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Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Women's Right to Vote at the San Leandro Library

The San Leandro Public Library invites the community to attend a free program on **Saturday, September 24**, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for a program that honors the women of California who fought many years and endured terrible prejudice for the right to vote. That right was granted on **October 10, 1911**, nine years before the Nineteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified. The program, presented by the San Leandro Public Library, will be held at the Main Library's Lecture Hall, located at 300 Estudillo Avenue, in downtown San Leandro. Admission is free.

"The right to vote is one of our most precious rights and fundamental to creating a society where all persons are valued and treated equally under the law," said Mayor Stephen Cassidy. "It is important that we remember and honor the brave women who fought so hard to bring this right to the women of their generation and the women of today."

The program includes a living history portrayal by the San Leandro Players of those fighting for the right to vote and their fierce opponents. Then join vocalist Rebecca Sulek and pianist Tania Johnson in a sing-along of suffrage marching songs. Next, watch history unfold as you view the highly acclaimed film documentary "*One Woman, One Vote.*" Film length is 106 minutes. Lastly and most importantly, the League of Women Voters will register any attendee of this program to vote if he/she isn't already registered. This will be the day to celebrate Your Right to VOTE!

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A “meet and greet” reception with cookies and tea will follow the program. For more information, please call the Library’s Information Desk at (510) 577-3971.

About San Leandro

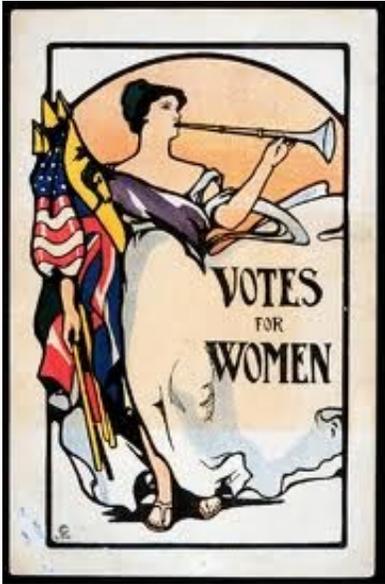
Among the best cities in the Bay Area to live, raise a family, and operate a business, San Leandro is a city of nearly 85,000 residents centrally and strategically located in one of the most dynamic regions in the world. The city maintains a safe, small town feel where neighbors care for each other, while offering a wide range of shopping, dining, recreation, family activities, miles of shoreline, and easy access to nearby regional parks and nature areas. Over the past decade the community has invested more than \$250 million in renovating and modernizing its public schools and building state-of-the-art facilities for students, including a performing arts theater and 9th grade campus. San Leandro’s entrepreneurial spirit and large commercial, technological, manufacturing, and clean business base, along with its close proximity to the Oakland International Airport and the Port of Oakland and service by two BART stations, rail and two major highways, make the city a prime location for businesses seeking to expand or establish their operations.

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proudly presents

The 100th Anniversary Observance of the Women's Right to Vote in California



Saturday, September 24, 2011

1:00 pm–4:00 pm

Lecture Hall

Main Library

300 Estudillo Avenue, San Leandro

Free Admission

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Marching for the right to vote in Oakland, CA
August 27, 1908

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