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"Serving the citizens of the Appleton area & Outagamie County"

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Strange Remarks from the President

Greetings,

Annual Meeting: Hope to see many of you at the Annual Meeting, Thursday, May 13, 5:30 PM. Look for the reservation form in this newsletter.

National Convention: I will be attending the convention in Atlanta, GA June 11-15. I look forward to learning and sharing.

State Annual Meeting: There are two opportunities to participate in the state annual meeting. You may register and attend the La Crosse two-day meeting or the Saturday-only teleconference meeting in Oshkosh. Please visit the state website for details www.lwwwi.org. I will be driving to LaCrosse. If you would like to attend and need a ride, please call me. You are most welcome.

Voter Registration: We have registered 18-year olds at West, East and North High Schools. We would like to continue this in the fall.

Voter Service: Beth English will be looking for help to form a committee for the fall elections. Please volunteer. We can do a great job if we have some help. Voter Service is our hallmark!!

Census 2010: Wisconsin is the highest participating state and **Appleton is ranked 6th in the nation and highest in the state!!!** The League contributed immensely to this success. Thanks to **Barb Dorzweiler** for spearheading the events which lead to this marvelous outcome.

Women's Equality Day Celebration: **Lt. Governor Barbara Lawton** has agreed to be the keynote speaker for this special celebration. A luncheon will be held at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel, August 26, 11:00am-1:00pm. It is our intention to celebrate women who hold elected office or have served in elected office in the City of Appleton and Outagamie County. Our other goals include helping women understand the importance of women's involvement in the political process and to inspire women to run for office. We have been in touch with several women's organizations to spread the word about this special celebration. **Mark your calendars, look for your invitation in July, and invite your friends to attend.**

Always remember: A small group of thoughtful people could change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.

Margaret Mead

Shirley Strange
May 2010

Vice-President Program NEWS

By Barb Dorzweiler

One of my goals as VP of Program has been to make the Appleton League of Women Voters more visible to our community. We should be a first-tier resource for our communities for information on government and voting information. Several League members have worked hard this past year to accomplish that. One very special event was our Census Forum held for the public at the Appleton Library. The panel was a mix of Federal, local, business, non-profit, and academic experts who spoke eloquently about the US Census and the need for accurate Census counts. It was an informative evening of professional caliber the League can be proud of.

There is more coming for 2010. Please consider helping with Program activities.

The Board accepted the proposal of the 2009-2010 Study Committee and approved a new position statement in April. More on this at our Annual Meeting!

The LWV-Appleton Annual Meeting and dinner will be held on Thursday, May 13, 2010 at the Red Ox Supper Club in Appleton. Please find the reservation form in this newsletter and mail it back.

Respectfully submitted,
Barb Dorzweiler, Vice President Program

Observer Corps

By Marlys Fritzell

Appleton Area School District:

*Approved the opening of a Montessori charter school for grades 7-9. The school, located at Appleton West High School, will open in the fall.

Appleton City Council:

*Will be voting on a fee increase of 50 cents (from \$1.00 to \$1.50) for all-day parking in city ramps.

*The mayor has appointed a 17-member coalition to explore whether or not a convention center should be built in the Fox Cities. Walter Rugland will chair the advisory committee.

Outagamie County Board:

*Helen Nagler has been elected chairwoman of the Outagamie County Board. Congratulations Helen!

Town of Grand Chute:

*The town has named a new Community Development Director, Bob Buckingham and a new Finance Director, Amy Wallace.

The Spring Election resulted in two new aldermen in Appleton and two new supervisors on the County Board. There were no changes on the Town Board or the Board of Education.

Observer Corps Schedule

Event	Day	Location
Appleton Common Council Meeting	1st and 3rd Wednesday @ 7p.m.	Council chamber, 6th floor, City Building, 100 N. Appleton Street
Outagamie County Board Meeting	2nd and 4th Tuesdays @ 6:30p.m.	Board Room, 2nd floor County Admin. Building, 410 S. Walnut
Appleton Area School Board Meeting	2nd and 4th Mondays @ 7p.m.	Board Room, Thomas G. Scullen Leadership Center, 122 E. College Ave. Suite 1A. or at an Appleton School

www.appleton.org/departments/clerk/council/

www.aasd.k12.wi.us/Schoolboard/

www.co.outagamie.wi.us/county/

Members Highlights

By Winnie Doxsie

This month I want to bring three more members to your attention.

Bree Madison – We met Bree about this time last year while making copies for the Annual Meeting in the law office owned by Larry Silton. Bree, a member of the Silton staff, expressed interest in Appleton League. She still lives in Oshkosh where she was involved as a student member.

Megan Kuehl – Megan is also starting her career as a lawyer in Appleton. She was invited to join Appleton League by her friend Bree. In addition to her busy lawyer career, she has taken on a position as a teacher.

These two ladies volunteered to create a summary of our Local positions, a project that the rest of the Board found daunting. They also have volunteered to work on the state wide committee for a 2-year study of issues related to selection of state Supreme Court justices.

Marti Hemwall – Marti is back as a member of the Appleton. Gayle Hardt invited her to return. Welcome back Marti.

We are excited to have these three members on our roles. All three joined because a current member invited them. So.... Remember we are all on the Membership Committee. You are the best form of advertising for the programs and activities our LWV leadership has been working hard to provide.

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May

Thu May 13, 2010

LWV-Appleton Annual Meeting and Dinner

The Red Ox Supper Club, Appleton
 5:30 cocktails
 6:00 dinner
 6:45 business meeting

May 29-30, 2010

LWV Wisconsin Annual Meeting

La Crosse, WI



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State Assembly – according to district search <http://waml.legis.state.wi.us/Index.aspx>

Incoming Events

June

June 11-15 2010

LWV-US 49th National Convention

Atlanta, GA

Sat Jun12, 2010

Appleton Flag Day Parade

LVW-Appleton parade unit celebrates our 90th. Downtown Appleton 2:00 pm start time

June 18-19

LWV Wisconsin Annual Meeting

La Crosse

August

Aug 26, 2010

Women’s Equality Day: Celebrating the 19th Amendment to the US Constitution

Luncheon celebrating the elected women of our area
 TBD



Please visit us at:
www.lwvappleton.org

Annual Meeting and Dinner

Thursday, May 13, 2010
Red Ox Supper Club
2318 S. Oneida Street, Appleton

5:30 PM Social with cash bar
6:00 PM Dinner
6:45 PM Annual Meeting

Dinner Selections: Please check one entrée and choice of potato

Menu items include a crisp tossed salad, choice of potato, fresh baked bread & butter, coffee, iced tea, soda or milk, lemon bar dessert.

Your Name: _____

Choose one entrée 8 oz Tenderloin Regular 8 oz Tenderloin Garlic Stuffed
 Chicken Marsala Chicken Cordon Bleu
 Chicken Florentine Cajun Catfish
 "House Grilled" Tuna Steak Dill Dijon Baked Salmon
 Tenderloin Tips With Artichoke
Choose one side Garlic Mashed Baked Potato Twice Baked Potato
 French Fries Rice

Guest Name: _____

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Please return your menu choices and check by **Monday, May 8, 2010** to Barb Dorzweiler, 802 E Harrison St Appleton WI 54915.
Questions: Barb Dorzweiler 993-9620. Thank you.

Please make check for \$18.82 (per person) payable to LWV-Appleton.



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