

LWV DC MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

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We need your input for our annual planning meeting! Some of you have already given me topics/programs you would like us to do. Join us July 11 at the Sturgeon Bay Library for a potluck planning meeting or just email me your ideas.

In August or September we will likely have a couple of candidate forums for the Assembly and for Sheriff, so we always need volunteers. We would really like some help organizing it ahead of time as well as assistance on the day of the event. We have great guidelines for anyone interested in giving it a try! Give me a call!

Our annual meeting was a wonderful evening! It is always a good time to catch up with old friends, and Charley Jacobs is an excellent speaker! Welcome to the new members who joined us that evening: Mary and Dick Smythe, and Karen and David Studebaker. Thank you to all who renewed their dues that evening. If you have not yet done so, **attached** you will find a Membership Form which we hope you will use to continue your membership in our League or join us for the first time.

The following is what Susie Kohout said when she presented the **Pat Miller Observer Corps Award:**

One of the things I have most admired about the LWV is the tremendous work ethic and dedication that has been exemplified by the members I have worked with. I truly have never met a harder working group of people.

Pat Miller, who most of you had the pleasure of knowing, was the inspiration for the Observer Corps Award. With her hundreds of hours of observing and interacting with governmental bodies in the county, she set a standard that resulted in the revitalization of the Door County League's Observer Corps several years ago.

The lady we honor tonight stands right next to Pat in hours of service and depth of commitment to the belief that "observed government is better government." She helped reorganize the Observer Corps, has spent hours and hours observing meetings herself, and in the past several years has been Observer Corps Coordinator.

I'm particularly pleased to be able to present her with this award because I have had the pleasure of knowing and working with her in League for over 30 years. In fact, she is the reason that I am a member. As a new member of the Sturgeon Bay community in the early 80's, I was looking for people to meet, and she took me to my first League meeting. For that I will always be grateful.

I'm pleased to present the Pat Miller Observer Corps Award to a League member who has shone the light of public scrutiny on the workings of government – Barb Graul.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Saturday, June 7: Climate Change Forum, 9:00-3:30, The Lodge at Leathem Smith. Go to http://cccdoorcountywi.files.wordpress.com/2014/04/climateawarenessprogram_2014.pdf

Tuesday, June 17: Attend the Leadership Door County 2014 Commencement and bestowal of the Leader Among Us Award. Seven nominees will be recognized, and Shirley Senarighi is one of them! Watch the papers and/or contact Anni Lampert for more info in early June.

Friday, July 11: A planning session for 2014-2015, including a potluck from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. in the Jane Green room of the Sturgeon Bay Library. Bring a dish to pass and your ideas! Please rsvp to Sandy, 743-8146.

August or September: Possible Candidate Forums! Volunteers needed, call Sandy, 743-8146.

October 3-5: LWVLMR Annual Meeting, Traverse City

TERRACYCLE:

Let me know if you need the Sustain Door list again. Ask your nearest LWV Board member if he or she will take your items to the next Board meeting, and we will get them to Sustain Door!

If you saw the news article about WRAP, the program to recycle clean, dry plastic bags and film packaging, Target will take them in their plastics recycling bin at the front of their store, so go to <http://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/s01/s01dropoff.html> to get all the details as to what you can drop off!

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