



# The League of Women Voters

of Appleton, Wisconsin

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### The President's Message

Increased visibility, voter service, and membership are the key strategies League members chose for the year. How are we doing?

It is a key election year for Wisconsin voters. Contested races are placing this part of the state in a battleground position between parties. We have got a couple of committees working to educate voters about the candidates and to cover the issues. Each of the candidates in contested races was interviewed on cable access television before the primary election by League. Candidate interviews will begin soon for November races. In addition, the candidate forum for the 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District is scheduled to be televised on commercial television on October 13. (Find out more in this Bulletin.) There is still time to get involved. Your talents are needed to usher, time keep and to craft questions. Just let us know if you want to be involved.

Increasing League visibility has come in many opportunities. One way has been in offers from other community organizations to partner with them on

### League Calendar

Date	Event	Meeting Place
Monday, October 9 7:00 p.m.	Welcome New and Potential Members	Carolyn Mewhorter 315 N Drew St
Tuesday, October 10 6:00-7:30 p.m.	Appleton LWV Board Meeting	Appleton Public Library Lower Level Meeting Room
Friday, October 13 6:30-8:00 p.m.	8 <sup>th</sup> Congressional District Candidate Forum	Stansbury Theater Lawrence University
Tuesday, November 7	General Election	Polls
Wednesday, November 8	Electricity Tour and Discussion	Kaukauna Utilities 777 Island Street Kaukauna

(Beth's message continued)

common goals. You will see us working with a coalition to produce the 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional forum (Lawrence University, ESTHER, Fox Cities Rotary Multicultural Center, Goodwill Industries, Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups, Wisconsin Alliance for Retired Americans and LWV). We will also be working with the Library, Harmony Café, Democracy America, UW-Fox Valley and others in a loose coalition called Aware to educate voters about the death penalty referendum and perhaps some other issues.

These coalition members don't often know how League works. They only know that it does, and we do. League is recognized as the organization that can get things done. So, why not spread that message. We all have a friend who strikes us as League material. You have the opportunity to bring them to a membership meeting this month to learn more about how League works. Don't keep League a secret. There is plenty of challenging action for all.

See you at the next meeting!

**Beth**



## **Welcome New and Potential Members**

**General Meeting for All Members** The League of Women Voters - Appleton will hold a general meeting to bring members together to meet new and potential members. You are cordially invited to attend and bring with you people you think might be interested in becoming members.

Beth English will provide a background on the League of Women Voters and what our plans are for this upcoming year. Other members will fill in the details and answer questions.

The meeting will be held **Monday, October 9, 2006** at the home of Carolyn Mewhorter, **315 North Drew, Appleton** and will begin at 7 pm. Those wishing to bring food (cheese, crackers, dips, etc.) to share are encouraged to do so. Parking is available on Harris and Franklin Streets.

## **New Member Bios**

The League of Women Voters - Appleton is pleased to welcome three new members:

**Jeanne Krueger** retired in March of this year from her position as Certified Municipal Clerk for the Town of Menasha in time to run for the 56th Assembly District against Roger Roth, thus launching her political career. Jeanne finds the LWV-Appleton candidate interviews excellent and would like to see greater attendance at forums. She looks forward to greater involvement with local government. Jeanne is married and has four children and 2 grandchildren.

**Cindy Carter** has lived in Appleton for the past thirty-two years, works both full time and part time outside the home. Cindy is involved in fund-raising, both as a contributor and worker supporting 50-60 events a year. She describes herself as an environmentalist and naturalist as well as an athlete

having participated in triathlons and biathlons. Cindy is interested in getting involved with the League of Women Voters - Appleton and has already volunteered for a number of activities.

**Therese Nemeec** is a professional educator at Fox Valley Technical College. At this Bulletin goes to press we are awaiting her bio.



## 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Voters' Forum



Please join us for the 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District voters' forum to be televised live on WBAY-TV 2 Friday, Oct. 13 from 7-8 p.m., with the program beginning at 6:30 p.m. Wear your League of Women Voters pin or get one at the event!

Republican John Gard and Democrat Steve Kagen will meet on the stage of Lawrence University's Stansbury Theater in the Music-Drama Center just west of the Lawrence Chapel on College Avenue. The forum will be moderated by WBAY-TV anchor Jeff Alexander.

The forum will offer attendees and viewers alike the opportunity to learn where the candidates stand on issues of interest to voters. If you would like to assist at the event, please contact Jan Quinlan at [janice.d.quinlan@lawrence.edu](mailto:janice.d.quinlan@lawrence.edu) or 734-4808.

The Appleton League is hosting the event, along with co-sponsors: Lawrence University, Goodwill Industries of North Central Wisconsin, the Fox Cities Rotary Multicultural Center, Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups, the Wisconsin Alliance for Retired Americans, WBAY-TV 2 and ESTHER, an interfaith justice group. The Community Foundation provided a grant.



## Electricity Tour and Discussion

Mark your Calendar...

For a tour and informational discussion about **Electricity**  
**Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM**  
At the Kaukauna Utilities Electricity and Water Department  
777 Island St., Kaukauna

The LWWWI has completed its Energy Study and posted it on line at [www.lwwwi.org](http://www.lwwwi.org)  
The section named Study Materials, Value Statements is a good place to start your overview of the study.  
You may also want to check out the Kaukauna Utility at [www.kaukaunautilities.com](http://www.kaukaunautilities.com) prior to the tour.

League of Women Voters of Appleton, Wis.

**2006-07 Program Calendar**

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**August**

- Thu., Aug. 10 6-7:30 p.m. **Board meeting**, Appleton Public Library lower level
- Mon., Aug. 21 **8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Primary Candidate Forum**, Hosted by LWV-Green Bay
- Aug. 26 **86<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment**

**September**

- Tue., Sept. 12 **Primary Elections**
- Tue., Sept. 12 6-7:30 p.m. **Board meeting**, Housing Partnership Office, 611 N. Morrison St.
- Thu., Sept. 21 7-9 p.m. **Voting Rights state study consensus meeting**, Appleton Public Library

**October**

- Mon., Oct. 9 7:00 p.m. **All-member event, What is League?** Carolyn Mewhorter's home, 315 N. Drew St. (west side of City Park).
- Tue., Oct. 10 6-7:30 p.m. **Board meeting**, Appleton Public Library lower level
- Sun., Oct. 15 United Nations Millennium Goal Day – Stand up and be counted
- Fri., Oct. 13 6:30-8 p.m. **8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Voters' Forum**, Lawrence University's Stansbury Theater, Hosted by LWV-Appleton & broadcast live on WBAY-TV 2.
- Sat., Oct. 21 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. **State League Issues Briefing**, Madison

**November**

- Tue., Nov. 7 **Election day & Election night reporting**
- Tue., Nov. 7 7:30 p.m.-? **Post-election party & results**, Cheyenne's Sports Bar and Grill, 124 N. Appleton St. (south of Library)
- Tue., Nov. 14 6-7:30 p.m. **Board meeting**, Beth English's home, 3650 N. Chappell Dr. , Appleton
- TBD, Energy state study general member meeting

**December**

- Sat., Dec. 9 10:30a.m.-12:30 p.m. **Holiday Brunch**, Radisson Paper Valley. Topics: Immigration (national study); other suggestions?
- Tue., Dec. 12 6-7:30 p.m. **Board meeting**, Appleton Public Library lower level

**January 2007**

- Tue., Jan. 9 6-7:30 p.m. **Board meeting**, Appleton Public Library lower level
- Sat., Jan. 20 10 a.m.- noon **Lively Issues**, Location TBD – Multicultural Center/Harmony Café?
- TBD **Mental Health local study general member meeting**

## February

- Tue., Feb. 13 6-7:30 p.m. **Board meeting**, Appleton Public Library lower level
- TBD **All member event**
- TBD Energy state study consensus meeting

## March

- Tue., Mar. 13 6-7:30 p.m. **Board meeting**, Appleton Public Library lower level

## April

- Tue., Apr. 10 6-7:30 p.m. **Board meeting**, Appleton Public Library lower level

## May

- Thur., May 3** 5:30 p.m. Social Hour, 6:00 p.m. dinner, 6:45 p.m. **Annual Business Meeting**.  
Location TBD: Mark's East Side or Michels?
- Sat., May 19** State League Council

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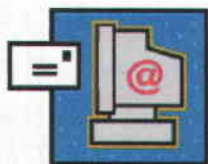
## **Membership Dues**

This is the time to renew your LWV membership. Send your check to Sue Siltan, 540 W. River Road, Appleton, WI 54915-1259. The regular membership dues to the Appleton LWV are \$45. They do not cover our expense for dues to the State (\$27.00 per member) and National (\$26.30 per member) Leagues, which are a part of your membership with the local League. The \$65 sustaining membership provides \$11.70/member for our Appleton League expenses. Please consider paying sustaining dues to cover our obligation to the State and National Leagues and help with our local League's expenses.

Please provide your e-mail address when you submit your dues,. *This will only be used by our local League to send you Action Alerts and other information of interest to you and in the membership list that you will all receive. We will not provide your e-mail address to any other groups.* **THANKS** for your continued LWV-Appleton membership.

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