

**MANITOWOC COUNTY LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
FEBRUARY 2014 NEWSLETTER**

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**Calendar of Events**

<b>02/17</b>	<b>Great Decisions – Israel and the U.S.</b>
<b>02/24</b>	<b>Great Decisions – Defense Technology</b>
<b>03/04</b>	<b>Great Decisions – China’s Foreign Policy</b>
<b>03/05</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>
<b>03/10</b>	<b>Great Decisions – Food and Climate</b>

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Dear League Members,

First, I want to thank my board members who have been attending our board meetings during the coldest days of the year. Our board meetings are held on the first Monday of every month and the last two board meetings have been held on the coldest of days. However, our board members are troopers and they came. We were able to get many things accomplished, but we still have a few more months and activities to plan before our May Banquet and final meeting of the fiscal year.

Great Decisions has begun and the attendance is still amazing. These presentations are very interesting and diverse in topics. We enjoy seeing all of our members, friends, and community family at the library. If you have not attended as of yet, the weather is getting better for traveling to the library on Monday evenings at 6 pm. See you there.

Sincerely,

Cathy

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**FUND DRIVE**

I want to thank all Darlene Wellner, Nancy Slattery, Julie, Grinde, Marilyn Sontag, and Patricia Dodge for their help in making our fun drive a success.

The following companies and personal contributions came from: Alpert & Fellows, Tom and Virginia Bare, Mrs. Catherine Daum, Dr. & Mrs. Giora Katz, Miller-St. Nazianz, Pfeffer Funeral Home, Radosevich, Mozinski, & Cashman, Mrs. Sandra Best, and United One Credit Union. We appreciate your support and contributions. Your donations will help the League to continue to provide programs that will inform and

educate the public. Thank you all for your generosity. It is greatly appreciated by the League.

## **FORUMS**

We will be having a forum sometime in March for the candidates of the Manitowoc School Board and the County Executive position. Date and location will be forthcoming in the March Newsletter. We will also activate the phone tree for this event.

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## **AGRICULTURAL STUDY**

In March, we will also have a Saturday Breakfast Brunch to discuss the questions for the Agricultural Study. Time and place will be posted in the March Newsletter. The phone tree will be activated for this event.

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## **NOMINATIONS**

Nominations for the League Board, Treasurer, and President are open. If you would like to be considered for any of these positions, please contact Anita Rappe, Membership Chairman at 682-9597 or Cathy Cole at 553-8757.

In the January Newsletter, I outlined the duties of the Treasurer. If you are familiar with Excel and enjoy math, this might be the position for you. Talk to Patricia Dodge at 682-6744 if you have an interest in taking on the position of Treasurer. It is a two-year commitment, but Patricia has done this job for six years and she feels that it is time to retire from the job.

The Nomination Committee will be presenting a slate in the April Newsletter. Let us know your thoughts and ideas on who you would like to see representing you.