



# Stillwater Voter

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## President's Message

Wow! If you missed the annual Banquet, I am sorry. Our home team authors of Pat Jaynes and Avis Rambo and the interpreters of their Reading Theater presented us with *Oklahoma Women Speak*. It once again confirmed that Oklahoma was made a "better place" by the women who have lived and worked here.

Thanks to Pat and Avis and to the readers. The readers were some of our members plus other volunteers from the community. Well done!

They already have other performances schedule so be on the lookout for those too. They have received a grant for the presentation of this program as a part of the Oklahoma Centennial Celebration.

Many people contributed to making the

Silent Auction a success! As you know, it is one of our biggest fundraisers each year. Thanks to Doug and Nelda Sanders for assisting with it, and to Alice Richardson for handling the related finances. We couldn't have the auction without all those willing donators and buyers. Thanks to Brenda Bose for adding to the beauty of the event with flowers in beautiful containers from her collection. Big thanks to the committee led so ably by Carol Fincher and Barbara Gish!

Coming up soon is the annual meeting. This *Voter* will highlight some of the business that will be on the agenda including the election of Board members, review of the bylaws, approval of the budget for next year, and the rules of the meeting. **Please**

**bring this issue of the *Voter*** to the meeting. Be thinking about how you would like to serve the League in the next year and what the priorities for League should be for '06-07!

Dottie Goss

### New Members

Stillwater LWV welcomes new members during the month of February and March.

Welcome, **Ruth Blair, Joyce Cox, and Syamali Nandi.**

Also, we are very happy to include **Kay Bost** of OSU Library in our membership. Stillwater LWV has agreed to grant one membership to the OSU Library as part of our archival project agreement.

Some of the members who joined recently have been already active in various committee works. ♦

Articles for the next issue of Stillwater Voter are due by April 27.

They are subject to modification to fit the space.

Complimentary hard copies of this newsletter are provided to interested parties.

If you are interested in joining the League, please contact **Joanne Murer** at 377-6711.

**Stillwater LWV Calendar in this issue has moved to page 4.**

All of the events are listed on the Web calendar, which is always more up to date for the last minute changes.

# Minutes of 2005 Annual Meeting

These minutes were submitted by Marlee Pierce, Secretary, after the committee approval. Editor regrets the error of not publishing them in the following months. My sincere apologies to the people who prepared them and to the membership. ♦

## 2005 Annual Meeting

**April 28, 2005, Strode Hospitality Center, 7p.m.**

**Members present:** 23; a quorum is acknowledged.

At 7:28 p.m. the meeting was called to order by executive committee member Avis Rambo. Pat Jaynes was appointed parliamentarian. Our attention was called to the Rules for the Annual Meeting printed in the April issue of the Stillwater Voter; Beth Thornton moved that the rules be accepted; the motion passed. Pat Jaynes moved to accept the minutes of the April 22, 2004 Annual Meeting; the motion passed. Avis asked the membership to consider how last year's directive to the Officers & Board had been met. Disappointment was expressed regarding the Mock Election project, in that SLWV tried to get involved, but our efforts were not valued. "Get-out-the-vote" activities and traditional voter service activities were effectively carried out. The good meeting in July on Stillwater's Comprehensive Plan was noted. Progress has not been made on cleaning up our files, and that directive stands for the coming year.

**Treasurer's Report** (Alice

Richardson): As of April 19, 2005, we had \$1946.33 in our checking account, \$2265.22 in savings, and \$1301.57 in our education fund, for a total of \$5,513.12. We were one of the civic groups specified by Helen Gorin's family to receive donations in her memory, and those donations have been placed in the savings account or, when so designated, in the education fund. The SLWV is in good financial position because of member donations, because members often do not ask for reimbursement for their expenses, because of the very successful silent auction at the banquet, and because we set the charge for banquet tickets a little over cost. Hilda Waller moved we accept Alice's report; the motion passed. Members applauded the excellent service of our treasurer.

## **Budget Committee Report**

(Ruby Basler, co-chair, Surekha Sheorey, co-chair & Alice Richardson): Ruby indicated the budget worksheet (published in the April 2005 *Voter*) reflects the activity of recent years. She noted the increase in the Voter Service category is because of establishment of the SLWV web site. Dottie Goss suggested that the OSU library special collections might take our files as they have done for AAUW. Ted Agnew will inquire because there are more files than will fit in our current cabinet and there is little room for expansion at the current location. Beth Thornton moved we accept the budget committee's report; the motion passed.

## **Bylaws Committee Report**

(Susan Richardson, chair, Helen Jordan, and Julia McHale): Amendments to Sections 1b and 6 of Article IV and Sections 1 and 2 of Article V were proposed (as published in the April 2005 *Voter*) in order to accommodate the occurrence of Co-Presidents and Co-Presidents-Elect. Julia McHale moved we accept the bylaws committee's proposal; the motion passed.

## **Nominating Committee Report**

(Betty Bruneau, chair, Ted Agnew, Trish Emig, Dottie Goss, and Shirley Weeks): The following slate of candidates was presented by Shirley Weeks on behalf of the nominating committee:

**President:** Dottie Goss

**President-Elect:** Kay Murphy

**Members of the Board:** Ted Agnew, Sunny Choi, Carol Fincher, Marlee Pierce, and Ester Winterfeldt

## **Nominating Committee for 2005:**

Trish Emig, chair, Karen Melcher, Barbara Starks, and Hilda Waller

Avis Rambo asked for nominations from the floor; there were none. Hilda Waller moved that we accept the nominating committee's slate of candidates; the motion passed.

## **Activity Reports:**

Program Committee: Beth Thornton reported on behalf of the Program Committee and listed the topics of our meetings for the past year and thanked all of the many, dedi-

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## Minutes of 2005... (continued)

cated organizers. It was mentioned that several of our meetings were the result of cooperative effort with other civic organizations and that this is a good model for the future.

**Voters Service:** Karen Melcher reported: We registered voters at Earth Day, Juneteenth celebrations, Alpha Week, and through a link at our web site. We held forums and gathered candidates' answers to our questions, which were published in the NewsPress and, starting a new tradition, posted on our web site. We also posted the State Questions for the Nov. election on our web site. This fall we prepared a "paste-on" update to "Facts for Voters." Karen thanked all the Leaguers who helped with voter service activities.

**Voter Editor / Web Master:** Sunny Choi thanked Carol Stone and Barbara Starks for their help with the Voter. She mentioned that National is moving toward electronic communications exclusively, and she passed out a survey asking membership opinion about the merits of eliminating the printed Voter for those willing to download it from the web.

**Membership/Hospitality:** Hilda Waller reported that we had 72 members in January, 2004 and in January, 2005. We had a high of 79 members in November, 2004, and currently we have 75 members.

**Publicity:** The membership would like to thank Trish Emig for her unflagging attention to press releases.

### **Program Emphasis for Next**

**Year:** Suggestions were requested. Shirley Weeks thanked both the outgoing executive committee for all their hard work and enthusiasm and the new leaders for their willingness to step forward. She suggested we focus in the next year on local issues and especially on areas of member strength and interest. Beth Thornton noted that it was hard for the city to follow its comprehensive plan because the city doesn't have a zoning code that is up to date and companion to the comprehensive plan. Shall we study this issue? Carol Fincher suggested we tie in to county planning/zoning issues. Shirley Weeks would like us to emphasize voter service and community out-reach as opportunity becomes available. Margaret Essenberg and Pat Jaynes suggested we team with Audubon to emphasize natural resource and Parks, Events & Recreation Department issues. Ron DuBois has suggested we address school drug safety guidelines.

### **Old Business**

**Memorial Nature Trail:** Margaret Essenberg reported that a proposal to the city is being planned for a nature trail in Hinrichs Park. A portion of the funds donated to the League in memory of Helen Gorin may assist with that project. An on-going commitment from volunteers will be needed to make the project a success. A summary article will appear in the next Voter.

**Stillwater City Connections:** Shirley Weeks reported about 40 people attended the meeting; many were Leaguers.

**Water film festival:** Karen Melcher reported that a water film festival is also being considered for some of the Helen Gorin memorial funds.

### **New Business**

**State Convention, May 21 in OKC:** the theme for Convention 2005 is "Revitalization of Local Leagues." SLWV will have a good representation.

Carol Fincher moved we adjourn; the motion passed.

Marlee Pierce, Secretary

Minutes were approved by committee members Ruby Baskler and Carol Stone. ♦

## Trash-Off Day

Sustainable Stillwater is joining the City of Stillwater and other organizations to host *Stillwater Trash-off Day* on **Saturday April 8, 2006 9am - 12noon.**

Trash-off is a morning of clean-up along our roadways. On Trash-off Day, Oklahomans around the state make a community effort to pick-up litter.

Individuals, families, neighborhoods, church, civic, and student groups are all welcome.

Call the City at 533-8482 to volunteer. Spread the word!

# Stillwater LWV Calendar

(Please check the *Calendar* page of the Web site for the updates and last minute changes.)

March 23 (Thur), 7 p.m. City Commission Room (723 S Lewis St)	Mayoral Forum with Bud Lacy and Roger McMillan, followed by one-half cent tax Q&A
March 28 (Tue) 7 p.m. Carol Stone's home, 1114 W. Frances	SLWV Book Discussion - <i>What's the Matter with Kansas</i> by Thomas Frank
March 30 (Thu) 7 p.m. Head Start Center (1601 S. Main)	SLWV Evening Meeting - Water Program, presented by Sarah Kimball and LaDonna McCowan
<b>April 4 (Tue)</b>	<b>Mayoral Election</b>
April 8 (Sat), 9 AM - 12 Noon	Stillwater Trash-off Day - hosted by Sustainable Stillwater with the City of Stillwater. Contact City of Stillwater to volunteer at 533-8482.
April 11 (Tue), 11:30 AM Freddie Paul's restaurant ( 1707 E. 6th)	SLWV Noon Meeting - Land-use presentation by Paula Dennison, Director of Development Services, City of Stillwater
April 18 (Tue) 7 PM Stillwater Public Library	SLWV Board Meeting
April 25 (Tue) 7 PM Highland Park United Methodist Church	Annual Meeting

## Your Perfume, Someone Else's Poison

### Not Just a Matter of Taste

If you are a perfume wearer, kindly go easy with it, or better yet, skip it all together, before coming to the League meetings, please. Some of us are allergic to various chemicals, and sitting next to a person with perfume or perfumed products can make us physically ill.

This article may make me a very unpopular person, but I am not alone in this minority.

I hope you care, and will be considerate with the air we all share to breathe.

Sunny Choi

Friends of OSU Library informed us that three newly purchased books will be plated in honor of Stillwater LWV in acknowledgement of our gift. SLWV had made a small donation to the library to defray the cost of archiving material for our old documents. We appreciate the Friends of OSU Library's gesture. ♦

## Nominated Slate

### Nominating Committee Report

The Committee, comprised of Trish Emig, Chair, Gloria Hesser, Karen Melcher, Hilda Waller submitted the following slate for the new Board.

**President:** Kay Murphy

**President-Elect:** Trish Emig

**Directors:** Ted Agnew, Brenda Bose, Carol Stone, Beth Thornton, Esther Winterfeldt

The Board accepted the slate, which will be submitted to the membership. ♦

## Water Program

### March Evening Meeting

At our evening meeting on **Thursday March 30**, Dr. Sarah Kimball and Dr. LaDonna McCowan will discuss protection of our water resources. Learn what you can do to keep our streams and water supply clean and healthy.

They will cover protection of stream corridors, conservation, and reducing storm water run-off among other issues. The focus will be on Payne County and on the Stillwater Creek watershed. The meeting will start at 7 p.m. and be held at Stillwater Head Start

(the old Rosewood Nursing Home at 1601 S. Main).

Dr. McCowan is the project director of the Stillwater Creek Watershed Protection Education program. Dr. Kimball, who works both in Agriculture Extension and in the Environmental Science Graduate Program, is a partner in the Stillwater Creek program.

They will tell us what has been done already on this project and what they hope to do in the future.

Karen Melcher

## Annual Meeting

### 2006 Annual Meeting

The annual meeting will be on **April 25th at 7 PM** at Highland Park United Methodist Church at 524 N. Stallard.

The details on the food have not been decided at the time of this publication. We will post the details on the Web as soon as more information is available.

Carol Stone advises that members park in the lot on the north side of the church building, because that is close to the Fellowship Hall, where we will be meeting. ♦

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## LWV National Convention

The 2006 LWV Convention is June 10 through 13 in Minneapolis, MN. Please check the site <http://lwv.org> for details.

I have been following the discussions concerning the Convention, and I will share some of my observations:

One of the hot issues that surely will come up again at the Convention will be the SARA resolution. LWVUS's **mis**interpretation of SARA is still much under heat, and it seems that members are left stunned at how LWVUS stands in the way of recountable votes. LWVUS still endorses paperless DREs (Direct Recording Electronics), voting machines that many experts consider to be insecure and easy to manipulate.

Another thing that concerns a lot of members is LWVUS's hiring outsiders to do studies and asking the members to concur. We have lots of experts in various areas within the League, who are capable and willing to do the studies, but LWVUS seems to discount our own members' credentials, and limit the number of studies instead, because hiring staff for studies is very costly.

The more I follow what is going on, the more it seems as if we are becoming just another Washington DC lobby group rather than a grassroots organization. Many would hope to see some changes in the right direction.

It might amuse you to know

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## In Memoriam

### Meg Hollman

(January 8, 1924 -  
March 2, 2006)

Our loss is great in Meg's passing, and we will be missing her in League activities in which Meg participated, which was every single one of them.



Karen Melcher had written a tribute to Meg in the Sept/Oct issue of *Voter*. I am so glad that Meg got to read it.

Let us celebrate her life and the friendship that each of us had with her.

We love you, Meg, and you will always be in our hearts!

Sunny Choi

## Convention ... (continued)

that Garrison Keillor will be the banquet speaker at the Convention. Doesn't that alone make you want to go?

Sunny Choi

## Web Usage Report

### Some Statistics on Our Site

Just as a point of interest, here are some statistics of our Web site.

In case the graph (right) does not show very well in black and white print, the blue (top) line is the number of visitors and the red (bottom) line is the number of unique visitors. When you visit the site the first time in any day, you are counted as a unique visitor. If you visit the site more than once from the same computer the same day, you are counted as a "visitor". So it is natural that the "visitors" should be higher than the "unique visitors".

The fluctuation in traffic might have many factors, but the usage seems to be growing, and we had 500 unique visitors (632 visitors) in February 2006.

The number of sessions has been also steadily increasing, and the median number of sessions in a month was 469. There were 632 sessions recorded during the month of February 2006.

If you are curious, 60% of our visitors use Windows XP, many still use an older version of Windows, and some use other types of operating systems like Mac.

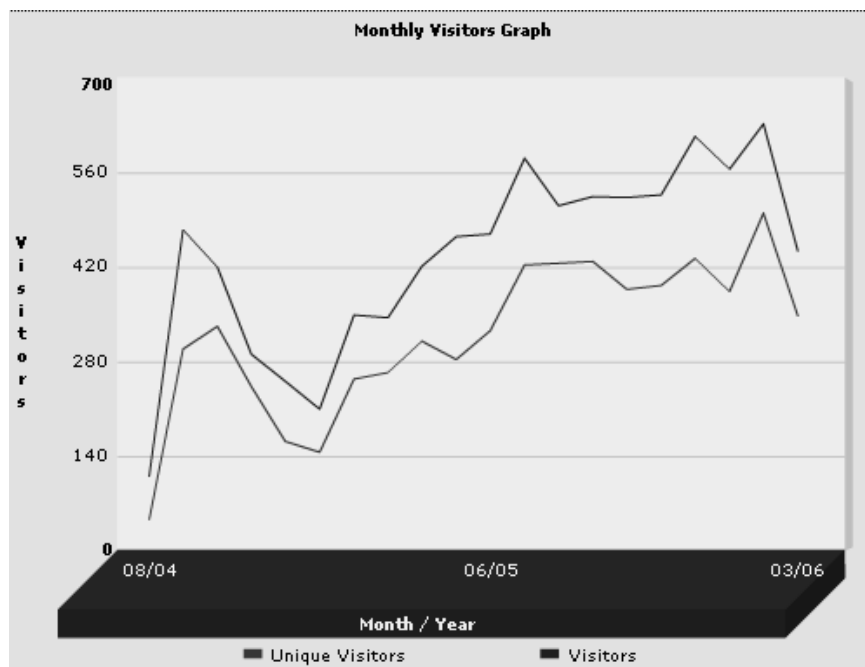
The most popular days for visits have been Thursdays and Tuesdays, followed by Mondays, Fridays, Sundays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays. Don't ask me why.

### Referrers

Some sites have our link that leads people to visit our site. Other than search engines such as Google and Yahoo, the City of Stillwater has the highest referring rate (22%), and the state site LWVOK.ORG has the next (9%). Interestingly, 8% of the referrals have been from the national site LWV.ORG.

The top search phrases that led people to our site were "Stillwater League of Women Voters", "Stillwater Oklahoma Election", and "Stillwater Oklahoma Voter Registration".

The most requested pages on the site were the Home page, Calendar page, Publication page, Voter Service page, and Resource page, in that order.



Visitors by Month  
August '04 through March '06

### Stillwater Voter Downloads

The number of downloads for the newsletter has also been increasing in general. A median downloads per file was 180, and the highest downloads was the May 2005 issue of *Voter*, which recorded 411.

Sunny Choi

# Reentry Committee Thanked

**From Nancy Dodson  
to the Ex-Offender  
Reentry Program  
Committee**

Dear Beth,

Thank you for the impressive mailing of Stillwater's study forms. I wish Tulsa was that far along.

I have mailed Barbara Wilson regarding the next steps. If you don't mind I'm going to work with your forms and see if the resources and gaps are readily observable so Stillwater has a way to report its results in total and for future

use.

*Please tell the League members there that they really know how to "get things done." The forms will end up with Dortha Dunlap eventually.*

*Sincerely,  
Nancy Dodson*

The re-entry committee consisted of Brenda Bose, Margaret Essenberg, Dottie Goss, Pat Jaynes, Karen Melcher, Joanne Murer, Kay Murphy, Beth Thornton, and Hilda Waller. ♦

cacy was a big help in learning about issues being addressed in this legislative session. The agenda gives bill numbers and information about the pending bills, which the women wrote down to help them later lobby their legislators.

They talked about difficulties that led them to not vote and came up with some suggestions to make the process easier for them. One woman, using a speakerphone, called the OK County Election Board with questions on the location of her polling place, and about reregistering when she moved. Her example showed how easy it was to get information. The women then filled out voter registration forms.

After lunch we traveled to the Capitol to leave the registration forms at the State Election Board, visit the House Chamber, and talk with their senators and representatives. Consulting their notes, the women presented their concerns to the Legislators and asked for support on certain legislation. If the Representative was not available they left a note asking for support on legislation of importance to them. The secretaries asked for phone numbers and indicated that the Representative would get back to them.

The League hopes these women will become voters and more active in controlling their lives, but even if they do not, the League members learned a lot by sitting in a DHS office for ten minutes and for interacting with DHS clients for a day.

Karen Melcher

# Voter Service to Another Community

## **Voter Registration and Education for DHS Clients**

The DHS office for eastern Oklahoma County asked LWVOK to come speak to some of its clients on the importance of voting and to help register the clients to vote. Stillwater Leaguers Brenda Bose, Trish Emig, Karen Melcher and Ellen Sowell, responded to this request and traveled to Midwest City with lots of enthusiasm, a video, a flipchart and some information.

DHS clients fit into two groups who have not been voting in recent elections: those under 45 years of age and single women. Since there is no real incentive for government officials to make the concerns of these "non-voting" groups a

priority, the League wants to make them a "voting" group, and thus a group whose concerns are more likely to be addressed.

The class the LWV worked with consisted of seven women from Midwest City and Spenser. The class discussion covered topics such as why it is difficult to vote and the problems single women with small children have that the government could help lessen. One woman who lives in a homeless shelter said that she just wanted the help she was being given by DHS to be there for someone else in the future. Others were concerned about transportation, childcare, and trouble their children were having in school.

The legislative agenda of the OK Institute for Child Advo-

# March Noon Meeting Report

## **New City Manager Dan Galloway**

On March 7<sup>th</sup> the new, on-the-hot-spot, City Manager Dan Galloway joined the SLWV for lunch. Giving us some introduction to his background and how he ended up in Stillwater, Mr. Galloway said his B.S. degree is in Geography and Economics and his M.S. is in City and Urban Planning. But the defining event for working at the local level was being the director of a five-state agency responsible for developing the waterway plan for the Mississippi River. An in-depth and personal involvement with the federal (and state) bureaucracy convinced him he was more interested in work at the local level. As he put it, he wants the "face to face" contact with the people. Other communities he has worked in included Owasso, Clinton and Bethany. He was pleased to find the city manager's position open in Stillwater last year because of previous visits during an annual conference and because he just 'likes' Stillwater.

Referring to the controversy over OSU's Master Plan, Galloway mentioned that a local

government has NO POWER over a state agency – any state agency. Therefore the city was limited in what it could do with OSU's plan.

Mr. Galloway encouraged our support of the continuation of the ½ cent sales tax. Dedicated to streets and transportation the citizens can see on a daily basis the results of their dollars and this will be the only way improvements in streets can be made.

The League was given a printed brochure which details the Legislative Priorities the City Commission has targeted for 2006, at both the state and federal level. These are listed on the Stillwater website, <http://www.stillwater.org>, under Legislative Priorities for 2006.

The city has an on-going study called the Traffic Enhancement Study, and this study is examining the traffic flow and plan both within and around the city.

The Core Business District Plan has been accepted by the City Commission but there is no funding for the plan. Using the 'step at a time' approach, Galloway believes there are

ways the city can begin to implement parts of the plan now without any funding source.

Questions from the audience centered on the provision of electric utilities to OSU, why the water pipeline from Kaw is deteriorating after a short period of time (20 years?), why we don't use the water from Lake Carl Blackwell and Lake McMurtry, low-income housing in Stillwater and the current audit report, the need for increased police protection with the addition of the athletic village, what we can learn from other cities that have small universities, and how unfair it is that the city must bear the cost of the investigation into OSU's Master Plan's takeover of land and roads.

Mr. Galloway had lots of opportunities for 'face to face' conversation with the Stillwater League of Women Voters members and we thank him for his time and for talking with us.

Kay Murphy

The Membership Chair, Joanne Murer, reports that we had 24 people at the noon meeting, including two guests. ♦

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The **Budget Committee**, comprised of Surekha Sheorey, Chair, Alice Richardson and Rhonda Wright has prepared the budget proposal. The Board accepted the proposal to be submitted to the membership for approval.

Please look for the insert in this issue. (The on-line *Voter*

will not have the budget insert, so we are mailing this issue to every member regardless of their preference of receiving the newsletter.)

The **Bylaws Committee**, comprised of Joann Murer and Shirley Weeks, Chair, recommends no changes in the bylaws. ♦

It is reasonable to assume that we don't really have much privacy in digital world. If you are concerned, please check out the site of Electronic Frontier Foundation, [www.eff.org](http://www.eff.org), which is a digital rights advocacy organization, and learn what are the issues and what can be done. ♦

# SLWV February Book Discussion

## *Martyrs' Crossing*

Stillwater LWV Book Club met at Gerry Nelson's house on the evening of February 28 to talk about *Martyrs' Crossing* by Amy Wilentz (Ballantine, NY, 2001).

It is a novel set in present-day Jerusalem, Fallujah, and Ramallah, where Israelis and Palestinians, who barely understand each others' languages, live in passionate enmity at a distance of a stone's throw. We were in general agreement that it was a thrilling read with compelling characters on both sides of the checkpoint and a plot that seized us.

We opened the discussion by considering who were the martyrs of the book's title. Three quite different answers were offered. We then considered the characters: what were their moral codes and which of them, through the trials of the novel's events, acted with integrity to those codes? We noted the reversals in behavior toward old friends and toward enemies.

When our discussion reached the stunning betrayal that was discovered toward the end of the book, Margaret Essenburg asked, "Is truth always good, and spin always bad?" Ellen Sowell offered the suggestion that [good] public relations can be considered to be truth told effectively. It was noted Americans are tempted to overrule our own code of promoting democracy when an election is won by candidates or parties that we don't like, such as Hamas.

We talked for a long time

about whether there is any hope of peace between Israel and Palestine. Recent history provides much cause for discouragement. However, Karen Melcher reminded us that in Western Europe, peoples who suffered greatly during World War II, such as the Dutch, have nevertheless decided to live in peace with their neighbors the Germans. And Syamali Nandi put forth another example, that of the Hindus and Muslims of Bengal, who are making progress toward living amongst one another. Sunny Choi mentioned the growing distrust between North and South Korea, despite a common heritage. Barriers to communication are a part of the unhealthy situation there, as in the Middle East. Another destabilizing aspect of the situation in the Middle East is the great number of young, single, unemployed and angry young men there. There was consensus that giving these men employment and hope of economic betterment is essential to any plan for peace. As a group, we were not optimistic. However, Margaret urged that people must keep trying to see enemies as fellow humans. As in the novel, when the radical intellectual Palestinian George

Raad discovered that the enemy who had been living in the fine house from which his family had been driven more than 50 years ago was a woman he had known in childhood. Reflecting on his two-year-old grandson, who had died at the checkpoint the previous week, and her son, who had recently been killed in Lebanon, he judged that "both boys should be standing here right now making faces at each other", and he said, "I am so sorry," and meant it.

Margaret Essenburg

There were ten people at the meeting, now all Stillwater League members, attending at the discussion. We will discuss the book *What's the Matter with Kansas* by Thomas Frank at the next meeting. We will meet on **March 28 (Tuesday) at 7 PM** at Carol Stone's home at 1114 W. Frances Ave.

The April meeting date will be announced later since the fourth Tuesday, which is our book discussion meeting, also will be the annual meeting day. This information will be posted on the Web calendar. ♦

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## Membership Roster

The new membership roster that Alice Richardson has compiled is out, but this issue is so full that we will mail it out with the next issue. We will also have enough copies available at the annual meeting.

Some members choose not to share her/his e-mail address outside the League, so please honor their wishes and do not distribute the list unless you have permission from the affected members. ♦

# Rules for the Annual Meeting

Article VII, Sec 1 of the By-laws of Stillwater LWV, dictates the following:

*An Annual meeting shall be held before May 1 yearly, the exact date to be determined by the Executive Committee. The Annual Meeting shall:*

- A. Adopt a local program on even numbered years*
- B. Elect officers, directors, and members of the Nominating Committee*
- C. Adopt an adequate budget*
- D. Consider the report of the Bylaws Committee, and*
- E. Transact such other business as may properly*

*come before it.*

In addition to the rules in the Bylaws, our traditional rules of Annual Meeting will be observed to ensure fair and orderly execution of businesses:

1. Only the members who have their dues current have the privilege of the floor. (Guests may be granted the privilege of the floor if the meeting so directs.) No person may speak twice until all who wish to speak have had the opportunity. Debate will be limited to two minutes for each speaker.
2. Any member, upon recognition by the Chair, shall first state her/his name clearly.
3. When a motion is made, it

shall be put in writing, signed by the mover and sent at once to the secretary.

4. Roberts Rules of Order shall be used. ♦

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## **You Can Make A Difference To Keep Oklahoma Beautiful**

### Reduce (II)

Look for creative ways to practice source reduction.

Write letters to companies asking them to use less packing.

Use cloth bags when you shop.

Print or copy on both sides of the paper.

(to be continued)



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