



League of Women Voters of McHenry County

The Voter

June 2017

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Event Schedule:

June

9-11 – LWV State Convention, Hilton Garden Inn, 2930 S River Rd, Des Plaines, IL
17 – Annual Meeting LWVMC, McHenry Country Club, 820 N John St, McHenry, IL, 11am

July

25 – School Box assembly at MCC Commons Area, Pizza provided, 4pm
26 – Children’s Health Fair at MCC, LWVMC School Box handout, 9am - 4pm.

August

12 – PICNIC TIME, Kishwaukee Headwaters Conservation Area, 1606 Dean St., Woodstock, more to follow

NEWS

No July Meeting

Annual Meeting

The 2017 Annual Meeting of LWVMC was **June 17th** at the McHenry Country, 820 N. John St., McHenry at 11am. Twenty-three (23) members and guests attended.



President Cate led the business of the meeting:

- Approved the 2017-18 budget
- Approved By-Law change to be compliant with US and IL By-Laws for league membership
- A review of the year 2016-2017
- Approved continuing current Programs in 2017-2018
- Elected officers and board members



The officers and board for 2017-2018 are:

President: Cate Williams (2016-2018)

Vice President: Paula Ekstrom (2016-2018)

Treasurer: Donna Seeley (2017-2019)

Secretary: Allison Hull (2017-2019)

Directors:

Lee Ekstrom—communications (2016-2018)

Susan Fugleberg—voter services (2017-2019)

Karen Hutchings—voter services (2017-2019)

Claudette Russell (2017-2018)

Dani Daniel—publicity (2017-2018)

Sandra Bartholmey—studies coordinator (2017-2018)

Special thanks to this year's nominating committee:
Kathleen Bergan Schmidt, Claudette Russell & Allison Hull

The program for the Annual Meeting was provided by State Representative Barb Wheeler. Her topic was "Human Trafficking in Illinois". This program was very revealing and disturbing with examples of recruiting, human conditions, and local enterprises engaged in human trafficking. Barb's work with local law enforcement has raised awareness and action to shutdown local business presence.

Programs

- 2017 LWV State Convention: The bi-annual State LWV Convention was **June 9-11** at the Rosemont IL Hilton Gardens Inn. The 3 LWVMC delegates to the convention were Susan Fugleberg, Paula Ekstrom and Judy Szilak. Paula covered items from the convention; Susan covered the success of the fund raiser baskets and other items. We were informed that National is asking for 100 volunteers from the Illinois Leagues for the Chicago LWVUS 2018 convention. More to follow.
- 2017 Children's Health Fair: This year's Children's Health Fair is **July 26th**. We will be assembling school box on **July 25th** at 4 pm in the MCC Cafeteria. The quantity of boxes is being reduced to 800 from 1000 due to previous years' attendance numbers. We also need volunteers for the fair at our school box booth from 9 am to 4 pm **July 26th**. Contact Allison Hull.

LWVMC Leadership

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August Meeting

The next meeting is a PICNIC at the Kishwaukee Headwaters Conservation Area on **August 12th** located at 1606 Dean Street, Woodstock, IL. Cate will be providing more information.



Happy Summer Time !!!!

No July Meeting

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