

The *informed* Voter



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May/June 2014



May 20

Registration Deadline for 75th Anniversary Dinner Celebrations

Attached is a registration form.

May 22

5:30 pm/ and or 7:00 pm

If you are available, League Members will be meeting at Cheyenne's Restaurant for dinner.

If you can not be there, you can meet the group at

City Hall, 6th Floor at 7:00 pm

Appleton Mayor Tim Hanna will proclaim:

May 25-31 to be League of Women Voters of Appleton Week



May 23

Deb Cronmiller and Marlys Fritzell
will share highlights and history of
the Appleton League with
Bob Salm on 1150 WHBY radio at
12:50 pm.



Monday, May 26

Appleton Memorial Day Parade

We will have lots of red, white, and blue to share- hats, flags, and signs.

Our LWV of Appleton banner will lead our group. We need 6 people to carry it.

Sitting in Barb Kelly's convertible, the Cronmiller Family will represent three generations of League members with Mary, Debra and James, and Katie waving their flags.

Sensible shoes are recommended for the one and one half walk from College Ave. and Appleton St. to Riverside Cemetery.

Parade directions
will be sent soon

or call Sara

920-731-0663

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Happy 75th Birthday
League of Women Voters of Appleton

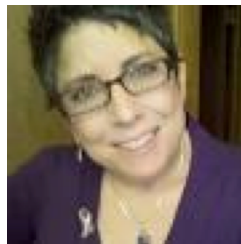
May 30

75th Anniversary Dinner Celebration

Paper Valley Radisson Hotel

Invitations were sent to elected officials, league members, past members, state convention attendees and the community leaders to share in our celebration.

MAKING DEMOCRACY WORK AWARD



The first LWV of Appleton Making Democracy Work Award will be presented at the dinner. The nominating committee was Chaired by Gayle Hardt and composed of Marti Hemwall, Marcia Engen, Beth English, Dan Flannery from Post-Crescent Media, and Sara Companik. The committee has selected Kathy Flores, as the inaugural recipient.

Kathy was selected from nominations from the community as the Making Democracy Work Award honoree because of significant contributions to the City of Appleton and the Greater Fox Cities area. Citizens of our community have benefited from and are grateful for the contributions of Kathy Flores. LWV of Appleton acknowledges Kathy for all she has accomplished on behalf of her fellow citizens and what she does to make our community healthy, vibrant, and strong.

Kathy is the City of Appleton's full-time Diversity Coordinator. In 1997 this position was established by the Appleton Police Department to proactively address issues that affected diverse populations. Since 2006 the position and office has been located in the Mayor's Office.

Update on Keynote Speaker

Michael Haas

Government Accountability Elections Division Administrator

Kevin Kennedy informed us he cannot be our Friday evening speaker. Kevin has been called to Korea to help with elections there. This is a great honor for our top state election official. We will welcome Michael Haas, GAB Elections Division Administrator, to be our speaker in Kevin's place. Mike is a very smart and committed election official who has been very responsive to League concerns. It will be good to hear from him

Thank you to the Anniversary Committee for your enthusiastic energy and creative ideas in planning the 75th Anniversary events.

Andrea Kaminski

**Executive Director
of the League of
Women Voters**

Of Wisconsin



Melanie Ramey

**League of
Women Voters
of Wisconsin
President**

League of Women Voters of Wisconsin

League of Women Voters® of Wisconsin Annual Meeting

Radisson Paper Valley Hotel, Appleton

Friday-Saturday, May 30-31, 2014

With the LWV of Wisconsin Annual Meeting being held in Appleton this year, most of Appleton league board members will be attending. Our league is able to have 3 delegates and the president to attend as voting members, but any league member can attend the state annual meeting. A registration form is attached if you would like to attend. Appleton Board members will help with registration and help to facilitate some break out sessions on Saturday.





Jacqueline Klimaszewski

Voter Services Director

At the State Annual Meeting Jacqueline will co facilitate an informal breakout session on voter registration? With the new proof-of -residence law, our voter registration efforts have become more challenging.

**Volunteers Needed for Voter Services Booth at
JUNETEENTH on Sunday, June 22 from Noon to 5:00 pm at
City Park**



Karen Jansen

Natural Resources

Karen Jansen was part of the LWV WI Water Position Update Committee this year. Karen will participate at the Annual Meeting for the purpose of providing information about how the draft position was developed, the criteria used in developing content, or what process was used by the committee.

May 2014

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
18	19	20	21 5:30 PM Chyanne's 7:00 PM City Council Proclamation	22	23 WHBY Radio 12:50 PM	24
25	26 8:15 AM Appleton Memorial Day Parade College Ave and Appleton St.	27	28	29	30 5:15 PM 75 th Celebration Dinner Radisson Paper Valley Hotel	31 8:30 AM State Annual Meeting Radisson Paper Valley Hotel



Thank you to the Anniversary Committee !!!!

**Thank you for your enthusiasm creativity, energy,
time and commitment to acknowledging and celebrating
75 years of the**

League of Women Voters of Appleton.

Shirley Strange, Our Chair Extraordinaire

Sue Eich

Gayle Hardt

Irene Strohbeen

Marcia Hittle

Sara Companik

**A HUGE thank you to Gayle for Coordinating and planning
all year with the State League**

2014-2015 Local Study Human Trafficking

Cathy Thompson and Irene Strohbeen



Dear LWV-Appleton members,

At the annual meeting on April 17, we passed the motion to study the services provided locally to deal with human trafficking. Cathy Thompson and Irene Strohbeen have agreed to co-lead the study committee, and they are seeking additional committee members to join them. Please contact either Cathy (wi_rcrc@yahoo.com) or Irene (ibstrohbeen@new.rr.com) if you are interested in participating in this study.

Irene Strohbeen

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Your Representatives

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president@whitehouse.gov

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Wisconsin Senator: Ron Johnson (202-224-5323)

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Governor: Scott Walker (608-266-1212)

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Senate District 19 - Michael Ellis (608-266-0718)

Senate District 1 - Frank Lasee (608-266-3512)

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57th - Penny Bernard Schaber (608-266-3070)

56th - David Murphy (608-266-7500)

40th - Kevin Petersen (608-266-3794)

6th - Gary Tauchen (608-266-3097)

5th - Jim Steineke (608-266-2418)

3rd - Alvin Ott (608-266-5831)

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