



November, 2010

# The *informed* Voter

League of Women Voters of Appleton, Wisconsin

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

## Calendar

- Tuesday, Nov 2, 2010  
**General Election Day**
- Tuesday, Nov 9, 2010  
LWV Appleton Board Meeting  
Appleton Public Library  
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

## November

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

My notes

---



---



---



---



---



---



---



---



---



---

## Strange Remarks from the President

### November Greetings:

#### Candidate Forums:

Many thanks to Beth English and her committee for the successful forums. The 57th Assembly, was a packed house at Harmony Café, and 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, Oct 27<sup>th</sup> was well-attended despite the winds. As you can imagine, it meant much work and many meetings. As usual the excitement of the events and the camaraderie will keep us coming back for more. We had the pleasure of working with various groups who co-sponsored with us. Another forum took place Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. We co-sponsored an issue forum with Common Cause. A panel of five discussed redistricting reform, disclosure of interest group issue ads, campaign spending, public financing, and campaign finance reform. About 50 people attended.

**Local Study (a study of the implications of implementing an RTA looking specifically at issues of governance, funding, and service)** kickoff meeting November 8<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at Corinne Goldgar's house. Let me know if you are interested. I would highly recommend it to new members. It would give you an opportunity to participate in the process. This is how we arrive at our positions.

#### Holiday Brunch December 11

Come join your friends for a wonderful morning of camaraderie, good food, and a stimulating speaker. Barb Dorzweiler has been working hard to offer you the kind of meeting Leaguers love.

Shirley Strange  
November 2010

## Observer Corps Schedule

By Marlys Fritzell

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
<a href="http://www.appleton.org/departments/clerk/council/">www.appleton.org/departments/clerk/council/</a>		
<a href="http://www.aasd.k12.wi.us/Schoolboard/">www.aasd.k12.wi.us/Schoolboard/</a>		
<a href="http://www.co.outagamie.wi.us/county/">www.co.outagamie.wi.us/county/</a>		

### Appleton City Budget Schedule:

October 30<sup>th</sup> 8:00a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Finance & Administration Committee Budget Review

November 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:00 p.m.

Public Hearing

November 10<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.

Adoption of Budget

### Outagamie County Budget Schedule:

October 12 & 14 8:00 a.m.

Finance Committee Budget Review

October 28<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m.

Public Hearing

November 1<sup>st</sup> 5:30 p.m.

Adoption of Budget

### Appleton Area School District

The School Board has adopted a budget for the coming year. No individuals or groups including the League spoke at the public hearing. If you are interested in educational issues you might want to consider attending School Board meetings as a League observer.

## Did you get that weird Renewal Template e-mail?

By Winnie Doxsie

I wanted to remind you to renew your membership for 2011. It seemed like a great opportunity to try a service on the National LWV site to e-mail you and ask for your membership renewal. Well... Something went wrong, the e-mail went but I don't have any idea where the content is ☹. I'll read more!

Please find the renewal form and use it, your support is appreciated and your involvement is welcomed. 2011 is going to be a great time to be a member of the Appleton LWV.

If you have questions please contact Winnie Doxsie at 739-7593 or Winnie@mapsolutionswi.com.

Thanks for your support.

---

## Membership Recruitment Initiative (MRI)

By Sara Companik

The Appleton League of Women Voters is one of 6 state leagues chosen in 2010 to participate in the national Membership Recruitment Initiative. Shirley Strange and Sara Companik attended a workshop with LWVUS staff and State League (local) Coaches. Peggy Cox is the state league coach for the Appleton league. Our work plan for this year includes:

**Focusing on ASKING individuals to join**  
**Regular and intentional outreach**  
**Being visible in the community and establishing a year-round presence**  
**Identifying and engaging new leaders**

The Appleton League has been especially visible in the community in the past months. We had our Equality Day Luncheon, Movie Night, 57<sup>th</sup> Assemble Candidate Forum, Public Forum, 8th Congressional Candidate Forum, and our President's presentations at community meetings. These were all opportunities to display league materials, welcome people, and invite individuals to join.

At the October meeting, the League Board was introduced to a tool for organizing league events and being a visible presence in the community called "The Event Planning Checklist". By using this checklist BEFORE, AT, and AFTER an event we have a systematic tool for planning and evaluating our events. The Board will continue its study and use of this tool at our next Board meetings.

*Sara Companik - Membership Recruitment Committee*

.....

# League of Women Voters Holiday Brunch



**Saturday December 11, 2010 10:30 am – 12:30 noon**

Radisson Paper Valley Hotel, 333 West College Avenue, Appleton

**Speaker Karen Harkness, City of Appleton, Director of Community Development  
“A Forecast for Appleton Development”**



[www.lwvappleton.org](http://www.lwvappleton.org)

Cost incl. Tax and tip: \$17.00 per person – Please make check payable to LWV-Appleton.

Send your check and the Reservation Form by December 3 to:

Barb Dorzweiler  
802 East Harrison St.  
Appleton, Wisconsin  
54915

.....

## RESERVATION FORM

Yes, I am coming to the League of Women Voters Holiday Brunch.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ with the following guests:

Guest(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Total number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

### Board of Directors

#### President

Shirley Strange  
730-8774

[shirleystrange@yahoo.com](mailto:shirleystrange@yahoo.com)

#### Vice-President - Action

Jan Quinlan  
733-4808

[quinlanj@lawrence.edu](mailto:quinlanj@lawrence.edu)

#### Vice-President – Program and Website

Barbara Dorzweiler  
831-5195

[bjdorz@yahoo.com](mailto:bjdorz@yahoo.com)

#### Secretary

Marcia Hittle  
731-8876

[mmhittle@new.rr.com](mailto:mmhittle@new.rr.com)

#### Treasurer

Sue Silton  
739-4898

[suesilton@new.rr.com](mailto:suesilton@new.rr.com)

#### Membership

Winnie Doxsie  
739-7593

[winnie@mapsolutionswi.com](mailto:winnie@mapsolutionswi.com)

#### The Voter

Vicky Olenski  
729-5506

[olenskivictori@aasd.k12.wi.us](mailto:olenskivictori@aasd.k12.wi.us)

#### Finance

Jan Quinlan  
733-4808

[quinlanj@lawrence.edu](mailto:quinlanj@lawrence.edu)

#### State and Local Studies

Natural Resources  
Cindy Carter  
733-0483

[cindycat1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cindycat1@sbcglobal.net)

#### Directors

Sarah Companik

[scompanik@yahoo.com](mailto:scompanik@yahoo.com)

## Your Representatives

President Barack Obama  
[president@whitehouse.gov](mailto:president@whitehouse.gov)

Senator Russell Feingold  
[feingold@feingold.senate.gov](mailto:feingold@feingold.senate.gov)

Senator Herbert Kohl  
[kohl@kohl.senate.gov](mailto:kohl@kohl.senate.gov)

Representative Steve Kagen  
[www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov)

Governor James Doyle  
[wisgov@mail.state.wi.us](mailto:wisgov@mail.state.wi.us)

State Senate – Michael Ellis  
[sen.ellis@legis.state.wi.us](mailto:sen.ellis@legis.state.wi.us)

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



Visit us at **[www.lwvappleton.org](http://www.lwvappleton.org)**



Penny Bernard Schaber, Chris Hanson, Beth English, 57th Assembly District Forum, Harmony Cafe



Penny Bernard Schaber, Chris Hanson, Beth English, 57th Assembly District Forum, Harmony Cafe



Beth English at Issue Forum, Lawrence University



Shirley, Miriam, Beth at Issue Forum, Lawrence University



**LWV of Appleton**  
P.O. Box 1281  
Appleton, WI 54912-1281