

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MANITOWOC COUNTY  
APRIL 2017 NEWSLETTER**

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**Calendar of Events**

<b>04/27</b>	<b>Managing Poverty in our Schools</b>
<b>04/29</b>	<b>Earth Day Celebration at the Manitowoc YMCA</b>
<b>05/01</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>
<b>05/23</b>	<b>Annual Meeting</b>
<b>06/9-10</b>	<b>LWV-WI Annual Meeting</b>

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Dear League Members,

Spring is coming!! Tulips are trying to break through the ground and robins and the red wing blackbirds have returned. Spring is also the time for us to select our board, approve our budget for next year and celebrate the year that we have had.

We started our year in July of 2016 with encouraging people to vote. Our issue events continued with voter registration. We should be proud that we registered over 50 people in our area to vote. We have updated our Mental Health Study and the Poverty Study has brought awareness to the County and the Schools. We conducted forums and continued to bring over 100 people to Great Decisions. We are very thankful to have the support of all League Members.

Our Annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. A special letter will be going out soon with all the information that you will need to make a reservation and food choice.

Also, there will be further information in this newsletter, email site, and facebook. Please take the time to read it.

Sincerely,

Cathy

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## **MANAGING POVERTY IN OUR SCHOOLS: Manitowoc and Two Rivers Public School Districts at Work**

The League of Women Voters of Manitowoc County will present Superintendents Mark Holzman and Lisa Quistorf of Manitowoc and Two Rivers Public Schools respectively, to discuss how our public schools are meeting the educational needs of children living at or just above poverty. This issue forum will take place on **Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Manitowoc City Hall, 900 Quay Street.** The public is invited to participate in this free forum. Light refreshments will be served.

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## **EARTH DAY**

The League of Women Voters of Manitowoc County will partner with the YMCA and others to celebrate Earth Day in Manitowoc. **On Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.** Please stop by and say hi. We have always had a great turnout on this family day. We need to encourage our children as well as adults the importance of protecting our environment and earth.

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## **ANNUAL MEETING**

It is that time of year again. The League of Women Voters of Manitowoc County will hold its annual meeting on **Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at the Holiday Inn.** We will be having a wonderful dinner with meal choices again. The sign-up mailing will be coming to you in the near future. I hope you will all put this date on your calendar and attend this very important meeting. We will have an election of board members and officers, and reports on our very busy past year, including the studies we have in progress. Also, included in your evening will be an entertaining and inspiring dramatic presentation of the lives of Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton. This group from Sturgeon Bay has received rave reviews. One of the comments given: "To live in the profound friendship of Susan and Elizabeth is to add a new layer of respect for these two remarkable women. This is a gem of a performance piece." See you there. Anita Rappe

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MANITOWOC COUNTY PRESENTS  
THE 2017-18 SLATE OF OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

**OFFICERS:**

<b>President</b>	<b>Jacquelynn Collins (2017-2018)</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Nancy Slattery (2017-2018)</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Jo Ellen Gramling (2016-2018)</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Julie Grinde (2017-2019)</b>

**ELECTED DIRECTORS (2 YEAR TERM 2016-2018)**

<b>Jennifer Balma</b>	<b>Linda Gratz</b>	<b>Anita Rappe</b>
<b>Connie Hendries</b>	<b>Catherine Cole</b>	<b>Shelly Randerson</b>

**APPOINTED DIRECTORS (1 YEAR TERM 2017-2018)**

<b>Jean Biegun</b>	<b>Beverly Rawling</b>
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**ELECTED DIRECTORS (2017-2019)**

<b>Mary Wallace</b>	<b>Marilyn Sontag</b>	<b>Cecelia Held</b>
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**The proposed Budget is on the back of this page. Please stay so that we can discuss and vote on an increase of \$5.00 for our dues.**

**Thank you.**

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**League of Women Voters of Wisconsin will hold its annual meeting on Friday and Saturday, June 9 and 10<sup>th</sup> at the Hyatt Regency in Green Bay, Wisconsin. We hope many of you can attend to participate in issues proceedings for the next year.**

