



League of Women Voters of McHenry County

The Voter

May 2017

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Event Schedule:

May

13 - Monthly Meeting,
Home State Bank, 611 S
Main St. Crystal Lake,
9am

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

NEWS

Highlights

The May meeting was led by our President Cate Williams. Twelve (13) members attended. Discussions included LWV State Convention, Annual Meeting, Children's Health Fair, 14th Congressional District Meeting, New Banner, and a few upcoming events.

We received our New Banners and one is being displayed by Karen and Dani.



Voter Services

- Nothing to report. Planning for Spring 2018 Forums will commence after candidate filing date.

Programs

- 2017 LWV State Convention: The bi-annual State LWV Convention is scheduled for **June 9-11** at the Rosemont IL Hilton Gardens Inn. Cate asked for 3 members to be Delegates to the convention. Carol

Heisler was elected as one of our delegates. We continue to look for 2 others. We are also looking for items for the Silent Auction (Baskets about \$100 value). Contact Susan Fugelberg for more information. Registration for the convention closes **May 22nd**. Lots to participate in even if you are not a Delegate. Registration and program information are available on the LWVIL web site (www.lwvil.org).

- US Representative Randy Hultgren Q&A: A Q&A session was held with US Representative Randy Hultgren on **April 18th**. Over 650 people attended at the Arcada Theater, 105 E. Main St. St. Charles, IL starting at 7pm. Questions were provided by the audience using index cards and collected by LWV volunteers. Attendees exercised their 1st Amendment rights with Rep. Hultgren providing insight to his positions. The McHenry League was well represented with volunteers assisting with crowd question support.



L>R: Paula Ekstrom, Lee Ekstrom, Karen Hutchings, Mary Finch, Susan Fugleberg, Rich Woosnam, Patti Lackman (Central Kane County League)

Missing from the picture volunteers from our league: Cate Williams, Irene Raven, Dee Manny, Laura Manaugh

- 2017 Children's Health Fair: This year's Children's Health Fair is **July 26th**. Sponsor donations are coming in. We will be assembling school boxes 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. Please plan to volunteer for school box assembly and working at the fair on **July 25th & 26th**.

Annual Meeting

The 2017 Annual Meeting of LWVMC will be **June 17th** at the McHenry Country, 820 N. John St., McHenry at 11am. The Annual meeting is where we elect officers and board members, approve the 2017-18 budget, and a review of the year. The menu for the luncheon includes Turkey Wrap, Italian Sandwich, MCC Burger, Chef Salad and Spinach Salad. The cost is \$25/person paid at the door. State Representative Barb Wheeler will be our program speaker.

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Announcements

Several announcements were made by members:

- Western Illinois University is hosting the nonpartisan program, *“Ready to Run: Champaign Training for Women”*, at the WIU-QC Campus, 3300 River Drive, Moline, IL on **June 3rd**. More information about program at www.wiu.edu/provost/ready_to_run
- Susan shared her enthusiasm for the thespian talents of a local artist Elizabeth Carlson (Ellie). Ellie does many in character one person shows. Her schedule and information is found at www.elliepresents.com. You may find an upcoming program of interest to you.

Membership

We welcomed Beth Liotus and Anna Gifford as new members.

Media

- **Facebook:** Lots of friends continue to follow us and LIKE our site.
- **Website:** Lee reported that we continue getting the highest activity ever. The 2017 contact at our web site is twice that of 2016.

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