward aldermanic race, serving from 1979-83."

Nancy Bashook shared this remembrance of Dona:

"Dona and I have been friends for about 18 years. I met her at a Beth Emet Synagogue meeting and was immediately attracted to her and knew that I had to know this person better. We became friends and she had a big impact on my life. My being new to Evanston, she brought me into her Chug (friendship group) at Beth Emet, introduced me to the classes offered by The Alumnae of Northwestern University, and through her leadership in the League of Women Voters encouraged me to become an observer of a City Council committee. Through her involvement in North Shore Village she recommended me to join their Board of Directors. I knew Dona as someone with a deep love of politics who never imposed her views on others. She had a passion for life and a profound curiosity. She and her husband, Stan,

were constantly on the go. They tried to see and hear the latest theatre, music, architecture, lectures and other events throughout Chicago. Dona had a love for learning and she constantly attended classes at Northwestern University's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. She led several of the classes. Her friendships came from all over Evanston through the many activities that she pursued throughout the years. Dona is already greatly missed by our Thursday morning walking group. We would meet her at the Mather and walk at her pace as far as she could go, and then we stopped at Coralee for a pastry and coffee. She was quite a friend. I will miss her."

Full *Evanston RoundTable* article: tinyurl.com/pzvhys9



WOODS BOWMAN

Cheryl Wollin offered this remembrance:

The Legacy of a Good Legislator

"Woody" Bowman was a name that brought warm smiles and solid memories to many Evanston citizens. His service as our representative in the Illinois House

from 1976-1990 was effective, often inspiring, and definitely a model of integrity. His degrees in physics, economics and public administration made him an ideal fit for the role of Cook County's chief financial officer (1990-1994) as well as a professor in DePaul's School of Public Service (1995). Throughout these careers he was a friend to the LWV, and his ready wit brightened many a tough issue.

Mr. Bowman was killed in a traffic accident in Michigan when his car was rear-ended by a semi truck. He was enroute to Detroit to see an art exhibit with his wife, Michele Thompson. She was injured, but survived the accident. A native of West Virginia, Mr. Bowman came to Chicago in the early 1970s. Before entering public service, he was a research economist for the Federal Reserve Bank, then taught economics at the University of Illinois at Chicago. A *Chicago Tribune* article quoted former Chicago Ald. Dick Simpson:

"The thing the people in the independent movement remember him for is that he always stayed true to the independent principles. And because he was an economics professor, he was one of the few to really understand the budget issues."

Full *Chicago Tribune* article: tinyurl.com/na3p43t

THE JUSTICE PROJECT: THE MARCH CONTINUES

– by Jennifer O’Neil



In January the LWVE Board of Directors voted to support **THE JUSTICE PROJECT: THE MARCH CONTINUES**, a grassroots social justice movement to inspire the communities in the northern suburbs of Chicago and beyond to be welcoming, inclusive and diverse, and to offer them a framework for doing so. Mayor Tisdahl and numerous Evanston organizations have signed on to support the Justice Project.

What defines a welcoming community? One in which residents and the organizations representing them ensure equal access to everyone who works, visits, lives or seeks to live in their neighborhoods.

How do we build neighborhoods that are truly welcoming? The Justice Project: The March Continues has established Principles of the Welcoming Community that set out the framework by which municipalities can evaluate their policies and practices in order to become more accessible, safe and engaged; and by which residents can hold their elected and appointed representatives accountable.

The inspiration for the Justice Project is The North Shore

Summer Project, a grassroots campaign founded in the early 1960s by ordinary women and men determined to end housing discrimination on Chicago’s North Shore. The LWVE was an active supporter of the North Shore Summer Project. Tireless persistence drew the attention of the larger civil rights movement, and in July 1965, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. addressed a gathering of 10,000 on the Winnetka Village Green in support of open and fair housing markets. Not long after, federal fair housing legislation was enacted.

The North Shore Summer Project ultimately became Open Communities, a social justice advocacy organization serving 16 north suburban communities. The Justice Project: The March Continues is one of the most ambitious initiatives Open Communities has undertaken.

2015 Justice Day, held on the Village Green in Winnetka on July 26th, launched the project. Justice Day honored North Shore veterans of the civil rights movement, including those who joined Dr. King on the 1965 march from Selma to Montgomery. Hilary Shelton, Washington Bureau Director for the NAACP, was the keynote speaker, and social justice leaders working in the areas of race, labor, environmental,

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LWV LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE—Eye on Economic Development

– by Julianne Dieterich



Note: Over the past year, LWVE’s Local Government committee has been examining the City’s economic development activities. An article in May-June 2015’s Intercom described the City’s economic development goals and activities. The City funds small grants for business districts and storefront improvements and employs larger loans and financial assistance packages to help attract, retain, or expand local businesses. This article focuses on oversight and evaluation of these activities.

OVERSIGHT & TRANSPARENCY The Economic Development Committee and City Council oversee economic development, drawing on robust information about staff activities and projects. To support the Economic Development Committee’s and City Council’s reviews, the packets for their meetings include information on proposals and reports on active loans and projects. In addition, the City’s economic development website features information on the various programs available to businesses. (See page 6 for more on where to find economic development information.)

The City has also taken steps recently to promote transparency

for firms seeking assistance. For example, the City developed a common application form for funding through tax increment financing, the Economic Development Fund, or Community Development Block Grants. The form outlines a multi-step application process and standardizes the documents requested of applicants. Also, the City has been using a new Request for Qualifications process to articulate its goals and to identify and evaluate prospective partners for two major projects—redevelopment of the former recycling center on Oakton and creation of a theater venue on Howard.

EVALUATION The City could enhance oversight of economic development through a more systematic approach to evaluation. When City Council approves individual projects, the broad goals the City intends to support are generally clear (e.g., retaining or attracting employers, improving the quality of retail spaces, or enhancing the appeal of business districts). The City often trumpets the opening or expansion of businesses that it has supported. But it is less clear how it assesses the extent to which completed projects achieved economic development goals. It is also unclear what criteria staff and Council use to decide whether, or how, to intervene when businesses that received support fail to meet expectations—by closing, relocating, or falling behind on loan payments, for instance.

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In addition to league members at the event, community residents came to hear the presentation and question whether enough was being done to keep Evanston youth from turning to violence or crime. Panel members acknowledged the great needs of some Evanston young people, but emphasized the value of current efforts. Evanston Police Chief Richard Eddington, from the audience, reflected his optimism that real changes are taking place, and that creative thinking and continuing efforts must be ongoing.

The panelists agreed that collaborative effort among City departments and non-governmental agencies is essential. Some Evanston youth feel hopeless because they haven't learned to cope in today's world. League members are encouraged to get involved through their neighborhoods, their schools, their churches or other groups to contribute to provide assistance and a sense of community that can reduce youth violence in our city.

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More broadly, the City could improve evaluation of the collective benefit of its economic development activities. The department's annual work plan and the City budget set out broad goals, priority initiatives, and a few measurable targets (the numbers of new businesses opened, new jobs created, and business visits by staff). Also, quarterly Economic Development reports track economic indicators such as commercial vacancy rates, unemployment rates, and sales tax revenue. These indicators provide some basis for assessing progress. But it may also be possible to develop specific targets or expected outcomes that the City hopes to achieve, annually or over longer periods, through investments in business district and storefront improvements or through larger-scale assistance packages. Such an approach could better position Council and the public to weigh the return on these investments. The Local Government Committee looks forward to continuing to discuss these issues with staff and follow their development. LWVE members can raise these questions and others when Johanna Nyden, Director of Economic Development, speaks to the League on Friday, September 18, at the King Home.

INFORMATION ON EVANSTON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

EVANSTON EDGE evanstonedge.com – The City's economic development website features descriptions of financial assistance programs, demographic data, departmental reports, and more. Users can receive regular updates through an electronic newsletter and social media.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE tinyurl.com/nbo9cpp – Meeting packets contain information on proposed financial assistance; Economic Development department plans and staff activities; and reports on loan payments and the status of projects.

CITY BUDGET cityofevanston.org/city-budget – Budget materials outline goals, initiatives & spending for economic development activities.

LWVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, August 6 ~ 11:45 AM

LWV COOK COUNTY LUNCH & LEARN featuring **Patrick Blanchard**, Inspector General of Cook County
DePaul University Center South State Street, Chicago

Wednesday, August 19 ~ 11:45 AM

LEGISLATIVE LUNCH featuring
Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky
The King Home 1555 Oak Avenue, Evanston

Wednesday, September 16 ~ 11:30 – 1:30 PM

LWVIL STATE OF THE STATE LUNCH
Union League Club of Chicago 65 W. Jackson Blvd, Chicago
Keynote speaker: **Dr. Dianne Bystrom**, Director of the Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics at Iowa State University. General tickets \$130 / \$110 for League members.
www.lwvil.org/state-of-the-state.html

Friday, September 18 ~ 11:45 AM

LWVE MONTHLY PROGRAM featuring **Johanna Nyden**, Director, Economic Development, speaking on Evanston goals & policies for stimulating economic development
The King Home 1555 Oak Avenue, Evanston
More information left column this page.

Saturday, September 26 ~ 7:30 - 1:00 PM

EVANSTON FARMERS' MARKET NON-PROFIT DAY
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September 25 -26

LWV LAKE MICHIGAN REGION ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCE — **Wyndham Suites** Glenview

Saturday, October 24 ~ 10:00 AM

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For more information **847-859-7883**
or www.lwve.org and click on link to Calendar

STRONG PHONATHON RESULTS! – by Betty Hayford

LWVE recently received a check from the Illinois LWV for \$704.25—our share of the funds raised by the annual Phonathon in March, as well as the Member Support Appeal. Congratulations and thanks to all our members who donated to the state league and all who called to encourage contributions.



HOW IT WORKS: Every spring the state league appeals for contributions, and if the Evanston league participates in the Phonathon, we receive 15% of the contributions from our members. The calls can be a nice opportunity to catch up with friends and provide useful revenue to cover our expenses. Please keep this in mind when the call goes out for volunteers for the 2016 Phonathon!

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and debt issues may require an increase in county taxes. [Note: On July 15, the County Board voted to increase the county's portion of the sales tax from .75% to 1.75%, effective January 1, 2016]. Finally, she commended the League of Women Voters for regular observation of County Board meetings, continuing emphasis on transparency of county government, and consistent support of citizen involvement in government.

57th LWVIL Convention in Naperville

The LWVIL 57th Biennium Convention in Naperville on June 5, 6 & 7 was a lively mix of exhortation to action, review of past activity, and organizational business. President Cate Whitcomb, and Co-Presidents-Elect Cheryl Wollin and Betty Hayford represented LWVEvanston and emerged with new ideas, new connections in the state league, and renewed enthusiasm.

Especially inspiring were the Friday workshops filled with ideas for attracting new members, reaching out to younger women, using social media, and addressing important issues. Unfortunately, the panelists who were supposed to help us increase voter participation focused on explaining the popular disillusionment with government and politicians that discourages voting.

LWV Illinois Board members reviewed actions on LWVIL positions during the past year, and informed us that the League continues to work in Springfield for constructive legislation, and will again be working with a coalition of state-wide groups to gather signatures for a referendum for an Independent Commission to redraw legislative districts this summer and fall. LWVEvanston will be joining the effort to gather signatures and will be reaching out for volunteers.

The most debated business of the convention was the budget and the proposed increase of the Per Member Payment (PMP) for 2016-2017. Some members feared increasing PMP would reduce membership, but most agreed with the small increase and the need to support the staff and operations of our vital organization. It was also agreed that

membership fees were not sufficient, and the League will be planning for active fund raising with a five-year Strategic Plan.

Spirits at the meeting were high, and the commitment to rebuilding civic engagement and the social contract was vividly defended by the Saturday lunch speaker, Ruth Coniff, editor of *The Progressive Magazine*. She cited the traditional commitment to an engaged community among the midwestern states, and urged LWVIL members to use their voices and their votes to maintain this tradition.

At a festive dinner on Saturday, the state league followed the example of LWVEvanston by offering a comic look at politics and society with an Improv group, The Comedy Shrine. It also made a good start on fundraising with a successful silent auction.



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disability, immigrant rights and gender equality were also on hand. Speakers included Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky, veteran civil rights leader, Timuel Black, The Rev. Michael Pfleger, retired Chicago Tribune columnist Carol Kleiman, and William McNary, Co-Director of Citizens Action/Illinois. The afternoon's activities also included art projects for children and gospel and folk music. The LWVE, in partnership with the Cook County Clerk's Office, offered voter registration at the event.

Coming up next will be the 2015 Justice Summit to be held October 11 at Oakton Community College.

All are welcome to the Summit where participants will learn, teach and begin to organize north suburban residents to affirm the Principles of the Welcoming Community and work to achieve them. For more info and to volunteer, visit: www.justiceprojectcontinues.org



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