

**Pat Miller Observer Corps Award
Barb Graul - Recipient
May 15, 2014**

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.

Susan Kohout