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Mission Statement

We are a non-partisan political organization dedicated to making democracy work through: Voter Education, Issue Advocacy and Citizen Participation.

Date	Event	Details
Jan 7; Monday	LWVPA Board Meeting	Palatine Library; 6:30 – 8:30 pm – Room #3
Jan 12; Saturday	Planning for Candidates Forums	Vicki Martin’s Home; 10:00 am. 1651 Hampshire dr. Elk Grove Village
Jan 15; Tuesday	Gun Violence Prevention	Drinks & Discussion. 7:00 pm Emmetts Brewing Co. 110 N. Brockway, Palatine
Jan 24; Thursday	Book Club	Noon. Granite City Food and Brewery
Jan 26; Saturday	Barrington Moms Demand Action	Gun violence Discussion. Barrington Library 9:30 – 11
Feb 4; Monday	LWVPA Board Meeting	Palatine Library; 6:30 – 8:30 pm – Room #3

NEWLY Updated Member Interest Sheet! The board has chosen to ask each of our members to complete the interest sheet on an annual basis. This information is no longer on the membership enrollment sheet. Please complete and send in your interest sheet at your earliest convenience! Click [HERE](#)

President’s Column

Once again our LWV members didn’t disappoint! Our holiday cordial was a huge success – with food, wine, silent auction items and gifts for the children at Lurie Hospital! Thank you all for coming, sharing good food and Kim Inman for hosting! A really fun, wonderful night with all of you!

Once again our lineup of events and programs also doesn’t disappoint! Our program committee has put together some interesting programs, reads and speakers. In January our program on gun violence is so timely – with District 15 putting armed police officers on hold for the moment - our speaker is a pediatrician who can speak to this issue. This is a Drinks & Discussion night and will be of interest (or should be) to everyone in the community – with or without kids! Drinks & Discussion will be held at Emmett’s Brewing Company, January 15th at 7p please invite others to attend.

The hottest book of the year (after Michelle Obama’s) is “Educated” by Tara Westover and we are reading it for the book discussion on January 24th. It is a fast read – awful and awe inspiring all at the same time. Libraries have multiple copies so look for it on the shelves and come discuss it with us over lunch at Granite City.

Everyone who canvassed for the fall elections said that people were asking about their property taxes. So come hear all about your tax bill and your services at our February meeting held in the **afternoon** on February 12th at the Palatine Library. We may try to sneak in some information on the Palatine Public Library District’s referendum that same day because if passed it will be on your property tax bill.

Also coming this winter are the spring local elections! Vicki Martin is chairing our candidate forums and she will need candidate hosts, greeters, and floor managers galore! At this point Vicki is looking at Palatine, Schaumburg and Rolling Meadows for local forums. Be a part of our civic efforts and start by coming to an informational meeting on January 12th at 10am at Vicki Martin’s home, 1651 Hampshire dr. Elk Grove Village.

Thank you for being part of the League of Women Voters – we are a busy, interested, involved group! It’s a good thing for us as individuals and for our communities!!

Hot Links!

Articles posted to our website.
Click [HERE](#) to read all about it!

Dark Money Finds Local Elections

Dark money has reached Illinois politics, with voters increasingly finding themselves facing ads and mailers paid for by unknown sources with unknown motives.

LWV Illinois Issues Briefing 2019

Sat Mar 2, 2019

University Center, 5252 South State Street, Chicago

Please save the date to join Leaguers from all over Illinois at this exciting annual event!

Hear from experts at the forefront and participate in workshops on issues you care most about.

Congratulations to our voter registrar teams across the state!

The final report is out for the number of registrations on National Voter Registration Day and it is great news. Look at the link below for the colorful and happy full length report, but you might be interested in this one statistic:

Top 10 by Registrations collected on National Voter Registration Day

MOVE Texas 5,375
NYC Votes 4,169
Mississippi Votes 3,000
League of Women Voters of New Orleans 2,600
League of Women Voters of New York State 2,386
League of Women Voters of Illinois 2,164
Advocacy Alliance Center of Texas (AACT) 2,097
LeadMN - College Students Connecting for Change 2,083
League of Women Voters of Palm Beach County 1,938
Cleveland Neighborhood Progress 1,804

Top 10 by Registrations Collected

<https://nationalvoterregistrationday.org/documents/2018/12/2018-national-voter-registration-day-final-report-pdf.pdf/>

BOOK CLUB

January 24, Noon

***Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover.**

Born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho, Tara Westover was seventeen the first time she set foot in a classroom. Her family was so isolated from mainstream society that there was no one to ensure the children received an education and no one to intervene when one of Tara's older brothers became violent. When another brother got himself into college, Tara decided to try a new kind of life. Her quest for knowledge transformed her, taking her over oceans and across continents, to Harvard and to Cambridge University. Only then would she wonder if she'd traveled too far, if there was still a way home.

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Separate checks provided

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We have been meeting every other month for Book Club and alternating day and evening meetings. Due to the holidays, we have skipped December. We are anxious to meet more of our League members, and what better means but sharing a meal and engaging in lively conversation. Our meetings are open to all.

Please come join us and bring a friend!

SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday February 12; 3:00-5:00; Palatine Library

Ralph Martire, Executive Director of the Center for Tax and Budget Accountability, will address concerns about rising property taxes and answer questions about how that money is used.

Welcome To Our New Member!

Brigid Tileston

Spring Candidate Forums

Schaumburg Forum

February 23, 9a – 12n
Spring Valley Nature Center
Village Mayor
Village Trustees
Library Board

Rolling Meadows Forum

February 24th, 1p – 4p
Rolling Meadows Library
City Mayor
Alderman positions

Palatine Forum

March 2nd, 9a – 12n
School District 211
School District 15
Palatine Library Referendum

Barrington Forum

Date to be determined
Place to be determined
Village Trustees
Barrington Hills Trustees
School referendum

Gifts so generously donated to the teens at Lurie Children’s Hospital at the Holiday Cordial.



The Barrington Area Moms Demand Action Group will host a panel presentation followed by Q&A/discussion.

Panelists include a former ATF agent, a current Lake County Deputy Sheriff, a doctor and a member of the District 220 School Board.

The meeting will be Jan 26 in the Barrington Area Library from 9:30 to 11:00AM.



The League of Women Voters of the Palatine Area Presents:

Drinks and Discussion

Gun Violence

A Public Health Crisis

Tuesday January 15, 2019 7-8:30pm

Emmetts Brewing Company
Downstairs
110 N. Brockway Palatine

Presented by
Dr. Behrens, Pediatric Critical Care Specialist
Dr. Henschen D.O., Hospitalist Pediatrics

1 free beer or soft drink/person

Please Join Us
Open to the Public