

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MANITOWOC COUNTY  
MAY 2012 NEWSLETTER**

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**Calendar of Events**

<b>5/08</b>	<b>Democratic Primary Election</b>
<b>5/23</b>	<b>LWVMC Annual Meeting, Manitowoc</b>
<b>6/01-02</b>	<b>LWVWI Annual Meeting, Wausau</b>
<b>6/05</b>	<b>General Election</b>
<b>6/30</b>	<b>End of Fiscal Year</b>
<b>7/06</b>	<b>Planning Meeting</b>

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Dear League Members,

I wish to thank all members who participated in our Saturday Privatization of Services Consensus Meeting. The board members served a wonderful brunch and more than 25 members participated in this meeting. Darlene did a great job keeping us focused on each question. The conversations and input from all of you who attended was greatly appreciated.

We don't have many events listed on our calendar but hope that many of you will attend our Annual Dinner Meeting on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Holiday Inn. We look forward to seeing you at this event.

I want to personally thank all the Officers and Board Members who have served this year and those who will continue in the next fiscal year. I am grateful for your dedication, enthusiasm, and your participation. All of you make my job that much easier.

I hope all of you have a wonderful and relaxing summer. Thank you so very much for all that you have done to make our League as effective and respected in the community.

Sincerely,

Cathy Cole

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**ANNUAL MAY MEETING**

Please plan to attend the **Annual Business Meeting that will begin at 8:00 pm**. We **need** you to stay to vote for Officers, Board Members, Budget, and future programs.

League of Women Voters May Banquet

Holiday Inn, Manitowoc

Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

5:30 Social/Registration

6:00 Dinner

7:00 Speaker

8:00 Annual Business Meeting

Dr. Walter J. Dickey

“Wisconsin Corrections:

Looking Ahead and a Look Back”

Professor Dickey is a Professor of Law at the University of  
Wisconsin-Madison

Previous head of the Department of Corrections  
State of Wisconsin

His areas of expertise are:

Criminal law

Corrections

Sentencing

Diversion

Prosecution and defense

Alternatives to incarceration

Specialized courts including drug treatment courts

Member of the American Bar Association Standards on Diversion  
and Specialized Courts

*The Public Is Cordially Invited*

RSVP for \$12 Dinner or for Speaker only by calling M. Sontag

(920) 682-8988

## **MEMBERSHIP**

We have a new member her name is Sue Karrmann and Reverend Nancy Hooper Horvath will be moving back to Manitowoc. We welcome both of these people into our League.

I have attached an updated membership list with addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses. This list will **not** be placed on our website to preserve everyone's privacy.

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## **ELECTION OBSERVERS**

Help the League of Women voters of Wisconsin monitor the unprecedented statewide recall election on June 5. We expect the voter turnout to be high, and we want to be present in polling places statewide. LWV-WI will provide nonpartisan online training, a packet of materials and a polling place assignment. For more information visit this website: [http://www.lwvwi.org/Members/Election\\_Observers.aspx](http://www.lwvwi.org/Members/Election_Observers.aspx)

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## **LAKE MICHIGAN LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS**

The Lake Michigan League of Women Voters is in need of an alternate representative. If you are interested in Lake Michigan and the issues of the Great Lakes, you may want to apply for the alternate position.

The responsibilities would include:

Attend meetings quarterly if a representative is unable, or may attend with the representatives and contribute to the discussion but without voting privileges.

Report on Wisconsin issues and follow water issue of interest.

Quarterly meetings are held on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in downtown Chicago, usually at the LWV-IL office on Michigan Avenue. Telephone conferences are being established for meetings. LWVWI has been reimbursing representatives for gas.

If there are any interested members, please contact Cathy Cole at 553-8757 so that I can send your name and a short paragraph about you to the LWVWI board as soon as possible. The LWVWI Board must approve the alternate.

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This is the last Newsletter you will receive this fiscal year. You will be receiving your next Newsletter in August of this year!! Have a wonderful Mother's Day

