

LAKE MICHIGAN LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS REPORT



League members are invited to the **Annual Meeting of the Lake Michigan League of Women Voters on October 21 and 22, 2011**. It will be held in Oak Lawn, Illinois, conveniently located near I-294, southwest of Chicago. We have exciting topics and knowledgeable speakers, and we are eager to mutually move forward to become informed advocates for Lake Michigan.

On Friday evening, October 21:

Todd Main, Deputy Director of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, will speak about the problem of Invasive Species, including the Asian Carp. He will also inform us about the Millennium Reserve System.

On Saturday morning, October 22:

We will begin our day with an informal discussion of how to be an effective advocate. After breakfast, Debra Shore, Commissioner of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, will address the increasingly frequent problem of discharges of storm-water and wastewater known as Combined Sewer Overflows.

Saturday afternoon, October 22:

Following our LMLWV business meeting, Judy Beck, Lake Michigan Manager, Environmental Protection Agency, will present a report on the State of Lake Michigan.

We also have planned two tours to educate us about the Calumet region.

On Friday afternoon, we will tour the Lake Calumet area by trolley, learning about the interplay of remaining wilderness areas with industry and landfills.

On Saturday, we are offering a free walk through Beaubien Woods, led by Jean Sellar, a steward from Friends of the Forest Preserves. LMLWV members have advocated for federal Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) funding. Projects to restore wetlands and remove invasive species in Beaubien are funded through the GLRI!

Do not miss this informative and educational event. This is an opportunity to learn about our valuable resource, Lake Michigan and the Great Lakes. See the registration form on the following page or contact Marge of Art Palleon, Wisconsin Representatives to The Lake Michigan League of Women Voters at Palleon@sbcglobal.net or 262-377-8575.

Lake Michigan League of Women Voters
2011 Annual Meeting
Friday and Saturday--October 21 and 22, 2011

REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE RESPOND BY OCTOBER 10, 2011
A Registration Form is required for each person--Please Print

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Local LWV or Organization _____

Registration choices:

Lake Calumet Area Tour on Friday, 10/21 \$25

SPACE IS LIMITED--please register early if you wish to take the tour. Please include a separate check for \$25 payable to Lake Michigan LWV.

Full Meal Package: Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast & lunch \$85

- or Friday Dinner only \$40
- or Saturday Breakfast & Lunch only \$50
- or Saturday Lunch only \$35

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Please make check(s) payable to **Lake Michigan LWV**.

Mail check(s) and registration to:

Krista Grimm, 558 N. Edgewood Ave., LaGrange Park, IL 60526
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Reminder: Individuals are responsible for making their own hotel reservations by calling the Hilton Oak Lawn at 1-800-315-1058. For discounted League rate, call by September 30. *If the Lake Calumet Tour sells out, your check will be returned to you.