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From the *League of Women Voters of Oak Ridge*

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***“Oak Ridge: the State of City Housing” is topic of next Lunch with the League***

The speaker for “Lunch with the League” on Tuesday, September 18, will be Anne Dunthorn, Commissioner of the Oak Ridge Housing Authority (ORHA). Her discussion will include current initiatives for middle class families, and new initiatives for permanent and rental housing.

The meeting will be held from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Social Hall of the *Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church*, located at 809 Oak Ridge Turnpike.

A long-time citizen of Oak Ridge and Anderson County, Dunthorn holds a bachelor’s degree in business administration and a masters’ degree in economics from the University of Tennessee. She has served as business manager and consultant with C F Systems, technical consulting services, since 1977. In the HUD arena, her work has included serving as grant writer, team leader and developer of multi-family properties for non-profit organizations that target persons with special needs.

Dunthorn currently serves as corporate secretary for ORHA. She has previously served on various boards of directors, including the United Way of Anderson County, Greater Knoxville Research Network and Oak Ridge Industrial Development Board.

*Lunch with the League* is a public service program open to the community. Membership in the *League of Women Voters* is not required and there is no cost to attend.

The presentation will begin at 12:00 noon. Lunches are provided by the Soup Kitchen and are available at 11:30 a.m. on a first-come basis for \$8, or you may bring your own. Coffee and tea are provided.

The *League of Women Voters of Oak Ridge*, a nonpartisan political organization for men and women, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

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