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Strange Remarks from the President

Wonderful Time to Live in Wisconsin Greetings:

Women's Equality Day Celebration....It began with our anniversary year....what could we do to highlight and celebrate 90 years of women's right to vote ...the Women's Equality Day Luncheon was hatched. The Appleton League will host a very special luncheon on August 26, the date designated to commemorate the passage of the 19th amendment. We are asking women who have held elected office to celebrate with us. We are fortunate to have **Barbara Lawton** as our keynote speaker!!! And we have been connecting with women's groups in the area to extend this exciting invitation. "We" have compiled a list of elected women in the city of Appleton and Outagamie County going back to 1980. This meant sitting at the courthouse for hours entering names and addresses on a spread sheet. Could we have gone back further? I wish we could have, but it was a daunting task. Barbara Dorzweiler took on this work. I helped for a couple of days which allowed me to comprehend the challenge of this task. We are indebted to Barb for her time, energy, and tenacity toward this accomplishment. Barbara came up with over 300 names just going back to 1980. The invitation is in this newsletter. The luncheon is open to the public, and we urge you to invite your friends and family to attend this event with you.

Annual Meeting : Thanks to Barb Dorzweiler for planning the annual meeting. It was a wonderful, lively evening as usual. We adopted our new position on energy. You can see this on our website, www.lwvappleton.org. Go to "About LWV" and click on "League Positions". It is letter "C" Local Governments and Schools under *Energy Conservation* which is under NATURAL RESOURCES, page 7.

Larry Silton...thanks to Larry for donating the use of his copy machine for the League positions and position summaries. Sue please extend our thanks.

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Local Study: The local study that was adopted is: **A study of the implications of implementing an RTA, looking specifically at issues of governance, funding, and service.** (RTA-Regional Transit Authority) Please think about your interest in this.

Would you like to sit on the committee? Would you like to chair the committee? Our local archives contain the study on Local Transportation 1972, with an update in 1998. It is interesting reading giving a glimpse of the league women who did the work and a wonderful historical overview of public transportation in Appleton. The committee would decide on the scope and timeline. We do have a general suggested timeline which can be used as a guide. It would be extremely advantageous if we could organize a committee this summer. Call Barbara Dorzweiler or me to volunteer.

LWV National Convention: My plans are in place for the National Convention in Atlanta, Georgia on June 11-15. I will share my findings with you.

LWVWI Annual Meeting: Sara Companik and I will attend the state Annual Meeting in La Crosse on June 18-19.

Fall Political Forums: Beth English is in the process of setting up political forums. Please volunteer your services to her. We will need you during this important time.

Shirley Strange
June 2010

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/



WOMENS EQUALITY DAY LUNCHEON

Thursday, August 26, 11:00AM-1:00PM
 Radisson Paper Valley Hotel
 333 W. College Avenue

Keynote Speaker: Lt. Governor Barbara Lawton

Please RSVP by August 2, 2010

Cost: \$15.00 per person

Or table of 10 \$150.00

Direct questions to: Shirley Strange 730-8774
 shirleystrange@yahoo.com

Sorry no refunds after August 20th

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Name(s) _____

Number attending: _____

**Make checks payable to: LWV Appleton/ \$15.00 per
 person/table of 10 \$150.00**

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June

LWV-US 49th National Convention
Atlanta, GA

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

LWV Wisconsin Annual Meeting
La Crosse



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Incoming Events

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



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