



LEAGUE LINES

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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CALENDAR

- Jan. 21 Mon. 9:30-12:00 CONSENSUS MEETING ON TAX AND SPENDING
LIMITATIONS - Gorton Community Center
- 24 Thurs. 8:00 P.M. "YOUTH NEEDS" PUBLIC HEARING - City Council
Chambers of City Hall
- Feb. 4 Mon. 9:15 A.M. Board Meeting - Gorton Community Center
- 25 Mon. 9:30 A.M. Unit Meeting on Youth Services -
Gorton Community Center
- 28 Thurs. 11:00 - Savvy Sixty Birthday Luncheon - Primary
2:30 P.M. Election '80 Candidates Meeting -
Palmer House, Chicago
- Mar. 3 Mon. Snow Date for Youth Services Meeting or Board Meeting
Gorton Community Center

Dear Leaguers:

Remember that nice clean 1980 calendar you hung up a few weeks ago? Well, if your new year is going anything like mine, those nice blank spaces won't stay that way for long! We have much to look forward to and much to accomplish in the League this year - we hope you'll save some of that calendar space for us. Remember, however, that even if you cannot find the time for meetings, we still appreciate your support and need your membership to keep our group alive and thriving.

The League of Women Voters of the United States will be celebrating our 60th anniversary this year. Illinois members will have an opportunity to attend a birthday luncheon combined with a Primary Candidates Meeting for the office of U.S. Senator on February 28th at the Palmer House in Chicago.

Registration and Cash Bar -	11: a.m.
Luncheon	12:00 Noon
Candidates Meeting	1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

The cost is \$12.75 per person. Please send checks and reservations to the LWV of Illinois, 67 E. Madison Street, Chicago, Ill. 60603 no later than February 22 (return mail tickets no later than Feb. 18) -- then call me if you want to carpool.

Chris

WANTED: League members and non-leaguers are invited to participate in the League of Women Voters of Illinois Juvenile Court **COURT** Watching Project. Court Watchers (monitors) will be trained **WATCHERS** to fill out forms while watching juvenile cases in court. The results of these observations will be fed to a computer and the first Juvenile Court Watching Project in the nation will be on its way.

Eleven sites in Illinois and three in Cook County will be watching juvenile court for the first six month period. Eleven additional sites will be chosen for a second six months. Lake County is one of the sites chosen by the steering committee and we are in the process of gearing up.

We are now seeking volunteer monitors to be trained sometime in January, who will then be able to watch juvenile court for about two days per month. The coordinator is Joan Hulick, President of the Libertyville/Mundelein League, and she is responsible for talking to the judge, finding out how often juvenile court is in session, deciding how many monitors will be needed, and setting up schedules for the watching of juvenile court in Waukegan.

If you are interested in taking part in this project, call Chris Boudrie at 295-2451, Joan Hulick at 362-4657, or Mickie Silverstein of the Highland Park League at 433-5680.

BACKGROUND: Janet Otwell, President of the LWV of Illinois, wrote a proposal for a Juvenile Court Watching grant to the Illinois Law Enforcement Commission (ILEC) last spring. Upon receipt of the \$60,000 grant, a steering committee was formed consisting of judges, legal scholars, citizens and leaguers. A director was hired. A form, training manual, citizen's guide to the juvenile court, video tape and other materials were developed. A conference was held and Phase I was completed.

The league applied for a new grant for the actual monitoring. ILEC is now considering the proposal which will include the hiring of a director, secretary and local coordinators. The State Board decided to gear up for training sessions whether or not we receive the grant. If the grant is received, the project director and secretary will receive salaries and we will have access to computer time to analyze data from the forms filled in by the monitors.

Sign up now - and See you in court!

MARATHON At the end of December, the top five couples are as follows:
BRIDGE

Jovern Chandler and Woody Fuller	11,520 points
Eileen Holmes and Betty Lou Wilbur	10,520
June Bourne and Rheda Walton	10,290
Alice Barry and Roberta Lafreniere	9,350
Lois Watts and Mary Liz Carney	8,280

If you are interested in playing in next year's marathon, call Jovern Chandler at 234-5285. If you have a partner you can sign up together, but if not, Jovern can probably find a partner for you.

What can you contribute - what do you remember? These should not all be from oldtimers - although their recollections are invaluable - the newer League members could be a part of this too.

Such a presentation could be a lot of fun - think about it and send in your story or stories to Chris or directly to the State Office at 67 East Madison St., Chicago 60603.

The State Office wants these vignettes by February 1.

Membership in the League of Women Voters is open to any United States Citizen of voting age. Dues in the Lake Forest League are \$20.00 per year. Anyone wishing to join can send a check for that amount, payable to the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest to Millie Kitzmiller, Membership Chairman, 1565 Everett Road, Lake Forest 60045.

DON'T FORGET - All residents of Lake Forest are members of the Lake Forest Caucus. The more people who take part, the more effective it will be.

Attend the Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 27
Deerpark School Auditorium - 4:00 P.M.

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of Lake Forest
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Lake Forest, Ill. 60045

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Lake Forest, Ill. 60045

PRESIDENTIAL FORUMS AND DEBATES The National League has thrown its hat in the political ring and announced a series of Presidential Forums and Debates. The first forum is in two parts on February 19 (Democrats) and February 20 (Republicans) in New Hampshire prior to the February 26 New Hampshire Primary. Lee Hanna, a former NBC vice-president, is serving as the Presidential Forum's Project Manager.

LWVUS has contacted LWVIL to sound out the possibility of having the second forum in Illinois, possibly on March 11 prior to the March 18 primary here. The state board was very enthusiastic about this possibility and will be eager to work with LWVUS should the decision be made to hold a forum here. Funding, of course, is a problem. Other states for consideration are Pennsylvania and California, both of which have later primaries than ours. LWVUS is negotiating with the candidates, and we will let you know.

VOTERS SERVICE Last year our Voter Service registered a total of 155 voters. Since this is an election year, we expect to be registering voters throughout the year at various activities.

Any League member who would like to become a mobile registrar should call Maryjane Mentzinger, 234-2139. A group will be going to Waukegan within the next few weeks to be deputized.

This is a League service activity which requires only as much time as you want to give. Do become part of this worthwhile activity.

HOUSE AND GARDEN WALK The Lake Forest League is going to have another House Walk! Plans are being made, and we are anxious to have lots of volunteers for this exciting project.

The date is Thursday, September 18, 1980 - so mark your calendars and call and tell us your favorite volunteer job for the "Walk". The more members volunteering, the more fun.

Call or write Helen Yomine, General Chairman 295-1424
263 W. Onwentsia Road, Lake Forest 60045

LOCAL PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS A committee of the Board of Directors has been appointed to study and plan for our local program for next year. If you have any suggestions for our local study, please call Ellen Spencer 234-0510, Judy Wilson 234-8235, or Nancy Bolton 295-1642.

SAVVY SIXTY BIRTHDAY PARTY VIGNETTES For the Savvy Sixty Primary Election Conference and Birthday Party on February 28, the State League wants 60 vignettes of the League - some humor, some warmth, some good and honest truth, some fun being poked at ourselves. The stories will be woven into a wholecloth to make a presentation at the conference.

Some ideas - overheard remarks, conversations with public officials, jokes on ourselves, misconceptions about the League, problems with the nonpartisan policy, newspaper publicity, things the League has been credited with - or blamed for, dealings with the public - etc. etc.

Be sure to attend the Tax and Spending Limitations
Consensus meeting on January 21 (snow date January 28)
9:30 - 12:00 Noon at Gorton Community Center, Blue Room.

1. Does our league favor additional tax and/spending limitations?
2. If additional limitations are instituted, do you prefer that they be in the form of constitutional amendments or statutes?
3. Should additional limitations be applied to:
 - a) specific taxes?
 - b) total revenues?
 - c) expenditures?
4. On what factors should additional limitations be based?
 - a) Personal income?
 - b) Consumer price index?
 - c) past growth?
 - d) A fixed percentage?
 - e) Full disclosure?
 - f) Other?

The League has a good publication on this subject - "You and Your Taxes: Should There Be Limits". This publication would be worth having before the meeting since it points out the advantages and disadvantages of tax limitations at the state and local levels. You can obtain a copy by calling Nancy Bolton, Chairman of this committee at 295-1642, or Mary Ann Hayes, Publication Chairman at 295-6099.

"YOUTH NEEDS" On September 22 the Mayor and City Council created a
PUBLIC HEARING special ad hoc City Council Committee to explore and
examine "youth needs" and the request of many residents
that a "Youth Commission" be created to address the needs of young
Lake Foresters. Aldermen Francis Farwell, II and John Hennessy were
appointed to serve on this committee, and since September the committee
has been exploring these issues through meetings with representatives
from local churches, recreation agencies, law enforcement agencies,
youth and family service-oriented counseling agencies, the APT, local
schools and other experts available in the Chicago area.

A community Public Hearing is scheduled for Thursday, January 24 in the City Council Chambers, and is intended to provide an opportunity for all Lake Forest residents to express their views and concerns on the subject of youth needs, the desirability of creating a Youth Commission, or other related matters.

All League members are urged to attend and to express your views. You will recall that this has been the subject of our local study and recommendations along this line were made in April, 1979.

ERA The ERA Committee of LWVUS has approved \$2500 of a \$5000 proposal submitted jointly by the LWVIL and the Illinois ERA Ratification Project. The money will be used to hire a field organizer.

LWVUS noted that they do not ordinarily fund projects which are outside League. The exception was made because they are extremely interested in supporting cooperative efforts between all the groups working for ERA ratification. They strongly believe that without a unified front, we will not succeed in ratification. The ERA office is working hard to strengthen communications between LWVUS-ERA and all other organizations working for ERA as well as with the White House. LWVUS-ERA has strongly supported our efforts to get the local Leagues in Illinois involved in the work of the ERA Ratification Project in every legislative district of the state.

Here in Lake County a Coalition has been organized for the ERA Ratification Project. They have been testing the waters locally for ERA support and found them warm indeed. A strong majority of people in the country, the polls show, support the ERA - now that support is being demonstrated in Lake County. Please call Chris (295-2451) if you can help in working with the Coalition.

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ERA AMENDMENT - "Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

Sec. 2 - The Congress shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article."

Now and then it seems necessary to reexplain the League's support for this amendment which affirms the nation's promise of equal rights for all before the law. That is its intent, and under the law intent is all important.

Women were not intended to be included under the U.S. Constitution and so they still are not. Slaves were not included either, but after the Civil War Amendments 13, 14 and 15 were passed to give them legal and voting rights. These amendments were not intended to include women and so they do not - it took the 19th Amendment to give women the vote, and now the ERA intends to give them the legal rights nationwide which they should have. It would seem easier for a ruling to be made that the 14th Amendment does apply to women, but it seems that it does not work that way - courts are very reluctant to reinterpret anything which has been established. And the ERA's intent has already been ruled on when the Supreme Court ruled that the word "sex" in the Amendment applies to gender and not to preference.

Also, Section 2 has been a part of six other amendments - it is not peculiar to this one.

And for you Leaguers who have criticized some Action taken in support of ERA - don't forget that Action has always been a part of League. These are the daughters and granddaughters of the suffragettes who marched to get the vote - and even stuffed their bloomers into mailboxes! (I don't know how effective that was.)

Many states, including Illinois, have given women legal state rights, but this amendment will give women equal legal rights nationwide - and women really should be considered persons under the U.S. Constitution - don't you think?



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CALENDAR

Feb. 25 Mon. 9:30 A.M. GENERAL MEETING ON YOUTH NEEDS AND SERVICES
Gorton Community Center

28. Thurs. 11:00 - Savvy Sixty Birthday Luncheon and Primary
2:30 P.M. Election '80 Candidates Meeting -
Palmer House, Chicago

Mar. 3 Mon. 9:15 A.M. Board Meeting - Gorton Community Center or
Snow Date for Youth Services Meeting

18 Tues. PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

YOUTH NEEDS As indicated on the calendar, there will be a special general meeting on February 25 to discuss youth needs and services in Lake Forest. This is a subject of great interest to many people in Lake Forest - both parents and young people are concerned.

As you may know, Aldermen Francis Farwell, II and John Hennessy have been studying the request of many residents that a Youth Commission be created to address the needs of young Lake Foresters. There was a public meeting on January 24 and one was planned for March 3. Because of the general interest shown and the conflicting views, the March 3 meeting has been canceled so that the committee can do further research.

You are particularly invited to attend our general meeting on February 25 to hear from a member of the Deerfield Youth Council and to discuss the special needs of Lake Forest young people so that our recommendations can be passed along to the Council "ad hoc" committee.

SAVVY SIXTY BIRTHDAY PARTY

If you hurry, you can still attend this super celebration and Candidates' Meeting which will be held at the Palmer House in Chicago on February 28. Cost is \$12.75 per person. Registration and Cash Bar 11:00, Luncheon at Noon and the Candidates Meeting 1:00 - 2:30.

Call Chris at 295-2451 if you want to carpool.

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* are \$20.00 per year.
* Anyone wishing to join can
* send a check for that
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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Leaguers:

On February 14th the League of Women Voters celebrated its 60th anniversary. A recent news release from National marking that occasion stated the following:

"In the best sense of the word, the League of Women Voters has always been an activist organization which derives its strength from the energy of 122,000 members in 1400 state and local Leagues across the nation. Membership was broadened in 1974 to include men and, six years later, more than 3,000 men have joined the League's ranks. There is probably no other national volunteer organization in America whose continuing goals command such a great degree of activity from its members.

As a direct result of this commitment, the League of Women Voters has grown from what it was in 1920 - an experiment designed to help 20 million enfranchised women carry out their new responsibilities - to what it is in 1980 - a unique, nonpartisan organization that promotes citizen participation at all levels of government and is a recognized force in the making of social policy."

Active participation of citizens in government is a founding principle of the League, and many of our Lake Forest members continue to contribute their talents and energies at every level. Congratulations to Mary Liz Carney, who will continue to serve on the Lake Forest Caucus executive committee, and to Ellen Spencer on her recent appointment to the Committee on Candidates from the Second Ward.

Remember, League members are among the best educated and most well informed people in the country. It's up to us to get out the vote and sound out the issues for the Illinois Primary on March 18th.

Chris

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INTERIM COUNCIL/
LEGISLATIVE SEMINAR Mark your calendars now for April 16 and 17 for an exciting Interim Council and Legislative Seminar in Springfield. Plans are being finalized now, but the schedule will include visits with legislators, a visit to the press room at the Capitol building, a school finance workshop, breakfast with the members of the General Assembly, lots of lobbying on our favorite League issues, and a 60th Birthday Party Tea in the Governor's Mansion at the invitation of First Lady Jayne Thompson. Plan to attend - call Chris Boudrie at 295-2451 if you are interested. It should be great!

HELP Observers and alternates are needed to attend the meetings of
WANTED the Board of Lake Forest Community High School District #115
 on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month.

Please call Observer Corps Chairman - Judy Wilson at 234-8235

TAX AND SPENDING LIMITATIONS CONSENSUS The Tax and Spending Limitations Unit Meeting took place on January 21 at Gorton. There were about 20 people in attendance, including the committee. Mary Liz Carney was the moderator and Ellen Spencer was the Recorder. The results of our consensus on tax and spending limitations are as follows.

Our league favored additional tax and/or spending limitations on both the local and state levels of government. We felt that if additional limitations were instituted, they should be in the form of state statutes rather than amendments to the state constitution. We also felt that exceeding the set tax rates should not be allowed unless a referendum on the local level was passed to that effect. The consensus was that an extraordinary majority vote should be required in the General Assembly on legislation requesting tax rate increases.

On the local level, it was felt that additional limitations should be applied to both total revenues and expenditures. On the state level, however, it was felt that additional limitations should apply to specific taxes, total revenues, and expenditures. Consensus was that taxpayers are better able to monitor and get a response from taxing bodies at the local level. There was, however, a minority opinion that even specific taxes at the local level should be limited.

It was the unanimous feeling of the group gathered for consensus that full disclosure at both the local and state levels is necessary. Full disclosure refers to legislation that would require taxing bodies to hold a public hearing, which was well advertised, before any tax increases could be passed. The taxing body would have to show justification why the request for additional funds is necessary. This legislation would not limit tax or spending increases per se, however, it would bring out into the open the government officials responsible for tax increases and require them to explain the need for additional money. It would also require the officials to listen to the taxpayers' opinions before tax increases were instituted. None of the before mentioned process is required.

Consensus was that additional limitations on the state income tax should be tied to some kind of index, either based on personal income growth or the consumer price index. A fixed percentage limitation should also be applied to the state sales tax.

A copy of the consensus form sent into the State League Office is on file at our League office, or you may call Nancy Bolton (295-1642) for any further information.

I would like to personally thank my very hard working committee who were willing to tackle this very complex subject and come up with such an informative and imaginative unit meeting. Thank you for a job well done, Sue Christensen, Willie Falkenburg, Mary Ann Hayes, John McTavish, Ann Wieck, and Helen Yomine.

Nancy Bolton, Fiscal Policies
Chairman

Note: This is our local consensus. The official State Position will be reached by collating the results of all the local leagues' consensus studies throughout the state, and the State Position will be published at that time.

ERA On February 12 at a press conference in New York, "The National Business Council for the Equal Rights Amendment" was formally launched by Ruth J. Minerfeld, LWVUS President. Polly Bergen will co-chair this Business Council which is sponsored and organized by the LWVUS/ERA.

The purpose of the NBC is to create a formal structure which will bring together business leaders who support ERA and underscore with the media and the public in general that business is with us in the effort to ratify ERA. By taking up the challenge to organize business leaders for ERA, the League is not only continuing its priority commitment to the amendment, but are also generating a new base of influence from which to strengthen ERA legislative campaigns in the unratified states. Council members are being asked to lend their names, their talents and their business contacts to the ERA ratification effort; to use their clout to reach into the state legislatures in the unratified states, which may make the difference in the vote; and to raise some money for League ERA campaign efforts.

In order to establish a unified and effective effort, the League has consulted with and received the backing and cooperation of every facet of the ERA proponent force, notably ERAmerica, the Administration and the President's National Advisory Committee for Women.

ERA, continued. A member of the LWV State Board will attend the LWV of Lake Forest Board Meeting at Gorton Community Center on March 3 to speak on the ERA. Members are invited to attend if they wish to do so.

MEMBERSHIP We are happy to introduce two new members of our League.

GERHARDT, CHRISTA (Mrs. David) 439 Linden 234-1866

Many members will remember Christa Donnelly who served on our board for three years and held the China and Membership portfolios. After she was widowed, she went to work and is now a realtor with Gilbert Rayner. She has remarried and is rearing two of her husband's children in addition to her four.

ERUG, MICHELE (Miss) Box 121, Barat College 234-9546

Michele is a Junior at Barat College and is majoring in Business Administration. Her home is in Montague, Michigan where she is a member of the Hackley House Assn., an organization involved in the preservation of an historic mansion.

IN MEMORIAM We were sorry to learn of the death of Life Member Frances Rubinkam, 86, at Condell Memorial Hospital, Libertyville, on February 9. Frances has lived at Winchester House in Libertyville for some time, but was one of our most faithful members for many years.

FLASH! See Page 6 in regard to Presidential Forums in Chicago on March 12 and March 13.

CONSENSUS ON SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICTS The State Board has announced that the recent consensus on single member districts reaffirmed our previously established position: single member districts, abolition of cumulative voting and reduction in the size of the legislature. We are, therefore, now in a position to take action on this issue, and the State League is urging that we join the petition drive to place this issue on the November ballot. The current statewide petition drive is supported by the Committee for Legislative Reform, the Coalition for Political Honesty, AAUW and others.

ON THIS ISSUE, LEAGUE ACTION WILL MAKE THE DIFFERENCE!

252,000 signatures to place the issue on the November, 1980 ballot are required, and without League action this goal is not likely to be reached. The League goal, therefore, will be to obtain the equivalent of 15 signatures per member - or, 105,000 signatures.

The petition drive is a high-intensity, short-term activity. All petitions will be due in the state League office by April 15, 1980, which gives each local league nearly three months. Let's make this drive successful.

Maryjane Wentzinger, 234-2139, is acting as chairperson for this drive. Do call her if you would like to help in getting signatures.

Remember: each voter in Illinois should have the right to decide if the size of the legislature should be reduced and single member districts established (with abolition of cumulative voting), and the Legislature should be aware that a large number of voters statewide support placing this on the ballot.

is another name for your substitute list:

Doris Clements - 234-3993.

Also, anyone who would like to be included next year (September) in the marathon is urged to call Jovern Chandler at 234-5285. Join with your own partner, or Jovern can probably find you someone to play with.

OUTSIDE EVENTS On Wednesday, February 27, 1980, the Lake Forest/Lake Bluff Associates of Family Service of South Lake County will present a Second Community Program, the title of which is:

COMMUNICATION IN MARRIAGE
at the First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest

The program will begin at 9:00 A.M. with a continental breakfast, followed by three lectures and a discussion, ending about 11:30. Cost is \$4.00 per person, babysitting is available. Reservations not required, but desirable. Call 432-4981.

HOUSE Exciting plans are being made for the League's third House
WALK Walk, which will be held on Wednesday, September 17, 1980.

Helen Yomine is General Chairman, and will welcome your volunteering to help. As you probably know, much help will be needed on the 17th itself, but there are many things to be done before that date.

This Walk, as were our other two Walks, will be by invitation only. Kay O'Connell is in charge of sending out the invitations and taking reservations, and asks that you send her your list of names and addresses for her invitation list. Also, there will be a time set for everyone to check her card file of the people invited last time to change addresses, weed out those moved away, etc. Start thinking about it now, and get your list together for her.

FLASH!!

The League of Women Voters is sponsoring two Presidential Forums at the Continental Plaza Hotel, Wellington Ballroom, Chicago. All candidates have been invited and the response has been good.

Dates: March 12 for the Democratic Forum) 8:00 P.M.
March 13 for the Republican Forum) until 9:30 P.M.

Tickets are available upon request from the State Office, either by mail or telephone. LWV of Illinois, 67 E. Madison St., Chicago 60603 - Tel. 236-0315.

Both Forums should be really exciting - make arrangements to attend.

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April	12	Sat.	VOTE - District #115 L.F. High School Board of Education Election - Polls open Noon - 7 p.m.
	16	Wed.	LEGISLATIVE SEMINAR in Springfield
	17	Thurs.	
	26	Sat.	Lake County Solid Waste Seminar 9:30 A. M. Cook Memorial Library, Libertyville
May	5-9		LWV National Convention
	13	Tues.	LWV of Lake County Coffee for County Board Members 8:30 A.M. - Administration Bldg., Waukegan

SPRINGFIELD

Reception for Leaguers at the Governor's Mansion with First Lady Jayne Thompson, and opportunity to tour the Mansion -

Elegant breakfast at Bauer's Restaurant for the legislators -

Special Program on how the media covers Springfield with a panel of speakers who actually cover the legislature -

Legislative briefing and tips on lobbying -

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS APRIL 11. (Make checks payable to LWV of Illinois, \$15.00, and send to 330 S. Sixth, Springfield, 62701).

For a number of reasons your League Lines is very late this month and it is late to make reservations for the Seminar. However, if you want to go, do call Chris right away to see if arrangements can be made.

Another day to remember -

April 22 - EARTH DAY '80 - a nationwide celebration designed to mark the environmental progress of the past decade and to offer a look at the challenges of the next.

PRESIDENT'S Dear Leaguers:
LETTER

It looks like Spring has sprung -- as of this writing, anyway! And we are headlong into preparations for winding up this League year and preparing for next year.

I will be representing Lake Forest at the LWV Presidents' Interim Council in Springfield April 16-17 to vote on next year's State League Budget. At the same time I will be attending Legislative Seminar (see details elsewhere in this Bulletin).

In May, Nancy Bolton and I are off to Washington, D.C. as delegates for the national convention. We will take with us your ideas on national program and by-laws, and will participate in the huge celebration of the League's 60th anniversary.

Locally, we are getting ready for our Annual Meeting on May 19th with special guest speaker Virginia Fiester Frederick, our 31st district representative to the General Assembly and a most distinguished member of our own League. Plan now to attend the meeting and luncheon.

Remember the League when you are planning for your own activities next year. We can use your help in so many ways. Come to a board meeting or give us a call and let us know what you would like to do -- no previous experience necessary!

Chris

HELP JUVENILE COURT WATCHING PROJECT
WANTED

Monitors are needed to court-watch one day a week in Lake County. If enough monitors can be found, it will be done a twice-a-month basis. Please call Chris 295-2451 if you can help. Training will be provided.

MEMBERSHIP	We are happy to welcome three new members this month.
BEDELL, Mrs. Roy A (Norma)	995 Timber Lane 234-5237
DICKINSON, Mrs. Carl (Jeanne)	875 Melody Road 234-7654
WEINER, Mrs. Garry (Pamela)	934 Princeton Court 367-5204 Vernon Hills 60061

LAKE COUNTY SOLID WASTE STUDY	The Lake County LWV is sponsoring a discussion of the Solid Waste problems and possible solutions on
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Saturday, April 26 at 9:30 A.M.
Cook Memorial Library, Libertyville

Paul Gerst, District 5 member of the County Board and member of the County League's Solid Waste study committee will share his knowledge on this subject. It will be an entertaining and educational meeting and may help you to decide what you and the County should do with all that garbage.

Call Mary Liz Carney, 234-7624, if you are interested in attending so that we can car-pool.

TAX AND SPENDING LIMITATIONS CONSENSUS In Last month's League Lines, we printed the results of the Lake Forest consensus on tax and spending limitations. Those results were sent to the State League where they were tabulated, along with the results of sixty-one other leagues across the state. "The consensus reports had one clear message; the League of Women Voters of Illinois does not support placing limitations in the constitution. Support was also firm for procedures at both local and state levels which inform and involve the public during the decisions process ("full disclosure"). Leagues mentioned more accountability and greater responsiveness and a desire to retain local control as reasons for their response."

"There was considerable support for flexible limitations on state government spending, but there was almost equal sentiment against instituting limitations or taking no position. Therefore, the state board has determined that we have no consensus regarding statutory limitations on state taxes and spending."

The statement of position on State Fiscal Policies is as follows.
(Please clip and insert the statement of position at page 6 of Where We Stand.)

The League opposes any constitutional limitations on taxes and spending for state and local governments. The League supports a revenue article in the State Constitution with as little restrictive detail as possible which does not contain limitations on tax rates or bonding power and does not prohibit any particular tax. The League does not support additional statutory limits on local government's ability to raise and spend revenue.

The League supports measures, such as full disclosure procedures, which encourage public participation in tax and spending decisions.

Lois Ganyard, State Fiscal Policies Chair
Nancy Bolton, Lake Forest Fiscal Policies Chair

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT The slate of officers and directors for 1980-81 are as follows:

Vice President (2 year term) Nancy Bolton
Vice President (2 year term) Judy Wilson

Treasurer (2 year term) Genevieve Aversano

Secretary (1 year term) Sue Christiansen

Directors (2 year term) Mary Erb Eleanor Beidler
Patricia Roberts Mary Ann Hayes

Directors (1 year terms) Linda Alpert Elva Bacon

Nominating Committee (elected) Mary Liz Carney, Chairman
Lois Watts
Jane Fishbach

Respectfully submitted: Betty Lou Wilbur, Chairman, Betty Snyder, Betty Buke, Millie Kitzmiller, Judy Lazarus.

BY-LAW These proposed by-law changes will be voted on at our Annual CHANGES Meeting on May 19. Please take time to read them since they affect the workings of our League. If you have any questions, please call a member of the By-Law Committee - Ellen Spencer, 234-0510; Judy Wilson, 234-8235, Nancy Bolton, 295-1642. Thank you.

The proposed changes in the Lake Forest League of Women Voters By-Laws are listed according to the article of the By-Laws which are being considered for change. Present wording in () to indicate removal; proposed wording underlined. An explanation of each change follows each section.

ARTICLE IV Board of Directors

Section 2. Qualifications. (No person shall be elected or appointed or shall continue to serve as an officer or director of this organization other than a voting member of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest.) All elected or appointed officers and directors of this organization must be voting members of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest.

Comment: Rewording for clarity

Section 3. Vacancies. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors by reason of the resignation, death, or disqualification of an officer or elected member may be filled, until the next Annual Meeting, from names submitted by the Nominating Committee and approved by a majority vote of the remaining members of the Board of Directors.

Comment: By-Law Committee felt that the Nominating Committee should help the Board in finding replacements when vacancies occur on the Board.

Section 6. Meetings. There shall be at least nine regular meetings of the Board of Directors per year. The President may call special meetings of the Board of Directors and must call a special meeting upon the written request of five members of the Board. All Board and Executive Committee meetings of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest are open to all members.

Comment: This follows National and State By-Laws.

ARTICLE V Officers

Section 2. The President shall preside at meetings of the Membership and the Board of Directors (and shall perform such other duties as usually pertain to that office.) The President may, in the absence of disability of the Treasurer, sign or endorse checks, drafts and notes.

Comment: Deleting no longer needed wording.

ARTICLE VI Financial Administration

Section 2. Annual dues of (\$15.00) \$20.00 shall be payable . . . etc.

Comment: Increased dues reflect increased PMP (Per member Payment) at both the state and national levels of the League.

By-Laws (continued)

ARTICLE VII Meetings

Section 2. The Annual Meeting shall be held in the spring ((March 21-June 21)) for the (election of officers, of elected Directors, and of the Nominating Committee, the adoption of a budget and a local program for the ensuing year) purpose of electing the Officers, the elected Directors, and the Chairman and the elected members of the Nominating Committee, the adoption of the budget and the local program for the ensuing year; and for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary.

Comment: Rewording for clarification.

ARTICLE VIII Nominations and Elections

Section 1. Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five members, only two of whom shall be members of the Board of Directors. The Chairman and two members shall be elected at the Annual Meeting. Nominations of these (officers) members shall be made by the current Nominating Committee. The other members shall be appointed by the Board of Directors immediately following the Annual Meeting. (suggestions for nominations of officers and directors may be sent to this committee by any voting members.) Any vacancy on the Nominating Committee shall be filled by appointment by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Duties. The principal function of the Nominating Committee shall be to prepare a slate of candidates for election to the various elective offices of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest. The Nominating Committee may make recommendations for appointed offices and any vacancy occurring on the Board of Directors.

Section (2) 3. Report of Nominating Committee.

Section 4. Suggestions for Nominations. Voting members may send suggestions for any/all nominations to this committee.

(Section 3) Section 5. Elections. The electionetc.

Comment: The By-Law committee felt that the duties of the Nominating Committee should be spelled out. Thus, this whole article was reconstructed.

ARTICLE IX. Program

Section 3. Local Program. The Program of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest shall consist of: a) (action to protect the right to vote of every citizen,) action to implement the Principles, and b) those local governmental issues chosen for concerted study and action.

Comment: This follows national and state by-laws.

Section 4. Action by the Annual Meeting

(c) (A majority vote of voting members present and voting at the Annual Meeting shall be required for adoption of subjects in the proposed Program as presented to the Annual Meeting by the Board of Directors.) Adoption of any program subject in the Proposed Program presented by the Board of Directors requires a majority vote of voting members present at the Annual Meeting.

Comment: Rewording for clarity.

By-Laws (continued)

- (e) Changes in the Program, (in the case of altered conditions) may be made provided that: etc.

Comment: Deletes no longer needed wording.

ARTICLE XII Parliamentary Authority.

Section 1. Parliamentary Authority. The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall be etc.

Comment: Updates section.

We would like to offer our new member, Jeanne Dickinson, our most sincere sympathy upon the tragic death of her 15 year old son.

REMEMBER - Annual Meeting - May 19

House/Garden Walk - September 17. Get your list of people to be invited to Kay O'Connell. Also, stop in the office to check the list used for the last walk - bring your own list up to date - change of addresses, etc.

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Leaguers,

I tried and tried, but couldn't do it! Wanted very much to include a long list of thank you's in this letter to all the wonderful people who have helped me throughout the past year, but found I risked lengthening the Bulletin to eight or ten pages!

So, let me simply say a very heartfelt THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU, on the past year's board and off, who have contributed your talents and energies to our League. But, I also must, express a very deep gratitude to Ellen Spencer, Administrative V.P. -- truly my "right arm" -- whom I will miss desperately when she moves to Connecticut this summer. And a special thank you to Buff Edgerton, also moving back East, for pinch-hitting mid-year as our Secretary. We'll miss you both so very much!

Over the summer the new Board of Directors will be gearing up for next year. We've an exciting League program for you, and I hope you will all find time to get involved in some way.

Join a committee! Still the best way to find out how the League works and how we arrive at our positions on local, state and national issues. Coming up for study. . . the Lake Forest Caucus (Nancy Bolton 295-1642), Financing State and Local Government (Mary Ann Hayes 295-6099), Youth Services in Lake Forest (Linda Alpert 295-6078), Referendum and Recall in Illinois (Chris Boudrie 295-2451) and next spring we'll be looking into a new study from LWV of the United States on Health Care.

If there isn't a program committee that sparks your interest, we can always use help in the office (Patty Roberts 295-1297), in Voter Service (Maryjane Mentzinger 234-2139) -- remember it is an election year! -- or with any number of administrative details.

Don't delay -- say YES to League NOW!

Chris

P.S. This Bulletin is just chock-full of information, since we were unable to get out a mailing in May, and June will be half over before you read this. So grab a glass of iced tea, put up your feet and read on . . .

!!!! NEWS FLASH !!!!

LAKE FOREST WILL HOST NORTHERN REGIONALS SEPT. 30

Mark your calendar now for September 30th! The League of Women Voters of Illinois has asked Lake Forest to host the northern regional meeting this fall.

Approximately 150 Leaguers from northern Illinois will be coming to this meeting. Details on registration and luncheon and babysitting arrangements will follow in a later Bulletin.

If you can help us carry out plans for this important event, please call Judy Wilson right away (234-8235).

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AN APPEAL FOR RESCUE

The Annual Meeting is over and the new Board of Directors is already in place. Everyone is enthusiastically busy with her new plans for the coming year. But the first priority is to raise funds so that these plans may materialize and effectively develop into action.

We voted at the League's Annual Meeting to retain last year's annual dues at \$20.00, to enable all members to continue their membership and to encourage new members to join.

Our commitment to the National, State and County Leagues add up to \$22.25 per member this year. It is obvious that your dues will not cover this obligation nor our own League's needs!

For the past few years, the House and Garden Walk served as our main source of income. However, due to a scheduling conflict, the program for this Fall had to be postponed. Now, we suddenly find ourselves with insufficient funds to carry on. We must appeal to our members for help.

Sometime in the next ten days you will receive our fund raising letter. Please be as generous as you can and thank you for your support in the past!

*Checks should be made out to: The League of Women Voters of Lake Forest and mailed to - Mrs. Genevieve Aversano, Treasurer
245 Maple Court
Lake Forest, Ill. 60045

FISCAL POLICIES

No one needs to be reminded that money is tight these days. While we are trying to put a lock on our own pocketbooks we are also hoping that our trusted government officials are doing the same. If you would like to investigate the "hows, whys, and wherefores" of Gov't fiscal responsibility - Please join our committee.

There will be an excellent program at the LWV Regionals on September 30th in Lake Forest to acquaint and educate us with this study. Our consensus is due in February.

Please contact: MARY ANN HAYES - 295-6099

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER. . .

Mrs. Jon Henricks (BONNIE) 650 Lake Road . . . 234-5488

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1980-1981

OFFICERS

President
Vice President/Administration
Vice President/Government
Vice President/HR, NR, IR
Treasurer
Secretary

Christine Boudrie
Judy Wilson
Nancy Bolton
Fred Phillips
Genevieve Aversano
Suzanne Christiansen

DIRECTORS ELECTED

Youth Services
Public Relations
Environmental Quality
Membership
Fiscal Policies
Voter Service
Office Manager
School Finance

Linda Alpert
Elva Bacon
Eleanor Beidler
Mary Erb
Mary Ann Hayes
Maryjane Mentzinger
Patricia Roberts
Adele Szymanski

DIRECTORS APPOINTED

Publications
Observer Corps
Action
Bulletin
ERA
Budget
Arrangements

Jane Orth
Gayle Dompke
Willie Falkenburg
Carol Lindstrom
Bea Schuetz
Rose Shepard
Sus Bennett

OFF-BOARD CHAIRMENT

Nominating Committee Chairman
Finance/Housewalk Chairman
Gorton Board Liason

Mary Liz Carney
Mary Ellen Laue
Elsie Michael

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE LAKE COUNTY INTERIM CONVENTION JUNE 4, 1980

BUDGET 1980 - 81

\$1,965.00 Per Member Payment
remains at 75¢ .

REPORT OF THE
NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Elected to two year term:
Jean Baenziger -Deerfield
Norinne McGuire -Libertyville/Wund.
Margaret Abel -Lake Bluff
Elected to one year term:
Marjorie Sennholtz -Waukegan/Zion
Nominating Committee Elected:
Madeline Fuqua -Waukegan
Margie Weiss -Highland Park
Gayle Howe -Lake Bluff
Appointed Directors:
Jane Orth -Lake Forest
Mary Kaiser -Deerfield
Dee Kieckhefer -Barrington

BY-LAWS & NONPARTISAN
POLICY

Will be reviewed before the next
regular convention.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

VOTER SERVICE Voters Guides will
appear in the Oct. 19th Chicago
Tribune. Also that day from 1 - 4 p.m.
a Candidates Fair will be held at
Trinity College Gymnasium. Oct. 22nd
in Oakbrook will be state debates--
participants will be announced.

CAR CARE CLINICS will probably be
held in early September with organ-
izational meetings this summer.

SOLID WASTE Joanna Hoelcher and Lane
Kendig will attend the June 25th meeting
at Cari Sevcik's, 9 a.m. Resource
committee will present program (consensus?)
to local Leagues in March or April

TRANSPORTATION Petitions are being
circulated for rejection of plans for
construction of proposed highway
FAP 420 and to improve existing systems
in Lake and McHenry counties.

GUEST SPEAKER, Madeline Fuqua gave an update on ERA with suggestions
for continuing hard work during the month of June. Situation looks
good for a vote this month.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST1980 ADOPTED BUDGETINCOME

Dues	\$ 3,200.00
<u>Finances</u>	
Contributions (Members)	200.00
Bridge	384.00
Finance Drive	3,000.00
<u>Publications</u>	15.00
<u>Luncheons & Meetings</u>	400.00
<u>Refunds</u>	
<u>Portrait</u>	500.00
Tax	27.00
<u>Misc.</u>	
Women's Club for Office	300.00
Interest on Savings	50.00
	\$ 8,076.00

DISBURSEMENTS

A. <u>Operating Costs</u>	
Postage & General Supplies	350.00
Office & Telephone	690.00
Meetings & Action	400.00
B. <u>Board & Administrative Expenses</u>	
Officers Expenses	50.00
C. <u>Delegates</u>	
National	250.00
State	400.00
County/Regional	75.00
D. <u>Financial</u>	
Bridge	75.00
Sales Tax	27.00
State Benefit	
Comm. Arts Calendar	
<u>Pledges to LWV</u>	
National	1,837.00
State	1,925.00
County	131.00
E. <u>Local Publications</u>	
Bulletin	500.00
Yearbook	300.00
L.F. Portrait	
F. <u>Educational Activity</u>	
State & National Publications	300.00
Program Committees	175.00
Voter Service	50.00
Savings from Finance Drive	\$ 7,535.00
	541.00
	\$ 8,076.00



1980 NATIONAL CONVENTION - WASHINGTON, D.C.

As I sat down to try and condense into a brief report all the action that took place during the five day National Convention in Washington D.C. I was really overwhelmed by one simple fact . . . over 1,300 delegates from all over the United States, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands were able to come together and get something done. And on the way to getting something done, we all got to know one another, talk, argue, agree, disagree, compromise and reach consensus. This is not to mention, of course, that we all took time to eat (too much) sleep (too little) and just have fun!

The beautiful city of Washington was in the full flower of Spring and temperatures were in the eighties. We celebrated the League's 60th birthday with a "media event" a cake cutting ceremony on the steps of the Capitol. While on the hill we lobbied our members of Congress for passage of the Fair Housing Act Amendments and had a chance to sit in on a session of the Senate.

During the business of the convention we voted in a new national study on Health Care. We amended the Human Resources position using our existing position on ERA "action to bring laws into compliance with the ERA a) to eliminate or amend those laws that have the effect of discriminating on the basis of sex, b) to promote laws that support the goal of ERA and c) to strengthen the enforcement of such existing laws." This amendment was the result of groundwork done by the LWV of Illinois.

As you might expect, the subject of ERA came up with great regularity and unanimous enthusiasm by both ratified and unratified states. Nancy Bolton received unanimous approval from the delegates when she proposed an action motion urging Gov. Thompson to apply direct and immediate measures in the Illinois legislature to insure passage of ERA.

In addition to reshaping and expanding our national program, League delegates voted in favor of a \$10.50 per member payment for fiscal year 1980-81 and an \$11.00 PMP for 1981-82. We adopted a budget for the biennium that was fairly tight in inflationary times and gave direction to the national board as to how we wished to fund our new study while maintaining present services.

The highlight of the convention was, of course, the address by President Carter in which he announced his "open arms, open heart" policy regarding the Cuban refugees. He was most generous with his time in allowing League delegates to ask questions.

Following the President's address, Polly Bergen, Co-Chairman of the National Business Council for ERA, spoke. She appealed to us not to let the troops waiver in our long fight for equal rights under the law.

It was a great convention, a great League experience, and great to represent all of you from Lake Forest.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Bolton
Chris Boudrie

PRESIDENT'S REPORT ON LEGISLATIVE SEMINAR/INTERIM COUNCIL . . . OR
WOULD YOU BELIEVE BREAKFAST WITH RICHIE DALEY?

Believe it or not, that is just what we did at the Legislative Seminar in Springfield this spring. In addition to Sen. Daley (D-23) our other breakfast companions at the elegant Bauer's Restaurant were Rep. Ronald Griesheimer (R-31) and Sen. Harold Washington (D-26).

Six Leaguers, including Sue Hood, daughter Julie Hood, Elva Bacon, Eleanor Beidler and Neil Sherman attended from Lake Forest this year. We lobbied for Single Member Districts, ERA, Merit Selection of Judges and lots of our favorite League positions. The Chicago Tribune reported the day after the Seminar that Sen. Richard Daley had broken with regular Democrats and announced his support for Single Member Districts! Never underestimate the power of a Leaguer!

We managed to contact almost all of our legislators personally, and spent a fun evening lobbying informally with Rep. Virginia Feister Frederick (R-31 as if you didn't know) and husband Ken. Lake Bluff and Zion Leaguers joined us at dinner for a table of 14!

Another social highlight was a beautiful tea at the Governor's mansion where we had our birthday cake--and ate it too. Though neither Governor nor Mrs. Thompson were present to greet us, we truly enjoyed seeing the historic Springfield mansion.

I attended the Interim Council where local League presidents approved a state budget of \$131,656. Per Member Payment remains at \$11.00. State program remains as it is printed in your handbook, with continuation of two consensus items; Initiative, Referendum and Recall and State Fiscal Policies. Action items will be Merit Selection of Judges and Single Member Districts. (See item elsewhere in the Bulletin on the SMD Petition Drive)

Why not plan now to attend next year's Legislative Seminar? The date for next spring is March 18-19. Plan ahead. You'll love it!

Chris Boudrie

A HELPING HAND
FOR LWVIL's ERA EFFORT

LWVIL's ERA effort has been much enhanced by a gift of \$4850 from the League of Women Voters of California for ERA. California adopted Illinois at the 1978 national convention, and has been collecting money for us ever since. This amount has been deposited in our very depleted ERA account and is being used to beef up our lobbying effort, pay for additional travel and telephone expenses to make contacts we could not otherwise afford to make, and we are most grateful to the California League

A NOTE OF THANKS

We were really delighted to have Ginnie Frederick as our special guest and speaker at the Annual Meeting in Lake Forest this spring. She managed to bring out the sun on a previously cloudy May afternoon as well as giving us the latest scoops from the legislature in Springfield.

The luncheon was lovely, thanks to Elsie Michael who made the arrangements with the Deerpath Inn, and to Ellen Spencer who designed the invitations and took reservations.

Lacking a quorum for the business meeting, we postponed adoption of the budget, by-laws and local program until enough people arrived. Somehow we muddled through and the president was given an opportunity to practice panic-control while waiting for a quorum to show up. Thanks to all of you who did come and bore with us through a long morning. The new Board of Directors list is enclosed in this Bulletin and also the amended budget. Congratulations to all on the new Board! Copies of the amended by-laws will be available soon at the Gorton office.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

- . . . That Gabriella Schade, with assistance from Willie Falkenburg, has been diligently mailing our Bulletin every month for the past year? Thanks, Gabriella!
- . . . That Bea Schuetz voluntarily set up the Lake Forest ERA Phone Bank? Bea, Kay O'Connell, Bette Jo Pedersen, Betty Buker and Mary Liz Carney have spent countless hours sending letters, telegrams, making phone calls and personally visiting our legislators to encourage a pro vote on ERA in this legislative session. These women have made a difference and we are deeply grateful for their time and effort on our behalf.
- . . . That Buff Edgerton and Ellen Spencer deserve gold medals for service above and beyond the call by continuing secretarial and administrative duties while trying to sell their houses and arrange long-distance moves? Thank you both so very much!

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS COFFEE *
SAVE THE DATE- JULY 16

A coffee for prospective LWV members will be held at the home of the Membership Chairman, Mary Erb, 20 W. Louis, Lake Forest, on Wednesday, July 16 at 10:00 a.m. Members are encouraged to submit names of prospective members to be invited to the coffee to Mary, 234-6875



LEAGUE LINES

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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CALENDAR DATES

- September 5 Workshop on YOUTH SERVICES
10:00 a.m. at the home of Linda Alpert
880 Melody Rd, Lake Forest - 295-6078
- September 15 LAKE FOREST MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON at
Gorton Community Center - 11:00 a.m.
(Invitation enclosed inside bulletin)
- September 21 FREE Car Clinic - Deerfield Garage
745 Waukegan Road (2-4:30 p.m.)
- September 23 FREE Car Clinic - Deerfield Garage
(12:30 - 3 p.m. & 7 - 9:30 p.m.)
- September 24 FREE Car Clinic - Northbrook ARCO Service
Waukegan and Dundee Rd. (9-11:30 a.m. & 12:30-3p.m.)
- September 25 FREE Car Clinic - Deerfield Garage
(12:30-3 p.m. & 7-9:30 p.m.)
- September 30 ***REGIONALS IN LAKE FOREST***
(See enclosed information in Bulletin)
- October 1 FREE Car Clinic - Northbrook ARCO Service
(9-11:30 a.m. & 12:30-3 p.m.)
- October 19 LAKE COUNTY CANDIDATES FAIR
Trinity College Gymnasium 1 - 4 p.m.
- October 19 Publication of the VOTERS GUIDE in Chicago Tribune
- October 20 TOUR OF ZION NUCLEAR PLANT - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Luncheon - Speakers - Tour
(Watch for important details in later mailing)
- October 22 Pre-Election Debates sponsored by LWV of Illinois
in Oakbrook.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Leaguers,

Another summer gone already! And with it go all my resolutions to clean out files and really get organized. Oh well, there is always next summer! Besides working on our tans, the Board of Directors has been busy developing plans for an exciting League year. We hope that each and every one of you will find something of interest to work on, attend, or otherwise enjoy.

Beginning with our Membership Luncheon in September we'll kick off a program that includes many exciting meetings, tours, workshops and speakers. Be sure not to miss Regionals -- we are so pleased to host this state meeting for the northern Illinois Leagues. The six program workshops promise to be great as always. Judy Wilson has spent months planning and co-ordinating this special event, and we are so grateful for her efforts.

Over the summer Fredi Phillips, too, has been working tirelessly on our field trip to the Zion Nuclear Generating Station set for October 20th. Fredi has done her typical thorough and thoughtful job organizing this tour. Hope you'll make reservations as soon as you receive the special Zion Tour Packet which will be mailed to you in a few weeks. Space for the Tour is extremely limited, so get your check in promptly.

I'd also like to thank Mary Ann Hayes for undertaking our Bulletin Ad Campaign this summer. This was a new venture for us and was most successful for the first time out. Special thanks also to Mary Ann's committee, Carol Lindstrom, Nancy Bolton, Carol Jordan, Blanche Johnston, Jill Lauer, Holly Wilson, Mary Erb, Sue Christensen, Genevieve Aversano, and Christa Gerhardt. This additional source of revenue will be a big help to our League. We are extremely grateful to all the businesses who purchased ads. Please be sure to mention the League when you patronize their businesses in the future.

Naturally one of our priority activities this fall will be Voter Service. On October 19th the Chicago Tribune will be publishing the League's Voter's Guide. Watch for it. Also on Oct. 19th the LMV of Lake County will host a Candidates Fair at Trinity College from 1-4 p.m.

Watch the Bulletin over the next ten months for details on all of our programs and study units. We'll be looking forward to seeing you.

Chris

P.S. I extend a very special thank you on behalf of all our members to those of you who have responded so generously to our recent financial appeal. For those who have been away on vacation or have simply forgotten, it is not too late to send a check to help us meet our goal. Send your contribution to Genevieve Aversano, 245 Maple Court, L.F.

A Conservation Program



**CAR
CARE**
Not for
Men Only



FREE CAR CARE CLINICS

TO EMPHASIZE SELF-HELP FOR WOMEN MOTORISTS IN LAKE COUNTY

A series of FREE car maintenance clinics is being offered by ARCO dealers by the Lake County League of Women Voters to residents of Deerfield, Northbrook, Highland Park, Highwood and Lake Forest. The series of free "CAR CARE -NOT FOR MEN ONLY" will start September 21.

A total of 9 clinics will be held in Deerfield and Northbrook. Administered by the Lake County LWV. The clinics are designed principally for women, but anyone 16 years and older may attend. Each clinic lasts 2½ hrs. and accomodates up to 25 persons.

CURRICULUM -- includes an instructional slide show, plus "hands on" practice in such basics as operating a self-serve pump, changing a tire, jump-starting a battery, and checking tire pressure and fluid levels. Helpful tips are provided on maintenance, trouble-shooting and safety. Each participant gets a kit of reference material to take home.

Because the clinics fill up quickly, reservations are required. The numbers to call: 10:00 - 4 p.m.-945-9180
4-9 p.m. - - -945-3713

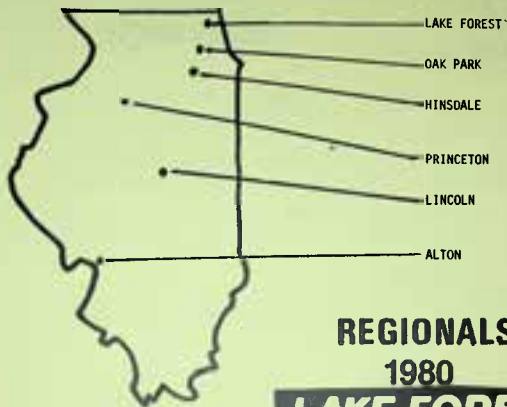
Participating ARCO dealers offering free clinics are:

DEERFIELD

- Sept. 21 Deerfield Garage, 745 Waukegan Road (2 - 4:30 p.m.)
- Sept. 23 Deerfield Garage, 745 Waukegan Road (12:30 - 3 p.m. AND
7 - 9:30 p.m.)
- Sept. 25 Deerfield Garage, 745 Waukegan Road (12:30 - 3 p.m. AND
7 - 9:30 p.m.)

NORTHBROOK

- Sept. 24 Northbrook ARCO Service, Waukegan Road and Dundee Road
(9 - 11:30 a.m. AND 12:30 - 3 p.m.)
- Oct. 1 Northbrook ARCO Service, Waukegan Road and Dundee Road
(9 - 11:30 a.m. AND 12:30 - 3 p.m.)



REGIONALS 1980 **LAKE FOREST**

DATES

Thursday, September 18
Friday, September 19
Saturday, September 20
Tuesday, September 30
Wednesday, October 1
Saturday, October 4

LOCATIONS

Princeton
Lincoln
Alton
Lake Forest
Hinsdale
Oak Park

At All Locations: Each Regional begins at 9:30 a.m. and runs until 3:00 p.m. Babysitting is available. You may either bring a sack lunch or make lunch reservations. Registration deadline is one week prior to date of Regional.

Registration Fee: \$2.00 per person; use accompanying blue form.

<u>Workshop Topics:</u>	Asbestos Project	Fiscal Policies
	Consolidation of Elections	Referendum and Recall
	Act of Congress	Local Program

Attached Material: Attached is a sheet explaining the content of each workshop; a sheet with specific information about each location; a registration blank.

WORKSHOP PREVIEWS 1980 REGIONALS

ASBESTOS PROJECT

The Illinois LWV has received a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency to focus on the problems of asbestos in public schools in Illinois. This workshop is designed to raise our knowledge of the history and hazards of asbestos, to learn what actions should occur in our schools to test for asbestos, and to coordinate our approach to local school districts to insure that appropriate action takes place.

A film will be shown to demonstrate how one school tested for asbestos, how samples were obtained, and how removal of friable asbestos took place.

The EPA grant allows participating local Leagues to be paid a \$15.00 stipend for each school district contacted. At the end of the workshop, packets of materials, one for each school district, will be distributed.

Catherine Deam

ELECTION LAWS: Consolidation of Elections

This far reaching election reform will be explained by a staff person from the State Board of Elections. Come, learn about the new elections schedule and the change in voting procedures for local elections. The second half of the meeting will be devoted to discussing ideas for the all important job of educating the public before the spring elections.

Since this topic is of interest to many people in your community, please feel free to invite friends, neighbors, or local officials to attend.

Marge LaVine

GOVERNMENT: "An Act of Congress"

This workshop will feature the showing of "An Act of Congress, H.B. 6161." The film shows how a bill becomes a law: the background, the infighting, the committee system of Congress, and the compromises. It is a fascinating peek at Congress. The film will be followed by discussion.

Barbara Fowler

WORKSHOP PREVIEWS - (continued)

FISCAL POLICIES

This workshop will cover the second half of the state fiscal policies study then adopted at state convention in 1979. It will cover the financing of State and Local Government and will help you set the stage for consensus in the spring. The committee guide will be available. We include a briefing of the material, suggestions for informing your members, and time to answer your questions. Bring your friends, your committee members, or individuals in your community interested in learning more about this project.

Lois Ganyard

REFERENDUM AND RECALL

Come to the Recall and Referendum workshop and help your League participate in the second year of the LWVIL Initiative, Referendum and Recall study. Last year we reached consensus on the initiative: we favor adding a provision to the Illinois Constitution to allow for indirect statutory initiative, we support the current Constitutional provision for direct initiative to amend the legislative article. Now we look at referendum and recall.

Initiative, referendum and recall are considered part of "pure democracy", direct rule by the people. Would some form of referendum and/or recall be desirable for our state? Or will we decide that Illinois "ain't ready for reform"? Whatever the answer, the questions we will ask and the discussion which should result are fundamental to League. We believe that "responsible government should be responsive to the will of the people." How do we apply that principle of LWVUS to Illinois government?

Join us in what should be a stimulating discussion.

Ginny Hayes

LOCAL PROGRAM: The Way to Go

This is a workshop designed for local program chairs, committee members and local League board members. We will discuss the wording of local program items, the importance of scope, the role of the local study committee, ways to handle unit presentations, the preparation of consensus and discussion questions, and the development of position statements. We will also take a look at the action possibilities resulting from a local study.

Mary-Lou Aagaard

1980 Regionals Information . . . LAKE FOREST

Hosting League: Lake Forest

Date: Tuesday, September 30, 1980

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Registration 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.)

Location: First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest
700 North Sheridan Road
Lake Forest, Illinois 60045

Workshops: Asbestos Project, Consolidation of Elections, "An Act of Congress",
Fiscal Policies, Referendum and Recall, and Local Program.

These workshops will be presented in morning and repeated in afternoon.

Reservations: Use attached blue reservation form for:

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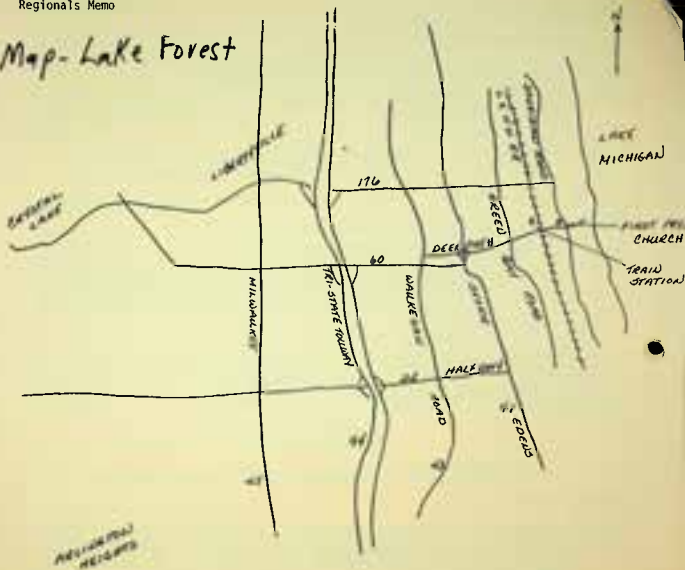
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Regionals Memo

Map-Lake Forest





League of Women Voters, Lake Forest, Illinois

INVITATION

You are cordially invited to attend the
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MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

WHEN: Wednesday, September 15th

WHERE: BLUE ROOM- Gorton Community Center
400 East Illinois Road

WHO : You and any prospective members

TIME : 11:00 a.m. Social Hour
12 Noon Luncheon- Hosted by Board
Members

RESERVATIONS AND INFORMATION:
Mary Erb - 234-6875

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THE MOTHER HEN

Did you see the article about the League in the May 17th issue of The New Republic by Stephen Chapman? It is entitled "America's Mother Hen", and subtitled "What Does the League of Women Voters Want?" Here is a capsule version . . .

No organization in America has been more consistently and stubbornly high-minded than the League of Women Voters, with its boundless faith in the rationality of homo sapiens. . . Certainly no lobby group in Washington is more immune to the lure of sexy issues and more eager to take on thunderously dull ones. Recent League publications have dealt with a host of issues guaranteed to make the eyes glaze over. . . More important, though is its continual effort to find and promote the shared values of Americans, to encourage consensus and harmony in the midst of deepening divisions, and to stress the importance of disinterested idealism in a cynical age --- each of which serves the vital purpose of helping to hold American society together. The League is the mother hen of American politics --- always exhorting us to be better than we'd like to be, always proud when we live up to her expectation. Like most mothers, the League is often tiresome, occasionally laughable, and usually too slow to question tradition. But like most mothers, it is also sincere, well-intentioned, and often right."

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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER . .

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LAKE FOREST DAY 1980
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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Leaguers,

By the time you receive this Bulletin the (first?) 1980 Presidential Debate will be history. Never before has the League of Women Voters been more in the news. If you missed People magazine Sept. 15th, there was a wonderful feature article on national LWV President Ruth Minerfeld. And every news medium has been awash with coverage of the great Debate debate.

Voter Service activities are certainly going to keep us hopping right up to Election Day. V.S. Chair Maryjane Wentzinger and her intrepid mobile registrars have been doing double time keeping up with demands for voter registrations. We know national has been busy organizing for the Presidential Debates, but the state and local Leagues have likewise been setting up candidate debates and forums which will take place during the coming month. We will be particularly interested in the Deerfield WTTW taping of Congressional candidates from Districts 12 and 13 (see enclosed info.) and the Lake County Candidates Fair, October 19th at Trinity College (see Calendar). Don't forget to watch for the Chicago Tribune on October 19th for the Illinois LWV Voter's Guide.

Be sure to study the enclosed material concerning the two Blue Ballot Propositions -- the Delinquent Sales Tax Amendment (Proposition #1) and the Single Member District Amendment (Proposition #2). The League urges a YES vote on these two ballot questions. Right now, while our visibility is high, is the time to use good old League clout to pass these two amendments in Illinois.

Thanks to all the Board members for their contributions to our Membership Luncheon. . . especially Nancy Bolton, Mary Erb and Mary Ann Hayes who did all the behind-the-scenes preparations and clean-up. Also special thanks to Judy Wilson for so brilliantly organizing us for Regionals this year.

Hope to see many of you in Zion on the 20th!

LAKE COUNTY CANDIDATES FAIR--OCTOBER 19th

On Sunday, October 19th the Lake County League in conjunction with the seven local Leagues in Lake County is sponsoring a Candidates Fair at Trinity College, Rte. 22 and the Tri-State Tollway in Deerfield (Bannockburn) from 1 to 4 p.m. ALL candidates appearing on the November ballot have been invited. This is a tremendous effort and requires joint co-operation, help and support from all League members. Call Chris Boudrie 295-2451 or Mary Kaiser 945-3267 to volunteer your help. It will be a fun affair. Please come and bring lots of friends to meet the candidates. A well-informed electorate leads to better government!

Election '80



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- 9:00 a.m. Registration. \$10 registration fee covers entire day, including luncheon.
- 9:30 a.m. Judge's Roundtable. Candidates for Supreme and Appellate Court from Judicial Districts 1 and 2 (northern Illinois) will discuss issues in a roundtable and answer questions from the audience. FIRST. . . to have a chance to question judicial candidates!
- 10:30 a.m. Senatorial Candidates. All seven candidates for the office of U.S. Senator are invited to make brief presentations and answer questions from the audience. A FIRST. . . to have a chance to see and hear ALL candidates for the Senate race.
- 12:00 noon Luncheon and cash bar. Meet and mix with candidates, League members and friends. Candidates running for any office will be introduced.
- 1:30 - 3 p.m. Health Care panel. "Who Sets the Rules? The Federal Government's Impact on Private Health Care Systems" will be discussed by Phil Chinn, President of the Suburban HSA, Ralph Weber, Chicago Hospital Health Planning Coordinator, and Jack Mabley, Chicago Tribune columnist. A FIRST. . . kickoff for the League's national health care study.
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Please make _____ reservations at \$10 each for the League's Election '80 Program Conference October 22, at the Radisson Chicago Hotel.

Send tickets to: _____ (name)
_____ (address)

RESERVATION DEADLINES - Monday, October 13 for mail back tickets.
Friday, October 17 for tickets to be picked up at the registration table on October 22.
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ERA RECAP - Bea Schuetz

Once again the Equal Rights Amendment was short of the 107 votes necessary to pass in the Illinois House of Representatives. Two legislators had changed their minds and the vote was postponed probably until after the election, when a new legislature is seated.

Proponents of ERA in Illinois did everything the "experts" have said would result in ratification. An incredible grass roots constituency was built that sent legislators as many as 5,000 pro-ERA letters per week. And who can forget the National Rally in Chicago which drew 80,000 to 100,000 people, all calling for Constitutional equality! It was one of the biggest parades Chicago has ever seen and still the "antis" were not listening.

If we cannot change the legislators minds about ERA, we will have to change the faces in the General Assembly.

This is where we can all help. Volunteer to work in the campaigns of the Pro ERA candidates or send money to them. Have gatherings to introduce Pro ERA candidates to as many voters as possible. The only message we can send to legislators that they will surely understand is the election of Pro ERA legislators around the state.

HERE ARE THE CANDIDATES IN OUR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS
AND HOW THEY STAND ON THE ERA ISSUE.(* designates incumbent)

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Democrat - * JOHN S. MATIJEVICH -----PRO ERA
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Home: 689-1607

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CANDIDATES IN OUR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS AND
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Republican	-*	DONALD DEUSTER -----	<u>ANTI ERA</u>
		510 N. Lake Mundelein, Il. 60060 949-5565	(Leader)

VOTE YES NOVEMBER 4, 1980 BLUE BALLOT REFERENDUM

The League of Women Voters of Illinois is supporting the blue ballot amendment at the November election which is a proposed change to Section 8, Article IX, of the Illinois Constitution which deals with delinquent tax sales. The League's major effort this fall will be to work for adoption of the constitutional amendment establishing single member districts (Proposition #2), but I hope you as housing chairs will also present the scavenger sale amendment to members of your local League and to your community.

As you will note, the amendment deals with commercial and industrial property, vacant non-farm real estate, and residential properties which contain 7 or more units. IT DOES NOT MENTION SINGLE FAMILY HOMES.

Under our present Constitution, property on which no taxes have been paid for five years is put up for sale. The county treasurer conducts a "scavenger sale" or auction at which the highest bidder receives a tax sale certificate. At this point, under current law, the delinquent owner has 2 years after the auction to buy back the property; the bidder cannot obtain title until this two year redemption period has elapsed. The proposed amendment would permit the redemption period to be reduced to not less than 90 days by the General Assembly.

It is hoped that by shortening the redemption period, tax-delinquent properties will be back on the tax rolls in a shorter time. A shortened redemption period would encourage people who would rehabilitate property to bid at the scavenger sales.

NEWS FROM THE STATE BOARD

Vice-President Lee Johnson, former communicator for the Lake Forest League, has resigned from the state LWV Board to accept a job as a division manager for Management Recruiters, a nationwide personnel firm. She is in charge of opening a new office in the Deerfield area, and will now be in charge of the office and of four individuals who will help her with the placement of top level office personnel. Lee has served five years on the state board, is a past president of the Deerfield League and past board member of the League of Women Voters of Lake County. Though we shall all miss her in the League, we heartily congratulate Lee on her new career opportunity.

. . . and also heartiest congratulations to Edna Schade, immediate past president of the Deerfield League, on her recent appointment to the State Board as Public Relations Chair and State Convention Liason.

Those Deerfield Leaguers really know how to turn out the leaders!

Congratulations also to Barbara Fried, past president of the Glen Ellyn LWV, and Mary Lazarton, V.P. of the Homewood-Flossmoor Area LWV on their appointments to the State Board.

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FINALLY! SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICT AMENDMENT IS ON THE BALLOT

After 10 years of effort, the petition drive to put single member districts on the ballot by citizen initiative is successful! Despite the finagling of the legislature, which passed a law in the middle of the petition drive to thwart it, and the Governor, who signed the law, the Illinois Supreme Court has ruled that the issue should be placed before the people in November as a ballot issue.

This is a long-held position of the League of Women Voters of Illinois, originating in the studies before the passage of the 1970 Constitution. The recent consensus, taken in 1979, was the third in 10 years, and each time the position in favor of single member districts has been reaffirmed by a substantial number of Leagues throughout the state. Now. . . in the first successful effort of the citizens to use the initiative for amending the Legislative article. . . we have a chance to put single member districts over the top!

We are mounting a major action campaign for passage of this constitutional amendment. Be sure to tear out the attached blue flier, read it, and pass the information contained therein to everyone you know.

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NEW MEMBERS AND PEOPLE WE SHOULD KNOW :

MILLICENT GEIST - 955 Lake Road - Millicent and her husband Herbert have lived in Lake Forest for ten years. They have two grown children. Millicent's interests are definitely in the creative direction. She is an Interior Decorator and Artist.

PAT KROPP - 1088 South Western - Pat and her husband Charlie have four children and have lived in Lake Forest for two years. The Kropps are originally from Dallas, Texas. Interest: Tennis, Skiing, Boating, and fishing. Pat is also an Interior Designer ASID.

HARICE MONYK - 430 Circle Lane - Harice has lived in Lake Forest for fourteen years. She has two children, one a son who is a senior at Lake Forest High School and a daughter who is with Crane Communications (and also in De Pauw Law School). Interest: Artist-Deerpath Art Gallery - and the Art Institute - Art Supplies - Art Sales and rental - Also Lake Forest Symphony.

ALICE RUBASH - 1552 N. Waukegan Road - Alice and her husband Norman have lived in Lake Forest for six months. They previously lived in England and Egypt. Their three daughters are all at college. The youngest daughter is a freshman at Northwestern University. Interest: Tennis. Alice was formally an advisor to foreign students in the Dean's Office of the American University-Cairo.

MARIE WYATT - 1283 Wild Rose Lane - Marie and her husband Robert have lived in Lake Forest for 2½ years. They have four children - The youngest daughter is in eighth grade, two children are in College (one Law School), and two are married. Interest: Tennis, Book discussions - frequently travels.

THE LEAGUE WELCOMES SUCH INTERESTING NEW
MEMBERS AND "PEOPLE WE SHOULD KNOW"



CONGRATULATIONS . . .

. . . to Elizabeth Clarke who was recently appointed by the Governor of Illinois to his Committee on the Status of Women.

JOIN THE LAKE COUNTY OBSERVER CORPS:

Would you like to know what is happening in that big Administration Building in Waukegan? Are you mystified by our county government which affects us in so many ways and yet seems to be so unknown?

If so, why don't you act as an Observer for the County League? You don't need knowledge - just ears and a pencil.

For the past three years we have had a rather lively Lake County Observer Corps - unfortunately it has been decimated this year by the return to school movement, etc. More observers are needed in all areas. The various committees meet weekly, and we realize that this is difficult, but observing them once or twice a month would be helpful and it might be possible for several observers to share a committee.

Look over the list and call Mary Liz Carney - 234-7624 if you can participate in this important activity. The observers are remunerated very modestly at the end of the year for their observer trips - not enough to put anyone in a higher income tax bracket, but enough to keep such greatly appreciated work from becoming too expensive.

Lake County Board - 9:30 am 2nd Tuesday - Adm. Bldg. Waukegan

HEW Committee - 1:30 pm every Thursday - Winchester House in Libertyville or Adm. Bldg. in Waukegan

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Law & Judicial Comm. - 9:30 am every Tues.-Adm. Bldg. Waukegan

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PLEASE, help our League Office work !
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PATTY ROBERTS - 295-1297

In order to "inform and promote political responsibility " we need you in the office.

GARBAGE - GARBAGE - WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH YOURS ! ! !
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY - - Eleanor C. Beidler, Chairman

What will you say when your garbage man tells you, some day, that he can no longer pick up your garbage because there is absolutely no place to put it??!! He might be forced to make this statement some time within the next five years.

The seven Leagues of Women Voters that are in Lake County are gravely concerned about this problem which we are studying together. A group of Environmental Quality chairmen went to Madison, Wisconsin, to visit a very effective but expensive center where garbage is turned into compost material usable for growing vegetables or flowers.

Another group went to Techny to see a well managed dumping location. A constant stream of heavily laden trucks arrived, paid their fees, dumped, and went back for more loads. They came from all neighboring areas including Lake Forest.

While ordinary refuse generated in our kitchens can be absorbed gradually, this is not true of bottles, cans, bundles of newspapers, and pieces of cement. These last are carefully separated and used to make roads through the dumping area. However, glass, aluminum, and papers are all recyclable. They should never have been sent there in the first place! WE, HOMEMAKERS, SHOULD SORT OUT THESE ITEMS SO THAT THE TECHNYS AND GRAYS LAKE DUMPING AREAS COULD LAST MUCH LONGER THAN FIVE YEARS. Certain bottles can be returned to the stores from which they were bought, while the unreturnable ones and also newspaper bundles can be taken to the large receptacles which are located on north Western Avenue at the foot of the big water tower.

Cans should be disposed of in Highland Park where a receptacle is to be found beneath Deerfield Road, at the point where it crosses over Route #41. The Aluminum Company of America advertises on television that if aluminum cans are recycled, energy will be saved and the world's supply of bauxite will not be reduced so rapidly. All Citizens are urged to help in these recycling efforts.

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WTTW PROJECT: ASK BEFORE YOU VOTE WTTW-Channel 11 and the League of Women Voters are collaborating on a series of on-site television programs during October, covering the races for U.S. Senate, Cook County State's Attorney, and Congressional seats in Districts 1 through 17. Janet Petsche, president of the Burr Ridge-Willowbrook League, is coordinating this effort for LWVIL. Three programs will be live: two for the Senate race and one for the Cook County State's Attorney's race. Appearances of the Congressional candidates will be taped at four locations and aired either later the same evening or a day or two later. The schedule looks like this:

SENATORIAL CANDIDATES -- Live Broadcasts

Tuesday, Oct. 7 watch newspapers for time

WTTW telecast of Belleville debate sponsored by News-Democrat

Tuesday, Oct. 28 9 - 10 p.m.

Live from studio in Chicago. All seven Senatorial candidates invited

COOK COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY -- Live Broadcast

Tuesday, Oct. 21 9 - 10 p.m.

Live debate from Oak Park River Forest High School

CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES

Districts	Taping Site and Date	Air Time
1, 2, 5 7, 8	Jones Commercial H.S. Chicago	Oct. 9, 10:30 p.m. Oct. 10, 10:30 p.m.
9, 10, 11 12, 13	Deerfield	Oct. 14 10:30 p.m. Oct. 15 10:30 p.m.
3, 4, 17	Thornton Township	Oct. 16 10:30 p.m.
6, 14 15, 16	Aurora College, Aurora	Oct. 23 10:30 p.m. Oct. 28 10:30 p.m.

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Dear Leaguers,

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

What a great success our trip to the Zion Nuclear Generating Station was! Many thanks to Fredi Phillips who made it all possible. Those of you who were unable to attend may not have another chance to see Zion in operation as the Nuclear Regulatory Commission just recently clamped down on security, making it impossible for groups like ours to tour in the future.

Thanks to Maryjane Mentzinger and all who helped us welcome our new citizens at the Naturalization Ceremony in Waukegan. It is truly a thrill to see the pride on the faces of these new voters as they accept their privileges and responsibilities as U.S. citizens. The election year activities have been heavy and we are grateful to all of you who have helped in so many ways to facilitate voter registration and information.

Now we can all take a breather from Voter Service and concentrate on our workshop preparations for unit meetings in the Spring. But don't forget to mark your calendars now for December 5th when our League will host an all member cocktail party (for husbands and friends too!). Also, be sure to keep in mind that Mary Ellen Laue will soon be getting committees underway for the House Walk -- next September is the ~~September~~ date. Please offer your help by calling Mary Ellen at ~~224-1974~~.



A JOB WELL DONE -- LEAGUE REGIONALS - LAKE FOREST

Following is a letter written to Chris Boudrie and the Lake Forest League from Jan Otwell, President of the League of Women Voters of Illinois:

October 6, 1980

"Dear Chris,

Now that all the Regionals are over, we are able to look back with satisfaction at the participation, the workshops and the arrangements.

Everything in Lake Forest went so smoothly. Please thank again for us the Lake Forest League members who helped make it such a successful day.

And many thanks to you!

Sincerely,

Jan O.

ELECTION '80HELP US BUILD A BETTER HOUSE

VOTE YES ON THE LEGISLATIVE CUT BACK AMENDMENT, NOV. 4th!!:

Once again a pamphlet on the issue of Single MEMBER DISTRICT is included in your bulletin. Please read it and pass it on to a neighbor or friend before November 4th. If every League member does this simple task over 400 Lake Foresters will know why it is important to do away with the confusing system of cumulative voting and reduce the size of the Illinois House of Representatives. If you have any questions - call -- NANCY BOLTON - 295-1642

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HERE ARE THE CANDIDATES IN OUR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS
AND HOW THEY STAND ON THE ERA ISSUE. (* designates incumbent)

31st District

Democrat - * JOHN S. MATIJEVICH -----PRO ERA
(ERA Bill Sponsor)
226 N. Utica, Waukegan, Il. 60085
Office: 249-0031
Home: 689-1607

Republican - * VIRGINIA FIESTER FREDERICK -----PRO ERA
(Most Active ERA Supporter)
3640 Greenleaf Ave.
Forest, Il. 60045
2454

Republican - DAVID BARNHAUSEN -----ANTI ERA
33 No. County ST.
Waukegan, Il. 60085
Office: 623-0112
Home: 623-2519

32nd District

Democrat - * DANIEL PIERCE -----PRO ERA
580 Roger Williams Ave.
Highland Park, Il. 60035
433-2568

Democrat - JOE REICH -----PRO ERA
642 Pintail
Deerfield, Il. 60015
Wheeling Tel. - 541-4652

Republican - BETTY LOU REED -----PRO ERA
927 Holly Court
Deerfield, Il. 60015
945-9260

Republican - DONALD DEUSTER -----ANTI ERA
510 N. Lake (Leader)
Mundelein, Il. 60060
949-5565

SAFETY IN SCHOOLS????

Environmental Quality - - Eleanor C. Beidler, Chairman

Are our children safe in school? Or might they gradually develop asbestosis, mesothelioma, or eventually lung cancer?!

Asbestos has long been used for fireproofing, soundproofing, and insulation in schools, homes, churches, and all kinds of public and private buildings. It tends to separate into tiny but strong fibers which can float easily in the air for long periods of time. These fibers may readily be inhaled or swallowed. Thousands of shipyard employees who worked with asbestos during World War II were found to have developed serious lung diseases twenty years later.

Fortunately the fibers pose no threat so long as they do not get into the air. If they are firmly bound in non-spray materials, such as acoustical ceiling tiles and vinyl floor tiles, they usually are not a hazard. However, if basketballs bounce off of gymnasium ceilings, or janitors work around ventilation ducts and pipes where asbestos has been sprayed, it can then flake off into the air. These small, light fibers can move throughout an entire building even though only a small area was disturbed. They are to be found in products such as reinforced asbestos cement sheets and pipes, pipe insulation, roofing felt and shingles, floor tiles, and many others.

Dr. Lyman Condie, pharmacologist/toxicologist of the Environmental Protection Agency's Region V Office of Toxic Substances, says that perhaps 50,000 cases of lung cancer annually can be attributed to asbestos exposure. Dr. Condie estimates that at least 20% of the schools in our Midwest Region have sprayed asbestos in them. The percentage would probably be higher for buildings constructed between 1950 and 1970.

"Positive identification of an asbestos hazard is a job for professionals," Dr. Condie says. "It is very difficult to determine visually if asbestos is present. You usually have to collect the material and send it to a lab that has the proper equipment for detecting asbestos fibers. X-ray defraction and petrographic techniques can definitely determine if asbestos fibers are present."

What should we do?? - - Carefully inspect all buildings: ceilings, walls, floors, pipes, everything.

Who should make this inspection? If the school has a qualified engineer, he should be the best choice. Otherwise, the Superintendent, or possibly the janitor, if he is well acquainted with the plumbing and heating systems, etc.

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SAFETY IN SCHOOLS (Cont.)

Further information can be obtained from the E.P.A. office at 230 South Dearborn, Chicago 60604 (Tel. 353-2291) This busy organization has already contacted most schools. Now the Leagues of Women Voters in Illinois are trying to reach as many schools, colleges, churches, etc. as possible to learn whether inspections have been carried out and with what results.

HELP WANTED !!!

(Or in case you forgot Observers are necessary people!)

The observation of local meetings by League members is an important function of the League. Observers act as the "eyes and ears" of the League -- Attending meetings (generally once a month) and submitting a written report. Observers can personally learn a great deal about local government -- how it functions and what issues are currently being discussed. Also, although observers do not participate in the meetings which they attend, items which may be of interest to the entire League can be brought to the Board's attention for further study. Finally, the presence of an observer will show community interest to the governmental body being observed. This hopefully will increase their responsiveness to the public.

At present, several observer positions are still open for this year. We need observers for the City Council Saturday Sessions, the Zoning Board of Appeals, the Recreation Board, and the City Council Subcommittees (Finance, Public Safety, & Welfare, Public Works & Buildings, and Schools, Parks, and Recreation). If you would be interested in being an observer or an alternate, please call the Observer Chairman, JILL LAUER, at 234-1720 or place a note in the Observer Chairman mailbox at Gordon Community Center.

BEING AN OBSERVER IS AN EXCELLENT WAY TO HELP YOUR LEAGUE AND TO INCREASE YOUR OWN COMMUNITY AWARENESS. PLEASE PLAN TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE OBSERVER CORPS!!!



UNICEF CARDS ON SALE IN DEERFIELD We are entering once again
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The store will be open November 10 through December 13 in the
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nutrition and education to needy children throughout the world.
Help sustain the vital programs of UNICEF by purchasing the
greeting cards.

"BOTTLE BILL" BALL

A benefit dance to provide funds for the
Illinois Environmental Council's "bottle
bill" campaign is to be held on Saturday,
Nov. 8th from 8:30 p.m. to midnight at the O'Hare-Kennedy Holiday
Inn in Rosemont. While Leaguers have been among the most active
supporters of beverage container deposit legislation in Illinois,
IEC has really been the driving force behind the bottle bill effort
for the past few years. Many of you may remember the publication
"The Point of No Returns" which was written and published both in
1976 and again in 1980 by IEC -- and which was provided to the League
at no charge along with packets of informational materials and sug-
gested activities in support of the bottle bill effort. IEC deserves
the support of any of you who can attend the ball and it should
be a fun evening. We're promised a terrific band that plays dance
music for any and all ages; and you'll meet all your environmental
friends there! Please contact Joanna Hoelscher 833-7361 or
Judy Beck 729-9496 for tickets, which are \$10.00 each. Incidentally,
it's not really a "ball" -- dress is entirely optional. If you
cannot attend, but would like to make a donation, your gift would
be welcome.

VOTE YES NOVEMBER 4, 1980 BLUE BALLOT REFERENDUM

The League of Women Voters of Illinois is supporting the blue ballot amendment at the November election which is a proposed change to Section 8, Article IX, of the Illinois Constitution which deals with delinquent tax sales. The League's major effort this fall will be to work for adoption of the constitutional amendment establishing single member districts (Proposition #2), but I hope you as housing chairs will also present the scavenger sale amendment to members of your local League and to your community.

As you will note, the amendment deals with commercial and industrial property, vacant non-farm real estate, and residential properties which contain 7 or more units. IT DOES NOT MENTION SINGLE FAMILY HOMES.

Under our present Constitution, property on which no taxes have been paid for five years is put up for sale. The county treasurer conducts a "scavenger sale" or auction at which the highest bidder receives a tax sale certificate. At this point, under current law, the delinquent owner has 2 years after the auction to buy back the property; the bidder cannot obtain title until this two year redemption period has elapsed. The proposed amendment would permit the redemption period to be reduced to not less than 90 days by the General Assembly.

It is hoped that by shortening the redemption period, tax-delinquent properties will be back on the tax rolls in a shorter time. A shortened redemption period would encourage people who would rehabilitate property to bid at the scavenger sales.

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CALENDAR DATES

- DECEMBER 1 - Board Meeting, 9:30 a.m. - Gorton
- DECEMBER 3 - Youth Study Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.
LWV Office at Gorton.
- DECEMBER 5 - LAKE FOREST LEAGUE "HOLIDAY HAPPENING"
(Invitation enclosed)
- DECEMBER 8 - State Program Planning Meeting, 10:00 a.m.
Chris Boudrie's, 1030 Old Barn Lane

SEASONS GREETINGS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

- JANUARY 5 - Executive Board, 9:30 a.m. Gorton
- JANUARY 12 - Board Meeting, 9:30 a.m. - Gorton
- JANUARY 19 - Fiscal Policies Consensus Unit
For further info. -Mary Ann Hayes - 295-6099

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Dear Leaguers,

Congratulations to all of us! We managed to win one for a change! The passage of Single Member Districts on the November ballot was a tremendous victory for the League which has held in favor of this legislative reform since 1969. A great deal of effort was put forth by the League and other action groups. We are very grateful to Nancy Bolton, Willie Falkenburg, Sue Christiansen and the rest of the L.F. Action Team for a tremendous job in distributing the SMD literature locally -- try to imagine how you'd cope with distributing 2,500 fliers!

With this issue of the Bulletin the League extends an invitation to each of you to join us for our holiday gathering on Dec. 5th. Carol and Bob Lindstrom have kindly opened their home to us, so bring your spouse, friend, or relation for an evening of fun.

Looking ahead to January and February, be sure to mark your new 1981 calendar for our consensus units on Fiscal Policies (Jan. 19) and Referendum and Recall (Feb. 25). We are going to have these state studies with the Lake Bluff League-- a "modus operendi" which we hope to employ more often in the future.

Happy Holidays!

STOCKING STUFFER

If you are looking for a good stocking stuffer or interesting small gift item. THE LAKE FOREST PORTRAIT is a great idea. Contact the League office for information.



FISCAL POLICIES

(Or...Don't let the title intimidate you - come to the discussion anyway!)

On January 19, 1981 all LNW members will have an opportunity to hear a discussion by our Fiscal Policies Committee and help us form a consensus on Financing State and Local Governments in Illinois. We will be reviewing some of the material learned in previous fiscal policies studies such as, "everything you ever wanted to know about the property tax" and an indepth examination of other sources of revenue i.e. the sales tax and the income tax. Our dynamite committee will be armed with knowledge, charts and clear explanations of vital but often boring material. In these days of the great tax bite, every family could use a mini tax expert; Join us on January 19 and become the mini tax expert in your family. Guests are most welcome.

For information call: Mary Ann Hayes - 295-6099

THANK YOU---THANK YOU---THANK YOU---THANK YOU---THANK YOU

Lake Forest Leaguers for helping the Single member District Amendment pass. Illinois Representatives will now be elected from single member districts beginning in 1982, and the confusing system of cumulative voting will no longer be used! We are now back to the principle of one man-one vote here in Illinois.

I want to personally thank everyone who passed out flyers, wrote letters and talked to friends and neighbors on this issue. YOU made a difference on NOV 4th - Thank you!

Nancy Bolton

P.S. You might be interested to know that out of a possible 78 Leagues, 64 Leagues in the state had Single Member District Chairs. A terrific showing in these years of "the woman volunteer power shortage".

STATE PROGRAM PLANNING

We need your ideas to take to the State Convention in April on where you'd like the League's focus to fall. What program items would you like to be adopted? What new studies would you like undertake? What old positions would you like restudied? Come to Chris Boudrie's on Dec. 8th at 10 a.m. for a discussion of these questions and offer your suggestions for state program.

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CALENDAR DATES

FEBRUARY 9th - Board Meeting 9:30 a.m. Gorton Center

FEBRUARY 23 - Exec. Board Meeting 9:30 Gorton Center

MARCH 18-19 - LEGISLATIVE SEMINAR - Springfield
(Information enclosed this Bulletin)

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CALL TO CONVENTION

The 40th State Convention of the League of Women Voters of Ill.
will be held in Williams Bay, Wisconsin, on April 24 -26, 1981.

The state bylaws read:

A Convention of the League of Women Voters of Illinois shall be held biennially. . . The President shall send a first call for Convention to the Presidents of local Leagues not less than four months prior to the opening date of the Convention fixed in said call. . .

The Convention shall be composed of . . one delegate from each local League for each 25 voting members or major fraction thereof, based on the record in the state office of paid-up voting members on January 1 preceding the Convention; the President of each local . . . League or an appointed proxy; one delegate from each ILO. . and the members of the board of directors of the League of Women Voters of Illinois.

We are looking forward to an exciting Convention - Different both in spirit and in physical arrangements. We will be holding our first Convention ever outside the state of Illinois, because of our commitment to ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment. And we will be holding our first Convention ever on a college campus.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Leaguers,

Whatever happened to January? With the new year well underway, the League is already deep into planning for the coming Spring. Mark your calendars now for May 18th when we will have our Annual Meeting to elect a new board, vote on program and budget, and celebrate our League's 55th Birthday!

Your nominating committee is meeting now, so if you want to serve on the Board, or know of someone who would like to be considered, please call Mary Liz Carney 234-7624. Also, local program suggestions are most welcome and may be presented to the Board for approval by calling me or Nancy Bolton 295-1642 no later than March 2nd.

Remember that it is the duty of the Board to interpret the wishes of the members. We want to hear from you! Give us a call or come to a Board meeting.

Two important League meetings are coming up this Spring and you'll find information enclosed in this bulletin about both Legislative Seminar and the Illinois State LWV Convention. Perhaps 1981 is your year to get down to Springfield or up to Wisconsin for a first-hand look at the League in action.

P.S. Congratulations to Mary Ann Hayes, Chairman; Nancy Bolton, Sue Christiansen, Genevieve Aversano, and Ann Wieck for an absolutely first-class job in presenting the Fiscal Policies consensus information on Jan. 19th. We are all so impressed with this fine committee, and with the splendid orchestration of the discussion by Bette Jo Pedersen, and the concise recording done by Mary Liz Carney. Thank you all!



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LEGISLATIVE SEMINAR IS COMING UP!

It is that time of year again, and now is time to plan for the Legislative Seminar in Springfield. Once again the League has planned a full and fascinating two days in the Capitol. Again, we've scheduled lots of options for you -- time to lobby, invite our legislators to dinner, visit the Executive Mansion for a special League reception, attend Workshops, hear a panel on the HOT issue of reapportionment -- and have a great breakfast at Baur's.

Those of us who have attended Legislative Seminar in the past guarantee that you will truly enjoy this experience. There is a registration form attached. And Chris Boudrie has hotel and travel information(295-2451).

★ ★ PUBLICATION OF THE MONTH ★ ★

March 18 and 19. What is it? Legislative Seminar in Springfield, one of the most enlightening and exciting events of the League year.

Of course you plan to attend, and to prepare yourself for effective lobbying please read "When Citizens Lobby".

\$1.00 a copy plus tax and handling. Order from CIS, 67 E. Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603.

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January, 1981

REGISTRATION FORM FOR LEGISLATIVE SEMINAR

March 18-19, 1981
Springfield

Please return with your check on or before March 11 to:

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330 South Sixth Street, Springfield 62701

Registration \$17.50 per person.

Registration includes reception at the Governor's Mansion, breakfast with the legislators and kit. Reservations will not be acknowledged.

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF ILLINOIS.

ERA -Current Report
Bea Schuetz - 234-4577

JUNE 30, 1982 . . . That is the deadline for ratification of the EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT by three more states to make the ERA the 27th amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Thirty five states have already ratified the amendment and just a short time remains to get three more states to ratify.

So many people say they are getting tired of hearing about ERA. But all those vigils and all those people carrying signs are not revolutionaries, they are people like you and me - that know a political truth - a truth I learned this year. Pressure and lobbying are what count. Do you think women would have the right to vote now if it hadn't been for those suffragettes that marched in the "20's"? ? ?

The Illinois General Assembly in both the Senate and the House again falls just short of a 3/5 vote for ratification. We still only need around five votes to pass in Illinois. Two of the NO votes are in our districts. David Barkhausen in the 31st and Donald Deuster in the 32nd.

Keep up the pressure for passage of the ERA by writing a personal notes to them at the following addresses:

31st
David Barkhausen
33 No. County St.
Waukegan, Ill. 60085
Off. - 623-0112
Home - 623-2519

32nd
Donald Deuster
510 N. Lake
Mundelein, Ill. 60060
Phone - 945-5565

And ... As it comes down to MONEY in so many things - Financing is very necessary to support the campaigns to get ERA ratified. Gretta Fameling - State ERA chair requests your voluntary assistance. Please mail your contributions to the state office:

The League of Women Voters of Illinois
ERA
67 E. Madison St.
Chicago, Ill. 60603

Ratification of The Equal Rights Amendment continues to be essential to the attainment of equal rights for men and women under the law.

THE CHICAGO COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS offers
GREAT DECISIONS '81

The Chicago Council on Foreign Relations is the Illinois state coordinator for the Great Decisions program, and we want to let you know that preparations are beginning for Great Decisions 1981. We are especially pleased that over the past year the impact of the program in Illinois has been substantially increased. This reflects the involvement of a wide range of educational, religious, service and voluntary organizations. As in the past, the key to the success of this public education effort is the interest and commitment of volunteer local coordinators. They organize small discussion groups, distribute the Great Decisions summary book, and assist with publicity and other details. I should note that we have been very impressed by the clarity and quality of the annual Great Decisions foreign policy book.

The Great Decisions book costs \$5. For single orders of six or more books, the following discounts apply: 10% for 6 - 49 books; 15% for 50 - 99; 20% for 100 or more. Special discounts are available for colleges and universities. Please make checks payable to the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations. We can also provide community organization manuals, discussion leaders' guides and posters. The enclosed brochure provides more details about Great Decisions 1981.

Discussion groups normally begin in February, so please place your order as early as possible. Groups are of course free to begin at any time. Each group determines the meeting schedule.

Council members are, typically, interested in getting factual unbiased background information on current foreign policy issues, and then making up their own minds. To give members added opportunities to look into the key issues of the day, the Council is sponsoring Great Decisions '81. The enclosed brochure from the foreign Policy Association gives you information on Great Decisions programs in general as well as the topics for this year.

- The U.S. and the Soviet Union
- From Cairo to Kabul: Oil, Islam, Israel
- China after Normalization
- South Africa
- Central America and the Caribbean
- Food
- Made in U.S.A.
- The World in 1981

Margaret Sears, program officer at the Council, can provide you with materials to help you set up a discussion group, such as discussion leaders guides and bibliographical information. You may call her at 726-3860. Questions are welcome.

The Chicago Council on Foreign Relations
116 S. Michigan Ave.
Chicago, Ill. 60603

Phone: 726-3860

COMMITTEE REPRESENTING OUR YOUNG ADULTS (CROYA)

Linda Alpert - 295-6078

On December 3rd, a meeting was held in the League office with two representatives from CROYA (Sue Smith and Fred Jackson) and Linda Alpert, Chris Boudrie, Abby Fassnacht, Ann Weich and Elva Bacon. The meeting was set-up to brief the LWV on what has transpired in the closed meetings of CROYA thus far.

CROYA has set up six sub-committees, four of which they would like the public to participate. The sub-committees are as follows:

- 1) RESEARCH - To do a valid study of what the specific youth needs are - not open.
- 2) YOUTH PROGRAM - Headed by David Steck (East High School) and John Walhec (West High School)--to discuss, originate, and implement youth programs- OPEN.
- 3) FUNDS & FINANCE - Not Open
- 4) COMMUNICATIONS - Headed by Judy Tschetter (APT East H.S.)
To co-ordinate educational programs, sponsor CROYA Educational programs and co-ordinate human resources of the community with young adults.
OPEN
- 5) STUDY COMMITTEE - Headed by Mike Hugo (Youth minister at St. Marys) to study concepts in other communities, a hotline, cable TV and Teen center. - OPEN
- 6) RESOURCE & PUBLICATIONS - headed by Sue Smith (Lake Bluff rep.) to co-ordinate and publish directory of resources as indicated in the action of the City Council - OPEN

Please feel free to call any of these people to express interest and to help or call me and I'll pass the word.

Fred Jackson explained that because CROYA is a wing of government of the City Council, the Committee is not a commission and so is entitled to hold closed meetings. He also stated that CROYA is not going to solve problems but be a catalyst in the community. There has been a selection of a youth worker on contract from Family Services of So. Lake County. He will begin full time in January and wants to keep a low profile, he wants to get to know the kids on his own and not get publicity in the papers, etc.

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CROYA report (cont.)

The names of the other members of CROYA are: Gene Hotchkiss- Chairman, Kris Bauder- APT West H.S., Fred Jackson- Dir. of Recreation Center, and Sandy Noble- APT Junior High.

There will be a monthly open meeting at City Hall for ROYA to report to the Community.

If you have any questions please contact: LINDA ALPERT - 295-6078



LWVIL Receives Nuclear Energy Education Grant

Our Illinois LWV is one of 18 Leagues throughout the country to be awarded a \$2,000 grant to carry out a nuclear energy education project under the auspices of the LWVEP's Nuclear Energy Education program. We will be developing a publication on "Nuclear Power in Illinois" to serve as a companion piece to the LWVEP's "Nuclear Waste Primer" and upcoming "Nuclear Basics" publication. Look for more on this later.

FAREWELL . . .

. . . to Mary Ann Hayes, who has served on the Board of Directors for the past two years. Mary Ann is moving to Florida and will be sorely missed by all members of the Lake Forest League. We wish Mary Ann and Steve good luck in their new home.

Another goodie, this time from the CHICAGO VOTER:

You Can Say It:
League Work Is Real Work

From time to time, the Chicago office has received inquiries as to whether a member can use the Chicago president's name as a reference or mention League connections and work on a resume. The answer, of course, is yes. According to CHICAGO League president, PAULINE PANTSIOS, "I believe that it is now becoming generally accepted that women, as previously men, join organizations for, among other reasons, personal advancement in their business or political goals. So League membership should be an active contributing factor to a member's various goals and activities."

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CALENDAR DATES

MARCH 16----- CANDIDATES FORUM - 7:30 p.m. *
* Deerpath Intermediate School Auditorium *
* Don't Miss this Exciting FORUM !!!

MARCH 18 Solid Waste Study - 7:30 p.m. at the
Lake Bluff Library (Information in Bulletin)
MARCH 18-19 Legislative Seminar - SPRINGFIELD, ILL.
APRIL 7 LOCAL ELECTION - VOTE!!!
APRIL 24-26 STATE CONVENTION - Wisconsin
MAY 27 Biennial Convention Lake County League
Lambs Farm - Libertyville, Ill. #Route 176
(Info. in this Bulletin)

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• amount, to the LWV •
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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Leaguers,

Unless you've been living on another planet lately, you are aware of the upcoming local election April 7th. For the first time ever in Lake Forest all elective offices are being contested by independent candidates running against the caucus-endorsed slate. The League is privileged to be able to serve our community by holding a Candidates Forum on March 16th. This should be an exciting and rewarding evening, so DON'T MISS IT. This is really what we do best!

So much is coming up in the next few months, you'll want to keep one eye glued to your calendar from now through May. Thanks to the Lake Bluff NWV for conducting the Referendum and Recall unit on Feb. 25th. We really like this lend-lease we've developed with Lake Bluff and hope that the feeling is mutual!

We are taking Consensus (again -- three this year) on Solid Waste Management for Lake County on April 14th. Look for the enclosed material. This will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Lake Bluff Library. It is a subject which affects us all, so do try to attend. Call me if you need a ride.

April 24-26 we will be sending five delegates to the State Convention in Wisconsin. Mary Erb, Genevieve Aversano, Patty Roberts, Linda Alpert and Judy Wilson, President, will be representing our League.

Meanwhile, don't forget Legislative Seminar March 18-19 will be a most valuable and interesting two days in Springfield. This is a great opportunity for those of you with junior high or high school age children to let your kids get an inside look at government in action.

Chris

GRASS ROOTS CONFERENCE ON GRASS

The Lake Forest APT will hold its Annual Meeting at 7:30 p.m. on March 17 at 8 p.m. in the Deer Path auditorium.

Mrs. Barbara L. Zietz will discuss her ongoing involvement in the drug paraphernalia and drug education issues. The mother of eight children, she is a member of the Wisconsin PTA Board, and regularly testifies before legislative and advisory committees on drug legislation and education matters.

Special events

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THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST CANDIDATES FORUM

For the office of Alderman (C indicates Caucus)
(I indicates Independent)

<u>Ward 1</u> - M. Kathleen O'Brien (I)	<u>Ward 3</u> - James Altouian (C)
L. Robert Pasquesi (C)	Richard F. Hanrahan (I)
<u>Ward 2</u> - Shirley D. Dillon (I)	<u>Ward 4</u> - Halbert S. Gillette (C)
Stanleigh B. McDonald (C)	Helen M. Yomine (I)

For the office of Mayor

Alexander H. Glover (I) Gerhard E. Seidel (C)

* * * * *

1. The Forum will be held on Monday, March 16, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. in the Deerpath Intermediate School Auditorium - 95 W. Deerpath Lake Forest.
2. The Forum will be moderated by Mary Johnson, an attorney and member of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest.
3. All Candidates have been asked to address themselves in their opening comments to the following three questions:
What are your qualifications for this office?
What direction should the development of Lake Forest take?
How can this development best be accomplished?

GUIDELINES FOR THE AUDIENCE

1. Questions from the audience will not be screened, but we hope that duplication will be avoided and, in keeping with League guidelines, that questions will deal with issues and not personalities.
2. The time allotted for each question will be as follows:
Question - 1 minute
Candidate #1--2 minute reply
Candidate #2--1 minute reply
3. Those wishing to ask questions must be recognized by the Moderator before speaking. Questioners will be asked to state their names and to address questions to specific candidates.
4. A question for clarification may be asked at the discretion of the Moderator. The Moderator may also rule a question out of order if it does not pertain to an issue. Any question of a personal nature will be ruled out of order.
5. No one will be permitted to ask a second question until all others wishing to speak have been heard.

THE MODERATOR WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE MEETING AND HER DECISIONS FINAL.

VOTER INFORMATION

KEY DATES

March 16 thru April 6th

April 2, 1981

APRIL 7, 1981

ACTIVITY

Absentee-In-Person voting
at City Hall, Lake Forest
Hours: 8 am-4 pm, Mon-Fri.
8 am-12 Noon - Saturday

Final Day for Acceptance of
absentee Ballot applications
in Waukegan.

CITY ELECTION

Lake Forest offices to be
voted on:

- MAYOR
- CITY TREASURER
- CITY MARSHALL &
COLLECTOR
- CITY SUPERVISOR
- ONE ALDERMAN FROM EACH
OF THE FOUR WARDS.

A list of all Polling locations and a specimen Ballot will be
printed in the Lake Forester and Mail Advertiser before the
Election. Look for them!!

VOTE !!!

YOU CAN MAKE THINGS HAPPEN

COUNTY CONVENTION !!!

The biennial convention of the
Lake County League will be on Wednesday,
May 27, 1981 at the Lamb's Farm on Route #176 in Libertyville.
Luncheon will be a buffet. Total cost of registration and buffet
will be \$8.00 per person. Registration for the convention will
be only \$2.00 per person. A first call for convention will be in
the mail in the next few weeks. Start getting your delegates
together and keep them informed on the topics to be discussed.
Coming unprepared to a convention only slows the process. The
only suggestion for a new county study came from the Waukegan
League. They suggested a Corrections study with emphasis on
the County Jail.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN LAKE FOREST - LAKE BLUFF : ?

FAMILY SERVICE WORKSHOPS

- 1) Raising Children in an Affluent Society
Thursdays April 9, 16, 23 & 30-- 10:00-11:30
Church of the Holy Spirit- Lake Forest
- 2) Parents Expectations and Child Development
Mondays April 13, 20, 27 & May 4th - 10:00 - 11:30
Church of the Holy Spirit - Lake Forest

APT (DPI & Jr. High)

Annual Meeting on March 17th - 7:30 DPI Auditorium
Deerpath Intermediate School Auditorium - 95 W. Deerpath - L.F.
Barbara Zeitz - Nationally known expert on marijuana. from
Milwaukee to be the speaker. Open to the public.

APT(High School)

Gene Brook is holding informal parent gatherings on Tuesday
evenings at East High School - 7:30-9:30 p.m.- 1285 N.McKinley Rd.
Lake Forest. For more information call the High School 234-3600.

C.R.O.Y.A. - Town Meeting on March 12th - 4:00 p.m. - Lake Forest
City Hall ??(Committee Representing Our Young Adults)

JUNIOR LEAGUE

April 14th at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Mary Beth Donnelley,
991 Elm Tree Road, Lake Forest. Speaker: Larry Mulcrone -
Director of the Metropolitan Enforcement Group (MEG unit).

April 28th - 7:15 p.m. at the home of Linda Alpert, 880 Melody Road,
Lake Forest. Speaker: Neil Reilly- Enforcement Division , Illinois
Department of Controlled Substances.

May 12th at 7:15 p.m. - Speaker: Dr. Derek Miller, Professor of
Adolescent Psychiatry Northwestern University. Topic: "Now that
you know all there is to know about drugs, how do you approach
your child?"

For further information regarding the above contact: Linda Alpert
295-6078



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF ILLINOIS
67 East Madison St., Chicago 60603

February, 1981

TO: Local League and ILO Presidents
Action Chairs
Bulletin Editors

FROM: Mary Tobermann, Legislative Chair

RE: Legislative Priorities

At its January meeting, the LWVIL State Board tried to anticipate as best it could the legislation likely to be introduced into the 82d General Assembly and to plan how we might most effectively act in response. We have listed below for you the areas of public interest on which the League of Women Voters has consensus positions and under which we expect to act during the upcoming session.

While all of the issues are of major importance to the League, we expect to expend most of our effort on the first five:

- ERA
- Reapportionment
- Transportation
- Tax Limitations
- Merit Selection

Of course, the deployment of our time and effort will, to some extent, depend upon the actions of the General Assembly.

LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment remains the highest priority of the League of Women Voters. We expect to continue working with like-minded groups to secure our goal in Illinois.

Reapportionment

The biggest issue facing the Illinois General Assembly this year is its ten-year reapportionment. The legislature is charged with drawing new boundaries for legislative and congressional districts every ten years based on new census figures. In addition to this, the recent single-member district amendment mandates division of the new House districts, making the re-drawing more complex. The problem has been further complicated by a court challenge to the U.S. Census Bureau figures for Illinois. We expect to monitor as closely as possible the reapportionment process in the General Assembly.

Transportation

A major transportation package is anticipated and with it, a struggle between upstate and downstate legislators. We expect transportation to be a priority legislative concern of the Illinois League.

Tax Limitations

As in the last session, constitutional amendments and statutes aimed at limitation will be proposed in the General Assembly and opposed by the League.

Merit Selection of Judges

Intense effort will be put forth to get this state constitutional amendment passed and on the ballot. We expect to be a part of the support task group.

Natural Resources

Auto inspection and maintenance will again be introduced and supported by the League. In addition, we expect further assaults on the U.S. Clean Air Act to be coming from some Illinois lobbies.

Land Use

Hazardous waste siting, preservation of prime agricultural land and natural areas, a revised bottle bill, and energy conservation are all expected to be subjects of legislative action and will be closely followed.

School Finance

The Governor vetoed SB 1812, mandating transportation of private-school students by public school districts -- a bill hotly criticized by virtually all public education groups including the League. But it is clear that the Battle of 1812 will be fought again in the coming session. Appropriations for schools will be, as always, a League concern.

Public Aid

Another massive legislative package will be the Public Aid Code revision, which the League was involved in preparing. In addition, it has been suggested by some Capitol-watchers that the Governor may include in his budget an increased allocation for recipients.

Child Welfare/Juvenile Justice

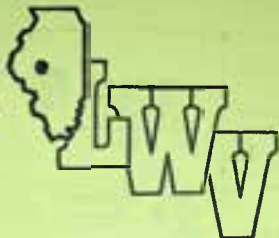
The Illinois State Bar Association has proposed a revision of the Illinois Juvenile Court Act, called the Juvenile Code. We will be taking a close look at this bill. We will also be working for improved foster care provisions in Illinois this session.

Election Laws

Final clean-up of the consolidation legislation is expected and needed. Additionally, there will be action in regard to changing primary dates, pre-primary party registration, and mail registration.

Criminal Justice

Handgun legislation will be introduced this session but, as usual, has a slim chance of passage. The almost perennial attempts to change the bail bond laws will occur and the League will be watching for them.



Legislative Newsletter

How will the General Assembly deal with reapportionment?

When will ERA come up again?

How do we know when to contact our legislators?

What bills is the League supporting in Springfield?

What about sales tax legislation, merit selection, hazardous waste?

You will find the answers to these questions in the League of Women Voters' Legislative Newsletter. Timed to begin with the new session of the General Assembly in January, the Legislative Newsletter subscription for the calendar year of 1981 will bring you at least six copies for \$5. Order promptly so you will be sure to get all six copies.

Order a subscription for yourself...order one too for a friend, a business acquaintance, someone in state or local government, or those you know who are also concerned about what is happening in Springfield in school finance, election laws, environmental issues, ERA, child welfare and juvenile justice, tax reform and other issues. Subscribe NOW!

1981 LEGISLATIVE NEWSLETTER

Mail to: LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF ILLINOIS
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Yes, I (we) want to subscribe to the League of Women Voters' Legislative Newsletter. Please send a subscription to the following person(s). A check to the League of Women Voters of Illinois for \$5 is enclosed for each subscription.

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BICYCLES

234-0025

COUNTY JAIL UPDATE

Report from Sally Zeit indicates there will be some changes in the County Jail and some programs reinstated. A full-time counselor and a coordinator to oversee programs and volunteer activities will be hired. Sunday worship services, exercise program, Saturday or Sunday 15 minute visits with prisoners, and a library are some of the programs to be restored or changes made.

Volunteers are requested by the Chaplaincy to operate the library. Paperback books are also needed. Please contact Sally Zeit (244-1347), Gloria Klinesmith (623-5056), or the Chaplaincy (336-2777), if you are willing to help. Gloria Klinesmith of the Waukegan League has agreed to coordinate this activity, but it will not exist without volunteers!

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CALENDAR DATES

- April 24-26 State Convention, Williams Bay, Wisconsin
- April 27 Dr. Robert Gilkeson, CROYA Conference on Marijuana
Deerpath Intermediate School Auditorium
7:30 p.m.
- May 4 Board Meeting, Gorton Center, 9:30 a.m.
- May 11 Local Observers Coffee (GET INFO FROM JILL LAUER)
- May 18 *** ANNUAL MEETING 10:00 a.m. business meeting ***
12:00 noon lunch
1:00 p.m. Speaker William C. Ries
V.P. Administration, L.F. Hospital
The Deerpath Inn, Lake Forest Room



COFFEE FOR LAKE COUNTY BOARD MAY 12

The annual coffee for members of the Lake County Board will be held on Tuesday, May 12 at the County Building in Waukegan. Anyone interested in attending, please call Rose Mary Stavropoulos 945-8144 for details.

• Membership in the League of
• Women Voters is open to all
• women who are citizens of the
• State of Illinois, residents of
• Lake Forest, and 18 years of
• age or over.

• Anyone wishing to join can
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• of Lake Forest, to Mary Erb
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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Leaguers,

March has literally blown us into right into April and I can hardly believe that we are approaching the end of our League year. It has certainly been a visible year for the League of Women Voters at every level, and we capped it beautifully here in Lake Forest with our Candidates Forum in March. Many, many thanks to Mary Johnson for performing a demanding and difficult job moderating ten candidates on one stage. Thanks also to all who helped plan and organize the meeting, especially Nancy Bolton, Linda Alpert, Genevieve Aversano, Sue Christensen, Mary Erb and Patty Roberts. Attendance at the Forum was well over 200 and feedback indicates that the meeting was a success in terms of identifying the issues and delineating the candidates' stands and qualifications.

Our State Convention will soon be off to Williams Bay, Wisconsin. (It was the will of the last LWVIL Convention that this year's be held in an ERA ratified state.) Look for a full convention report in next month's Bulletin.

I hope to see many of you at our own Annual Meeting May 18th where we'll vote on our local budget, by-laws, program and elect a new slate of officers and directors. Please read the enclosed Annual Meeting information and come prepared. Also we will have as our honored guest and speaker William C. Ries, Vice-President Administration of Lake Forest Hospital. Mr Ries will address the topic of health care in our community. This will kick off our upcoming national study of the health care system in the U.S. Make your reservations now-- see you at the Deerpath Inn.

Chris

SAVE THE DATE

- MAY 18th



ANNUAL MEETING
DAY LAKE FOREST

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

ANNUAL MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 18, 1981

at

THE DEERPATH INN
LAKE FOREST ROOM

10:00 a.m.

AGENDA

Call to Order
Adoption of Rules
Minutes of the 1980 Annual Meeting
Treasurer's Report
By-Laws Report
Consideration of the 1981-82 Budget
Consideration of the 1981-82 Local Program
* Committee Reports
Report of the Nominating Committee

Presentation of Certificate of Merit to Alice Nixon

President's Report

11:30 a.m.- 12:00 noon Cash Bar
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. Speaker, William C. Ries
V.P. Administration
Lake Forest Hospital

Topic: "Health Care in Lake Forest"

For reservations please call Judy Wilson 234-8235
no later than May 7th . Cost of Luncheon is \$9.75
(Includes Tax & Tip)

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate of officers and directors for the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest for the year 1981-1982:

President (2 yrs)	Judy Wilson
Vice President (2 yrs)	Maryjane Mentzinger
Vice President (1 yr)	Betty Jo Pedersen
Secretary (2 yrs)	Sue Christensen

Four Directors to be elected for two years 1981-1983

Carol Lindstrom
Willie Falkenburg
Jill Lauer
Linda Alpert

One director to be elected for one year 1981-1982

Bea Schuetz

Nominating Committee for 1981-1982:

Fredi Phillips, Chairman
Elva Bacon
Betty Snyderacker

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Liz Carney, Chairman
Linda Alpert
Jane Fishbach
Lois Watts
Fred Phillips

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST
1981 PROPOSED BUDGET

INCOME

Dues \$ 2,600.00

Finances

Contributions (Member) 200.00

Bridge 600.00

Finance Drive 2,500.00

Publications 15.00

Luncheons & Meetings 100.00

Miscellaneous

Women's Club for office 300.00

Interest on Reserve 100.00

\$ 6,415.00

DISBURSEMENTSA. Operating Costs

Postage & General Supplies \$ 250.00

Office Rent & Telephone 690.00

Meetings & Action 100.00

B. Board & Administrative Expenses 150.00

C. Delegates

National 500.00

State

County & Regional 75.00

D. Financial

Bridge Expenses 100.00

Pledges to LWV

National 1,485.00

State 1,485.00

County & Inter-League 170.00

E. Local Publications

Bulletin - League Lines 300.00

Yearbook 150.00

F. Educational Activity

State & Nat'l Publications 200.00

Program Committees 275.00

Voter Service 100.00

\$ 6,030.00

Transfer to Reserves

385.00

\$ 6,415.00

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

PROPOSED LOCAL PROGRAM 1981-1982

1. Continued study of youth problems in Lake Forest with special focus on needed services in our community, including recreational facilities, the parks and the public library. Action as indicated.
2. Support of and continued attention to public education in Lake Forest, including elementary schools, and the High Schools. Focus on problem of declining enrollment and disposition of school buildings. Action as indicated.
3. Support of the Lake Forest Comprehensive Plan with continuing attention to land use and local environmental pollution, zoning, recreation and safety. Action as indicated.
4. Restudy of Lake Forest Caucus system with consensus in 1981.
5. Continued attention to the future of Fort Sheridan

(Majority vote required for approval)

Non-recommended Item as follows:*

1. A Study of the Lake Forest Charter.

* This item may be considered for study or action at the Annual Meeting provided that the annual meeting shall order consideration by a majority vote. 2/3 vote required for approval.

NOTE: The Board of Directors is not recommending any changes in the By-Laws this year.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

HOW TO HELP SPONSOR CRCYA CONFERENCE ON MARIJUANA

Monday evening, April 27th at the Deerpath Intermediate School Auditorium an open meeting for parents and concerned citizens will be held at 7:30 p.m. This meeting is part of a four day conference on marijuana which CRCYA hopes will involve all residents of Lake Forest-Lake Bluff. The conference will be headed by Dr. Robert Cilkeson, Assistant Clinical Professor in the department of Psychiatry at Case Western Reserve of Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Cilkeson brings to the conference fifteen years of neuropsychological research in learning abilities. His major focus is the cognitive and physical changes associated with the effects of marijuana on the brain. He is a noted consultant on drug abuse and has worked with the U.S. House of Representatives on narcotic abuse and control.

Dr. Cilkeson will make separate presentations to the professional staff of L.F. Hospital as well as students at East Campus, West Campus, Lake Bluff Junior High, Deerpath Junior High, St. Mary's Junior High, and the L.F. Country Day Junior High. Through these sessions over a four day period, an awareness of the seriousness of marijuana and its abuse should be instilled in many of our residents. The result will be positive, informative discussions which will lead to control in the homes and our community.

The cost of the conference is estimated at \$3,500. The CRCYA committee is asking thirty-five local organizations and governmental bodies to contribute \$100 each toward the cost of the program. In return, the name of each organization will be placed on promotional literature for the conference. In continuation of the Lake Forest League's support of youth services in the community, the Board of Directors voted to donate \$100 to help sponsor this conference.



MAY 11 - 9:30 a.m.

INFORMAL COFFEE FOR OBSERVERS & MEMBERS - ENJOY ENJOY

Have you ever considered being a LFW Observer??
Did you observe at one time & wonder how things have changed?

Are you curious about what meetings we observe?

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO FIND OUT!!!

"here will be an informal coffee for 1980-81 observers and all interested League members at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, May 11 at the home of Jill Lauer - 761 E. Linden-234-1720.

These observers have been serving this year as the "eyes & ears" of the League in the Lake Forest community. This meeting will give you an opportunity to get to know this years observers (as well as other members), to ask questions and to learn about this important League function. Also, a large turnout will give the observers the positive recognition they deserve for their efforts this year. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. If you think you will be coming, please call Jill Lauer at 234-1720, so that she will know how many to plan for. SEE YOU THERE !

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF ILLINOIS EMERGENCY PROGRAM
 For A O C Council
STUDY OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION PROCESS.

The board of directors of the League of Women Voters of Illinois is proposing the following emergency program item for National Council. LWVIL's two delegates to Council in May will present this. The board has circulated the proposal to all state Leagues asking for their support. We wanted you to have this for your information, and would appreciate any comments you have.

EMERGENCY PROGRAM ITEM

ITEM: Study of the Presidential Election Process

SCOPE: 1) Role of citizens, political parties and independent candidates

Focus: Obstacles to full participation in the process, access to the polls, elections on Sunday or a declared legal holiday, media coverage and financing.

2) Cost of presidential campaigns and campaign finance laws

Focus: Location and dates of primaries, number of primaries, length of campaigns, influence of special interest groups and evaluation of campaign finance laws.

3) Effect of media coverage (not-paid political announcements)

Focus: Importance placed on early primary results, early elimination of candidates by media and exit interviews and projections on election day.

OUTLOOK FOR WORK

The item would be placed under the Government portfolio, using the present Government and Voters Service staff. Research would begin immediately following Council, with use made of the voluminous material already prepared by congressional studies, news services, etc. It is hoped that this material could be readily compiled and consequently that the amount of time and expense ordinarily required for a new study would be reduced. Committee Guide and consensus questions should be sent to local Leagues as soon as possible so consensus could be taken in time to allow for congressional action in 1982. The exact time frame is best set by the LWVUS Board.

Reason for Emergency Adoption: In order to get positions in time to act before the 1984 Presidential Elections.

Noted not recommended by National Board.

LEGISLATIVE ADDRESS 1981- 1982

National

- * Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

United States Senators

- * Charles H. Percy (R)
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Washington, D.C. 20510
Phone: 202-224-2152

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Chicago, Il. 60604
Phone: 312-353-4952
312-353-4178

600 E. Monroe, Room 117
Springfield, Il. 62701
Phone: 217-525-4442

- * Alan J. Dixon: (D)
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Washington, D.C. 20510
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The League's Capitol Connection



The League also . . .

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OBSERVES OUR LEGISLATORS IN ACTION: League members observe selected committees and commissions of the General Assembly and state government to observe our officials in action.

OPERATES A YEAR ROUND INFORMATION CENTER— Throughout the year, the League's office in Springfield stocks and sells a wide range of publications dealing with state and national government, League issues, and the legislative process.

TRACKS BILLS: Under contract, the League serves professional organizations by tracking bills through the legislative process.

WANTS YOU TO JOIN: Dial the Legislative Hotline to find out more about League memberships and the location of which of our 76 local Leagues is closest to you.

**"FRIEND OF CHILDREN" AWARD
TO JANET OTWELL - SOMEONE WE SHOULD KNOW!!!**

Janet Otwell, President of the League of Women Voters of Illinois will receive the Child Care Association's Friend of Children award during its annual convention April 22-24, 1981 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Chicago. The award will be presented during a wine and cheese party at the opening session, Wednesday, April 22, from 5:30 to 7:30.

While President of the League for the last four years, Ms. Otwell has pursued her active interest and involvement in Child Welfare/Juvenile Justice issues. As chairperson of the steering committee for the League's Illinois Juvenile Court Watching Project, which within the last year has put citizen monitors into the juvenile courts in 33 countries to collect data, she has traveled across the state training monitors and watching juvenile court.

Janet Otwell has served on the 1970 White House Conference on Children, the Illinois Commission on Children Rights of Minors Committee, the State Advisory Board of the Department of Children and Family Services, the recent White House Conference on Families and the Illinois Futures Task Force, as well as numerous other policy making boards and commissions throughout Illinois during the past 15 years!

She is responsible for the statewide study of Children's issues which led to the creation of the League's Child Welfare/Juvenile Justice position, the basis for League Action and is truly a "Friend of Children".

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CALENDAR DATES

PLEASE NOTE OBSERVER COFFEE CHANGE OF DATE FROM
MAY 11 to JUNE 1st

- MAY 12 -- Senior Citizens Open House - Gorton Community Center -- Observe the work that the Seniors enjoy.
- MAY 17 -- Tour of Historic Fort Sheridan - Tour includes Brunch and all day program for information call 433-2635 or 432-0956.
- MAY 18 --- ANNUAL MEETING - 10:00 a.m. at the Deerpath Inn The Lake Forest Room. SEE YOU THERE !!!
- MAY 19 --- Public Participation Meeting: Safety Goals for Nuclear Power Plants - (Further Info. in this Bulletin) call Judy Elsass at 236-0515.
- June 1 -- Local Observers Coffee - 9:30 a.m. at the home of Jill Lauer - 761 E. Linden - 234-1720
- June 8 -- SPECIAL PROGRAM ON WOMEN'S ISSUES - 9:30 a.m. Gorton Community Center - Blue Room - Lake Forest
- June 18 - Leadership Conference in Arlington Heights - contact Chris Boudrie 295-2451.

Membership in the League of Women Voters is open to any woman who is a resident of Lake Forest, Illinois, and who is at least 18 years of age.

- send a check for amount, payable to Lake Forest, 20 W. Louis

L.F. 60045

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Dear Leaguers,

*Once begun is ~~half done~~ and I've started this letter seventeen times already! It is difficult to say goodbye as I leave office in the Lake Forest League, and as my family and I approach our move from Lake Forest this summer. The past three years as your president have been tremendously rewarding, enriching and exciting for me. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to grow, to learn and to serve.

Looking back I am proud of what we have accomplished together--the programs, studies, meetings, tours, forums, and legislative action campaigns. Looking ahead I see a special challenge for all of us who love the League and want to maintain the strength and vitality of our organization. To carry on our activities and programs we must have direction from you, the member, about where we go and how we get there.

A recent LWWUS publication reported ,

"Is Volunteerism in Trouble? In the 80's more women are seeking paid employment--whether from economic necessity or personal fulfillment. Long the mainstay of volunteer programs, this group's entry into the world of paid employment presents some problems to the organizations they have served full-time.

Fortunately the human need to serve others has not disappeared. In fact, it may be on the rise. What has changed is the amount of time people are willing to give and the fact that there are more activities to volunteer for. No individual has more than 24 hours a day to spend on any combination of activities. The challenge is therefore two-fold: the League must look for new sources of volunteer energy and for more efficient ways of using it."

I hope that all of you will support and strengthen the Lake Forest League in the future by helping your Board of Directors shape an organization that meets your needs and molds itself to your expectations.

Your new president and Board of Directors are there to serve you. Let them hear from you so that your time schedule and your interests can be met.

I shall miss you all. Au revoir.

Chris

SEE YOU ALL AT THE ANNUAL MEETING ON MAY 18th

DEERPATH INN LAKE FOREST ROOM 10:00 a.m.

This is our most important meeting of the year. We will be electing new officers and directors for 1981-82, adopting a local program and budget.

After the business meeting we will be serving cocktails and lunch, followed by our distinguished speaker, Mr. William Ries, Vice-President, Administration for Lake Forest Hospital. Mr. Ries will address the following questions:

What is the doctor/patient ratio at L.F. Hospital?
What kind of specialized equipment does the Hospital have?
How are uninsured patients handled at L.F. Hospital?
Are there alternatives to hospital care in our community?
If so, how are they financed?

DO NOT MISS THIS MEETING! Reservations may still be available for lun by calling Judy Wilson 234-8235. Cost of Luncheon is \$9.75. In the event that you cannot stay for the program or lunch, please plan to attend the Business Meeting at 10:00. We cannot conduct business unless there is a quorum of 25 members present.

SEE YOU THERE!

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

The date of the Observer's Coffee has been changed! Previously scheduled for May 11th, the date has been postponed until June 1st.

We will meet at Jill Lauer's house, 761 E. Linden at 9:30 a.m. to hear from our observers who have served so generously this past year. Come and learn what has been going on locally on the boards and commissions which concern our schools, library, recreation and city government.

Please call Jill at 234-1720 if you plan to attend.

Remember the date is June 1st:

REPORT OF THE DELEGATES - 40th STATE CONVENTION

Approximately 300 delegates representing 71 local leagues convened at George Williams College in Williams Bay, Wisconsin April 24-26, 1981 to cast their votes for the direction the League of Women Voters of Illinois will take during the 1981-83 biennium.

Recognizing a decline in membership and the effects of inflation, the Convention voted to raise the Per Member Payment from \$11.00 to \$12.50 for 1981-82 and to \$13.00 for 1982-83. This action together with the State Board's acceptance of increased fundraising obligations and a decision to close out the multilith printing operation enabled the Convention to adopt a balanced budget up only 2% from the previous year.

The program adopted by the Convention retains the present items: School Finance, Fiscal Policies, Land Use, Election Laws, Child Welfare/Juvenile Justice, Constitutional Implementation and Amendments, and Criminal Justice. It also includes three additions:

- 1.) a concurrence under the Fiscal Policies item with positions reached by the 43 (of 74) leagues which did the study
- 2.) a study and consensus under the Criminal Justice item for sentencing structure and alternatives to incarceration
- 3.) formation of a state task force on Equal Rights under Illinois Law to implement the LWVUS position on ERA.

A highlight of the Convention was Janet Otwell's inspiring President's Message which dealt with some of the changes the League might make to adapt to the 80's. A copy of this address and other convention materials will be posted in the office.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Alpert
Genevieve Aversano
Mary Erb
Fatty Roberts
Judy Wilson, Ch.



A GREAT WAY TO SPEND THE DAY:
TOUR HISTORIC FORT SHERIDAN

On May 17, 1981, from 12:00 Noon to 5:00 The Officers' Wives' Club, with support from the post, is sponsoring a walking, guided tour of eight sets of quarters, to include the quarters originally designated for the Post Commandant. In addition, the Museum, Tower, Firehouse, Gym and Library will be on the tour. These buildings are among those accepted in the National Register of Historic Places.

A \$3.00 donation to tour the quarters is requested; for children 13 and under, \$1.50. Advance tickets are available in blocks of 10. Call 433-2635 or 432-0956 for information. All proceeds go to the OWC Welfare Fund.

The program for the day includes brunch at the Community Club (Call 432-6837 or 433-7793 for reservations) and other food services; displays of military miniatures, memorabilia and equipment; the Milwaukee First Brigade Band parading in period costumes; rappelling off the tower and from a helicopter; Northwood Junior High School Band and chorus presenting a concert; the 81st Army Band in concert and other added attractions. The day will end with a formal retreat ceremony.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10:00 - 1:00	Brunch
12:00 - 4:00	Tour of Quarters and Buildings
1:00	First Brigade Band of Milwaukee in Concert (Sponsored by AUSA)
1:45	Rappelling
2:00	Northwood Jr. High School Band and Chorus in Concert
2:30	First Brigade Band of Milwaukee in Concert
3:30	Rappelling
4:00	81st Army Band in Concert
5:00	Retreat

Community focus



Accent is Women

SPECIAL PROGRAM ON WOMEN'S ISSUES

DATE: MONDAY, JUNE 8th

TIME: 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Gorton Community Center, Blue Room, Lake Forest

(Babysitting available -- Call Chris Boudrie 295-2451)

This will be our last general membership meeting of the year. PLEASE COME AND BRING A PROSPECTIVE MEMBER. We are grateful to the Highland Park L.W.V. who will present this material to us. The focus of the meeting will be:

WOMEN: A NEW MINORITY

- * Special Housing Problems of Female Heads of Households
- * Women in the Job Market
- * Unmet Day-Care Needs
- * Social Security and Pension Plans
- * ERA

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE IS SET FOR JUNE 18 IN ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

Four workshops will be offered-- one for presidents, one for membership chairs, one for finance chairs, and one for bulletin chairs. Registration is at 9:15 a.m., workshops are from 9:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bring a brown bag lunch and visit with other Leaguers. For registration information and details, call Chris Boudrie 295-2451. Any one who wishes to attend may do so-- a great way to learn more about the League.

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CORRECTION - CORRECTION - CORRECTION

The correct local telephone number for Ill. Representative VIRGINIA FREDERICK (R) District 31 is: 234-8454 (312)

The number listed in Aprils Bulletin for the local number is incorrect the Springfield number is correct.

MEETING NOTICE



EDUCATION FUND

67 East Madison Street
Chicago Illinois 60603
312-236-0315

Public Participation Meeting: Safety Goals for Nuclear Power Plants

Date: Tuesday, May 19, 1981

Time: 1:30 - 5:00 p.m.; 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Place: Chicago Public Library Cultural Center, Preston Bradley Hall
(3rd Floor), 78 East Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois

Contact: After April 29, call Judy Elsass at the League of Women
Voters of Illinois office - (312) 236-0315 to:

- . reserve a definite time slot to speak
- . obtain background materials by mail
- . request further information

For in-depth background publications, write to: Paul Goldberg, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
Commission, MS H-1007, Washington, D.C. 20555, (202) 634-3302.

COFFEE FOR LAKE COUNTY BOARD MAY 12

The annual coffee for members of the Lake County Board will be held on Tuesday, May 12 at the County Building in Waukegan. Anyone interested in attending, please call Rose Mary Stavropoulos 945-8144 for details.



THE ANNUAL BENEFIT FOR GORTON COMMUNITY CENTER PROMISES
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CALENDAR DATES

- JULY 20th -- Board Meeting 9:30 a.m.
Gorton Community Center
- AUG. 5th -- Lake Forest Day !!!!!
- SEPT. 9th -- Prospective and New Member Coffee
9:30 a.m. at:
Carol Lindstrom's -783 Cherokee - L.F.
- SEPT. 22nd -- REGIONALS in Glencoe
Workshops: Voters Service, Criminal
Justice, Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice
Natural Resources, Fiscal Policies,
Initiative.

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER !!!!
NEXT BULLETIN IN SEPTEMBER !!!!

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 * Women Voters is open to all
 * U.S. citizens of voting age.
 * Live in the Lake Forest
 * District and pay no fee.
 * Women are 50% of our power.
 * Women standing for good
 * and a sound New Deal.
 * Women, parents to the 1st
 * of Lake Forest, today are
 * 30 W. Lake Forest, Ill.
 * L.F. 60000

See Page 849
 PW Election Notice

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Leaguers,

The new Board of Directors is now planning the League year and urges you to join a program/action or study committee: Youth Services (Linda Alpert 295-6078), Caucus Restudy (Judy Wilson 234-8235), Women's Issues (Bea Schuetz 234-4577), Transportation (Bette Jo Pedersen 234-4676), Hazardous Waste (Eleanor Beidler 234-0502) or Criminal Justice Study and Consensus on Sentencing Structure (Nancy Bolton 295-1642).

Voters Service Chair Maryjane Mentzinger (234-2139) will be taking a group to Waukegan on July 13th to be deputised as voter registrars, and Marybeth Prescher (295-3186) has listed Observer Corps openings in this bulletin. Office Manager Mary Liz Carney (234-7624) and Bulletin Editor Carol Lindstrom (295-5544) can also use help.

At this time of the year the Board is particularly aware of the importance of being in a financial position to accomplish the League's goals. To date, the Finance Committee (Linda Alpert, Genevieve Aversano, Nancy Bolton, Sue Christensen, Willie Falkenburg, Mary Ellen Laue, Carol Lindstrom, Bette Jo Pedersen, Holly Wilson, Chris Boudrie and Judy Wilson) has secured \$1,000 in bulletin ads. The committee wishes to thank Ruth MacChesney, Betty Syndacker and Mary Liz Carney for helping to address letters to prospective advertisers. To raise the additional funds called for in the budget the Finance Committee will be sending a fund raising letter to members and will be considering a fund raising "event".

All officers and directors welcome and need your suggestions and comments to assess accurately member interest in issues. Please let the Board hear from you.

Judy Wilson

Judy



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

A FOND FAREWELL AND YOU
TO CHRIS BOUDRIE - LEAGUE PRESIDENT

Following is the text of the note that accompanied the watercolor of Lake Forest that was presented to Chris Boudrie at the Annual Meeting. Chris and her family are moving to Maryland. And joining the rest of the League, your Bulletin Editor would like to add her special thanks for all the help and guidance I have received from Chris over the past couple of years. We will all miss you dearly !!

"A Personal Reply to the President from the Board"

For the past three years the League bulletin carried the President's "Dear Leaguers" letters. As Leaguers, we all looked forward to these charming and witty letters with their gentle, yet persuasive directives. Today the Board responds to all those letters:

Dear President,

We hope we did not disappoint you too often. We also hope we followed your directives to your's and the League's satisfaction. Somehow we did not worry, because we knew you'd compensate for our weaknesses. And now we want to thank you for your patience and your kind words, especially when the pressures were building up. We thank you for your dedication and your perserverance that the League needs so much of. But, most of all, we thank you for being the gracious person you so naturally are. We apologize for the many hours we kept you so very busy, away from your family. Although we still need you, we know that today we must release you from these last three years of bondage, and we reluctantly return you to the welcoming arms of Kenneth, Jennifer, Melissa, Amanda and to Easton, Maryland.

So, farewell and sincere good wishes to you and your family for much happiness in your new life and your new home.

We will truly miss you.

Affectionately,

The Board

The 55th Annual Meeting of the LWVLF was held on May 18, 1981.

Mrs. Robert Hixon Glore accepted on behalf of Alice Hixon, founder of the Lake Forest League, a certificate of merit.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership: Mary Furb reported 136 members - 10 new in '80-81

Bridge: Bertha Pepe reported winners: Sue Hood-Lynn Mathews, Grace Murray-Eleanor Hennessy, Christa Donnelly-Betty Markham and Adele Szymanski-Margaret Berg. Call Norma Bedell(234-5237) or Mathilda Williams (234-1834) before August 1st to sign-up for next year.

Office: Patty Roberts reported office staffed at election time.

Bulletin: Carol Lindstrom reported that printing bulletin at Gorton has resulted in 2/3 savings.

PR: Elva Bacon reviewed highlights of year.

ERA: Bea Schuetz reviewed phone bank, ad and petition.

EQ: Eleanor Beidler reported on asbestos project and solid waste disposal.

ZION TOUR: Fredi Phillips reviewed October tour of Zion Nuclear Plant.

Voters Service: 320 new voters were registered by mobile registrars under direction of Maryjane Mentzinger. LWVLF hosted a coffee for newly naturalized citizens.

Observer Corps: Jill Lauer reported: City Council observed by Carol Jordan, Library Board observed by Mary Anne Fowler, School District #115 observed by Alice Rubash, Plan Commission observed by Sue Christensen and School District #67 observed by Pat Kropp with Jeanne Dickenson as an alternate.

Youth Services: Reported establishment of CROYA and Conference on Marijuana with League participation headed by Linda Alpert.

Fiscal Policies: LF one of few leagues to undertake this study.

School Finance: Item followed by Adele Szymanski

Government: Nancy Bolton reported on Single Member District Drive.

Treasurer's Report: Genevieve Aversano reported balance 3/31/81 of \$2,050.40.

Budget and Local Program adopted as proposed.

Officers and Directors:

President Judy Wilson

Vice Pres. Maryjane Mentzinger - Voters Service

Vice Pres. Bette Jo Pedersen - Urban Pol., Trans.

Vice Pres. Nancy Bolton - Gov't and Criminal Justice Study

Sec. Sue Christensen

Treas. Genevieve Aversano

Elected Directors:

Carol Lindstrom Bulletin Editor

Willie Falkenburg Membership

Jill Lauer Membership

Linda Alpert Youth Services

Bea Schuetz Human Resources

Jane Orth Publications

Holly Wilson Public Relations

Eleanor Beidler Natural Resources

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS !!!

There has been a noticeable loss of interest in membership in the Lake Forest League over the last few years. Because of this, the League is planning a drive to find new members. Activities are being planned so that all members will be given an opportunity to stay interested and involved.

At the same time, we are planning a large-scale membership drive to find new members. For this we need your help. If there is anyone you know who might be interested in the League, please give us their name(s) so we can contact them. There will be an informational coffee in September for prospective members. When you suggest someone for membership, please discuss the League with them and urge them to join. Your enthusiasm and support will help to make the Lake Forest League more visible and exciting for all of us.

Request - Will you fill out the following with as many names as you can and return as soon as possible to: Jill Levy, 701 Linden Ave. Lake Forest, or call Jill at 224-1200 to suggest the names of your friends for membership.

I would like to propose the following as prospective member(s) of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest.
(Please list names, addresses and phone numbers)

signed _____

HELP WANTED - HELP WANTED - HELP WANTED - HELP

OFFICE HELP WANTED !

Bulletin Collator and Mailer -

We need someone who will give a few hours of her time once a month to address and mail "League Lines" to the members. It can be done in the office, or at home if getting into the office is inconvenient. A very important job for someone who wants to be only "a little bit involved".

Office Staff -

Also, beginning in September, we want to have someone in the office on two mornings each week, and would appreciate volunteers. If you could volunteer for one morning each month (or every two months) it would be greatly appreciated - either new members or members who no longer work actively with the League would find this a way of contributing.

CALL MARY LIZ CARNEY - 234-7624

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HELP WANTED - OBSERVER CORPS

Interested members for League Observer work, please call MARY BETH PRESCHER at 295-3186.

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VOTER SERVICE - If you are interested in serving the Community and the League in a position that is both fun and important, be a voter Registrar. On Monday July 13th, an interested new or old member can be deputized in Waukegan. We will meet in the Gorton Parking lot at 9:30 a.m. and return by 11:30 a.m. Then, on August 5th, Lake Forest Day, and at the Art Fair, (Labor Day weekend), we will be registering voters.

Be a voter Registrar and call Maryjane Mentzinger, 234-2139

----You'll be glad you did ----

Action ✓
RTA
Time for Action on RTA Crisis:

Write Governor Thompson and your district's senator and representatives urging them to act responsibly to assure LONG TERM solutions to the mass transit crisis in our metropolitan area. Stress that the economic well-being of the entire state is in jeopardy.

According to figures from the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry a mass transit shut down would cause Illinois citizens to loose \$15.2 million worth of wages and sales PER DAY; and the State of Illinois to loose \$38,000 worth of personal income taxes per day. Illinois retailers would loose not on \$182,000 of sales tax per day but an additional liability of \$5.6 million of unemployment payments to the newly unemployed.

What the League of Women Voters CAN SUPPORT:

We don't care what they call it, but we insist on maintaining a six county regional transportation authority to coordinate suburban bus, commuter rail and Chicago transit. We cannot support allowing suburban bus service outside Cook County to opt out of the system.

Financing for mass transit districts should be related to COST not difficulty and to adequate funding for road maintenance statewide. We can support public subsidy for mass transit to be shared by all levels of government available to all transit districts. At present the RTA is the only major U.S. transit system with no direct state subsidy. The tax which seems the most palatable to many in Springfield is the proposed 5¢ tax on gross receipts of the Illinois earnings of oil companies and major distributors of petroleum products sold in the state. Advantages of this tax is that it distributes the burden equally throughout the state and would generate enough money for mass transit subsidies both in the metropolitan region and statewide as well as making money available for roads. We can support this tax as well as other proposals such as an increase in the regional income tax or sales tax; however, we can support the sales tax only if it excludes food and drugs --and then it would not generate enough revenue. We feel fares should more accurately reflect costs but that increases should be analyzed in terms of those less able to pay. Zone and off-peak hour fares should be considered.

The RTA Board should be reconstituted to provide better leadership. We do not support an elected board, but rather support one appointed by the Governor with nominations from and consultation with local elected officials; these appointments should include the Chairman.

We support cost controls which requires holding down labor costs and improving productivity. Without cost controls, insolvency and/or drastic service cuts will occur even with fare increases and state subsidies.

Finally, we feel we probably wouldn't be in this mess if we had adequate long and short range transportation planning in the metropolitan region and the state.

The source of the above information is an excellent report of Edith Slay Transportation Chair, League of Women Voters of Illinois - June 8, 1981 Time for Action.

WHERE TO WRITE:

Action on RTA - Transportation (Cont.)

Where to Write:

Governor James Thompson
207 State House
Springfield, Ill 60276

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JUNE 1982 DEADLINE FOR RATIFICATION OF ERA

One year remains to pass the Equal Rights Amendment into law. Only three more states are required to win ratification of the E.R.A. The battles in these states will be tough as the opposition is well-organized and will be financed and motivated by what they interpret as an anti- E.R.A. mandate of the 1980 elections.

On June 30, 1981 there were 170 Countdown Rallies across the United States including a rally in Springfield, Illinois and Washington D.C. June 30th was not a lobby day but instead a day to make the public aware that there is a time limit on ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment.

As time runs out for E.R.A. more and more people must be inspired to become involved in activities which will hopefully result in passage of the E.R.A.. Will you ever forgive yourself if you did nothing and the Equal Rights Amendment failed to pass?

Checks may be sent to:

E.R.A. Illinois
P.O. Box 650
Decrfield, Illinois 60015

There will be an E.R.A. Program presented in November. Anyone interested in working on this presentation please call:

Bea Schuetz, ERA Chairman - 234-4577

REFERENDUM AND RECALL CONSENSUS

On April 23, 1981, the LWVIL board approved a consensus statement from the referendum and recall phase of the initiative, referendum and recall study. The entire Constitutional Implementation and Amendments position reads as follows:

The League supports amendments to the Constitution to achieve merit selection of judges; single-member districts and reduction in the size of the legislature, the indirect statutory initiative, and recall of elected judges. The League also supports provisions in the 1970 Constitution for constitutional initiative, Article IV, and compulsory referendum in order to amend the Constitution, Article XIV. The League opposes amendments to the Constitution to provide for optional, compulsory and advisory referendum for statutes. The League supports requiring that those who pass and sign petitions should be registered voters. The League opposes requiring a representative geographical distribution of signers of petitions.

LWV OF LAKE COUNTY BIENNIAL CONVENTION May 27, 1981

The LWVLF was represented by Genevieve Aversano, Elva Bacon and Judy Wilson.

The convention adopted a study on corrections in Lake County with emphasis on the county jail and its compliance with state regulations covering jail standards and its relationship to LWVIL positions on corrections and jails. The convention also adopted a study of hazardous waste.

The following [redacted] in Lake County was announced:

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

POSITION STATEMENTS

1981 - SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL IN LAKE COUNTY

The League of Women Voters of Lake County believes that solid waste disposal in Lake County is a county problem, and that such problem must be solved before a crisis develops that forces action without adequate planning. The League believes that landfills, which are the only method used for solid waste disposal in Lake County at this time, will continue to be needed, even if methods are found to reduce the amount of waste by recycling, etc.

The League believes that the County Board must be responsible for the siting, monitoring, and the planned future use of all landfill sites. There should be incentives to induce communities to accept landfills, and such incentives could include buffer zones, consideration of access roads, the potential use of the sites, and proper monitoring. Such monitoring could be guaranteed by the County Health Department and/or a salaried inspector from the affected community. The League believes that Forest Preserve lands could be good buffer zones for landfills, but would not be acceptable sites themselves for landfills.

Municipalities should be responsible for the collection of household waste, and municipal contracts should include provisions for handling and recycling recoverable garbage. Paper recovery should be mandated by the municipalities, and it would be desirable if this could be extended to include metals and glass. Strong emphasis should be placed on recycling by the individual householder to reduce the waste stream and to conserve land. Public education to this end is vital.

The League believes that a Resource Recovery Facility is a goal to be considered by Lake County, although there are difficulties to overcome in reaching such goal. These include cost, technology, the political climate, and the guarantee of a waste stream. The cooperation and participation of private industry should be sought. If these difficulties can be overcome, the League would support such a facility in order to save land and to reuse valuable resources.

While recognizing objections to increased taxes and to siting landfills near any community, the League believes that the problem must be addressed NOW and that the County Board must take responsibility for locating a new landfill site if necessary, and for looking into the feasibility of a Resource Recovery facility.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

OBSERVER CORPS BULLETIN

Mary E. Carney, Editor

May-June, 1981

LAKE COUNTY BOARD - Meeting of May 12 with 25 members present.

Ann Miller, Chairman, thanked the LWV of Lake Co. for their coffee and cakes which had been served preceding the meeting.

The Board authorized action to secure supplemental funds to provide for summer youth employment under CETA.

A great deal of discussion concerning Lake County sewers preceded action to raise sewer and water rates. Raises were defended on the basis of increased cost and the importance of protecting people's health; also, that the systems allowed for restoration of lakes and rivers. A storm sewer for Wildwood was approved.

An increase of 12% in charges for home health care was authorized. It was pointed out that a sliding scale based on users' ability to pay will continue to be used.

Maps of drainage districts are to be updated and a countrywide drainage plan is to be implemented.

Action was delayed on Cable TV contract; special session will be called after ten days to give members time to study the 66 page contract. Miholic says that it is the best contract in the country; wants the cooperation of all municipalities, and notes that there is a great deal of money involved. Graham believes that Cable TV will reap the profits and that the public will reap the problems - that it will pollute the minds of generations to come.

Norine McGuire, Libertyville/Mundelein

LAKE COUNTY REGIONAL PLAN COMMISSION - Meeting of April 28, 1981

Officials present: Lichtner, Beyer, Forrest, Fuqua, Eve Lee, Witz, Connor, Schmidt, Vetrone, Milne, Hart, Galantha, Streed, and Staff.

A-95 Reviews:

Approved 100 unit development with 20% Section 8 housing in Royal Oak, Warren Twp.

Approved Intersection improvements at Park & Fourth, Libertyville.
156 units for family and elderly, Vernon Hills
FY 1981-84 unified work program for transportation
acquisition of vehicles for transportation of elderly
in Lake County

environmental assessment of relocation of H.P. post office
improvements to bridge over Rte. 176 at DesPlaines River

Disapproved pedestrian/bicycle path along Waukegan Road between
Deerpark and Rockland Road in L.F. and L.B.

OBSERVER CORPS BULLETIN - May, June - 1981

HEARTLAND UPDATE. Staff still gathering information on impact. County has pledged \$25,000, Grayslake pledged \$12,000, other smaller amounts have been pledged to a hoped-for \$50,000 legal fund to contest annexation of this 1200 acre property to Round Lake Park and its developments as presently planned. Ross, Hardies & O'Keefe have been hired by the county - Chris Weaver will be the lawyer.

Resolution passed opposing annexation of Johnson Property to Wheeling. This property surrounds Chevy Chase in Vernon Township and it, as well as Heartland near Grayslake, is not in accordance with the Comprehensive Plan. The validity of sewer agreements may be tested in court. How these questions are resolved could have enormous repercussions for planning in Lake County.

A public hearing has been held in Wheeling regarding this annexation. Wheeling is a Cook County town which would come into Lake County. Wheeling is presently sewered by the Metropolitan Sanitary District, which cannot come into Lake County except by legislative action in Springfield (according to Martin Galantha), thus Wheeling would expect this development to be sewered by the Pekara plant in Lake County. The 201 and 208 plans both show this area to be sewered by the Pekara plant, but it is presently now large enough to handle this development. The area is in the Buffalo Grove sewer area, and should be annexed to Buffalo Grove. Intergovernmental agreements should prevail.

FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Meeting of May 1, 1981. 22 members present - 16 in audience.

Agreed to pay Judgment Order for \$1,127,200 plus costs and interest for 268 acres at Gander Mountain.

Agreed to pay Judgment Order of \$32,500 for Z-11 - 5+ acres to complete the Zion site.

Agreed to purchase GE-305, \$62,000 for .3664 acre improved with residence and garage, and GE-325 for \$6,000 for .036 acre - both on Willow Road, Waukegan - Greenbelt Addition 4.

Agreed to support legislation to permit sale of alcoholic beverages on golf courses owned by the Forest Preserve District.

Agreed to support legislation to exempt Forest Preserve Districts from Eminent Domain, Special Assessments, or annexation by any other unit of local government.

FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT LAND ACQUISITION COMMITTEE
Meetings of April 3, 10 and 24.

Lakewood Forest Preserve/Libertyville: Land exchange with Chicago Roman Catholic Archdiocese should be completed soon so that a bill can be presented in the State Legislature. A special Board of Commissioners' meeting called for April 14 following County Board meeting to get approval for this land exchange.

Motion made and approved to have the staff update the Des Plaines acquisition map in the Board Room of the County Building.

Greenbelt Addition #4: The land exchange between Waukegan Park District and the Forest Preserve for land along Belvidere Road is in the discussion stage.

Peterson Pit Development: Planners want a decision made as to what to put in the landfill area. Revenue from gravel mining can be used for hiring consulting engineers. Suggestions made:

- a) get a cost estimate on removal of entire landfill contents;
- b) investigate Federal Grant to help in removal and relocation of contents. (Site may be too small for Federal Grant).

Spring Bluff: Land will be traded for Department of Conservation land (will require a bill for the State Legislature). A petition to vacate the streets in the Forest Preserve area will be presented for approval at the next Board Meeting.

Buffalo Creek/MSD: Attorney Morrison reported that MSD is discussing acquiring a permanent easement over all the Popp farm land (includes Forest Preserve land). Committee directed attorney to ask MSD for a clarification of their intent so that the staff can study the ecological impact.

GREENBELT - North Chicago: Attorney reported that two negotiated land purchases in North Chicago have been delayed because the title company won't give titles to the Forest Preserve without consent of the City of North Chicago, which refuses to give consent (tabled indefinitely by the City Council). Attorney said the matter will be taken up again at the April 27 meeting of the North Chicago City Council. He will try to get consent for all present and future parcels in the Greenbelt "take" area. (Strenger and Sandee will also attend). Continued in report of May 29.

FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT LAND ACQUISITION COMMITTEE

Meetings of May 8 and May 29; Officials Present: Sandee, Morrison, Balen, Graham, Miller, LaBelle, Staff- Laurie & Mason, Attorneys.

Wadsworth: A mining company has approached the Village of Wadsworth re locating a foundry along Rte. 41 - that is part of the trails system the Forest Preserve is considering for purchase. the IDOT rep discuss DOT regulations re issuing a permit to build, since the area is in the floodplain and contains berms, some of which were illegally constructed. Forest Preserve owns adjacent property that contains a berm, but they intend to remove the berm to protect the floodplain. The mining company wants to leave in place all berms to hold back water from the property and this would affect Forest Preserve trails system to the north.

Motions passed: as adjoining land owners, to oppose building foundry; to communicate to the Village of Wadsworth the concern of the Forest Preserve to granting zoning, and to ask the Village's consent to the Forest Preserve buying the land; to request the staff to study the costs and effect of removal of part or all of the berm on Forest Preserve property; to refer the matter to the Economic Development Comm. to assist the owner in finding an alternate site.

Motions passed: to recommend that Pres. Strenger object to the berms not on Forest Preserve land remaining intact; to ask Village of Wadsworth to consent to the Forest Preserve acquiring this land subject to the full Board approval. (Staff reported that the Forest Preserve could remove sections of their berm without causing flooding).

North Chicago-Greenbelt. Attorney reviewed 4 alternatives for land exchange. North Chicago wants to keep parcels along Green Bay Road for commercial development in exchange for a landfill site. Rejected.

Attorney discussed North Chicago City Council's inaction re giving consent for Forest Preserve to close and obtain title to two parcels of land whose owners want to sell. Mayor Kukla says he does not want to hold up sale - other council members not cooperative. Attorney suggests testing constitutionality of the State Statute requiring consent of a municipality before land can be acquired within incorporated area on following grounds: a) statute interferes with real estate transactions; b) statute is overbroad - no standards spelled out re consent or lack of consent, making it discriminatory. Sandee reported that a letter has been sent to the Development Committee advising halting of development in the Greenbelt until this matter resolved. Motions passed: a) to contact the City of North Chicago again and give deadline of two weeks for decision. If they don't approve sales to Forest Preserve, then the Forest Preserve will file suit and will cease development of the Greenbelt. Further, no more owner-occupied homes will be acquired in Greenbelt. Motion sent to Development Committee for concurrence.

Serbian Monastery Land Exchange: Attorney reported negotiations to date 24.8 acres (\$279,000 value) of Forest Preserve land to be exchanged for two parcels, 33.8 acres and 7.3 acres with 8 acres in the floodplain (\$313,000 value). Committee directed attorney to indicate in future negotiations that land only is to be exchanged - no cash to be involved. Forest Preserve will keep 60 ft. right of way on the north.

Land Acquisition Priorities: Staff has prepared list in order of priority. Des Plaines and Greenbelt are #1 and #2 resp. This list will be presented to the full Board in two months along with a program to take care of the remaining money and acreage.



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SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS:

There will be a Prospective Members Coffee on Wednesday September 9th. PLEASE submit names of any of your friends who might be interested in joining the League so that they can be invited to the Coffee. Send names, addresses and phone numbers of prospective members to: Jill Lauer, 761 Linden Avenue, L. F. or call Jill at 234-1720. We need your help to strengthen our League membership.

COME FOR THE FUN SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

Mark your calendars today and come help kick-off an exciting League year. The Annual Luncheon will give you an opportunity to visit with old friends and meet some new ones. The new '81 - '82 Yearbooks will be available and you will learn about plans for the coming months. The program will feature a speaker from CROYA who will address issues concerning young people in Lake Forest and what that organization is doing to help. A delicious luncheon is promised by the Board.

YOU ARE INVITED

FALL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

Tuesday September 29, 1981

Gorton Community Center - 2nd Floor

11:00 - Coffee
11:30 - Salad Luncheon
12:30 - Program featuring a
Speaker from CROYA

Come meet your fellow Leaguers, exchange ideas,
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Forest.

R.S.V.P. Jill Lauer (234-1720)

or

Willie Falkenburg (295-1325)



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CALENDAR DATES

- AUG. 31 -- Board Meeting - Gorton Community Center
9:30 a.m.
- SEPT. 6 & 7 - LAKE FOREST ART FAIR - Market Square !!!
Voter Registration available both days
by League Registrars
- SEPT. 9 -- PROSPECTIVE MEMBER COFFEE - 9:30 a.m. at:
Carol Lindstrom's - 783 Cherokee, L.F. -
Phone: (Carol) 295-5544 or (Jill Lauer)
234-1720
- SEPT. 22 - LWV REGIONALS - Glencoe, Open to All Members
(Info. inside bulletin)
- SEPT. 23 - MEMBERSHIP "KICK-OFF" LUNCHEON
10:00 a.m. - Gorton Community Center
Program: CROYA
- *****

Membership in the League of
Women Voters is open to any
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Lake Forest, to Jill Lauer,
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761 E. Linden Ave., L.F.
234-1720

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Leaguers:

We are very fortunate to have the leadership of Jill Lauer and Willie Falkenburg in meeting the challenges of membership recruitment, retention and involvement. Their enthusiasm and hard work have inspired the Board, and we know all members will join in looking forward to a successful League year.

If you have not already done so, please consider carefully whether you can submit any names for the Prospective Member Coffee on September 9th at the home of Carol Lindstrom. If you are not able to accompany your prospective member on this date, a Board member will gladly fill in for you.

Prospective members are most welcome at the September 22th Kick-off Luncheon with CROYA which will be held in the newly redecorated 2nd floor meeting rooms of Gorton. In addition to hearing a speaker from CROYA and enjoying luncheon provided by the Board, members will be able to sign-up for study, action and voters service committees. Our new 2nd floor office which Mary Liz Carney has so beautifully organized will be open during the Membership Kick-off Luncheon.

A special thank you to Public Relations Chair Holly Wilson who revived the tradition of entering a League car in the Lake Forest Day parade. Riding in the car, draped in red, white and blue and driven by Bob Lindstrom, were Holly, Craig Wilson (42), Sue Christensen and Eleanor Beidler. Signs and posters made by Jane Fischbach urged all to join in, join up and vote! Between the raindrops at West Park Voters Service Chair Maryjane Mentzinger, Genevieve Aversano, Sue Christensen and I registered 15 citizens to vote. Membership information was made available by Jill Lauer and Willie Falkenburg.

Please be sure to note the new bulletin ads which begin with this issue and to mention our appreciation as you patronize our advertisers throughout the year. On behalf of the League I wish to thank all members who have so generously responded to our membership contribution letter. Contributions may be sent to Genevieve Aversano, 245 Maple Court, Lake Forest.

Judy Wilson



THIS IS LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, the LWV of Lake County's know your county booklet, was edited by our own Mary Liz Carney. The booklet provides detailed information on the structure of Lake County government. Copies are available for 75¢ each through Jane Orth 234-9486.

*** Action *** CLEAN AIR ACT REAUTHORIZATION *** Action ***

WHAT YOU CAN DO Get your friends and other League members to contact our Members of Congress over the August 1 - September 9th recess in support of a strong Clean Air Act. Ask for tougher controls on acid rain causing pollutants and hazardous and toxic pollutants. Say that air quality problems are a serious threat to health and that the Clean Air Act has stimulated much progress in cleaning up dirty air.

Alan J. Dixon	2100 Federal Bldg. - Chicago 60604
Charles H. Percy	230 S. Dearborn, Rm. 3892 - Chicago 60604
Philip M. Crane (12th)	1450 S. New Wilke Rd., Ste. 101 - Arlington Hg 60005
Robert McClory (13th)	County Bldg., 18 N. Court St. - Waukegan 60085

Additional information appears in the Summer Voter. The LWVEF pub, Blueprint for Clean Air, the March Report from the Hill and the LWVIL memo on the Clean Air Act Reauthorization will be on the desk in our office for interested members.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES The Board of Directors is seeking Leaguers to fill 3 very interesting and important executive positions. Chairpersons are needed for the Caucus Restudy Committee, the LWVIL Criminal Justice Study on Sentencing Structure and for the Lake Forest Observer Corps. Committee members for the two studies and a nearly full complement of observers are already in place. These 3 jobs can be handled on an off-Board Chair basis should volunteers be concerned about taking on the added responsibilities of appointment to the Board of Directors. Please call Judy Wilson at 234-8235 if interested.

LAKE FOREST CAUCUS RESTUDY AND CONSENSUS

In order to bring our newer members up-to-date and to refresh the memories of members who participated in 1974 the Lake Forest Caucus Consensus is reprinted in this bulletin. Please save this reprint for reference throughout the year.

LAKE FOREST CAUCUS CONSENSUS

February 1974

Is the Lake Forest Caucus an effective way of nominating Lake Forest officials and high school board members?

Yes, as long as the Caucus system remains flexible.

Is the Caucus representative of the community? Is the method of delegate selection satisfactory?

Yes. Members felt that LNW could help to broaden the base, but that overall the Caucus is representative of the community and the method of delegate selection is satisfactory. It was suggested, however, that the election of alternate delegates would assure fuller representation and participation, and would also provide a good training period for future Caucus delegates.

Is the Caucus governed by a set of rules with an ongoing amendment process?

Yes, but it was suggested that changes in Caucus rules should be printed and mailed with the announcements of the annual Caucus meeting.

Does the Caucus provide for the education of its members?

Yes. Sufficient information is provided for members during their on-the-job training.

Is the Caucus fulfilling its function of selecting qualified candidates? On what criteria are candidates judged? Does the Caucus tend to discourage qualified candidates? Should more than one candidate be selected for each vacancy?

Members felt that the Caucus is fulfilling its function of selecting qualified candidates, and that it did not discourage qualified candidates. On the question of what criteria are used for evaluating candidates, it was generally agreed that we have no way of knowing since meetings of the Committee on Candidates are not open to the public. (Additionally, members did not feel that these meetings should be open to the public.) Though there was some discussion of the Caucus' slating more than one candidate for office, members generally agreed that this was not desirable.

Is the public kept informed?

Yes. There was general agreement that sufficient public information was available, provided that the individuals in the community read it.

Should the Caucus actively support its candidates?

Yes. Members suggested that this be done by publishing profiles on candidates

before the election, by holding "Meet Your Candidates" coffees at the ward level, and by public meetings. (At the Tuesday Unit it was emphasized that public meetings should be held before the filing deadline for independent candidates.)

Are there areas unique to the Caucus not covered in the above criteria? Are there issues facing our village/school Caucus different from those facing a school caucus and do they call for different procedures?

No. Members felt that there was no need for separate village and school caucuses. A minority at Tuesday's unit felt that the school board should be enlarged to assure greater representation.

RECOMMENDATIONS - LNWLF

1. Place notices of public meetings of the Caucus in bulletin.
2. Acquaint Newcomers Group with the Caucus system.
3. Hold review or accountability sessions for candidates nominated for re-election. (Held by LNW or Caucus or both.)
4. Encourage LNW members to fill out data sheets.

RECOMMENDATIONS - CAUCUS

1. Committee on Candidates should publish its openings for candidates in the local newspapers prior to the Call for Candidates meeting.
2. Committee should send data sheets (information sheets filled out by prospective candidates) through the mail accompanying the booklet, Let's Keep Lake Forest a Very Special Place.
3. The Committee on Candidates should change its name to "Nominating" Committee or "Slating" Committee to clarify its function with the public.
4. The Caucus should publish an organizational chart in the local newspapers along with an explanation of how the system works in Lake Forest.

RESOLUTION: Resolved, that the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest support the Lake Forest Caucus through action and education.

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Thursday, September 10
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Workshop Topics: Fiscal Policies Natural Resources
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-or-

Revenue Action Campaign

The events of the next few weeks will determine whether the League Revenue Action Campaign will take precedence over the Indirect

ER Task Force Get-Together after lunch.

Attached Material: A sheet explaining the content of each workshop;
A sheet with specific information about each location;
A registration blank;
A press release.

WORKSHOP PREVIEWS - 1981 REGIONALS

FISCAL POLICIES

Being a member of a Fiscal Policy Committee is not a requirement for attendance at this workshop. Any League member interested in his or her taxes, services provided by government or League programs is urged and invited to become informed about the Fiscal Policy Concurrence.

Joan Morton

INDIRECT INITIATIVE/ELECTION LAWS

Come and find out how Election Laws and the Constitution of Illinois impact on our indirect initiative consensus. We will discuss the Coalition for Political Honesty's petition and the petition for the Lincoln Amendment.

Marge LaVine

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Edith Slayton

JUVENILE COURT WATCHING PROJECT

Three hundred and fifty monitors and 15,000 case sheets later, the League of Women Voters of Illinois is ready with its recommendations for change in the procedure and services of the juvenile court. The Illinois Juvenile Court Watching Project has compiled data from the computer and from collating the subject comments of monitors, and has based recommendations on these. Leagues in 35 counties have participated. Information will be available at Regionals on each particular county and for the state as a whole, and suggestions for action based on these recommendations will be discussed. Now that we know what the juvenile court looks like in Illinois, what brings the kids to court, and what happens to them as a result of court action, we will also be prepared to do something about it.

Peg Matthias

NATURAL RESOURCES

Legislative war has been declared on the environmental movement and Regionals will serve as a high level strategy session to plan tactics for the coming skirmishes. All out the reserve and bring them to the Natural Resources workshop to gear up for defending the quality of Illinois' air, water and land.

Judy Beck

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SENTENCING IN ILLINOIS

This workshop will provide Criminal Justice Chairs and their committees with the necessary information to "get a handle" on the study on the sentencing structure in Illinois and the alternatives to incarceration. It will give background information for the sentencing portion of the study. In addition, there will be discussion on where to find resource materials and how to organize a study committee so that it can get off to a fast start.

Joyce O'Keefe

VOTERS SERVICE

Voters Service means dealing with politicians, the media, and the public. This high visibility gives League unlimited opportunities for membership and community service. At Regionals we will look at ways Leagues provide information to voters in their communities. The emphasis will be on candidate meetings, but there will be time to share ideas for voters' guides, vote campaigns, and voter registration.

Mary Ellen Barry

ER TASK FORCE GET-TOGETHER

There will be an informal get-together after lunch at each Regional for any and all local League members who would like to discuss local League involvement in the task force's work. We will have material for you to use in suggested projects in your community, and committee members will be available to discuss implementation procedures. Social Policy and Women's Issues Chairs may be particularly interested. The Task Force is excited about our project -- come learn about our program!

Jean Peterson

1981 Regionals Information . . . Glencoe

Hosting League: Glencoe

Date: Tuesday, September 22, 1981

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Registration)

Location: Glencoe Union Church
263 Park Avenue
Glencoe, Illinois
312-835-0443

Workshops: Fiscal Policies, ~~Indirect Initiative/Election Laws~~ or Revenue Action Campaign, Juvenile Court Watching Project, Natural Resources, Sentencing Study, Voters Service.

These workshops will be presented in morning and repeated in afternoon.

Informal get-together after lunch for those interested in the Equal Rights Task Force.

Reservations: Use attached blue reservation form for:

Registration: \$3.00 per person

Lunch: Those coming to Regionals may either bring a sack lunch or order lunch (fried chicken, coleslaw, potato chips, dessert, drink) for \$3.50. Drinks can be purchased for \$.50.

Babysitting: Reservations required. Bring sack lunch.

Send Reservation Form and check to: Joyce Gordon
258 Maple Hill Road
Glencoe, Illinois 60022
(312) 835-0549

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF GLENCOE

Deadline: Tuesday, September 15, 1981.

Directions: See map on reverse side.

East on Dundee Road until it ends at Green Bay Road. Right or south on Green Bay Road until Park Avenue (first stoplight). Left or east on Park Avenue one block to the Church.

From Sheridan Road it is two blocks west on Park Avenue which is the only stoplight on Sheridan Road in Glencoe.

STATE RAILWAY

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WILLOW ROAD - RTE 43

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PARK AVE.

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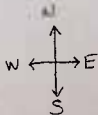
GREEN BAY

GREEN BAY ROAD

REINHOLSTER PARK

GREEN BAY TRAIN

Glendoe Union Church
263
X PARK AVE



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

WE NEED YOUR HELP! To be successful in achieving our goals we need the active support of all League members. Please fill out the following interest survey and return it as soon as possible.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

I. TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF:

I am currently working/attending school _____ full _____ part-time

I can attend _____ morning _____ afternoon _____ evening meetings.

I am also active in the following organizations: _____

My other interests include: _____

I would like to suggest the following friend(s) as prospective members (Give name, address & phone number):

I have the following suggestions for ways in which the League can better serve its members: _____

II. PROGRAM:

I am interested in the following program(s) & would be willing to serve on a committee:

_____ Government & State Fiscal Policies

_____ Election Laws

_____ Constitutional Implementation & Amendments

_____ Criminal Justice

_____ ERA / ~~admission records~~

_____ Natural Resources

_____ Urban Policy

_____ Transportation

_____ Youth Services

_____ *League Records*

III. VOTER SERVICE:

- _____ I am currently a voter registrar.
- _____ I would like to be included in a car pool to Waukegan to be sworn in as a voter registrar to work a short shift at Lake Forest Day or the Art Fair.

IV. PUBLICATIONS:

- _____ I would like to help with Bulletin collating & mailing.
- _____ I would serve as a "Reader" to read & evaluate League publications & to recommend possible application to the Lake Forest League & our programs.

V. MEMBERSHIP:

- _____ I can offer my house to be used for new & prospective member coffees once this year.
- _____ I would like to serve on a membership committee i.e., to address postcards, serve as a big sister to a new member, make a few phone calls, etc.

VI. OBSERVER CORPS:

- _____ I am currently a League Observer for _____
- _____ I would like to be a League Observer or alternate.

VII. OFFICE:

- _____ I can work in the office one or more Tues. or Thurs. mornings this year. (I would prefer _____ Tues., _____ Thurs.)

VIII. FINANCE:

- _____ I could serve on a fund-raising committee.
- _____ I would help on a budget committee.

IX. PUBLIC RELATIONS:

- _____ I am artistic & could help with posters.
- _____ I would like to help on a P/R committee.

X. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

- _____ I would help to arrange general membership meetings & the annual meeting.
- _____ I am currently in the bridge group.
- _____ I would like information about the bridge group.

THANK YOU! PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED SURVEY TO: JILL LAUER, 761 LINDEN AVENUE, LP, OR BRING IT WITH YOU TO THE SEPT. MEMBERSHIP LUNCHE

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THURSDAY OCTOBER 15th

Roland W. Burris, Comptroller, State of Illinois

To speak on impact of federal budget cuts
on Illinois.

7:30 p.m. Gorton Community Center

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 18th

Carol Kleiman, columnist and author

To speak on "Women's Network"

7:30 p.m. Gorton Community Center