

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

05/23 Annual Meeting of LWV-MC
06/9-10 LWV-WI Annual Meeting, Green Bay, WI

Dear League Members,

We have completed another successful year that started in July of 2016. We were part of the promotion to Gear Up to Vote. We registered over 55 people in our area. We held candidates' forums, presented issues programs on Housing Issues in Manitowoc County, Children's Mental Health Services, Education Night with the Superintendents from Manitowoc and Two Rivers. We open these issues programs to the public and have had over thirty people in attendance. We had a table at Community Day in Two Rivers and a table at the YMCA for Earth Day. We celebrated ten years of Great Decisions programs that can boast over one hundred people at each presentation.

We could not have done all this without the dedication and support from all of you. We hope to see you on Tuesday, May 23rd to celebrate the end of this year at our Annual Meeting at the Holiday Inn.

Please send your meal selection and check to Anita Rappe by May 17th. For more information, please read the next section of the newsletter.

This is the last newsletter for the fiscal year of 2016-17. Newsletters from League will begin at the end of August.

Thank you.

Jaci Collins, President

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the LWV-MC will be held at the Holiday Inn on Tuesday, May 23rd. Dinner will begin at 5:30 pm. It is a little earlier than past years since we have a full one-hour dramatic presentation of "Susan & Elizabeth: A Friendship of Consequence." It will be held from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. After the performance, we will have our Annual Meeting. It is very important that we have a good number of members remaining for the meeting as we need to hold an election, approve the budget and program for the upcoming year and vote on a dues increase of \$5.00.

Spouses, friends, and significant others are all welcome to join us for the dinner and presentation.

Please send your meal selection and check to Anita Rappe by May 17, 2017.

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

OFFICERS:

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

ELECTED DIRECTORS (2 YEAR TERM 2016-2018)

Jennifer Balma	Linda Gratz	Anita Rappe
Connie Hendries	Catherine Cole	Shelly Randerson

APPOINTED DIRECTORS (1 YEAR TERM 2017-2018)

Jean Biegun	Beverly Rawling
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ELECTED DIRECTORS (2017-2019)

Mary Wallace

Marilyn Sontag

Cecelia Held

The proposed Budget is attached to this newsletter. Please stay so that we can discuss and vote on an increase of \$5.00 for our dues.

Thank you.

We had over fifty people attend our last program on Managing Poverty in Our Schools on Thursday, April 27th. The superintendents Mark Holzman and Lisa Quistorf of Manitowoc and Two Rivers Public Schools presented a very positive discussion of the services and programs offered to the students that attend the schools in their districts. We were pleased that Comcast recorded this presentation for those who could not attend at this time. It was a very informative and enlightening discussion.