## League of Women Voters of the Space Coast Hosts Timely Topics Luncheon

## "Indian River Lagoon: Brevard's Half-Penny Sales Tax at Work and How to Help"

On **Saturday, May 20th**, The League of Women Voters of the Space Coast will host a Timely Topics luncheon, **"Indian River Lagoon: Brevard's Half-Penny Sales Tax at Work and How to Help."** The event will take place at the Suntree Country Club, 1 Country Club Drive, Melbourne/Suntree. Registration and exhibits open at 11:00 AM. Lunch is served at noon.

The informational program addresses the efforts being made to restore our Indian River Lagoon. **Keynote Speakers** include **Curt Smith**, Brevard County Commissioner, District 4 (Chair) and the Brevard County representative and Chair, IRL Council Board of Directors; **Virginia Barker**, Director of the Brevard County Natural Resources Management Department; and **Lorraine Koss**, Chair of the Brevard County Save our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee. A **Q & A session** will follow the presentation. **Local organizations\*** will display work being done to restore the lagoon as well as offering opportunities for community involvement.

**Event Cost is \$20**. Public is invited. Advance ticket purchase and entrée selection is required. **RSVP deadline is May 11th.** To register go to: <u>https://lwvsc-timelytopics.eventbrite.com</u>. For more information, contact Doreen Archer at 321-622-4071 or <u>doreenarcher1@gmail.com</u>.

\***Exhibitors**: Blue Life Florida (a Brevard Zoo partner), Brevard Zoo, Brevard County Natural Resources Management Department, Florida DEP Indian River Lagoon Aquatic Preserves, Florida Wildlife Hospital, Indian River Lagoon National Estuary Program, Keep Brevard Beautiful, Marine Resources Council, Recycle Brevard and UF/IFAS Brevard County Extension (My Brevard Yard Program).

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