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League Calendar

Thursday, June 14th	7:00 PM	LWVL-DC Board Meeting. <i>Plymouth Congregational Church, Heritage Room, 945 Vermont St.</i> All League members are invited to attend.
Saturday, June 16th	9:00 PM	VOTER Submission Deadline. Guest Editor Sally Hayden filling in, submissions location TBA.
June 8 - 12th		LWV-US National Convention, <i>Washington D.C.</i> Register online.
Saturday, June 23rd	7:00 PM	Land Use Committee Meeting. <i>Community Mercantile Meeting Room, 901 Iowa St.</i>
Thursday, July 12th	7:00 PM	LWVL-DC Board Meeting. <i>Plymouth Congregational Church, Heritage Room, 945 Vermont St.</i> All League members are invited to attend.
Saturday, July 21st	7:00 PM	Land Use Committee Meeting. <i>Community Mercantile Meeting Room, 901 Iowa St.</i>

A Note from President Carrie Lindsey

Welcome to a hot Kansas spring in which an exciting Kansas election season begins soon. I look forward to serving as President this year. I believe it will be a watershed year for our country and for the League. Now is the time to decide what is important to YOU.

Annual Meeting was very successful with thought-provoking and informative guests and discussion. Directions from the Board include looking at partnering with the Older Women's League on the issue of death with dignity.

The League presented a letter to the City Commission on forming a collaboration between the Chamber, County and City to focus on recruiting businesses to bring primary jobs to the City and County. Mayor Bob Schumm said he appreciated our sending it. The City directed staff and the Chamber to present answers to the questions asked and bring it back to the Commission May 22nd or in early June. You can find a copy of the letter on our website at www.lawrenceleague.com.

Land Use – is it important to you? As an organization that purports to value good planning, we have neglected our responsibility to the Land Use Committee and taken advantage of Betty Lichtwardt and her knowledge and love of Land Use, and allowed her to be the primary person to take on all of the difficult work. This committee meets on the Saturday eve-



ning prior to the Planning Commission meetings, after the City staff reports are made public. Betty then spends **all day** Sunday writing letters that are valued and well received by many Planning Commissioners and City Staff. These letters are then signed and submitted on Monday morning before 10:00 a.m.

Sometimes there are fewer than five people at the Land Use Committee meeting, including Betty, Alan, and a board member. That means that out of our 122 members, only 2 others attend this meeting on a regular basis.

We had a discussion on this at the Board Meeting. Both Betty and Alan Black, Chair of the Committee attended. **I made suggestions including that the League members need to understand that if they wish this committee to continue there must be MORE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION by the general membership.**

If Land Use is important to you, please step up and attend the meetings. If we want the Land Use to remain a viable part of our organization, at least one member must come forward to begin learning the League's position and how it pertains to the planning process.

If you would like more information on the Land Use Committee, please call or email Alan Black at (785) 749-4524 ablack@ku.edu.

I would love to hear from any of our members. Call or email anytime, 766-8561 or carrieblindsey@yahoo.com.

SUBSTITUTE VOTER EDITORS NEEDED!

Your friendly neighborhood VOTER editor is doing a lot of traveling over the next several years and will be unable to produce the newsletter during certain months. Sally Hayden has graciously agreed to be the Guest Editor for next month's issue, but the July and August issues still need someone to produce them. If interested, please contact Carrie at carrieblindsey@yahoo.com or Ruth at lightwatcher@gmail.com. Thank you!

MABEL STUCKY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

Billy Barnes, a senior at Free State High School, is the 2012 recipient of the \$750 Mabel Stucky Scholarship. Billy met the scholarship criteria as a student who can demonstrate interest in political science through scholastic record and extra-curricular activities.



One of his most visible activities included lobbying for upgrades to the skate board area in Centennial Park. The need for repairs/upgrades had been pressing for years. Billy, along with others, presented their case to the City Commission and the funding was found. Currently the park is closed so the improvements can be completed. During his efforts to secure support for the park repair, Billy would even talk with Mike Amyx while getting his hair cut, telling him how important this is-

sue was, including the safety factors of the park's deteriorating condition.

Billy plans to attend the University of Kansas this fall.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE LWVK STATE COUNCIL MEETING

Three of the five men who participated in the State Council Meeting held in Salina on April 28th were from Lawrence - James Dunn, Gary, Hale and Caleb Morse. Kay Hale was the final member of the Lawrence delegation.

Highlights of the State Council Business Meeting included:

- Credentials Report: A total of 38 persons attended the Council Meeting.
- Welcome from Salina City Commissioner, Kaye Crawford. Kaye is a League member.
- LWVK President's report: The State League is actively opposing legislative efforts to move up the implementation date for the Proof Citizenship Law.
- Proposed 2012-2013 Budget was adopted, as published in the Kansas Voter (Spring, 2012).





•Endowment Fund Report was accepted. Total amount reported in the Fund as of March 31, 2012 was \$65,599.12.

Three different Action Resolutions were adopted. The issues addressed by the Action Resolutions are:

1. To eliminate sales tax on food

2. To establish an independent Redistricting Commission

3. To require sponsors of political "issue ads" to list on the ad the four top financial contributors that paid for the ad.

Exact language for each Action Resolution will be published in the The Voter as soon as it becomes available.

The slate of nominees for officers and directors as published in the Kansas VOTER was adopted by voice vote. James Dunn was elected to serve a two-year term as Director.

Announcement: The State League is applying for a grant to address voters' hurdles to obtain required ID, such as transportation to DMV offices or the cost of obtaining the necessary documentation like marriage licenses. Local leagues may be involved in implementing the grant.

In addition to the business meeting, Paul Johnson provided an update on legislative issues, Janis McMullin, member of the LWV-US Board of Directors addressed the Privatization Study. Singer/song writer, Ann Zimmerman of Salina gave a delightful performance during lunch. Her songs about the status of women over the years from the 1850's though today were heartfelt and fun. - Kay Hale

LAWRENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING APRIL 16, 2012, 4:30 P.M.

Board Members Present: Deborah Thompson, Chair; Joan Golden, Vice-chair; Fran Devlin, Secretary/Treasurer; Chris Burger; Terry Leibold, Ursula Minor, and David Vance.

Library Staff Present: Mike Wildgen, Interim Dir., Sherri Turner, Assistant Dir., Kathleen Morgan, Library Foundation Dir. and Staff.

Friends of the Library Present: Susan Craig

Guests: Sarina Farb, Free State High School senior; John Wilkins, Gould/Evans, Elinor Tourtellot, League of Women Voters.

Sarina Farb was invited to the board meeting to share her science fair project that studied the health effects of BPA and BPS inks printed on thermal receipt paper. These widely used inks come off receipt paper and build up quickly on the skin. It is known that BPA can mimic estrogen and is linked to health problems. The Library and the Mercantile switched to BPS ink thinking it was safer. Sarina found that BPS is worse than estrogen or BPA in causing breast cancer cells growth. When Deborah Thomson asked what the library should do to improve safety, Sarina suggested changing to electronic receipts or to go back to using non-thermal paper.

Mike Wildgen reported that BA Green has signed a contract as construction manager for the library. John Wilkins talked about the architectural team and gave a project schedule to the board. Evans/Gould will be working with BA Green in getting them up to speed, addressing their questions and meeting with new director, Brad Allen. Once BA Green has gathered all the necessary information, a determination will be made to relocate or not to a different site during renovation. Construction of the library will start in February of 2013. The new garage construction might begin this fall.

Kathleen Morgan announced that Brad Allen will make an unofficial debut at Caddy Stacks on April 28th and 29th. At the Foundation's Annual Meeting on April 30th, the Board will vote to reappoint Laura Denneker and Thomas Howe and appoint two new members, Bev Billings and Alice Ann Johnston.

The Friends of Library sale was on-going. Susan Craig said book donations were down but more small subject-focused sales and Amazon sales have made up the difference.

The Board adopted the 2013 Budget Draft. A proposal to elect the current Board officers as it stands was passed. Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

- Elinor Tourtellot, observer



LAWRENCE CITY COMMISSION OBSERVER REPORT

A regular meeting of the Lawrence City Commission was held on May 8 in the City Hall. Mayor Bob Schumm conducted the meeting. The following Commissioners were present: Amyx, Dever, and Cromwell; Carter was absent. Approximately 30 citizens attended the meeting.

The Meeting Agenda is available here: [Download 05-15-12 Agenda Packet](#)

The first item of business was the reading of a proclamation for the month of May 2012 to be designated Older Americans Month.

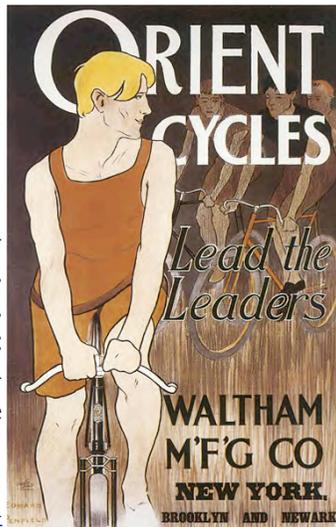
The Consent Agenda was approved, after two items were pulled from the Agenda for discussion: The two discussion items are summarized here:

Item 7 – To adopt on first reading an ordinance to authorize a grant to the Bioscience and Technology Center, Inc., for economic development purposes, an amount not to exceed \$500,000 and issue general obligation bonds to pay the costs.

Discussion: LaVerne Epp Center's Executive Chairman was asked to describe their need for expansion grant funding. He said the Bioscience and Business Technology Center on the KU Campus opened in August 2010, and it is already full with nine companies. "The demand from companies is much greater than we expected," he said. The proposed second phase is estimated to cost \$10 million. It will have 30,000 square feet and room for 15 to 20 additional companies.

McCloy estimated the City has contributed 1 – 1.5 million dollars to fund the Center, which has already recruited 16 companies representing a total of 80 to 100 local employees with an average annual salary of \$70,000.

Item 10 – Approve route changes in the Public Transit Service, with the changes being implemented in August, 2012 (changes recommended by the Public Transit Authority earlier



this year.)

Discussion: A member of the public posed questions about Route 36 where he has observed 48 seat passenger buses, occupied by only one or two riders. (Rt 36 goes from 6th via Emery to KU.) Bob Nugent, Public Transit Administrator, said Route 36 is served by the KU part of the Transit System. He further mentioned how route changes are being made to offset increased costs.

City Manager's Report: The city manager reported on the status of the City's FEMA grant application; it has been denied.

Regular Agenda Items:

- 1) The Commission adopted the 2012 Action Plan and Investment Summary of the 2008-2012 Consolidated Plan, and authorized the Mayor to sign the agreements for the 2012 CDBG and HOME Programs. The Citizen Participation Plan received public comment and was approved.
- 2) More than half of the Commission meeting was devoted to a proposal from the Lawrence Chamber of Commerce (COC), which would establish a new partnership between the City of Lawrence, Douglas County and the Chamber of Commerce. The goal of the partnership is job creation and economic development. The proposed partnership is to include a Joint Economic Development Council (JEDC) and an Executive Committee. The Executive Committee would consist of the Lawrence City Manager, the Douglas County Administrator and the CEO of the Lawrence Chamber of Commerce. (A link to this letter is included with the agenda items.)

Mayor Schumm invited the COC President, John Ross to explain the proposal. He said Lawrence's ability to create new jobs in this environment requires collaboration, cooperation and the ability to respond rapidly to business opportunities.

Public Comment: Ten entities offered comments about the Joint Economic Development Council proposal, as described above.

Pro

- The tax base in Lawrence is critical to providing the services its residents expect and Lawrence is





falling behind in economic development. The JEDC would help bring primary jobs to Lawrence.

•A unique opportunity exists to retool the public/private partnership that once existed between local governments and the Chamber of Commerce. The new President and CEO of the Chamber has 25 years experience in economic development.

JEDC will draw upon his experience.

- The JEDC would better position Lawrence and Douglas County to succeed in the challenging field of economic development. and job creation.

Con

- The proposed JEDC does not include an opportunity for citizen input and/or input from neighborhood associations. The idea that Eudora and Baldwin would serve in an ex-officio capacity was questioned.
- The definition of primary jobs was questioned. Part-time jobs are not primary jobs.
- There was a call for “professional” economic advisors.
- The proposal is confusing. Will public money be transferred to the Chamber of Commerce? The relationship of the Chamber to local governments needs to be clarified
- Several conferees expressed concern about the past record of the Chamber of Commerce. Some of them questioned whether a business advocacy organization like the Chamber is well-suited to be the city’s lead agency on economic development.

The League of Women Voters submitted a comment letter and President, Carrie Lindsey testified. The League’s letter posed the following questions:

1. Is the JEDC more than just an advisory group? Can it take action in areas where the governing bodies would normally make the decisions? This is perhaps the most critical issue.
2. Can the JEDC spend tax money? Would this have authorization from our elected officials? If so, what provision would be made for public input?
3. The decision-making structure is not clear on what actions the partnership or the Executive Committee can

take. Can it enter into contracts and under what circumstances?

Mayor Schumm thanked the League for its well-written comments and directed staff to respond to the League’s questions.

- Kay Hale, observer

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE APRIL BOARD MEETING,

APRIL 12, 2012, 7-9 PM

Present: Kay Hale (President), Milton Scott (Vice President), Carrie Lindsey (President Elect), Marjorie Cole (Treasurer), Caleb Morse (Secretary); Directors: Bonnie Dunham, Bob Duver, James Dunn, Melinda Henderson, Ruth Lichtwardt.

Absent: David Burress, Carol Jacobson.

Members present: Nancy Dunn, Lee Ann Duver, Gary Hale, Cille King.

Treasurer’s report. Marjorie reported total income for Mar of \$1,877.65 and expenses of \$1306.11. As of Apr 1, balances in various accounts were as follows: Checking = \$2481.65; Money Market = \$4397.69; Stucky = \$7114.55; Judiciary = \$1088.58; Dues Scholarship fund (a subset of the General Fund) currently has \$255 available. The books for the year 2011-12 will be audited by Diane Oakes prior to the Annual Meeting.

President’s report. Kay presented her last report as president, thanking the board for their support and reviewing our accomplishments viz. our goals and objectives for the 2011–2012 year.

Action and Discussion

New policy. Carrie (Marjorie) moved to adopt a policy (as agreed to during the Mar board meeting and drafted by Caleb) reading “14. BUDGET RESERVES. The Board shall maintain an amount equal to approximately one-fourth of LWV L-DC Annual Budget in reserve”; motion carried.

2010 program study report. Carrie summa-



alized a report on the 2010 study, which she had circulated earlier. Ruth (Caleb) moved to adopt the report; carried.

Review 2012-2013 proposed budget and financial report.

Marjorie summarized the proposed budget and narrative for the coming year. As discussed at the previous meeting, the committee included in the proposed budget recommendations to: increase dues by \$5 (to \$55) for individual memberships and \$10 (to \$85) for households; withdraw \$2300 to hire a part-time employee; plan for a deficit of \$499, better than the \$1630 in unplanned deficit of this year; and reduce expenses for printing and mailing and by sending only one delegate to National Convention.

Job announcement. Carrie had circulated a draft of a job announcement and contract for services for the position of Election Cycle Assistant. Melinda volunteered to help with the interview; Carrie also asked Lee Ann to help. Marjorie noted that she hoped the position wouldn't discourage regular members from becoming involved in League activities. James asked about the limitations. Carrie replied that the job would not be open to League members. There were several suggested emendations to the job announcement. Milton (Melinda) moved to approve the announcement (as amended) and contract for services; carried.

Babcock elections. Carrie reported that she and Jeanne Mann had observed a Babcock Tenants Association meeting on Mar 16, and helped maintain order through a couple of contested elections.

Voter Service update & VOTE 411 candidate questions.

Melinda reported that there had been much activity recently on the VOTE 411 listserv, to which Melinda subscribes. Kay sent out a request on our listserv for candidate questions. Her solicitation had not met with much success. Melinda offered that she was uncomfortable writing her own questions, but thought we should pay attention to the state level. Questions will be solicited at Annual Meeting.

Lee Ann reported that she had spoken to an Assistant Principal at Free State High about talking to students about voting. At this point, Melinda thought, it might be best to wait until fall to carry out student registration drives. Melinda and Carrie will be talking about civic involvement to members of a sorority at Baker University later this spring.

Melinda was also planning to meet with Voter Education Coalition leader Pattie Johnston and will find out about VEC plans to run voter registration tables at the Lawrence farmers' market this summer.



VOTER editor on the go. Ruth reported that she'll be gone, representin' at various con(vention)s, through much of 2012. We'll have to develop a work-around, or recruit a new editor. It gets worse in 2013.

LWVUS Convention resolution re: campaign finance reform.

Kay introduced resolution proposed for adoption at National Convention urging the board to advocate for an amendment to the US Constitution regarding campaign finance reform. The resolution is being circulated by Leagues in Massachusetts, who have also asked for contributions to help defray the cost of lobbying at convention. Bob (Ruth) moved to endorse the resolution; carries. Bonnie (Bob) moved to donate \$25 to the effort; carries. (Text of the resolution can be found in the Voter of

the LWV Arlington, Mass, downloadable as a pdf at <http://home.comcast.net/~lwva/bulletins/May12.pdf>.)

Move to Amend. Kay circulated an email from the Kansas City section of Move to Amend, an organization seeking to amend the US Constitution to make it clear that corporations are not people and that money is not the same as speech. Move to Amend has offered to send a speaker to educate about the proposed amendment. After some discussion, it was decided that Kay would ask a representative from Move to Amend to present on this issue to us. (Text of the proposed amendment can be found on the organization's website:

<http://movetoamend.org/amendment>.)

Announcements.

Chamber of Commerce survey on economic development.

Kay reported that Betty Lichtwardt had filled out the entire survey and Kay had sent this response on behalf of the League. Kay herself had also responded with some answers over the phone. However, she was not able to attend the meeting at which the results were presented.

Committee Reports

Stucky Scholarship. Aline Hoey reports that she will no longer be able to chair the Stucky Award Committee after this year, since students of hers will begin to qualify for the

award next year. This year's committee was comprised of Aline, Marlene Merrill, and Gary Hale. The award will be presented on May 7 or 8, depending on the school of the awardee.

Land Use. Kay reported that the Land Use Committee had commented on the site plan for the proposed Theater Lawrence building. Among other things, the LUC argued that the site plan should mitigate the effect of light pollution on neighboring residences; they got a hardy Thanks! from the Planning Department staff. There are rumors about an overnight truck stop planned for US 59 south of the Southwind Movieplex. Kay had discussed this kind of development with a friend who drives the big rigs, who described some potential environmental concerns, as well as some social ones. Stay tuned!

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

LAND USE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Land Use Committee (LUC) met at the Community Mercantile on Saturday, April 21 at 7:00 p.m. We discussed the Items on the Planning Commission (PC) April 23rd Agenda, and also one item on the next Tuesday City Commission (CC) meeting. The LUC decided to write four letters.

Our first letter was on Item No. 3, the Inverness Park District Plan, an area plan for the Inverness Park neighborhood that would constitute a comprehensive plan amendment (CPA) to *Horizon 2020*. Over the months of consideration, this district plan had been approved except for one area adjacent to Clinton Parkway, a 15-acre built-up site, known as Remington Square Apartments, that had been zoned RM15 (Medium Density Residential). Ten acres of the site had been built up to the maximum density limit allowed by the zoning for the whole 15-acre property, leaving 5 acres vacant.

Because of the problems the apartments in their neighborhood were already creating, the single family residents and some other landowners of Inverness Park opposed any increase in zoning on this property to allow added apartments to be built on the vacant land. Following adoption of the first version of the Inverness Park District Plan by the PC and the rezoning to RM24 had been initiated and

heard by the CC they denied the higher density rezoning, now the Inverness Park District Plan was back before the PC because it had to be changed to accommodate a different use on the vacant land, namely Office-Commercial or CO, which allowed no residential use. This left the built-up apartment site non-conforming, with too many units built on the site to conform to the existing RM15 zoning if the 15-acre site were decreased to 10 acres.

The staff recommendation to solve this problem was to change the Inverness Park District Plan to allow for an increase in zoning to RM24 once the CO area was separated from the built-up apartment area. We wrote a letter pointing out that this accommodation of "rewarding a mistake that should not have happened...could lead the way to rewarding future similar mistakes" and suggested three ways that the developer could accommodate the existing zoning: (1) allow the existing development to be non-conforming, (2) allow the owner to reduce the number of apartments on the built-up site to conform to its existing zoning, or (3) not develop the vacant land and use it for recreational open space.

OUTCOME: the PC approved the staff recommendation.

Item No. 4, approval of the Northeast Sector Plan, or CPA-6-5-09 was the subject of our second letter to the PC. The fact that this plan was initiated in September of 2009 is an indication of just how involved the community has been with this plan. The main issue has been how much

new industrial and commercial use will be permitted west and south of the municipal airport. Because this plan encompasses the entire unincorporated Grant Township, it involves the future planning and development of a very large land area.

The basic problem has been the fact that much of this area is floodplain, which makes it hazardous to build up, and very costly to safely urbanize. It also is covered with very rich

soil—the very best—an irreplaceable and an indispensable natural resource. Those who want to preserve the area for agricultural use have formed a citizens' group called the "Citizens for Responsible Planning" and have done very extensive studies to support their position of preserving the Class I and II soils and protecting them from urban development.

The Northeast Sector Plan will determine the fate of this unincorporated Grant Township. After bouncing back and forth from the CC, County Commission, and PC, the draft





plan finally ended last April at the PC with five suggested options: the first allowing extensive industrial areas, the second allowing much smaller industrial areas with three variations, and the third with no new industrial/commercial areas beyond those already designated, used and zoned, called "Option 3."

The Citizens for Responsible Planning sent a letter with extensive documenta-

tion supporting no additional industrial use west and south of the airport. We had sent letters independently, essentially saying the same thing, and citing similar studies and documentation. Because one of their members asked us for support, we sent a letter doing this, and in addition, supporting Option 3.

OUTCOME: the PC passed the Northeast Sector Plan with Option 3.

Our next letter, Item No. 5, was a request for a variance in a four-lot minor subdivision plat for Tenants to Homeowners. The land is located in North Lawrence at 828 Elm Street, and is about 0.9 acres. This amount of square footage would allow the property to be subdivided into four lots with RM7 District zoning—the average single family lot size. However, the configuration of the property is deep and narrow and would allow only two such lots to have direct frontage to a public street.

The variance request was to permit two of the proposed four lots to be directly behind the two fronting lots. These two rear lots would have no direct street frontage and their access would be by way of a private easement.

As we discussed this issue, the LUC members strongly objected to permitting this "dangerous and uncomfortable situation" because these two rear lots would present constant problems for all four of those future homeowners buying into the property. We listed such issues as lack of privacy for all four residences, and problems with maintenance of the access easement for the two rear lot owners, as well as inadequate access to fire and police protection, trash disposal, and numerous other problems associated with having two separately-owned houses in back yards.

This type of variance has rarely, if ever, been granted. Because there is vacant land adjacent to this property, we

suggested that Tenants to Homeowners investigate other methods of adding to or reconfiguring their property to allow it to conform to our Codes. We asked that the PC not grant the variance.

OUTCOME: the PC granted the variance.

Our fourth letter was to the City Commission regarding a text amendment (TA) to the zoning provisions of the Land Development Code, creating a new Industrial District—IM—of medium intensity, and changing the permitted uses in the IG (General Industrial District) to allow Truck Stops as a new category and permitted use. (It formerly was a use under "fuel sales" as an accessory use, with its definition subject to the interpretation of the Planning Director.)

As the term was defined under the new category there are no size limits or other defined restrictions, so that as a "full-blown" truck stop it could be very large, with restaurants and other facilities and overnight parking for truckers to allow sleeping in their rigs. Based on descriptions of this use from other communities, it is so intensive that its impact could lead to an increase in crime, pollution, noise, and other serious blighting impacts.

This new use is also listed in the CR (Regional Shopping District) as a special use, which, unfortunately, we did not see when reviewing its new location in the zoning code. In our letter we asked that the Truck Stop Use not be permitted in any industrial district as a permitted use, and only in the IG District under a Special Use Permit.

OUTCOME: the City Commission passed the new text amendment as a permitted use in the IG District and as a use in the Regional Shopping District (CR) with a Special Use Permit. The City Commission instructed the Planning Director to bring a modified ordinance requiring the IG District to allow it only as a Special Use, but very unfortunately, this does not also exclude it from the CR District.



just for fun

Here are the answers to April's quiz.



Piero Della Francesca
Portrait of Battista Sforza



Jan Vermeer
Girl with a Pearl Earring



Raphael
St George and the Dragon



Peter Paul Rubens
Portrait of Suzanne Fourment



Leonardo da Vinci
Mona Lisa



Grant Wood
American Gothic



Franz Marc
Springendes



Jean-Honre Fragonard
Young Girl Reading



Gustave Klimpt
The Kiss



Marc Chagall
The Birthday



Georges Seurat
Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande-Jatte



Albert Bierstadt
Yosemite Valley



John Sloan
The City from Greenwich Village



Frida Kahlo
Self Portrait with Monkey



Diego Rivera
Flower Day



Lord Frederic Leighton
Flaming June



Dante Gabriel Rossetti
Il Ramoscello



Sir Edward Burne-Jones
Laus Veneris



Gustave Caillebotte
Rue de Paris, Wet Weather



Edvard Munch
The Scream



James McNeill Whistler
Arrangement in Grey and Black, No. 1: Portrait of the Artist's Mother

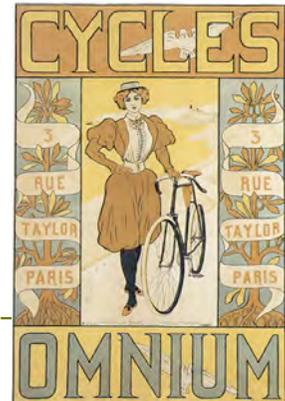
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