



League of Women Voters of McHenry County

The Voter

November 2017

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Event Schedule:

January

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

February

1 – Primary Election
Forum, McHenry
County College, 6-9pm
3 – Monthly Meeting,
Home State Bank, 611 S
Main St. Crystal Lake,
12:30-3pm
8 – Primary Election
Forum, McHenry
County College, 6-9pm
10 – LWVIL Issues
Briefing
11 – Primary Election
Forum, McHenry
County Board, McHenry
County College, 1-
3:30pm
12 – Primary Election
Forum, McHenry
County College, 6-9pm
15 – Primary Election
Forum, McHenry
County College, 6-9pm

March

10 – Monthly Meeting,
Home State Bank, 611 S
Main St. Crystal Lake,
9am



NEWS

Meeting Highlights

Twelve (12) members and one (1) guest, who joined our league, attended the **November 11th** meeting at Home State Bank. Discussion topics included the **March 15th** Primary Election Forums, Children’s Health Fair, the showing of the movie “Equal Means Equal”, and Membership. Cate Williams chaired the meeting. **NO MEETING IN DECEMBER.**

Voter Services

With 2018 primary petitions in circulation, we are planning for forums to support candidate forums for the **March 15th** primary election. Susan Fugleberg secured the conference center forum dates with McHenry County College. The dates are **February 1st, 8th, 12th & 15th** all from 6-9pm. Races are not yet set for these dates. **February 11th** from 1-3:30pm will be for County Board candidates and held in a round table format. Support needed for Forums:

- Preparation of Programs (Laura Manaugh)
- Meeting on **December 16th 9am** CL Panera to plan forums
- County Board Round Table Meet & Greet – need League member at each district table and common questions to initiate conversation
- Members were encouraged to attend Moderator Training. However, the latest training session was **Nov 4th**.

LWVMC Leadership

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Children's Health Fair

The wrap-up meeting for the 2017 Health Fair was held **Nov 10th**. The Fair attendee numbers have been decreasing in the last few years. It was decided not to hold the fair in 2018. The viability of continuing with the Fair will be determined in 2018. The current fund balance for the Fair will continue to be held in the League Education Fund.

"Equal Means Equal"

This documentary follows Kamala Lopez as she journeys across the country to learn what women think about their lives, and how or if they want them to change. The interviews will tell the stories of four generations of American women grappling with the status of their rights, the issues they face and how these have impacted our society. Kamala will talk with women from the well-known, such as Patricia Arquette, and Gloria Steinem to the unknown, including gang girls and hotel maids, to ask how being female impacts daily life, whether economically, politically or socially.

The documentary presentation was sponsored by MCC SNAP (Student Network Action for Peace), AAUW and LWV of McHenry County and shown at MCC on **October 18th** and **October 19th**. Attendance was good.

Membership

We discussed the of a Membership Coordinator to maintain contact with members about dues and new members. Claudette Russell volunteered to be the Membership Coordinator.

We welcomed Marilyn LeFager as a new member. Marilyn lives in Cary and is excited to be a member and looking forward to engaging in League activities.

Media

Public Relations: Dani Daniel met with the editor of the Northwest Herald.

Website: Lee Ekstrom reported the website continues to exceed readership over previous years.

Facebook: Carolyn Schofield reported that she would like members to send pictures of our activities for her to post.

LWVIL Issues Briefing

The LWVIL announced that the 2018 Issues Briefing will be Saturday February 10th. Location and Times have not yet been set. Set aside this date and plan to attend an always very informative meeting.

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Next Meeting **9am January 13th** at
Home State Bank
611 S Main St., Crystal Lake

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