

LWV DC MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

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The LWV DC Board is proud to nominate Shirley Senarighi for the Golden Heart Volunteer Award for her outstanding work with the Civility Project - pictures of Shirley needed!

Attached is the latest member list, if your information is not correct, please let me know so you can continue to get State and National mailings.

Last call for the "Group Order Being Placed" - The LWV DC Board is placing a group order of the LWV US publication, **Impact on Issues 2012-14 A Guide to Public Policy Positions**, Please let Sandy Brown know if you want to order a copy; the cost is \$10.00 per booklet.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Next Board meeting will be Friday, Mar. 14 at 11:30 at the Sturgeon Bay library **and join us at 10 am at the Library to discuss and come to consensus on the new LWVUS Agriculture position.**

March 21st - 11:30 AM, Stone Harbor, Lunch & Learn with Susie Kohout on Redistricting:

Redistricting is a process that takes place after every census. Yet most people don't really know what it is and why it has been so contentious in the state of Wisconsin. They also don't realize why it is so important to the citizens of Door County. Susan Kohout will explore this subject at a lunch meeting of the Door County League of Women Voters. Please join us at Stone Harbor Friday, March 21 at 11:30 to learn more. To make your lunch reservation, please call Barb Graul at 743-6842. Reservations should be made before Thursday March 20.

Thanks for all the help for our first Forum at Southern Door. It was quite successful with about 60 people in attendance! If you missed it you can view it on: <http://youtu.be/FE-DyGSxGQM>. Also, thanks to all the members who helped with the Mar. 8 Forum at Jacksonport!

We are doing 1 more Candidate Forum in this **SPRING ELECTION CYCLE:**

Mar. 22, 10 am, Liberty Grove Town Board, Liberty Grove Town Hall

Afterwards you can Access Door County LWV Forums on: http://youtu.be/bD_TCL4PS5M

Mar. 22 is also World Water Day, nearly 800 million people still wait every day to collect every drop:

<http://www.wateraid.org/us/get-involved/world-water-day#/one-time-donation/USD/>

Here is the link for the UW Sea Grant "State of the Bay" Report presented on Feb. 20th:

<http://www.seagrants.wisc.edu/Home/Topics/HabitatsandEcosystems/Details.aspx?PostID=1840>

SAVE THESE DATES

LWV DC ANNUAL Meeting, May 15, Mr. G's,
Judicial Reform - Dr. Jacobs - St. Norbert

Sustainable Living Fair, April 26, 10 am – 4 pm,
Martin Park

LWVLMR Annual Meeting
October 3-5, 2014
Traverse City

The LWV Lake Michigan Region is holding its annual meeting in Michigan this year. In order to allow as many of you as possible to attend, we're holding the meeting portions of the program on Saturday, October 4. There will be a meet-and-greet gathering Friday evening with a special presentation on a dam removal project in the Traverse City area. On Sunday following the breakfast guest speaker, attendees may depart for their selected field trip.

The overall topic this year is **Climate Change and Biodiversity of Lake Michigan**.

Among our speakers are:

Dr. David Bunnell, Research Fishery Biologist, U.S. Geological Survey

Dr. Jeffrey Andresen, Associate Professor of Geography, Michigan State University

Hans VanSumeren, Director of Water Studies Institute, Northwestern Michigan College

Field trips include:

Paddling the Boardman River

Walking in the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore

Plan to join us in Traverse City!!!

Check Traverse City out at www.TraverseCity.com

TerraCycle – Attached is the Sustain Door list. Ask your nearest LWV Board member if they will take them and we will get them to Sustain Door!

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