Event Schedule:

**July**
9 - Monthly Meeting, Home State Bank, 611 S. Main St., CL 9 am
26 – Assemble School Boxes for Children Health Fair, McHenry County College Café, 4 pm
27 – McHenry County Health and Safety Fair, McHenry County College, 9 am – 4 pm

**August**
13 - Monthly Meeting, Home State Bank, 611 S. Main St., CL 9 am

**September**
13 - Monthly Meeting, Home State Bank, 611 S. Main St., CL 9 am
12 – Candidate General Election Forum, McHenry County College, 7 pm with Meet & Greet at 6 pm.
28 – National Voter Registration Day
19 – Candidate General Election Forum, McHenry County College, 7 pm with Meet & Greet at 6 pm.

NEWS

Annual Meeting

Nineteen (19) members and guests attended the June 18th Annual Meeting at the McHenry Country Club. The meal selection was terrific and all enjoyed themselves. 2016-2018 officers were elected, 2016-2017 budget approved, approve program language changes, recognition of Carol Sek for the quit square provided by the Woodstock-McHenry League and an excellent program provided on the “So You Want To Be A Candidate” presentation developed by the LWVIL.

A special note in the July LWVMC Meeting date. The July meeting is July 9th. The date is in error in the Annual Meeting Agenda.

2016-2018 Officers

President: Cate Williams  
Vice President: Paula Ekstrom  
Treasurer: Donna Seeley  
Secretary: Allison Hull

Directors:
Lee Ekstrom—communications  
Richard Woosnam—website  
Susan Fugleberg—voter service  
Karen Hutchings—voter service  
Claudette Russell  
Dani Daniel—publicity  
Sandra Bartholmey—studies coordinator
Recognition for Carol Sek
In 1980 Judy Chicago extended the “spirit” of her feminist art “The Dinner Party” through a call to participate by creating quilt panels. The call generated hundreds of triangular-shaped quilted panels. Through Carol Sek’s effort a panel was provided by the LWV of Woodstock-McHenry 35 years ago. The panels are now on display at the University of Louisville as the International Honor Quilt. A special thank you to our Carol Heisler who saw the display and reported back to us.

2016 Programs
At the Annual Meeting proposed changes to the LWVMC Programs language was introduced. The changes were discussed and accepted by unanimous approval. The LWVMC website is updated with the revised program language.

“So You Want To Be A Candidate
This presentation was provided to the Illinois AAUW Conference on April 30th by Mary Schaafsma Executive Director of LWV of Illinois. Lee and Paula Ekstrom along with Mary and Missey Wilhelm from the Wheaton League prepared the presentation. Lee Ekstrom delivered the presentation at the LWVMC Annual Meeting. It was well received.

This presentation covers all the important steps for running for office, making the decision to run, stepping up to the candidacy, organizing the campaign, Election Day, media, and post-election activities.
**Voter Services**

- The General Election Forum dates are scheduled for **September 12th, 19th and 22nd, October 3rd and 5th** at McHenry County College at 7 pm with a candidate Meet & Greet at 6:00 pm. We have extended the Meet & Greet to 1 hour prior to a forum. Discussing possible video tapping by our league.
- Mock elections
  - Schools involved so far are Cary Grove, Prairie Ridge, McHenry East, McHenry West, Woodstock North, Huntley and Jacobs. Dates (TBA) will be in late September and early October.
  - Karen, Paula and Cate met with County Clerk Mary McClellan to review the Mock Election needs.

**Programs**

There are several programs we are currently developing and working on.
- **Redistricting Map Amendment**
  - The petition signatures have been accepted.
  - The next step is resolution of the Law Suit by the Illinois Supreme Court.
  - Voter education plans will be initiated after the Amendment is placed on the November ballot.

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