

**MANITOWOC COUNTY LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
MAY 2013 NWSLETTER**

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**Calendar of Events**

<b>May 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Annual Dinner and Meeting</b>
<b>June 7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Annual State Meeting</b>
<b>June 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Planning Meeting</b>
<b>June 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>End of Fiscal Year</b>

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Dear League Members,

The fiscal year is finally coming to an end. We have had a very busy year with many forums and elections completed. Great Decisions had a wonderful series. We have completed our Mental Health Study Report and it is now in print. Copies will be available to all members of the League. Many people signed our petition papers during Earth Day Celebration.

Our League has increased its membership to 75!! We have received recognition from the national level for this achievement. We have also been asked to participate in the State Annual Meeting to be held on June 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of this year. None of this would have happened if it were not for the dedication, service and support that all of you give to the League. You are all an asset to our community.

Our last program was last week. It was in cooperation with the Manitowoc County Crime Prevention Committee and the Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition. We had many concerned citizens attend this very worthwhile Town Hall Meeting on the increase of drug and alcohol abuse in our Community. For those of you who did not attend, it has been taped and has been televised. We ended with more questions than answers to this problem.

Our last meeting will be next week on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn. We hope that many of you come. I look forward to seeing all of you there.

I want to take this time to thank all of 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. I appreciate your efforts.

I hope that all of you will have a wonderful and relaxing summer!!

Sincerely,

Cathy

## **ANNUAL DINNER AND MEETING**

The annual dinner will be held at the Holiday Inn in Manitowoc.

5:30 pm	Social and Registration
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm	Entertainment
8:00 pm	Annual Business Meeting

Bev Smith and Judy Crain will present a play about Francis Perkins, the U.S. Secretary of Labor and the first woman appointed to the U.S. Cabinet. She helped pull the labor movement into the New Deal coalition. During her term, Perkins championed many aspects of the New Deal, including the Civilian Conservation Corps, the Public Works Administration and its successor the Federal Works Agency, and the labor portion of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

Bev Smith and Judy Crane have worked together to present programs featuring Rachel Carson, Eleanor Roosevelt, and other prominent women of the past.

The dinner is \$12.00. Please call Marilyn Sontag at (920) 682-8988 for reservations by Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Since the newsletter is coming at a late date, the phone tree is being implemented.

## **ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

The annual business meeting will begin at 8:00 pm. The new slate of officers and board members will be presented to the members. At this time, members may also nominate candidates who wish to serve as an officer or board member. We NEED to approve the proposed membership fees of \$50/single and \$75/household and the proposed 2013-14 budget. Please stay so that we can conduct this business as quickly as possible.

The proposed slate is as follows:

President – Cathy Cole	Term ends 2014
Vice President Shelly Randerson	Term ends 2014
Secretary – Julie Grinde	Term ends 2015
Treasurer – Patricia Dodge	Term ends 2014

Elected Directors (2 years)

Jennifer Balma	Term ends 2014
Linda Gratz	Term ends 2014
Connie Hendries	Term ends 2014
Nancy Slattery	Term ends 2014
Joan Kaeiser	Term ends 2015
Mary Wallace	Term ends 2015

Anita Rappe  
Marilyn Sontag  
Darlene Wellner

Term ends 2015  
Term ends 2015  
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Pointed Directors (1 year)

Jacqueline Collins

Rachael Muchin Young

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## MEMBERSHIP

We have a new member, Carol Benthien, has joined our League. Please welcome Carol at our annual meeting.

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If there are any programs that you wish to see on the agenda for next year, please contact me or any board member prior to our planning meeting held at the end of June.