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Monday, January 30, 2017

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Andrew Romanoff, Mental Health Colorado

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Accolades to Our President!



Barb Mattison, waving to the crowd after receiving the Individual of the Year Award from Mental Health Colorado at the 'Unmasked' Tribute Gala Saturday, October 22, at the Hyatt Regency Denver Tech Center

Mental Health Colorado honored Barbara Mattison as Individual Honoree of the Year for her 'extraordinary leadership in identifying the gaps in Colorado's mental health system, rallying statewide support for reform, and bringing national attention to the cause' based on her related work with the League of Women Voters and with Colorado CASA.

Her recognition continues: 'In 2013 as president of LWVCO, she convened and chaired the League's Behavioral Health Task Force, directed a statewide effort to analyze current practices in the prevention and treatment of mental health and substance use disorders, and led the charge not only to adopt a comprehensive platform for Colorado but also to make that platform a priority for the League of Women Voters of the United States.

'From 1997 to 2004, Barbara served as executive director of Colorado CASA, the state coordinating body for Court Appointed Special Advocates. She strengthened CASA's advocacy work, developed new CASA agencies, and helped provide critical training and support to 600 volunteers across the state. Thanks in large measure to Barbara's leadership, CASA now benefits more than 2,000 abused and neglected children each year.

Several LWVCO board members joined Barbara and her husband at the Tribute dinner at a table sponsored by Bobbie Heisterkamp.

LWVCO SPEAKERS BUREAU 2016 ANNOUNCED

By Lisa Forbes, LWVCO Communications Director

Our all new LWVCO Speakers Bureau connects audiences both in and outside of League with speakers who can discuss issues the League has studied and is committed to:

The State of Behavioral Health in the State of Colorado – Barbara Mattison. Mattison, current LWVCO President and Mental Health Colorado's 2016 Individual of the Year, chaired the League's Behavioral Health Task Force. The Task Force published a Behavioral Health report in 2013, an updated version in 2015, and conducted a statewide League Behavioral Health study.

Health Care Reforms – Carol Pace. Pace is a member of the Division of Insurance Consumer Insurance Council (CIC), a consumer representative on the Advisory Board for the Colorado State Innovation Model (SIM Grant). She is also an experienced presenter of ballot talks to seniors, HOAs, non-profit organizations, and clubs.

Young/New Voter Briefing – Carol Pace.
Ins and Outs of Colorado's Legislature – Carol Pace
Citizen Participation in Government – Carol Pace

Our Journey to Universal Suffrage – Nancy Crow. A history of the movements, amendments, and laws from our founding through the Voting Rights Act that extended the right to vote from the privileged few to all citizens. Crow, current LWVCO Board President Elect, is past Spokesperson of the League of Women Voters of Larimer County. She is an avid reader of history and politics.

Environmental Issues – Jeannette Hillery. Hillery has extensive knowledge of League's many environmental and natural resource interests, including land use, hazardous materials, water, air quality, and mineral and oil and gas issues. She can speak on these issues and/or advise you on what League positions might be best suited to support advocacy on a hot topic in your region.

LWV: This Means You – Lisa Forbes. Forbes is LWVCO Communications Director. She enjoys speaking to a wide variety of ethnic and cultural communities regarding their viewpoints on subjects that the League has studied, and demonstrating how League is relevant to their communities and their concerns.

Restored Citizens: Re-entry Rights and Responsibilities after Incarceration – Lisa Forbes.



NEW LWVCO STAFF LOBBYIST ANDREA WILKINS

By Linda Rinehart, Chair-elect, Legislative Action Committee
We are happy to announce that Andrea Wilkins has accepted the position of Staff Lobbyist. Andrea, a 20-year resident of Denver, holds a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Denver, Master of Arts degree in International Relations also from DU, and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of New Mexico.

In addition to her work as an attorney, her background also includes serving as Program Director for the National Conference of State Legislatures and as a legal advocate for Family Tree/Women in Crisis as well as experience with grant writing and grant applications. Most recently, she has operated her own writing and legal consulting business serving nonprofit organizations. Welcome aboard, Andrea!

VOLUNTEER FOR THE LWVCO SPEAKERS BUREAU!

By Lisa Forbes, LWVCO Communications Director
We are still looking for speakers! Speakers need to be League members but are not expected to be experts on every aspect of their subject, which can be any issue that League has studied and is committed to. In addition to their topic, speakers introduce their audiences to the League and its education and advocacy mission.

If you have questions about the Speakers Bureau or would like to join, please contact the Communications Director at communication@lrvcolorado.org. Speakers may receive reimbursement for actual expenses in making presentations.



SUPPORT THE LWVCO EDUCATION FUND ON COLORADO GIVES DAY, DECEMBER 6

By Cinnie Auer, LWVCO Development Director

Colorado Gives Day is an annual statewide opportunity to increase philanthropy in Colorado through online giving. For the 7th year, Community First Foundation and FirstBank are partnering to present this year's event. Donations are accepted through ColoradoGives.org. Click on "League of Women Voters of Colorado" and it is an easy process to make your on-line donation.

Colorado Gives Day features a \$1 million incentive fund. Every nonprofit receiving a donation on Colorado Gives Day receives a portion of the incentive fund, increasing the value of every dollar donated. Starting on November 1, donations can be made ahead of time and counted in the final total by using the button labeled "CO Gives Day."

Our goal is to raise \$7,500 to support LWVCO's **Ed Fund** through this year's Colorado Gives Day donations. So mark your calendars, and "Give Where You Live" on December 6, 2016.

BREAKING NEWS! LWVCO APPROVED FOR VOTER REGISTRATION AT NATURALIZATION CEREMONIES

By Barbara Mattison, President, LWVCO Board of Directors
The League of Women Voters of Colorado (LWVCO) has just been notified that LWVCO has been approved by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS) to be one of the organizations that registers new citizens at naturalization ceremonies organized by the USCIS' Denver Field Office. This exciting news broadens one of League's core roles: voter registration. This also fulfills one aspect of LWVCO's 2016-17 *Making Democracy Work* goal.

USCIS has sent guidelines for organizations that do voter registration at naturalization ceremonies. A USCIS supervisor will contact us soon to begin our training. A committee of representatives from several Colorado Leagues has been formed and will be involved in moving this work forward.

ADVOCACY TRAINING – DECEMBER 16

By Jean Fredlund, Chair, Legislative Action Committee

Changes are a'comin'! This year's Advocacy Training session (formerly known as the Lobbyist Workshop) will have many items of interest. We have a new staff lobbyist, Andrea Wilkins, to meet and greet. The Legislature has a new website that Frank Bennett, our Legislative Letter Editor, will explain to all of us. Some LAC committee members are leaving and new ones are coming in to fill old and new areas of interest.

We will also have a practice session on "Can the League Support That?" We will look for League positions that support the stands we take when advocating for a given issue.

While all members of the Legislative Action Committee are expected to attend, any League member who wants to know more about the advocacy branch of the League is encouraged to attend. Bring a laptop and/or the state position book *Program for Study and Action* and the national position book *Impact on Issues*.

Advocacy Training will take place from 9:30 to 11:00 am on December 16th, place to be announced. Please RSVP to Jean Fredlund, at jandjfredlund@comcast.net or 303-428-5420 no later than November 20, so we can reserve a venue of the proper size.

FIRST LWVCO PRESIDENT INDUCTED INTO HALL OF FAME

By Marilyn Brown, LWVCO Voter Editor

Mabel Costigan, class of 1892 at Denver's East High was inducted into East High's Alumni Heritage Hall of Fame in September, 2016. The tribute in the *Spotlight*, the newsletter of the East Angel Friends & Alumni Foundation, reads 'she married her East High classmate Edward Costigan [who became a U.S. Senator] and became a leading national women's rights advocate. In 1928, she founded Colorado League of Women Voters and was its first president [serving through 1930]'.



Vehicles for Charity – Are you thinking about getting rid of an old vehicle? Donate any unwanted vehicle—car, truck, RV, etc. Vehicles can be running or not running. You'll receive a donation acknowledgement.

Please call or e-mail Cinnie Auer at 303 756-2943 or cauer56662@aol.com for more information.

LOCAL LEAGUE VOTER SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

By Sue Vaughan, LWVCO 3rd VP, Local League Support

As an overview, 14 of 19 local Leagues conducted voter registration, 12 of 19 held candidate forums or meet and greets, and 16 of 19 presented ballot issue forums. Boulder County and Pueblo conducted voter registration at local high schools; Estes Park and Montrose County sponsored junior elections in the schools; and La Plata County was asked to offer expertise to the seventh and eighth graders as they were preparing a symposium to include issues and candidates along with information about political parties for the students and the public. Adams County was asked by the Northglenn High School U.S. Government Class to judge some voter registration projects developed by this class for the general election.

Many Leagues reached out to diverse groups, such as Latino and African American voters, ARC, homeless veterans, food banks, and a behavioral health center. Greeley-Weld conducted a successful voter registration with Americorps. Archuleta County and Mesa County videotaped forums, which are available on their websites. In Estes Park, a candidate forum for two Larimer County Commission vacancies streamed live over a local TV station and was recorded for a later viewing. La Plata County had four League members at the City Council Chambers presenting the statewide ballot issues, which were taped and made available on the community access

channel as well as being streamed on the Durango City Government site. While there were many creative events, a couple to highlight included a very successful Chaffee County Candi-date Event, patterned after speed-dating as a format to meet candidates, and the La Plata League, along with the *Durango Herald*, co-hosted an election night party which was open to the public. Also of note are the many collaborations local Leagues formed to co-sponsor candidate and ballot issue forums.

The LWVCO Board Liaisons collected this information on the ambitious voter service work of the local Leagues. All have been extremely busy and visible in their communities. Liaisons did not collect data on the number of candidate forums, ballot issue forums, or voter registrations although some Leagues reported this. The talking points did not request information about co-sponsoring events, though some Leagues reported this information. In addition, data was not collected on the outreach to diverse groups or if new members joined as a result of voter service events, but some Leagues reported this information. In the future, it would be beneficial for the liaisons to solicit more data as part of the LWVCO Liaison talking point related to voter service.

Kudos to each local League for their tireless and productive voter service work. Sue Vaughan, LWVCO VP, will send a table via email with more detailed information to the local League Presidents and State Contacts. Great work everyone!

THE STATE CONVENTION MAY 20-21, 2017 WILL BE HELD IN FORT COLLINS!

The Hilton Hotel in downtown Fort Collins will be the site of LWVCO Convention, instead of Estes Park as previously announced. Think microbreweries, historical tours, and so much more. See you in Fort Collins!

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The biweekly letter is created by the Legislative Action Committee and our staff lobbyist, who follow proposed legislation and analyze pending bills based on League positions.

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“LASSO THE HISTORIC ROCKIES” WITH THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF COLORADO August 19 to August 26, 2017

By Patty Cordova, Trip Committee

Relive Colorado history! Join a reenactment of the famous Circle Trip, which was popular in the 1920s and 1930s. A tour car (above photo) took travelers on a circle route that started in Denver, proceeded to Estes Park, went through Rocky Mountain National Park to Grand Lake, and completed the circle by going over Berthoud Pass and back to Denver. Our reenactment will follow the same route (in an air-conditioned motor coach).

League members and guests from Colorado and across the U.S. are invited to join the 8-day/7-night educational journey. This August 2017 trip will be limited to twenty (20) travelers. If you are interested, reserve your place soon so you will not be left out. Details, including the daily itinerary and reservation information, can be found on the LWVCO website www.lwvcolorado.org.

LWVCO 501(c)(4) to 501 (c)(3) CONVERSION UPDATE

By Toni Larson, 501 Task Force Chair

The work of the 501 Task Force to streamline LWVCO structure and processes continues. The Task Force has identified all the documents and processes that need to be addressed and possibly changed and is currently working on revisions that will be needed in the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws, should we decide to go forward with the conversion. These changes and the entire process will be reviewed at the next LWVCO Board Meeting on December 8. The LWVCO Board will decide whether to recommend the conversion to the entire LWVCO membership at its January 12 meeting.

If the Board approves, a final packet of explanatory materials will be prepared in January to be sent to all Leagues for their review before the LWVCO Convention in May. This significant change will need to be approved by the Convention delegates before the actual conversion can occur. The main purpose of the conversion is to simplify and streamline the activities of the state League and to eliminate duplication of effort. The resulting ‘League of Women Voters of Colorado’ will be a single consolidated 501(c)(3) charitable nonprofit organization, which can spend up to 20% of its budget on advocacy.

LOCAL LEAGUES RECEIVE PROJECT FUND AND EZ GRANTS

By Liz Nick, Committee Chairperson

The LWV of Colorado is pleased to announce grants awarded to four local Leagues in August 2016. We look forward to their written reports by April 2017, detailing the outcome of their projects.

Project Fund Grants:

- LWV of Boulder County, \$1,075, to focus on voter education and membership: six or seven table fees at community events to attract people from non-traditional groups; materials promoting “community conversations”; and to provide speakers on League topics to the general public.
- LWV of Pueblo County, \$1,500, to focus on voter education and to strengthen the local League by developing information and communication technology (ICT). The League will contract a local social media and digital marketing expert to produce a new integrated communication platform to expand the League message to current and potential members, including younger voters. The League will match the grant funds received from LWVCO.

EZ Grants:

- LWV of Mesa County, \$500, to pay half the cost of \$1,000, to print in color, four VOTE 411 advertisements in *The Daily Sentinel*. The League has secured an additional \$500 from a local bank to fund their fall programming.
- LWV of Montezuma County, \$300, for a Great Decisions project, to purchase materials (DVDs and briefing books) for the Mancos and Dolores groups.

Please consider a lasting gift to The League of Women Voters of Colorado through your estate. For details, see the LWVCO website <http://lwvcolorado.org/lwv/support/>

LWVCO ED FUND RECEIVES GOOGLE ADGRANT

By Linda Rinehart, LWVCO VOTE411 Project Team

The LWVCO Education Fund has received a Google AdGrant from Google for Nonprofits, conveying up to \$10,000 a month in “free” in-kind advertising benefits to promote LWVCO and its mission. The grant does not expire as long as we actively manage our account and adhere to the grant’s basic requirements.

The Google AdGrant can help drive awareness to our mission, help attract donations and possibly recruit members and volunteers. AdGrant advertising will help drive more traffic to our State League website and bring about more engagement from people searching for an organization like LWVCO.

Our AdGrant advertising will first focus on directing searches to completing the VOTE411 information box on our website homepage. After the election, our ad will be changed to the theme of “Making Democracy Work” and be devoted to increasing the public’s interest in LWVCO.

Local League Presidents and State Contacts: HAVE YOU JOINED “THE GROUP”?

By Sue Vaughan, LWVCO 3rd VP, Local League Support

A closed Facebook group has been created for local League Presidents and State Contacts. It is titled, “LWVCO Presidents and State Contacts.” The purpose of this group is for local leaders to post events, share successful events and projects, ask questions, distribute information and resources, and post files. In order to join the group, you must have a personal Facebook account.

The success of this social media resource depends on leaders posting and sharing information. To date, we have 14 of 19 Leagues represented. Please contact Sue Vaughan, LWVCO VP, at suev53@aol.com if you are a local League President or State Contact and wish to join. She will approve your request and you are on your way to communicating with your fellow leaders. We would love to have 100% of the local League leaders exchanging information and ideas on this unique Facebook group page.

HOW IS VOTE411 DOING?

By Karen Connor, LWVCO VOTE411 Director

Was VOTE411.org successful? Did candidates participate and did voters use the site to get unbiased voting information? The answer to both is YES. Several strategies were used to increase candidate participation: 1) State Party chairs were contacted by e-mail in August explaining VOTE411, the benefits to candidates when participating, and asking them to encourage their party candidates to participate. 2) Candidates not responding were contacted by League members which did improve candidate participation. To date the response rate of candidates in contested races is as follows:

U.S. Senate – 62%; U.S. House – 57%; CO Senate – 80%; CO HOUSE – 54%; CU Regents – 50%; Dist. Atty - 86%; St. Board Ed. – 67%; and local races 67%.

LWVCO and several local Leagues used GOOGLE ADS to promote VOTE411 and the results have greatly increased our visibility. Since October 8 when we first started the ads, our ad has appeared 148,759 times when people used Google search for voter information. Out of this number, people clicked on our ad for additional information 6,401 times. This is a good return on our initial investment. Letters to the Editor, links to VOTE411 on League web pages and the use of Facebook and Twitter by LWVCO and local Leagues have also been used to promote our VOTE411.org site.

Has any of this made a difference? For the dates of October 16-23 Colorado had 14,483 ‘hits’ on VOTE411.org, 6.76% of all ‘hits’ nationwide. Of that 14,483, 12,498 were first time visitors to the web site. With the VOTE411.org hits and the Google Ad hits, LWVCO’s VOTE411.org is having an impact.



Gerry Cummins, front, and her competent allies, managed a Herculean effort to get the Ballot Issue pamphlets printed and delivered in time for distribution at League Day. Cath Perrone is behind Gerry. Kudos to all!

TWO LEAGUE LEADERS WILL BE MISSED!

This fall the League lost two former LWVCO board members: Jean Swartzendruber, who served as 2nd VP in the late 90s/early 2000s, and Marlene Wiske, who served on the board in 1974 and was LWVCO president from 1975-1977. Jean, a long time member of the Pikes Peak League, served as president and most recently as an active voter service chair. She passed away in August. Marlene, who was a member and past president of the Adams County League, passed away on October 31.

JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION SYSTEM CELEBRATES 50 YEARS!

PLAN A PARTY IN YOUR COMMUNITY

By Cath Perrone, 2nd VP, Administration

Each day, hundreds of Coloradans enter our state's courthouses. They are plaintiffs, defendants, lawyers, witnesses, and jurors, and they all expect our courts to address each case and each party fairly and impartially. Every day, more than 300 Colorado state court judges enter the state's courthouses committed to fulfilling those expectations.

Until the mid-1960s, Colorado elected state court judges in partisan elections. The political parties' candidates solicited financial contributions from lawyers, law firms and others to mount their campaigns. When sitting judges completed their terms of office and sought re-election, they again solicited contributions. In 1966, Colorado's voters decided there was a better way. They amended the state constitution to end partisan elections and establish a merit-selection system instead.

To acknowledge how this system has advanced the needs of the state, maintains the integrity and independence of the judiciary and fosters the rule of law for all citizens, Governor Hickenlooper signed a State of Colorado Proclamation naming November 6th, 2016 – November 7th, 2017: *The 50th Anniversary of Colorado's Judicial Merit Selection System Year* (see page 9).

Over the coming year, take this perfect opportunity for your local League to educate the community about how we select judges. The event need not be ordinary. Try combining the presentation with a celebration of 'money-free' judicial elections. As an example, the Jefferson County League hosted a wine and dessert anniversary party entitled "Colorado Judges Can't Campaign! Learn Why While Sipping Wine".

Our Courts Colorado, a joint activity of the [Colorado Judicial Institute](#) and the [Colorado Bar Association](#), provides nonpartisan information programs to adult audiences around the state to further public knowledge and understanding of the state and federal courts in Colorado free to charge. Local Leagues can request a speaker by visiting www.ourcourtscolorado.org/.

Learn more about the Merit Selection process at www.knowyourjudge.com, the LWVCO Education Fund co-sponsored educational website.

COLORADO LEAGUE DAY 2016

By Toni Larson, VP Program Planning

This year's Colorado League Day was held on Saturday, September 17, in Denver, and attended by 118 members. Leagues across the state were represented and discussions were lively and informative. This being an election year, a large segment of time was spent on the ballot issues (Gerry Cummins) and subsequently on the positions the state League has taken on many of these issues (Nancy Crow). Gerry Cummins again was lauded for her and her committee's work on both the Ballot Issues pamphlet and the generic ballot issues speech.

This year the state League took support positions on Amendment 69, State Health Care System; Amendment 70, State Minimum Wage; Amendment 72, Increase in Cigarette Tax; Proposition 107, Presidential Primary Elections; Proposition 108, Primary Elections; Amendment T, No Exception to Involuntary Servitude Prohibition; and Amendment U, Exempt Certain Possessory Interests From Property Taxes.

Other major speakers covered water, James Eklund, Director, Colorado Water Conservation Board, and poverty and income inequality, Claire Levy, Executive Director, Colorado Center on Law and Policy. Mr. Eklund spoke about the new Colorado Water Plan. One of the questions asked of him was to address how climate change is projected to affect Colorado's water. Ms. Levy presented many interesting charts and graphs that explain the effect of poverty and low income on citizens of Colorado. Some of these effects are felt not just by those in poverty but by all of us through the cost of government programs and the erosion of emphasis in this area.

Attendees at Colorado League Day also were brought up to date on administrative issues of concern to Leagues. Reports were made regarding VOTE411, Karen Connor; 501 Task Force, Marilyn Brown (see article on page 6 of this *Voter*); state League working with local Leagues, Sue Vaughan; and League Easy Web, Julie Leonard. Mary Ann Wilner, for the Boulder League, presented a case study of how members in that League have been working to pass a minimum wage in their jurisdiction.

If you didn't attend Colorado League Day this year, please consider attending next year. It's an excellent opportunity to keep up to date on a variety of issues of importance to the League and to Colorado.



WHEREAS, in Colorado's original constitution, adopted in 1876, the citizens of Colorado vested judicial power in the courts and the judges who preside over them; and

WHEREAS, courts of law safeguard the rights enshrined in the Bill of Rights, preserve the separation of powers, and uphold the state and federal constitutions; and

WHEREAS, Colorado's Constitution provides that courts of justice shall be open to every person, and that a speedy remedy afforded for every injury to person, property, character, and right, and that justice should be administered without sale, denial, or delay; and

WHEREAS, in 1966, after more than twenty years of effort by leaders of the bar, the citizens amended Colorado's constitution and created a system of judicial merit selection; and

WHEREAS, in Colorado, a lawyer aspiring to become a Colorado judge need not obtain the nomination of a political party, raise funds, campaign for office, or be elected in a partisan election; and

WHEREAS, no judge in Colorado may hold political office, make or receive campaign contributions, endorse political candidates, or participate in political campaigns; and

WHEREAS, judicial nominating commissions, comprised of both lawyers and lay persons of diverse political parties, review the qualifications of judicial candidates and forward nominees to the sitting governor for final selection; and

WHEREAS, judges remain accountable for their performance through citizen judicial performance commissions who make recommendations to the people before nonpartisan retention elections; and

WHEREAS, judges must comply with the Colorado Code of Judicial Conduct and are subject to the jurisdiction of the Colorado Commission on Judicial Discipline; and

WHEREAS, Colorado's system of merit selection has advanced the needs of the state, maintains the integrity and independence of the judiciary, and fosters the rule of law for all citizens;

Therefore, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the entire State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim, forever after, the period between November 8, 2016 and November 7, 2017, as the

**50TH ANNIVERSARY OF COLORADO'S
JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION SYSTEM YEAR**

in the State of Colorado.

*GIVEN under my hand and the
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John W. Hickenlooper
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*All persons 16 years of age and older are invited to join as voting members.
Those under 16 are welcome to join as associate members.*

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If there is no local League in your county, we invite you to join LWVCO as a member-at-large (MAL). Annual dues are \$50. Please make your check payable to LWVCO or join online.

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Calendar

Nov	24-25	Thanksgiving Holiday*
Dec	6	Colorado Gives Day
	8	Board Meeting, LWVCO office
	16	Advocacy Training, Venue TBD
	24-1/1	Winter Holiday*
Jan	1	New Year's Day *
	11	General Assembly convenes
	12	Board Meeting, LWVCO office
	16	Martin Luther King Day*
	30	Legislative Conference, Scottish Rite Masonic Center
Feb	6	Voter Deadline
	20	Presidents' Day*
		*Office Closed