

# The League of Women Voters

of Appleton, Wisconsin

April 2005

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## From Karen



### The President's Message

My husband and I are addicted to Trivial Pursuit and often pass the time in the car just reading the cards and keeping a running total of the correct answers. (By the way, I'm seriously behind in the tally). For this month's column I thought I'd provide you with a little League trivia. Corine Goldgar helped with this project. She's a wealth of knowledge about our League and assumes all responsibility if you discover any errors in the answers.

### League Calendar

Date	Event	Meeting Place
Monday, April 4 7:00 PM	League-Sponsored Judicial Candidates Forum	Time-Warner Cable TV Local Channel 4
Tuesday, April 5	Election	Polls
Thursday, April 7, 7:00 PM	Education Funding Forum Sponsored by E.S.T.H.E.R.	Appleton East High School Commons
Tuesday, April 12	Legislative Day 2005	Madison
Tuesday, April 12 7:30 PM	AAUW Program on Carrie Chapman Catt	Appleton Public Library
Tuesday, May 3	LWV Appleton Annual Meeting	Mark's East Side 1405 E Wisconsin Ave Appleton
Tuesday, April 19	Appleton LWV Board Meeting	Appleton Public Library 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Meeting Room
Saturday, June 3 &	LWV State Convention	Janesville

Good Luck!

1. When was the local League formed?
2. Who formed our League?
3. Who is the most senior member of our League?
4. Which one of the following has never been a League president?
  - a. Bev Wieckert
  - b. Cynthia Johnson
  - c. Dorothy Draheim
  - d. Betty Breuning
  - e. Nusi Ward
5. When did the Appleton League first publish This is Appleton?
6. When did our League host a luncheon for a sitting Governor and who was it?

Answers
1. 1939
2. Erna McIntyre
3. Marian Ming
4. Bev Wieckert
5. 1956
6. 1973 - Gov. Lucey

Karen

## Annual Meeting and Dinner May 3, 2005

The LWV of Appleton will hold its annual meeting and dinner at Mark's East Side Restaurant, Appleton. A reservation form appears at the end of this Bulletin.

In preparation for this meeting please review the 2004 update of the local support positions of the LWV of Appleton sent to you with the March Bulletin

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate for the 2005-2006 League year. All positions are for two years except where noted.

<b>President</b>	Beth English	<b>2006 Nominating Committee</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (1 Yr)</b>	Jan Quinlan	Pat McConnell, Chair
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President</b>	Nadine Miller	Marlys Fritzell
<b>Secretary</b>	Shirley Strange	Carolyn Sandberg
<b>Directors</b>	Miriam Douglass	
	Carolyn Mewhorter	
	Susi Alger	



## **League-Sponsored Judicial Candidates Forum**

**Monday, April 4, 7:00 PM**

**Time-Warner Cable TV. Local Channel 4**

The Outagamie County Judicial election is on April 5. Judge Brad Priebe is opposed by Mark McGinnis. The Appleton LWV co-sponsored a forum with Time Warner Cable on March 16. Karen DeYoung was moderator and Shirley Adams served as time keeper. The forum will be aired on April 4 at 7:00 PM on Channel 4.

**59<sup>th</sup> Convention**  
**League of Women Voters of Wisconsin**  
**Friday, June 3 & Saturday, June 4**  
**Holiday Inn Express**  
**Janesville Conference Center**  
**3100 Wellington Place, Janesville, WI**

## **Fox Valley Education Funding Forum to be Held April 7**

Why are educational programs threatened with cuts every year? Why do so many local school districts need school referenda? What can be done to maintain our quality schools?

A coalition of Fox Valley parents, teachers, school board members, and public officials will be discussing these questions in a forum on the Funding of Public Education in the Fox Valley on Thursday, April 7 at Appleton East High School Commons from 7:00-9:00 p.m. The forum will include panel discussions on the impact of school budget cuts on school districts in the Fox Valley. *Legislative proposals designed to address these problem will be presented.*

The local forum is one of many being coordinated throughout the state by WISDOM and by the Wisconsin Alliance for Excellent Schools (WAES). It is sponsored locally by E.S.T.H.E.R., and supported by the Appleton, Menasha, and Neenah school districts and the Appleton City Wide PTA.

Resource information on school funding:

- <http://www.excellentschools.org>
- <http://www.schoolfunding.info/policy/CostingOut/overview.php3>
- <http://www.ncsl.org/programs/educ/NCEF.htm>

For more information contact Winnie Doxsie at 739-7593.

## League of Women Voters of Appleton

Income	Expenditures/Budget 2004/2005		2005/2006
	Actual 8 months	Current Budget	Proposed Budget
A. Dues	\$2,135.00	\$3,400.00	\$2,500.00
B. Contributions			
1. Members	\$805.00	\$1,500.00	\$800.00
2. Member Ed Fund	0	0	\$0.00
3. Non-Member	0	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
4. Non-Member Ed Fund	0	0	\$0.00
C. Other			
C1. Interest Earned	\$104.89	\$500.00	\$100.00
D. Miscellaneous			
D.1 Holiday Brunch	\$435.00	\$620.00	\$450.00
D.2 Annual Meeting Dinner	0	\$500.00	\$500.00
D.3 Transfer from LWV Ed Fund	\$833.15	\$500.00	\$900.00
E. Other Transfer from Savings or C.D.	av. C.D. \$1,016.46	\$1,570.00	\$1,441.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$5,329.50</b>	<b>\$9,590.00</b>	<b>\$7,691.00</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
A. Operating Costs			
A1. General Supplies	\$456.55	\$150.00	\$125.00
A.2 Telephone + Ans. Service	\$223.23	\$250.00	\$300.00
A.3 PO Box Fee	\$38.00	\$80.00	\$76.00
A.4. Insurance	\$250.00	\$300	\$250.00
B. Board and Committees			
B.1. Finance	0	\$150.00	\$150.00
B. 2. Membership	\$52.90	\$150.00	\$150.00
C. Delegates Travel and Workshops			
C.1. State Council	0	\$0.00	\$30.00
C.2. State Convention	0	\$500.00	\$0.00
C.3. National Convention	0	0	\$1,500.00
C.5. Workshops	0	\$100	\$100.00
D. Financial Support for League			
D.1. Lake Michigan Interleague	0	\$25.00	\$25.00
D.2. State PMA	\$992.25	\$1,500.00	\$1,300.00
D.3. National PMP	\$1,156.20	\$1,050.00	\$1,200.00
D.4. LWV Ed Fund	0	\$350.00	\$100.00
E. Bulletins	\$548.71	\$750.00	\$750.00
F. Educational Activity			
F.1. Member Directory	0	\$120.00	\$0.00
F.2. Program			
F.2.a. National	0	\$50.00	\$50.00
F.2.b. State	\$32.55	\$50.00	\$50.00
F.2.c. Local	\$32.65	\$75.00	\$75.00
F.3. Voters Service	\$110.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
F.4. Website	\$72.00	\$200.00	\$100.00
G. Position Support	0	\$50.00	\$0.00
H. Miscellaneous			
H.1. Corporate Filing Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
H.2. Holiday Brunch	\$399.76	\$500.00	\$450.00
H.3. Annual Meeting Dinner	0	\$500.00	\$500.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$4,374.80</b>	<b>\$9,590.00</b>	<b>\$7,691.00</b>

CASH ON HAND  
CHECKING  
9 mo. CD  
18 Mo. CD  
Savings  
LWV Ed Fund

**\$14,963.61**  
\$1,820.24  
\$5,052.10  
\$5,078.07  
0  
\$3,013.20

Submitted by Budget Committee  
Katherine Kamp, Chairman  
Shirley Adams, Finance Drive  
Dick Sampson, off Board member  
Karen De Young, President  
Barbara Hoffman, Treasurer

## **Legislative Day 2005**

**Tuesday, April 12, 2005**

Inn on the Park, 22 S. Carroll Street, Madison

*Co-sponsored by*

**League of Women Voters of Wisconsin & Wisconsin Women's Network**

The Agenda and Registration Form appear on page 6 of the hardcopy of this Bulletin and are available electronically from the LWV of Wisconsin website [www.lwvwi.org](http://www.lwvwi.org).



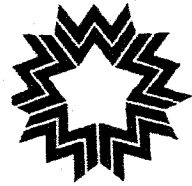
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## Agenda

8:00-8:30 a.m.	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>	
8:30 a.m.	<b>Welcome</b> Julie Armeth, President, League of Women Voters WI Mary Ann Fahl, Chair, Wisconsin Women's Network	Room 1
8:40-9:30 a.m.	<b>Keynote: Financing Wisconsin's Future</b> Andrew Reschovsky, Professor, La Follette School of Public Affairs, UW-Madison	Room 1
9:45-10:45 a.m.	<b>LWVWI/WWN Advocacy Agendas</b> Rep from LWVWI Legislative Committee; Rep from WWN <b>Have an Impact: How to Lobby and Monitor the State Legislature</b> Caryl Terrell, Director, Sierra Club John Muir Chapter	Room 1
10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	<b>Visit Legislators</b> Visit your legislators or their staff. Tell them how you hope they will vote, and why.	State Capitol
12:30-1:45 p.m.	<b>LUNCH</b> <b>Keynote: Health and Health Care in Wisconsin</b> Patrick Remington, M.D., Ph.D., UW Medical School	Luncheon room
2:00-3:00 p.m.	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS -- CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:</b> <b>School Finance Reform</b> Jeffrey Leverich, Research Coordinator, Wisc. Education Association Council <b>A Five Point Plan to Reclaim Democracy in Wisconsin</b> Debby Meyer and Beverly Speer, Wisconsin Democracy Campaign	Room 1 Room 2
3:00 p.m.	<b>Report-back session</b> Discuss your lobbying experience with others and plan for future action. Facilitated by Melanie Ramey, LWVWI Board of Directors	Room 1
4:00 p.m.	<b>Adjourn</b>	

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### Registration (please print legibly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Continental Breakfast (circle one):  Yes  No

Lunch (✓):  Classic Deli Buffet (includes soup, bread, fruit salad, meat & cheese, cookie, & beverage)

Postmarked by March 1  \$40 LWV or WWN Member  \$45 Non-Member

After March 1  \$45 LWV or WWN Member  \$50 Non Member

After April 8  \$55 LWV or WWN Member  \$60 Non Member

Total payment enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (registrations must be postmarked by March 1 for lowest rates)

Valet parking at Inn on the Park for \$1.00/hour – or read about parking at: <http://www.ci.madison.wi.us/parking/parkinfor.html>.

Make payment & return form to: LWVWI 122 State Street Madison WI 53703-2500  
(one copy per registrant) Call WWN at 608/255-9809 or LWVWI at 608/256-0827

Annual Meeting and Dinner  
May 3, 2005

**Local Support Positions** – Please read the updates and revisions sent to you with the March Bulletin and bring them to the Annual Meeting. If you did not receive a copy, contact Miriam Douglass at 757-7776.

**Local and State Study Recommendations**

The following items resulting from the January 22 Lively Issues meeting were approved by the Board at its February 8, 2005 meeting. They will be brought before the general membership for vote at the Annual Meeting. Further discussion before the vote on local and state study items is welcome.

**Recommended for Local Study:**

A re-examination of our educational positions with an eye toward comparisons to the current state education study and issues related to the federal No Child Left Behind legislation.

**Recommended for State Study**

Continuation of the current education study.

April 5

REMEMBER TO VOTE

